

Draft Mission Statement

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The mission of the University Libraries is to provide users with access to the world's recorded knowledge and thereby empower and support them in their study, teaching, and research.

The U of A Libraries value:

- intellectual freedom and an individual's right to privacy
- public service that is inclusive and available to all
- systems that provide accurate, reliable, useable, and up-to-date information
- education of users in locating, critically assessing, and managing information resources
- development and training of library staff
- the creativity, expertise, and outstanding performance of library employees
- diversity