

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Strategic Plan | 2015 - 2018

Vision

Inspiring, enabling and enhancing world class research, teaching and learning through our expertise, collections, facilities and services.

Mission

The mission of the University of Cambridge is to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning, and research at the highest international levels of excellence. The University Library and its affiliated libraries will contribute to the delivery of this mission by enhancing the research life cycle and student experience.

Strategic Priorities

The Library's top priorities are leading information provision and discovery for Cambridge and the global academic community and to forge partnerships with scholars to advance transformative research and learning.

- We will add value to key areas of teaching and research by driving forward and embedding library innovation.
- We will maximise the visibility and impact of the University's research output through the Library's Office of Scholarly Communication.
- We will work in partnership to enhance the communication, dissemination and preservation of the University's research outputs.
- We will extend and consolidate the affiliated libraries network to deliver the highest standards of academic, teaching and research support services.
- We will deliver enhanced discovery and access to the print and electronic resources held across the libraries at Cambridge.
- We will grow, promote and exploit our unique and distinctive collections, making them more visible and more central to research, teaching and learning.
- We will engage with academic partners to advance Digital Humanities.
- We will collaborate with local, national and international strategic partners to leverage economies of scale and participate in global initiatives.
- We will re-imagine existing library spaces and develop information and research hubs to create inspiring environments which meet the changing needs of all our library users.
- We will diversify our income streams and grow philanthropic support.