<u>Exhibit D</u>:   Data on Gelman Library Resource Usage

Gelman Library provides the GW Community with access to a variety of online resources through its online research portal. The portal enables research using articles, e-books, journals, and other library materials from locations outside of the Gelman Library building.

Physical utilization of the Gelman Library building is tracked based on the number of library materials circulated. Over the period of July 2002 – July 2006, the number of items circulated increased 3.5 % (from approximately 213,000 to 220,000), with decreases in circulation noted over the past two years.

The Library monitors utilization of online resources by tracking the total number of pages requested through its proxy server. Each time a member of the GW Community accesses the online research portal from an off-campus location, the proxy server logs the total number of hits, which includes database search result pages and library material content pages (e.g. article, journal, e-book, etc.). From July 2002 – July 2006, the number of pages requested increased approximately 35% (from approximately 14,000,000 to 19,000,000). These statistics reflect traffic only from individuals accessing the online research portal from off-campus locations. Gelman Library estimates that 40 – 50% of the total online research portal use originates from on-campus users. Thus, the online utilization statistics are believed to be highly conservative.