

Director of Collection Strategies

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Libraries

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What You'll Do

The Director of Collection Strategies leads a team of 10, including 3 directly supervised librarians, and plays a key role in shaping UO Libraries' vision for collections across all formats. This leadership role fosters innovation and collaboration in a supportive environment, with responsibilities that span acquisitions, electronic resource management, assessment, and inclusive workplace practices. As such, you'd be responsible for these key priorities—among other specific duties listed in the position description:

- **Collaboration** with subject specialists and stakeholders to develop holistic collection strategies
- **Management** of acquisitions, electronic resource access, and serials cataloging as well as deselection projects evaluating overlap between print and digital collections
- Leadership in consortia collection programs, assessment, and funding allocation
- Promotion of innovation, change management, and team development
- Contribution to equity and inclusion initiatives across the Libraries
- **Development** of long-range plans for acquisition, exhibition, and collection growth
- **Participation** in professional development and contribution to fieldwide trends
- **Service** on the UO Libraries' Leadership Team and help in shaping policy and strategic direction

Who We're Seeking

UO Libraries is looking for a dynamic and forward-thinking visionary to lead a skilled and cohesive team. The preferred candidate will be eager to push the leading edge of practice in the continuing development of collection and technical services, including budgeting, acquisitions, electronic resource management, and assessment. They will have a proven track record in personnel and project management, with the ability to lead teams through change, foster innovation, and promote a collaborative and inclusive work environment.

SALARY: \$80,000 - \$105,000

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About the Department of Collection Strategies

Collection Strategies supports all formats of scholarly and creative works, fostering a sustainable ecosystem that advances teaching, learning, and research at the University of Oregon. The department oversees collection planning and budgeting; acquires and manages physical and electronic resources; troubleshoots access issues; and handles serials cataloging. It collaborates with subject specialists, Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA), Resource Sharing, open and institutional/data repositories.

Through strong campus and external partnerships, Collection Strategies drives innovation and contributes to regional, national, and international collection and curation efforts.

About UO Libraries

The Department of Collection Strategies and UO Libraries are essential partners in the University of Oregon's educational, research, and public service mission.

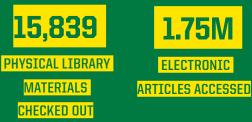
Here, you'll enjoy:

- a respectful and collegial team atmosphere
- strong support for professional development including dedicated funding and time
- a flexible work environment that supports work-life balance

Get Help









MISSION

Informing research and learning breakthroughs for Oregon.

VISION

We will be a model for the enduring positive impact that research libraries can have on their academic and civic communities.



About the University of Oregon

The University of Oregon has long served as an agent of change and innovation. For nearly 150 years, we've grown along with our state and region. Through it all, we've been steadfast in our focus on the future-generating big ideas in a beautiful place where we push the boundaries of knowledge and prepare our students for fulfilling, impactful careers and lives.

Life in Eugene

Located in western Oregon, two hours south of Portland, Eugene is a verdant and vibrant urban environment. About 90 minutes west of the Pacific Ocean and east of the Cascades Mountains, Eugene is nestled in the beautiful Willamette Valley. Walkable, bikeable, or skateable with 12 miles of riverfront paths, Eugene provides an extraordinary academic community surrounded by a quintessential college town bisected by the Willamette River. It's alive with music, culture, food, art, and just the right amount of quirky to keep things interesting.

In addition to five branches of the UO Libraries, Eugene's campus features renowned museums; Hayward Field (host of numerous track & field Olympic trials and championship events and the Hayward Hall track & field museum); and extensive recreational and dining facilities.





APPLY

Learn more about the job duties and qualifications we're seeking and consider joining our team of inspired and mission-driven library professionals informing research and learning breakthroughs for Oregon!

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