UC **SANTA BARBARA**
Library

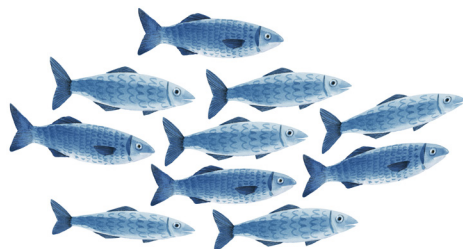# Strategic Priorities 2023–2026

ADVANCE OPEN SCIENCE

- Expand services that support the principles and practices of open science, open access publishing, and FAIR data

- Support researchers in navigating changes in the information landscape, and as creators of new types of research outputs

- Expand instruction on methods and skills of data science and digital scholarship

- Work with campus stakeholders to develop a coordinated, campus-wide approach to data and digital scholarship services

- Support and invest in open and sustainable publishing models

FOSTER CAMPUS COLLABORATION

- Expand support for learning groups and communities of interest to enhance out-of-classroom educational opportunities

- Support integration of participatory and community-based models of collection building into Library archival practices

- Coordinate communication and outreach strategies to improve visibility of Library services, collections, and expertise in alignment with departmental and user needs

- Showcase campus research and creative works

STRENGTHEN STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Develop infrastructure to support digital collection building, discovery, and preservation

- Enhance online and computational access to digital and physical collections

- Develop new approaches to collection development to expand breadth of research resources and more closely align with disciplinary needs

- Improve employee recruitment, recognition, and opportunities for career growth

SUPPORT STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Foster opportunities for experiential learning, mentorship, and leadership development

- Develop creator and hybrid spaces and services to make new technologies available for student use

- Integrate Library collections and services into UCSB's educational technology ecosystem to facilitate seamless learning experiences

- Employ inclusive instructional design practices to equip diverse learner populations for success in their coursework and lifelong learning

- Increase access to affordable and open educational resources

Read the full strategic plan

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