

**Digital Library Mission Statement**  
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The University of Oregon Libraries Digital Library program is guided by the UO Libraries strategic directions:

1. The UO Libraries will be an active and visible partner in reshaping learning and scholarship at the UO
2. The UO Libraries will deliver barrier-free access to global information resources that meet or exceed users' needs and expectations
3. The UO Libraries will provide physical and virtual environments that promote interactivity, exploration, discovery and community

The mission of the University of Oregon Libraries Digital Library is to create and enhance access to selected library resources in digitized formats. Within the framework of the University of Oregon Libraries strategic directions, the Digital Library will:

- seize the potential of new technologies and harness traditional library prowess to deliver sustainable resources on behalf of future generations of students and scholars
- open up access to the Libraries' rich resources for users with diverse needs and perspectives
- advance the development of digital libraries by adhering to and contributing to the establishment of globally recognized standards
- embrace collaborative opportunities
- bolster the innovative use of library resources and further scholarship
- inspire the creation of resources with original and significant historical, cultural and social value
- provide a portal to representative cultural assets, encouraging visitors to explore further the depth and breadth of the Libraries' collective offerings
- further the instructional mission of the University of Oregon
- promote responsible use of digital materials in keeping with prevailing copyright law and intellectual property rights