OUR VISION
WHERE WE ARE GOING

A library with great heart that empowers great minds.

OUR MISSION
WHY WE EXIST

We are an enabler of success for our clients by providing inspiration and service excellence.

We seek to have an anticipatory, future focussed approach in our work which continually fosters creativity and innovation.

OUR VALUES
WHAT WE BELIEVE IN

The Library shares the University’s values of integrity, respect, courage, excellence and impact. In addition, we embrace the core values of the Library profession as stated by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA):

- Promotion of the free flow of information and ideas through open access to recorded knowledge, information, and creative works
- Connection of people to ideas
- Commitment to literacy, information literacy and learning
- Respect for the diversity and individuality of all people
- Preservation of the human record
- Excellence in professional service to our communities
- Partnerships to advance these values.
LEARNING AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE
In 2017, the Library will:
• Investigate and implement a reading list solution.
• Ensure the benefits of bringing the Learning Centre into the Library are realised through the development of a seamless academic skills support program.
• Develop a Library-led Makerspace and Maker community at Curtin.
• Lead the development and implementation of an Open Educational Resource (including open textbooks) strategy for Curtin.
• Conduct a materials availability survey using Curtin’s revised methodology and promote the methodology to the library profession.
• Review the Library’s provision of reference and enquiry support for our clients.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
In 2017, the Library will:
• Migrate the library archives to new software.
• Expand the Digital Mineral Library with geochronological data from the sensitive high resolution ion microprobe (the SHRIMP).
• Prepare for the Library contribution to, and support of, the ERA 2018 Impact and Engagement exercise.
• Develop a collections strategy to inform how the Library provides information resources to support University teaching and research areas.
• Foster a community of practice in digital humanities (as part of the broader context of digital scholarship support).
• Collaborate with a researcher to analyse the quality and effectiveness of Research Data Management Plans.

ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT
In 2017, the Library will:
• Promote the Project Endeavour Special Collection.
• Prepare for the Robertson Library redevelopment project.
• Faculty INreach: Develop a program to showcase student and staff work.
• Contribute to the Celebration of 50 years of innovation at the University.

PEOPLE AND CULTURE
In 2017, the Library will:
• Develop and implement the Library Challenge Action Plan.

GLOBAL POSITIONING
In 2017, the Library will:
• Identify best practice models for the Library to adopt in ensuring the best possible support for the international Curtin Community.

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
In 2017, the Library will:
• Build capacity for collecting, retrieving and visualising Library data.
• Progress the Library Services Portfolio.