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"

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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
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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