

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT
PRIORITY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES (5-year plan)

- 2010 Commission Report (all libraries on campus)
- Diversity-personnel demographics, learning differences, formats, and languages;
Physical requirement of patrons
- Emergency preparedness
- Increased interdisciplinary research & budget structure
- National standards for bib records, descriptions of materials in digital format, etc.
- Needs assessment
- Analyzing and shaping current collections, new directions
- Promoting materials to students and faculty
- New methods of instruction and instruction assessment

Other topics:

- Access vs. ownership
- Accommodation-physical disabilities
- Age of collection
- Allocation policy for budget
- Awareness of resources by users and librarians
- Budgeting
- Capturing and accessible digital collections
- Changing Mission-new programs-traditions to library
- Changing Reference Services
- Changing Technology
- Collection Location/housing
- Collection Model-Faculty Involvement
- Department vs. Subject
- Distance Education Increase
- Diverse clientele/demographics--learning differences, formats and languages,
physical requirements of patrons
- Document delivery-end uses
- Emergency preparedness
- Evaluating approval plan
- Gaps in collections (new emphasis)
- Gifts policy
- Honors College
- Increased interdisciplinary research
- Increasing staff supervision and training
- Institutional repositories
- Leisure Material
- Manuscript collection access digital and physical
- Material Duplications
- Mentoring

- Need for Speed/Expectation (by users)
- Needs assessment (by users)
- Organizational decision making and structure
- Patrons/staff
- Preservation/disaster
- Preservation/storage
- Priorities/criteria
- Promoting library services
- Public Relations-educating faculty
- Recruitment/Aging Librarians
- Reformat Materials
- Reprography
- Role of reference collections
- Security of resources/loss
- Serials Management issues
- Space Issues
- Special Collections development policy
- Stability in budget processes
- State/nation collaborative efforts
- Study abroad
- Study space/instructor space
- Subject Groups & Leadership
- Teaching changing methods
- Teaching changing methods-immediate access
- Technical Expertise-digital collections
- Training and documentation
- U of A and community users/what extent of support
- University archives