

## Library & Archives Strategy 2030

**Our purpose:**

Pointing the way ahead so that, together, we can make a better world.

**Our vision:**

To be the knowledge, insight and collaboration service for our university community.

**Our values:**

Going further and forward

Thinking freely

Thriving on difference

Creating connections

Sharing opportunities

Ambitions

<p style="text-align: center;">Curators of Change <b>We will ensure our services adapt to a changing world</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sustainable Spaces <b>We will provide inclusive digital and physical learning environments</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Daringly Digital <b>We will help preserve the world's knowledge using digital tools</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Leaders <b>Our library and archives will be an inter-disciplinary lab</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Connected Community <b>We will co-create to create an inclusive community</b></p>
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Objectives

<p>Navigate the complex <b>open research landscape</b> in a financially sustainable and efficient way, working closely with our academic community and national partners</p>	<p><b>Develop our main library &amp; archives building</b>, improving student experience and environmental, accessibility and wellbeing standards</p>	<p>Modernise our <b>digital library &amp; archives infrastructure</b> through the development of our library and archives services platforms and research repository and optimise the digital resources supply chain</p>	<p>Provide our students and researchers with transferrable <b>information research skills and instil a sense of academic integrity</b></p>	<p>Increase <b>inclusivity and create a representative</b> staff community, introducing career pathways to <b>develop talent and succession planning</b> in libraries and archives.</p>
<p>Develop the <b>university press</b> to support publishing of academic outputs to meet the needs of our community.</p>	<p>Embed <b>environmental and operational sustainability</b> in all our physical and digital environments</p>	<p>Invest in automated <b>enquiry management</b> and digitalisation of processes for efficient and responsive service delivery</p>	<p><b>Increase engagement</b> with our research, teaching, archives and special collections, within the university, and across the region, nation and globe to support world class education and research</p>	<p>Create a culture of <b>continuous improvement</b> putting our users at the heart of all we do</p>
<p>Improve discoverability of our resources and explore the application of emerging digital innovations, including <b>linked data, artificial intelligence, and extended reality</b>.</p>	<p>Provide environments for our community that encourage disruptive, creative and innovative thinking through <b>invention labs and digital accelerators</b></p>	<p>Develop a <b>digital preservation</b> programme to ensure that our institutional, cultural, and scientific outcomes and collections are preserved and remain accessible for future research, learning and engagement</p>	<p><b>Diversify and develop our internationally significant collections to support teaching and research</b> and play a central role in creating an inclusive curriculum</p>	<p><b>Empower</b> colleagues at all levels to develop their full potential</p>

Priorities

<i>Service Excellence</i>	<i>Digital Innovation</i>	<i>Financial Sustainability</i>	<i>Engaged staff and users</i>	<i>Open Research</i>	<i>Trust and Relevance</i>
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