University Libraries
Core Mission (including our contribution to other parts of the university)
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Vision
The UNLV Libraries will define the new academic research library—bringing people and information together in innovative ways. As UNLV emerges as a leading urban research institution, the Libraries will pioneer dynamic, user-focused methods of reaching, connecting, and engaging learners.

Mission
In support of the University’s mission and shared values, the Libraries contribute to and support self-sufficient learners who can discover, access, and use information effectively for academic success, research, and lifelong learning.

The UNLV Libraries contribute to the three-pronged mission of the University by:
1. supporting student learning in both curricular and co-curricular environments through direct instruction of students as well as partnerships with faculty and other academic support staff on course design and students success programs;
2. supporting the research and scholarly agenda of the university by providing research infrastructure in the form of collections and information services and through the creation of a knowledge base of information on regional issues that can be drawn upon for research and policymaking; and
3. engaging diverse stakeholders in the community through documenting and sharing the history of our region, supporting workforce development by interacting with the local business community, and encouraging the lifelong learning of the citizens of southern Nevada.