University Library Strategic Directions
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The University Library contributes to the University of Virginia’s present and future success by facilitating research, teaching, and learning.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS:

I. Develop collections, services, and spaces that foster pre-eminent academic programs and research.

• Develop new collection models that ensure quality and address escalating costs.
• Strategically establish or expand services to support new research and teaching initiatives.
• Design library spaces to inspire inquiry and facilitate the mastery of knowledge.

II. Ensure that important collections in all formats are preserved in perpetuity.

• Lead national efforts in digital preservation.
• Advance our own preservation of material in all formats.

III. Make new forms of scholarly engagement central to the Library’s collections and service models.

• Increase access to digital content in all formats.
• Design services throughout the Library for deep engagement across all disciplines.
• Expand scholarly communication services to the University.

IV. Position the organization for future success.

• Align Library priorities with the mission and goals of U.Va.
• Ensure financial capacity for ongoing excellence.
• Continually improve the workforce to ensure skill relevancy.
• Develop leaders throughout the organization.