LIBRARY PLAN 2024 - 2028

As sector leaders, our expertise, collections and environments will empower and inspire our communities' learning, teaching and research

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WE WILL:

Open the University's research to the world, and the world's knowledge to the University

Ensure that our expertise and the quality information we provide is visible, targeted and easily accessible

Work collaboratively and in partnership, to reaffirm our place as the physical and digital centre of the University

Establish ourselves as the centre of digital scholarship in the University and build our capacity to support innovation and entrepreneurship

Approach our activities with a focus on addressing and enhancing equity, positioning the Library as an inclusive space for all

HOW WE WILL DO THIS:

EXPERTISE
– Strengthen our role as a valued partner in learning, teaching and research
– Deliver quality, future-focused services, programs and scholarly information
– Bring together our knowledge and experience to position the Library as the centre of digital scholarship in the University
– Drive equitable access to knowledge and resources, and champion open scholarship

COLLECTIONS
– Enable easier access to relevant, high-quality scholarly digital and physical resources
– Develop and bring our collections and archives to life to ensure accessibility, discoverability and preservation for current and future needs

ENVIRONMENTS
– Ensure our physical and virtual environments are inspiring scholarly spaces that build and reflect a sense of belonging to the University, discipline and peer groups
– Provide settings that foster and encourage experimentation, collaboration and creativity, in a safe, collegial and respectful way
– Develop our spaces to support partnerships, innovation, industry connections entrepreneurship and the wider community

ENABLERS
– Continually reflect on who we are, what we do, and how we can improve
– Build a positive and inclusive workplace that supports innovation and celebrates excellence
– Develop a diverse, empowered and skilled workforce to ensure the right people are in the right place at the right time
– Provide staff workspaces that support and facilitate productivity, collaboration and service delivery
– Work with, and learn from our communities to make a library that better supports their needs
– Identify strategies to grow and ensure our services and resources are robust, relevant and sustainable

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