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Stony Brook University Libraries Strategic Plan 2024-2029: At-A-Glance

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MISSION

Stony Brook University Libraries enrich lives by connecting people with knowledge and empowering them to improve the world.

VISION

Stony Brook University Libraries will be bold and innovative leaders in the way we advance research, teaching, and learning.

PRIORITIES



Transform Teaching and Learning

Proactively educate our community on new and emerging literacies and technologies, support critical inquiry, and create learning experiences that enhance student success.

Key Objectives

- Teach foundational and emerging literacies such as privacy, AI (artificial intelligence), and data literacies.
- Advance experiential learning through tools and technologies that promote skill-building, confidence, and resourcefulness.
- Foster student success through high-impact practices and library-led learning experiences that create a sense of belonging and equitable participation in research endeavors.
- Re-envision research and reference support in multiple modalities, including responsible incorporation of emerging AI tools.

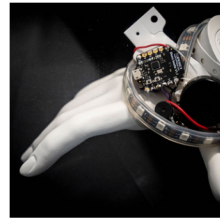


Expand Research

Advance scholarship and grow in our role as creators of and connectors to knowledge while pushing the boundaries of research through experimentation and innovative thinking.

Key Objectives

- Strengthen research infrastructure within the libraries by fostering an environment of inquiry, and innovation.
- Offer services that support communicating research and measuring impact.
- Expand research data management services and tools to meet our community's data needs and initiatives.
- Expand research in AI services and tools.
- Enhance access to content through sustainable, intentional collection development practices and technologies.



Broaden Our Impact

Be a valued partner and a global model for innovation by fostering interdisciplinary work, connecting different domains of knowledge while expanding our partnerships to advance SBU community productivity and success.

Key Objectives

- Establish an engaging, inspiring, and inclusive identity where SBUL continues to be a central hub for exploration, discovery, and access to knowledge; supporting academic achievement, responsible citizenry, and a desire for lifelong learning and discovery.
- Develop a communications plan to increase awareness of and participation in library-led learning experiences and the expertise of the Libraries' staff.
- Build trusted partnerships and relationships with our internal and external communities.
- Provide physical and technological systems for global accessibility.



Reimagine the Way We Work

Forge an inclusive workplace culture while empowering our staff to be fearless and innovative by being intentional and sustainable in how we work, invest in and use technology.

Key Objectives

- Develop standardized practices and policies that build trust and communication through transparency and information sharing.
- Create an inclusive and accessible workplace to foster a sense of belonging.
- Support digital transformation at the SBUL and integrate technologies that make our work more effective and rewarding.
- Expand talent development and management for all levels of staff.