Ohio University Libraries

Our Vision

The Libraries will be a dynamic gateway for the discovery, creation and exchange of knowledge, enabling students, faculty and staff to realize their promise and achieve excellence.

Our Commitment

Provide spaces where diverse learners can achieve their goals.

Connect with faculty and students to deliver information and scholarship tailored to their research and learning needs.

Encourage students to critically engage with information through curriculum-focused library instruction.

Develop a virtual presence that supports self-service and connects our learning community to library staff.

Learning & Growth

For Library Staff

Promote a culture of professional development among all staff.

Formalize performance management with an emphasis on strategic goals and clearly defined expectations.

Skillful Stewardship

Manage materials & metadata to maximize return on investment in the user experience.

Transform the role of the liaison librarian to better engage our campus community.

Leverage user-centered assessment to tailor library processes, technologies and services.

Communicate consistently with stakeholders to convey the value of the Libraries.

Strengthening of our Financial Resources

Actively pursue external investment in support of strategic goals.

Maximize university investment through effective stewardship, focused on Human Resources and Collections.

Values

Equal Access | Customer Service | Innovation | Critical Thinking | Collaboration | Stewardship | Assessment

Mission

Ohio University Libraries connect learners to information for discovery, intellectual growth and the advancement of knowledge.