ASPIRATIONAL IDENTITY

MISSION

VISION

VALUES
A place to collaborate, innovate, create, and share.
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We aspire to transform the way people experience knowledge. We do this by providing new ways to discover, access, create, sustain, and share information. The Libraries aim to advance learning and research by enabling new types of questions to be asked, new forms of scholarship to be produced, and previously unimaginable problems or solutions to be explored.
We enable people to cultivate ideas, develop capacities, and create knowledge. Users do this through the University Libraries’ provision of collections, expertise, services, and environments.
The University Libraries strives to establish six aspirational qualities for anyone who interacts with our people, places, and resources.

- Openness
- Curation
- Creation
- Community
- Catalyst
- Knowledge
We design pathways to information, access, ideas, and discovery.
We partner with people to produce, disseminate, preserve, and use information and data.
We enable people to design, make, and express their ideas.
We bring people, ideas, and resources together.
We ignite people’s curiosity and sense of possibility.
We stimulate creative, cultural, social, and intellectual endeavors.
WHO WE ARE

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT VIRGINIA TECH

- We advance accessible, reliable, shareable, interdisciplinary, and impactful research, scholarly, and creative activities.

- We promote learning that is future-focused, transdisciplinary, and experiential.

- We foster an open and entrepreneurial culture that is inclusive and collaborative.