Our Principles

The Library & Archives Master Plan

Library and Archives Services
Deploy strategically the resources, tools and technologies required to enable cost-effective delivery of expert library and archival services for the 21st century learner and researcher.

Collections
Develop a sustainable collection model that improves preservation, access and display.

Technology
Integrate new technologies seamlessly into the delivery of services to create state of the art libraries and archives.

Learning and Study Spaces
Increase the number of individual and collaborative learning and study spaces to better support scholarship and research.

Sense of Place
Restore, transform and realize the potential of underdeveloped library and archives spaces to provide memorable places for social and intellectual encounter and discovery.

Accessibility
Provide safe, secure and universally accessible learning and study environments in all campus libraries and archives.

Diversity and Community
Welcome and recognize cultural diversity and community outreach through partnerships and programming.

Facilities and Operations
Develop a comprehensive and sustainable strategy for the facilities and operations of the libraries and archives which aligns with the University’s academic mission.
Collections, Services and Learning Spaces

Technology is enabling change in the use of space in libraries, as digital collections and new storage options allow print collections in stacks to reduce over time.

What exciting uses, services or partnerships would you like to see in the transformed spaces of the Library and Archives system?

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Queen's University Archives holds an outstanding, diverse collection which continues to grow. Its existing home, Kathleen Ryan Hall, limits the potential for the Archives for a variety of reasons:

- Inadequate collections capacity and conditions
- Barrier-free access challenges
- User and staff workspace limitations

The Library's outstanding special collections of old, rare and unique volumes are also expanding and face similar challenges.

What benefits or constraints can you imagine in a joint expanded facility for archival and special collections? What opportunities do you see for enhanced access, conservation, display and technology?

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What we’ve learned so far...