PURPOSE: Contribute to the success of the University’s mission by facilitating research, teaching, and learning now and in the future.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

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

- New collections models
- Data services
- Student Experience
- Rare and unique materials

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

- Preservation of all formats
- National efforts to establish frameworks for digital preservation, i.e., Digital Preservation Network (DPN), Academic Preservation Trust (APTrust)

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

- Development and dissemination of scholarship
- Fair use and related issues
- Libra (the Library’s self-deposit repository for outputs of scholarship)
2012-13 UVA Library Purpose and Strategic Directions

Investments in:
- People
- Collections (owned and accessed)
- Spaces
- Preservation

Assumptions:
- When the university and its schools make substantive changes, the library will realign its directions and organizational structure as appropriate to support rapid change
- Technology is an enabling tool rather than a direction or goal
- Our resource base must increase and diversify
- Our collections will be increasingly digital and diverse
- Assessing our allocations will be an ongoing process
- Our rare and unique materials will distinguish us from other libraries
- Digital research and scholarship services and support will continue to distinguish us from other libraries