

Montana Tech Library

Mission

The library advances knowledge creation within the Montana Tech community through the curation, promotion, and preservation of diverse resources and services essential for the scholarship and creativity of students, staff and faculty.

Vision

The library seeks to build upon the STEM heritage of Montana Tech while integrating innovative concepts and resources to foster a rich exchange of ideas within an academic environment.

The library will evolve along with technology and culture to provide exemplary services and stimulating spaces that encourage critical thinking and life-long learning.

Montana Tech Library Connecting The Campus



Montana Tech Library Of The University of Montana Strategic Plan 2015 –2020

Goal 1 — Market Library as the Center of Campus

Supports “A Philosophy of Excellence” themes 1b, 4a, 4b and 6

Strategy 1: Develop a consistent, high quality marketing plan

Strategy 2: Establish a regular, diverse range of programming including programs with a nonacademic emphasis

Strategy 3: Create a welcoming and professional environment that benefits all patrons

Goal 2 — Enhance and Innovate Library Instruction

Supports “A Philosophy of Excellence” themes 1a, 1c, 1d and 2a

Strategy 1: Improve quality of instruction through assessment

Strategy 2: Implement innovative teaching methods

Strategy 3: Promote and provide support for information literacy and critical thinking

Goal 3— Expand Outreach through Cooperation

Supports “A Philosophy of Excellence” themes 2a, 3b, 4b and 5a

Strategy 1: Partner with community and campus organizations on collaborative projects and events

Strategy 2: Foster cooperative relationships between library staff and peers in the university system

Strategy 3: Engage alumni

Goal 4 — Expand Physical and Virtual Library

Supports “A Philosophy of Excellence” themes 1a, 2b, 4b and 5d

Strategy 1: Assess physical space and infrastructure

Strategy 2: Enhance digital content and services

Strategy 3: Expand and enhance technology

Goal 5 — Encourage Development, Exploration and Creativity in Staff

Supports “A Philosophy of Excellence” themes 1a, 1c, 4a, 5c and 6

Strategy 1: Provide professional development opportunities for librarians and staff

Strategy 2: Develop staff skills to meet the ever-changing library landscape

Strategy 3: Continue to perform as a positive and cohesive team

