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**a view of 2004 ACRL Stats and our Peer Group:**

**URI Library's total budget was \$5,103,165. I looked for the nine libraries immediately above URI and the nine immediately below URI in total budget. I then eliminated the private institutions [e.g. Amherst, Brandeis, Drexel, Hofstra, Loyola Chicago, Middlebury, Oberlin, Smith]. Maryland [Balt. County] screwed up its other figures, so you really can't use them effectively.**

**Peer Group--Total Library Budgets**

<b>1. Cal.St.-Fresno</b>	<b>\$6,332,770</b>
<b>2. Central Mich.</b>	<b>\$5,975,208</b>
<b>3. U. Maine</b>	<b>\$5,885,782</b>
<b>4. North Dakota</b>	<b>\$5,828,552</b>
<b>5. Boise State</b>	<b>\$5,788,878</b>
<b>6. No. Arizona</b>	<b>\$5,588,112</b>
<b>7. Md.-Balt.Co.</b>	<b>\$5,583,416</b>
<b>8. Tex-Dallas</b>	<b>\$5,516,097</b>
<b>9. Toledo</b>	<b>\$5,203,524</b>
<b>10. URI</b>	<b>\$5,103,165</b>
<b>11. Wichita</b>	<b>\$4,955,158</b>
<b>12. Texas-El Paso</b>	<b>\$4,933,186</b>
<b>13. Idaho</b>	<b>\$4,933,105</b>
<b>14. James Madison</b>	<b>\$4,845,310</b>
<b>15. Ind. State</b>	<b>\$4,839,347</b>
<b>16. W. Wash.</b>	<b>\$4,836,059</b>
<b>17. SW Mo. State</b>	<b>\$4,599,023</b>
<b>18. Cleveland State</b>	<b>\$4,580,907</b>
<b>19. So.Mississippi</b>	<b>\$4,549,960</b>
<b>20. W. Illinois</b>	<b>\$4,517,709</b>