

University Libraries 2014-2018 Strategic Plan

UL Mission

The University Libraries uphold the mission of Wright State University by providing exceptional research services and resources to facilitate faculty and student success and by fostering innovation and life-long learning in our diverse community.

UL Vision

The Libraries will be known and valued by the University community as essential to the educational process and student success. As the scholarly information center for the University, the Libraries will be an innovative leader in support of teaching, learning, and research in an intellectually open, inclusive environment.

Values

- **Service:** Provide exceptional customer service, instruction, and outstanding resources
- **People:** Empower an engaged and diverse staff invested in the future
- **Learning:** Create an environment conducive to student success
- **Research:** Encourage a culture of innovation and scholarly exploration
- **Collaboration:** Engage with the broader university community and our external partners
- **Stewardship:** Exemplify responsible stewardship of university assets

Initiative #1

Provide and promote innovative library services that are responsive to and proactive in addressing the changing needs of the Wright State community.

Objective 1: Facilitate access to library services by streamlining delivery.

Objective 2: Increase campus community's connection with the University Libraries through partnerships and enhanced services.

Objective 3: Align staff positions to support service priorities and strategic initiatives.

Initiative #2

Revitalize the library building to accommodate the evolving needs of students, faculty and staff, improving the visibility and accessibility of library resources.

Objective 1: Prepare for changing use of the library building through a plan that increases the visibility of service points and provides technology and an environment to support student and faculty needs.

Objective 2: Devise a solution for continued collection growth, preservation, and care of Special Collections and Archives.

Initiative #3

Provide appropriate resources to meet the learning, teaching and research needs of the University community.

Objective #1: Align collection and budget in support of the changing research and curricular needs of the WSU community.

Objective #2: Build awareness of the library's need for regular increases to the materials budget both to provide new resources in support of new programs and to compensate for inflation.