

BUTLER LIBRARIES STRATEGIC PLAN 2023–2026

WHERE KNOWLEDGE

INSPIRES TRANSFORMATION

*For the betterment of the Butler community,
we will...*

- Identify and build connections
- Cultivate a culture of kindness
- Strive for excellence in our expertise
- Support academic success, student life,
and professional journeys
- Reflect and celebrate the diversity of our
campus by providing a full spectrum of
inclusive services, collections, and spaces



MARKETING, AWARENESS, *and* OUTREACH

Butler Libraries will increase awareness of our services and resources and create connections across campus through assertive branding and outreach, aiming also to combat apathy and highlight creativity.

SERVICES *and* COLLECTIONS

Butler Libraries will support the work of the university by expanding instructional modes, diversifying collections, adding desired services, supporting open access efforts, and integrating with the curriculum and campus life.

ARCHIVAL WORK

Butler Libraries will expand our university archives role, taking on additional collections, increasing digitization efforts, capturing current history, and improving discovery as we preserve institutional memory.

SPACE CONSIDERATIONS

Butler Libraries will focus attention on our spaces, capitalizing on our location in the heart of campus, energizing and enhancing the environment, renovating to support strategic goals, and promoting the architectural importance of Irwin Library.