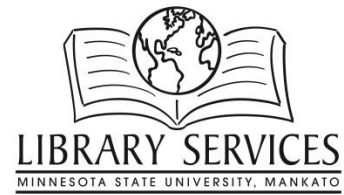




MISSION & GOALS



MISSION STATEMENT

Library Services supports the curriculum of Minnesota State University, Mankato, by providing students, faculty and staff with information resources, access to information through traditional and evolving technologies, and instruction in their effective use. A secondary mission is to serve as a regional information center for residents of southern Minnesota.

LIBRARY-WIDE GOALS

In order to fulfill this mission, the staff of Library Services will achieve the following goals:

1. Support the **strategic priorities** of the University in providing and assessing services and resources for a culturally rich and diverse campus community.
2. Develop and maintain appropriate **collections** of print, non-print, and electronic resources in support of ongoing University curriculum.
3. Improve **access to information** resources through the use of traditional and evolving technologies.
4. **Educate users** in the identification, location, evaluation, and use of information resources.
5. Foster a **healthy work environment** and promote Library **staff development** to ensure service excellence.
6. Maximize the use of **resources** available to the Library.
7. Support **freedom of access** to information and protect the **privacy** of Library users.
8. Engage the campus and community through multiple strategies to **advocate for, promote and support** the Library.
9. Provide a variety of **spaces** to support group and individual learning.