MISSION
The University of Oregon Libraries actively supports the student learning experience, enables the creation and stewardship of knowledge, and contributes to advancements in teaching, research, scholarship, and public service.

VISION
The UO Libraries is a catalyst for learning, discovery, and knowledge creation in service to the transformative power of individuals and communities.

VALUES
Intellectual freedom, user-centered service, evidence-based approaches, transparency, innovation, teamwork, diversity, and integrity.

Strategic Plan

INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE
Provide significant and unique content and collections to enhance research and scholarship.

STUDENT SUCCESS
Play a key role in improving student success through exemplary teaching, engagement, and faculty development.

RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT
Engage with diverse partners to fuel discovery and create new knowledge.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
Create and support interactive learning environments to advance learning, inspire creativity, and build community.

ENHANCED CAPACITY
Strengthen the Libraries’ ability to sustain and support essential programs and resources for the university.

2017 - 2020 Goals

The UO Libraries is committed to providing the university with outstanding library resources, programs, and services. We are dedicated to creating welcoming, inclusive environments for all members of our diverse community.

With five locations on the Eugene campus, and branches at UO Portland and at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, the Libraries offers many flexible and well-equipped environments for library users’ research and learning needs. For example, our new Price Science Commons and Research Library offers a cutting-edge MakerSpace facility and a Visualization Lab. A signature program in the Libraries is our collaborative instruction program. We work closely with UO faculty to teach students how to identify, evaluate, and use information resources ethically and effectively. Our Digital Scholarship Center (DSC) supports faculty members in the transformation of research and teaching, using new media and digital technologies. Through our Center for Media and Educational Technologies (CMET), we provide academic technology leadership and resources for the university’s teaching and online education needs, including the Canvas learning management system, instructional technology, classroom technology, and content production capabilities.

The UO Libraries’ collections contain millions of scholarly resources covering the university’s disciplines and research areas. Our Special Collections and University Archives holds distinctive materials ranging from medieval codices and rare books, to literary and historical manuscripts, photographs, and architectural drawings.

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