

Strategic Goals and Objectives **FY'17 & FY'18**

Goal #1: (Services): The University Libraries is dedicated to student, faculty, staff and community success through the provision of research, instruction, outreach, and other user services that support life-long learning.

Objectives:

1. Strengthen services that promote responsive and efficient access to research to support faculty and student scholarship.
2. Formally integrate information literacy into the curriculum university-wide in order to prepare students for academic and career success.
3. Broaden outreach strategies across campus and the NIU community for increased collaborative relationships and awareness of library resources.

Goal #2: (Collections & Technology): The University Libraries is dedicated to supporting scholarship through the provision of access to robust, responsive collections and innovative technology.

Objectives:

1. Acquire, document, organize, preserve, and provide long-term access to research materials in all formats as they align with curricular foci, institutional intellectual assets and strengths, and distinctive collections.
2. Maintain and enhance a sustainable, standardized technical infrastructure for all of our user communities.

Goal #3: (Environment): The University Libraries is dedicated to providing an environment conducive to study, research, collaboration, and leisure through the provision of welcoming spaces adaptable to user needs.

Objectives:

1. Ensure accessibility of all library spaces and materials.
2. Create adaptable, flexible library spaces for study, research, and collaboration.
3. Ensure appropriate storage space and stewardship of library materials in keeping with national standards and legal requirements.