

Celebrating Women's History in Library Professions

Library Professions have historically and presently held a high population of women employees.

Percentage of...

Who are Women*



*Not all years and surveys used to collect this data allow respondents to select non-binary options for gender.

- Library Employees, nationally... 80.3%
- UIUC Library Employees.... 64.9%
- University Employees... 46.1%
- UIUC Enrolled Students... 45.5%
- UIUC Graduate Students... 45.5%
- UIUC Undergraduate Students... 45.1%
- Postsecondary Enrolled Students, nationally... 56.7%

KATHARINE LUCINDA SHARP

First director of the
University of Illinois
Library School &
Director of the Library,
1897-1907

