Revolutionary advances in information technology are transforming libraries and societies, and the UC Santa Barbara Library is leading the charge. With over three million print volumes, a rapidly growing online collection, and almost two million visitors a year, the UCSB Library is essential to everyone and every discipline. This project is more than a renovation; it is a renewed investment in the library's mission as a focal point for intellectual curiosity, knowledge creation, and a cultural archive.

“This is an exciting and pivotal time. As we reimagine the UCSB Library to stand at the intellectual and cultural crossroads of this University, we also hope to stand among the best research university libraries in the country.”

—Denise Stephens, University Librarian

Some features of the new building include:

- 60,000 square feet of additional space, including a 24-hour Information Commons
- New Special Collections facility
- Flexible classrooms
- Faculty Collaboration Studio
- 92,000 square feet of renovated space, housing the new Art Library
- 20% more study space
- Group collaboration spaces
- Grand Paseo connecting Library complex and campus
The UC Santa Barbara Library is participating in the Campaign for the University of California Santa Barbara – a campus wide initiative to raise funds that improve and honor learning, scholarship, and community. The UCSB Library is committed to providing our students, faculty, scholars, and visitors with the modern physical spaces, comprehensive collections, and robust technologies that will allow them to excel.

The UCSB Library will be successful with your participation. Through naming and gift opportunities, you can leave a legacy for the community. We would be happy to speak with you to share our vision of the future of the UCSB Library.

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