

Washington State University Libraries
Strategic Plan for 2005-2007
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Goal I: Provide excellent resources and services tailored to support the teaching and learning activities of Washington State University.

- Employ assessment and data collection/analysis programs to help us understand how best to serve library users
- Provide instruction in Information Literacy in support of WSU's teaching and learning goals

Goal II: Provide excellent resources and services tailored to support the research and outreach efforts of Washington State University.

- Strengthen and preserve collections
- Develop and promote specialized services and facilities for graduate students, faculty, and researchers
- Promote the adoption of new models of scholarly communication and alternative publication models
- Expand access to unique collections of scholarly materials

Goal III: Develop the physical and digital environments of the Libraries to enhance the mission of Washington State University.

- Upgrade facilities to provide space for both new pedagogical approaches (such as collaborative learning) and traditional uses
- Provide the technological infrastructure to meet user needs and expectations for access to information
- Improve user access to library facilities and resources

Goal IV: Collaborate with departments and programs around the campus, state and world to improve access to and understanding of the changing information environment.

- Strengthen liaison and outreach activities to WSU faculty
- Expand services to statewide users, including Distance Degree Programs and Extension
- Integrate current information technologies into user services

Goal V: Develop the Libraries' infrastructure and employee foundation.

- Invest in the ongoing development of the Libraries' faculty and staff
- Build endowments and external funding
- Transform the Libraries into a "learning organization" in which risk taking and innovation are encouraged
- Ensure timely and effective communication within the Libraries, and between the Libraries and members of the WSU community