

UIC UNIVERSITY LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

FY2019-21 AT-A-GLANCE

MISSION

Empower the UIC community to discover, use and create knowledge.

VISION

A world of equal access to information and resources where everyone is inspired to achieve their goals.

UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS



GOAL 1: ACCESS

Build seamless, comprehensive and consistent access to global collections, instruction and services whether digital or physical.

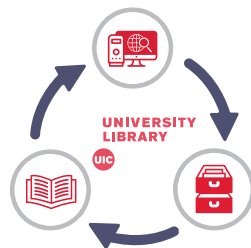
- Integrate our electronic resources, physical spaces and services so that users are aware of the breadth and depth of information available to them.
- Implement a preservation and access repository to provide access to approximately 40 TB of unique born-digital and digitized materials.
- Improve communication about what resources and materials are available to faculty and students.



GOAL 2: INCLUDE

Create and sustain an inclusive culture and a welcoming environment for all.

- Continue to develop and build awareness of collections that represent diverse perspectives and engage students.
- Demonstrate cultural competence in all aspects of Library services, policies, facilities and programming.
- Recruit and retain a diverse faculty and staff.
- Implement programs that support diversifying the profession of librarianship.
- Re-envision the role of the Library Diversity Committee to provide leadership and guidance in helping the Library achieve its overall goals of creating and sustaining an inclusive culture.



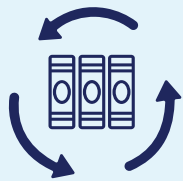
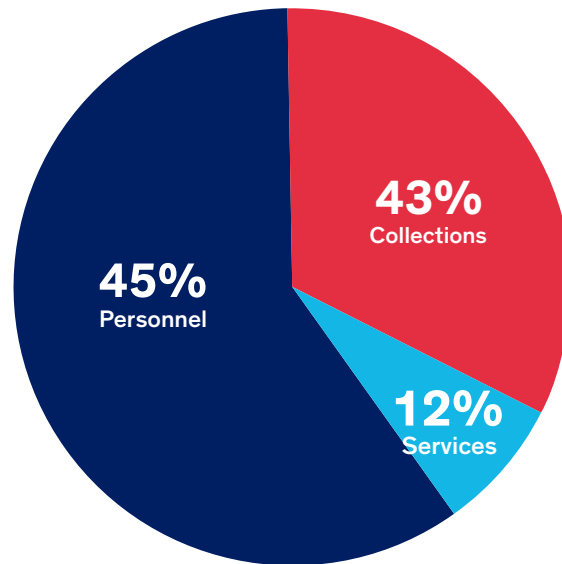
GOAL 3: INTEGRATE

Expand integration of the Library into UIC faculty and students' research life cycles.

- Build the capacity to support digital scholarship.
- Lead efforts to incentivize the creation and adoption of open educational resources (OER).
- Lead efforts to develop impact reports on university research outputs, including the faculty profile tool.
- Continue to build rich collections that record the diverse history of Chicago and the university and increase researchers' access to Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA).

UIC Library Facts 2016/17

Annual Expenditures 2016/17



79,590

Circulations



21,295,810

Database searches



31,389

Interlibrary loan
(books and articles)



3,253,856

Patron visits to
all libraries



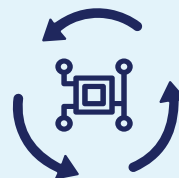
18,732

Reference questions
and research
consultations



19,872

CARLI I-share
borrowing (books)



2,168,661

Digital/electronic
circulations



3,511,130

Electronic journal article
downloads