UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
ASPIRATIONAL IDENTITY

INTERNAL VISION
The **PLACE** with the **PEOPLE** and the **RESOURCES** to help you **GET WORK DONE**.
VISION

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.
MISSION

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.
6 ASPIRATIONAL QUALITIES

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
OPENNESS

We design pathways to information, access, ideas, and discovery.
We partner with people to produce, disseminate, preserve, and use information and data.
CREATION

We enable people to design, make, and express their ideas.
COMMUNITY

We bring people, ideas, and resources together.
Catalyst

We ignite people’s curiosity and sense of possibility.
KNOWLEDGE

We stimulate creative, cultural, social, and intellectual endeavors.
We seek to stimulate and support the lifecycle of knowledge creation and learning. Libraries are conduits for innovation, reflection, and collaboration. We imagine the Virginia Tech Libraries as a connection to limitless pedagogy, scholarship, and possibilities.

While libraries are rapidly changing, knowledge remains our core attribute. We inspire the constant search for meaning, understanding, and context. We encourage the evaluation, correlation, and synthesis of information and data.

We facilitate the development of new knowledge through providing users with experiences that integrate new, constantly evolving information with existing sources.

Libraries are a platform for ideas to be discovered, designed, and disseminated.