

The Queen's College Library, Oxford

Mission Statement

The mission of the Queen's College Library is to support teaching, learning and research within the College, University and wider community by providing and promoting access to high quality information resources including printed, electronic and historical material in a flexible environment which meets the needs of all our users.

Users

We will:

- Actively promote all our collections and services to all members of College and other interested groups
- Develop new services in response to the changing information world
- Educate all members of the College in information retrieval skills
- Communicate regularly with all our users using a variety of means to promote dialogue and interaction

Collections

We will:

- Purchase relevant material (printed and electronic)
- Manage existing collections by careful weeding
- Create high quality catalogue records for all collections, including historical material
- Classify material in a manner which enables felicitous browsing across the open access collection
- Preserve and conserve the historical collection whilst maintaining and enabling access

Buildings

We will:

- Provide a variety of high quality study spaces
- Enable physical access for all
- Provide sufficient, flexible, suitable, secure storage space for all our collections including growth for the working library

Budget

We will:

- Effectively manage our financial resources
- Maximize appropriate opportunities for income generation

Staff

We will:

- Continue to develop our professional skills to provide improved and up to date services in response to the changing information world
- Recruit, train and retain excellent staff