

University of Arkansas Libraries MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the University Libraries is to provide access to information that will support and foster 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
- Creativity, expertise, and outstanding performance of library employees
- Diversity in personnel, programs and collections

Our Vision

[Two optional statements to be voted on]:

The University of Arkansas Libraries will be an inviting, encompassing, and integral information gateway and repository to Arkansas and the world by providing personalized assistance and outreach to all.

The vision of the University Libraries is to become the *center* of the intellectual, cultural, and social life of the University of Arkansas community.

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