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La Trobe University Library

University Vision 2015

La Trobe University will transform the lives of students and communities through learning and knowledge creation. We will be nationally and internationally acclaimed in socially responsible teaching and research.

Library Mission

The Library contributes to knowledge creation and to the transformation of student lives by providing

- integrated scholarly collections
- proactive information services
- managed learning spaces.

University strategies

Major Library actions 2011

Overarching strategic objectives guide La Trobe University to achieve its vision over the next five years. The Library's Operational Plan 2011 contributes to these strategic objectives.

Transform student lives through learning

- Substantially increase student enrolments
- Create pathways for underrepresented students
- Ensure higher rates for student retention and success

Create new and useful knowledge

- Increase quantity and quality of research activity
- Provide more excellently trained research graduates
- Develop knowledge exchange programs

Scholarly Collections

- Ensure the new learning management system enables the Library to prominently embed its collections and services

Proactive Information Services

- Review and further develop the Library website in order to create more effective gateways for diverse client groups

Managed Learning Spaces

- Extend opening hours and services at all campuses, according to the specific needs of each campus
- Evaluate the Library collaborative learning spaces at the Melbourne campus and build upon the experience and benefits in developing such learning spaces at other campuses

Scholarly Collections

- Extend and promote digital object management services and where possible replace Library material in outdated formats with digital versions
- Enhance the profile and maximise the use of Library special collections through promotion, digitisation and collection acquisitions

Proactive Information Services

- Establish research data management services to assist the University to meet the requirements of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research
- Develop strategies for increasing the number of full text open access research outputs in the repository in order to increase the impact and reputation of La Trobe University research