

# University Libraries

## Strategic Plan 2020–2022



### VALUES

**Include • Empower • Connect • Learn • Inspire**

Our values define our interactions within the Libraries and radiate outwardly. This means that we foster a culture that compassionately and authentically embodies our values in all aspects of our work.

### VISION

**An information-empowered world.**

### MISSION

**We are a knowledge catalyst.  
We spark inquiry, discovery, collaboration, creation, and the dissemination of knowledge.  
We welcome everyone, wherever they are on their educational journey.**

### STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Reinforcing the CU Boulder commitment to being a “leader in addressing the humanitarian, social, and technological challenges of the 21st century,” CU Boulder Libraries empower knowledge, discovery, and creation. Our objectives for the next three years are to:



#### Seamlessly connect people with the highest quality information & expertise

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We will be leaders in equitable information production, discovery, and access. We will empower people in their collaboration, learning, and knowledge creation. We will seamlessly connect them with credible and diverse information, and expertise of the highest quality. We will help them produce and disseminate their work and knowledge.



#### Empower the complete student, engaged citizen, & lifelong learner

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We will lead and partner to create, deliver, and scale inclusive and open pedagogy, in all locations and modalities, to support lifelong learning.



#### Create inspiring physical spaces

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We will create accessible, functional, inclusive, welcoming, and inspiring library spaces that connect, empower, and delight all who enter.



#### Engage our global & statewide communities to celebrate & preserve cultural heritage

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We will engage with communities and researchers to invest in, preserve, and share our unique collections and the University’s and Colorado’s diverse cultural heritage.

# Be Boulder.

