

Vision

University Libraries aims to be the heart of the university, empowering all members of the Kent State Community to achieve their goals in research, learning, and creative inquiry.

Mission

University Libraries facilitates engagement with our resources, spaces, and services to promote success, encourage curiosity, reduce barriers, and foster connections across disciplines and communities.

Core Values

Community
of Care

Adaptable

Collaborative

Curious

Sustainable

User-Centered

Strategic Priorities

Student Success: Engage, support, and celebrate students inside and outside of the classroom through teaching, programming, professional development, mentoring, and welcoming spaces.

Research Impact: Integrate library expertise, services, and resources into the research lifecycle from conception to publishing to archiving, to enhance the impact of Kent State scholars.

Resource Sharing: Provide access to the right information and resources at the right time in the most affordable and efficient ways possible.

Organizational Stewardship: Secure and strengthen our human and financial resources to support our mission and ensure future stability and sustainability.

Cultural and Historical Distinctiveness: Preserve and promote regional and global history and culture through archiving, exhibiting, programming, and publishing.