

Portland State Library

Portland State University

Mission

The mission of the Portland State University Library is to promote learning and discovery and to advance research and scholarship by providing effective instruction, diverse information resources and high-quality user-centered services for an engaged Portland State community. We collaborate with the University in its mission to enhance the intellectual, social, cultural and economic qualities of urban life.

Vision

As the heart of an engaged university, Portland State Library fosters intellectual exploration, the exchange of ideas, and the creation of knowledge. The Library is a leader among urban academic libraries and is essential to the success of the university's mission.

Values

Engaged with diverse communities, the Portland State Library is committed to the following values:

- **Service** We provide collections and services that are user-centered, responsive, and efficient. We improve these through a commitment to excellence, innovation, and sustainability.
- **Scholarship** Our roles in teaching, learning, conducting, facilitating, and generating research, and creating and disseminating knowledge are vital to University scholarship.
- **Accessibility** The University thrives when the campus community has equitable, user-friendly access to information resources. We improve the accessibility of Library collections and are dedicated to the management, organization, and preservation of knowledge. We create environments that are inviting, respectful, comfortable, and easy to use.
- **Integrity** We provide high-quality collections and services and perform with honesty, openness, fairness, and professionalism. We build trust through our accountability. Intellectual freedom and protection of privacy are essential principles in our work.
- **Diversity** Diverse people, ideas, and perspectives enhance our experiences and understanding, and enrich the University. We reflect this appreciation in our Library's culture, services, collections, and staff.
- **Collaboration** We create and participate in mutually beneficial partnerships.

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Priorities and Goals for 2007-2008
Portland State University**

<p>Priority 1: To collaboratively develop the Library as a vital intellectual and cultural resource.</p>	<p>Priority 2: To advance and improve the Library's ability to implement successfully the Library's goals in support of campus priorities.</p>	<p>Priority 3: To extend user services and information resources to foster student opportunity and success, sound research, new knowledge, and critical thinking.</p>
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Goal 1

Strategically develop and preserve collections in support of the University's mission.

Goal 2

Identify, collect, preserve, organize, and make accessible University archives, significant collections, and rare or unique materials relevant to Portland State's research, teaching, or engagement mission.

Goal 3

Enhance engagement with internal and external partners to extend University services and collections.

Goal 4

Expand information literacy efforts on campus, within the Portland community, and the state to strengthen student success by increasing learning opportunities/abilities.

Goal 5

Provide sustainable environments that adapt to changing academic needs, and provide inviting spaces and services for research, study, teaching, working, social interactions, and engagement.