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Jean & Charles Schulz Information Center

# Strategic Plan 2009-2011



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## Mission

The Sonoma State University Library promotes excellence in inquiry, research, scholarship, creativity, teaching, and learning in support of SSU's academic mission.

## Values

### **SSU Community**

Our students, faculty, and staff are at the heart of everything we do.

### **Creativity and Learning**

We are dedicated to the academic success, life-long pursuit of knowledge, and creativity of our community.

### **Diversity and Respect**

We strive to ensure a climate of openness, respect, and appreciation for differing perspectives.

### **Collaboration**

We understand partnerships as essential to achieving our academic mission.

### **Service**

We take pride in providing superior service by cultivating a skilled, knowledgeable, and fun staff.

### **Change as Opportunity**

We respond to change through innovation, flexibility, and continuous improvement.

## Strategic Directions

### Instruction and Assistance

**The University Library will provide high-quality instruction and direct assistance responsive to campus-wide efforts and initiatives.**

- ☞ Enhance learning through a comprehensive information literacy program.
- ☞ Collaborate with discipline faculty to effectively integrate information literacy into the curriculum.
- ☞ Adapt and update services to meet campus-wide instructional efforts and students' changing needs.
- ☞ Provide professional development opportunities for Library personnel.

### Information Resources

**The University Library will advance discovery of, access to, and preservation of information resources and technologies.**

- ☞ Build, promote and assess collections of electronic, print and media resources to support academic programs and student needs.
- ☞ Streamline access to all resources.
- ☞ Digitize unique collections to heighten learning and resource sharing.
- ☞ Partner with other campus groups to advance effective use of academic technology.

### Library as Place

**The University Library will embrace its role as a dynamic space for intellectual, cultural, and social interactions that enrich student life and campus culture.**

- ☞ Ensure a flexible environment to support a variety of student learning styles.
- ☞ Develop and sustain a center for intellectual and cultural engagement on campus.
- ☞ Maximize student and faculty access to the Library's 24/7 online research collections and services.
- ☞ Exercise responsive stewardship of the Library facility.