Expanding and enhancing library space is essential in serving NDSU’s vibrant learning community. The libraries provide stimulating environments that nurture curiosity and create lifelong learners. Our ultimate dream is to create an inviting and inspiring S.P.A.C.E., where students can achieve academic success and prepare for their futures. Last year the library had over 150,000 visitors and 247,088 catalog searches. We taught 5,226 students and answered 7,984 research questions.

Students are the focus of our services, spaces, and resources.

Partnerships cultivate relationships with individuals, departments, organizations, and businesses to advocate for and invest in mutual interests.

Academic success is supported through instruction, consultations, and technological rich spaces.

Collections are vital to supporting the teaching, learning, and research needs of NDSU and the greater community.

Engagement with community through innovative programming, sponsoring events, and showcasing our collections and services.

Secure innovative and collaborative space for students to conduct research and study to enable them to excel in their programs and become lifelong learners.

We need specialized space for collaborative services with our partners to expand and enrich our services and provide learning opportunities for students.

Additional renovations will provide spaces for active learning, instruction, and research.

We need continuous funding for digital and physical collections.

Donor support will provide funding for space and technological enhancements.

Funding support will offer sustainability for our 3D Printing services; computers in group study rooms; and a new help desk.

We seek financial backing for a new library facility that combines academic and special collections.

Partnerships expand our audience, outreach, and campus involvement through invested relationships.

An endowed position for a two-year visiting instruction librarian.

Improved space efficiency with compact shelving or an automated book retrieval system, and high tech book scanner to digitize collections.

Financial support will allow:
• Opportunities to present at professional conferences and meetings.
• Unique programing.
• Extending library services to NDSU Extension offices and the greater community.
• Mobile technologies to enhance outreach experiences and promote active learning.

Donations or an endowment will provide more students with meaningful employment in a supportive, academic environment to help offset the cost of education while developing valuable workplace experience and promote retention.

We need donor support to provide funding for space and technological enhancements.

An endowed position for a two-year visiting instruction librarian.

Enhanced support for researchers through improved access to our physical and digital resources.

Funding for staff to digitize, process, and manage collections.

A new auditorium space is essential for library instruction, lecture series, and other programming.

A new gallery space to exhibit student research and collections of the Libraries, NDSU departments, and our partners.

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“Our scholars meet one-on-one with library mentors to support them in their individual research activities and for guidance through the research process. This builds the confidence of our scholars and aides in their progression through the TRIO McNair Scholars Program which in turn increases their retention.”
- Anna Sheppard, Asst. Director of Trio

“Great universities require excellent library resources. I believe a quality library is a crucial element in providing a foundation for lifelong learning and in supporting the skills needed to thrive in a global world.”
- Mary Lou Shott, NDSU Alum

“My library is important because the best thing a college can do for the education of its students, professors, and staff members is provide the means to educate themselves as much as they can imagine. Our library is that means.”
- Sara Cramer, Senior in Management Information Systems