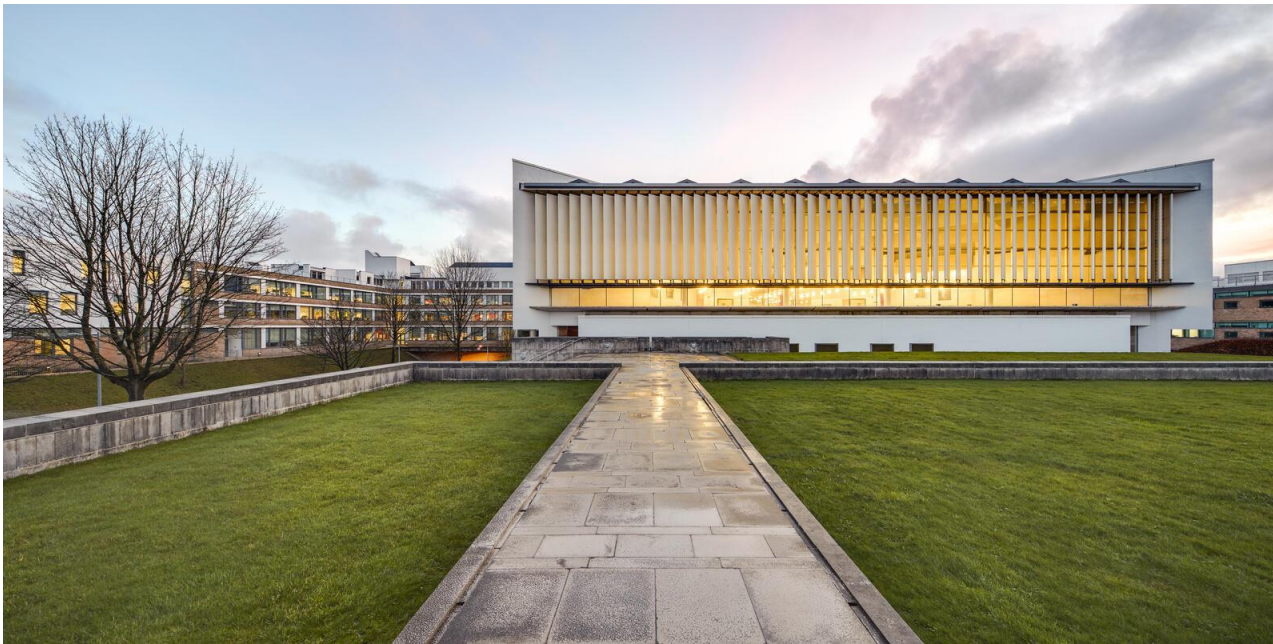# From Service Provider to Partner

Reimagining the scope of the Library in a rapidly changing world

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The Library Towards 2025

"A Library at the heart of Lancaster University's community, local and global.

We connect, we innovate, we include"

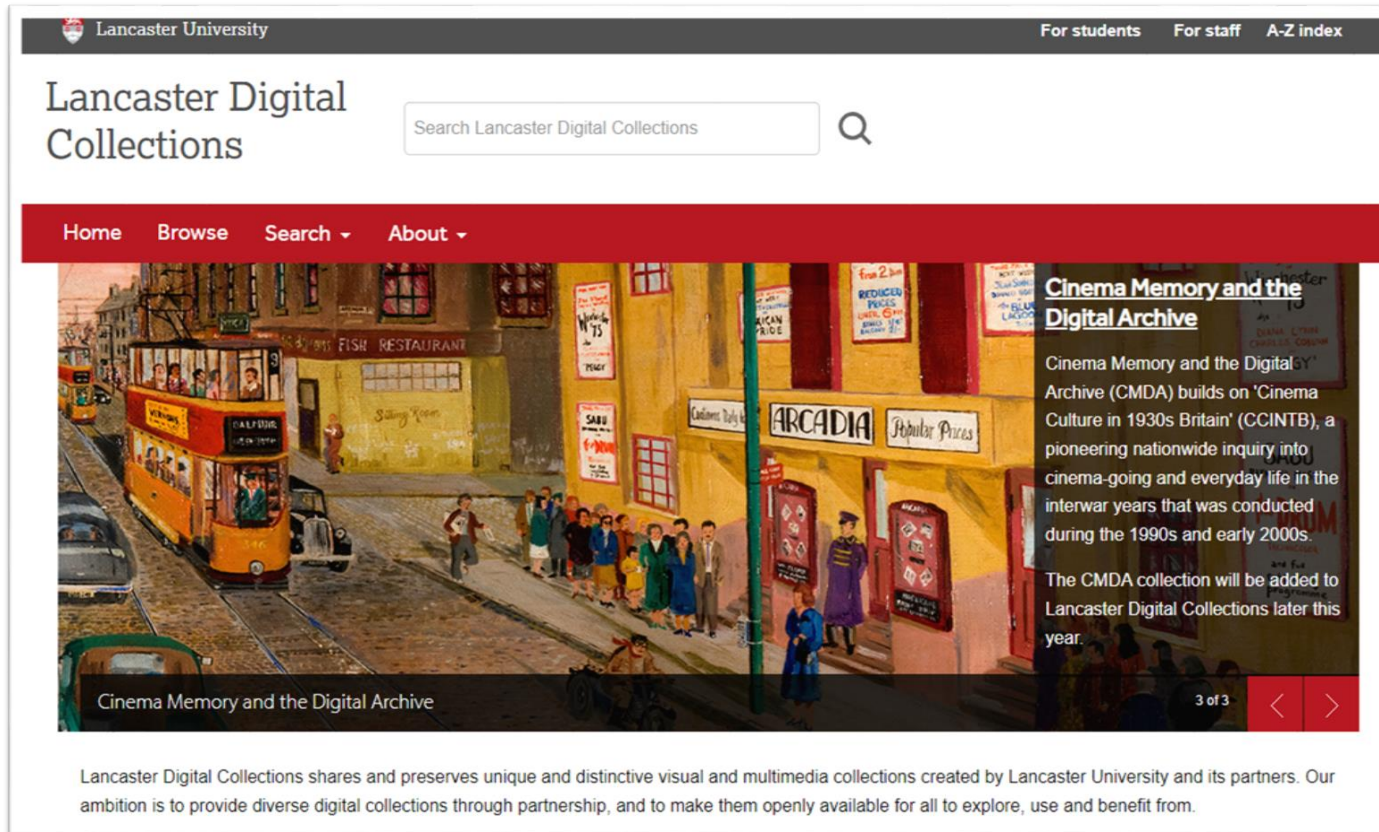www.lancaster.ac.uk/library/towards-2025

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Five interrelated themes

- Digital Physical
- Connected Connector
- Equality Diversity Inclusivity
- Innovative Sustainable
- Local Global

Lancaster Digital Collections

https://digitalcollections.lancaster.ac.uk

Digital Humanities Library and Archives Module

- Part of the Digital Humanities Masters programme

- 'Libraries and Archives in the Digital Age'

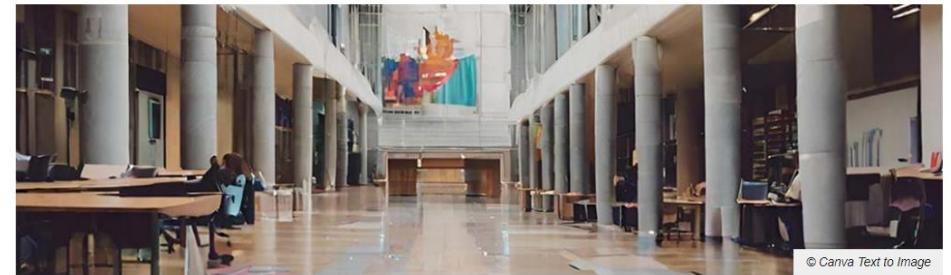- Based on practical skills with a focus on employability

AI and Curriculum Transformation

- Library contributed to the development of AI principles for the institution

- Academic integrity resources updated

- Curriculum Transformation Programme: Library represented at CTP Board and *Inclusive and Authentic Assessment* workstream

Principles for the educational application of generative AI

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A digital rendering of a university library, generated using AI with the prompt "University AI"

An update on the University's approach to generative artificial intelligence (AI) from Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) Wendy Robinson and University Academic Dean Alisdair Gillespie.

Research Bids

- 3 successful research bids to date

- Open Book Futures – *Research England and Arcadia, £5m*

- Reimagining Research Practices – *Wellcome Trust, £1m*

- Lancashire Jukebox Project – *National Lottery, £50k*

Challenges

- Different library skills required

- Expanding and diversified portfolios

- Balancing competing demands for limited staff resource

Thank you for watching

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