Our Vision
We are vital to the teaching, learning, research, and outreach mission of our great university.

Mission Statement
We meet the changing needs of the academic community by providing:

- Leadership for the selection, organization, access, and preservation of sources of knowledge in all formats;
- Exemplary information services designed to fulfill the needs of a great public university;
- Inspirational environments for collaborative and individual discovery, study, and learning.

Strategic Directions and General Library System Goals

1. Assess, identify, and respond to user needs in teaching, learning, research, and outreach.

Goals:
- Library’s increased awareness of changing user needs, and users’ increased awareness of library resources and services.
- Monitor and respond to changes in user behavior and expectations.
- Expand opportunities to participate in campus teaching and learning initiatives.
2. Improve access to physical and virtual resources

Goals:
- Work to secure funding to build a remote preservation and shelving facility.
- Strengthen navigation, discovery, and access across all resources and services.

3. Integrate libraries into environments where users work and interact

Goals:
- Identify potential intersections of user workflow/environment with library services and resources.
- Achieve better library integration into enterprise (institutional) systems such as MyUW and Learn@UW.
- Find more/new ways to establish a library presence in nonlibrary spaces (virtual and physical).

4. Enhance management and change-management skills in library staff

Goals:
- Develop well-trained managers.
- Prepare staff to adapt, function, and thrive in a changing world.

5. Actively participate in information policy partnerships

Goals:
- Initiate a campuswide copyright education campaign.
- Advocate and provide leadership in support of alternative models of scholarly communication, open-access publishing, and the retention of authors’ rights.