

Mission of the FAU Libraries

MISSION

FAU Libraries promotes academic excellence by providing opportunities for intellectual and personal development to a diverse academic community. The Libraries fulfill this mission by collecting and providing access to a unique and extensive collection of research materials and services which support scholarly research; promoting a dynamic and multifaceted information literacy program; maintaining cooperative dialogue with the scholarly community; developing creative programming; encouraging active public engagement and increasing awareness of FAU Libraries in the local, regional, national and international communities.

VISION

FAU Libraries aspires to be at the forefront of emerging trends in the global library community by embracing technological advances in providing library services, selectively expanding collections, seeking beneficial collaborative relationships, and bringing greater awareness of and access to the Libraries' collections, services and programs.

VALUES

FAU Libraries strives to create an academic environment which supports the University's vision, mission and values. The Libraries are committed to providing access to library resources and event programming in a safe, comfortable environment to promote excellence at all levels of the educational and creative experience and plays a vital role in the life of its surrounding communities.

FAU Libraries are committed to:

- Providing a user-friendly library experience;
- Meeting the needs of faculty, researchers and students by enhancing the quality of and access to traditional and digital collections;
- Preserving materials physically and/or digitally for use by future generations of students and scholars;
- Being responsive to the specific needs of faculty directed research;
- Ensuring organizational responsiveness to the needs of a multi-campus system;
- Providing instruction services to promote information literacy;
- Maintaining an active involvement with local, regional, national and international communities;
- Cultivating and maintaining active professional involvements with local, regional, national, and international library organizations to promote professional advancement;
- Creating comfortable and safe environments that foster good academic and research practices;
- Increasing awareness of FAU Libraries' collections, services, educational programming and active community engagement through internal and external communications, marketing and Donor relations;
- Supporting and adhering to the ALA Bill of Rights and Freedom to Read statement;

- Committed to transparency and accountability by embracing fiscally responsible management in the utilization of allocated resources.

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