

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIES



FOR ALL

The Indiana University **Bicentennial Campaign**

14 LIBRARIES, 1 PURPOSE: TRUTH, KNOWLEDGE, AND INFORMATION FOR ALL

Wells. Lilly. Wylie. The spaces and collections of IU Libraries are as diverse as the thousands of students, faculty, and staff they serve. As one of America's top 15 public university libraries, we host more than 3 million visits each year—inspiring academic life at Indiana University.

However, like all libraries across the world, IU's libraries have changed more in the last decade than in the 100 years preceding. As technology evolves and ways to access information change rapidly, IU Libraries stays a step ahead by offering services and resources that students, faculty, and staff require to do their life-changing work.

To continue to keep pace with these changes—and give our scholars everything they need to thrive—we must continually invest in our people, our spaces, and our collections.

When you give to IU Libraries as part of **For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign**, you help us elevate our world-class facilities, support librarians and information professionals, and ensure that the intellectual life at IU continues to flourish.

Together, we can provide access to information for all. Will you join us?



GOAL #1: CREATE WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Great libraries evolve to accommodate the work that great intellectual challenges require. As the challenges facing our world become increasingly complex, they require solutions spanning multiple disciplines. An incubator for innovative cross-campus partnerships, libraries are where people come together to connect and collaborate, where scholars from diverse disciplines converge, and where lifelong relationships—academic and interpersonal—are forged.

That’s where you come in. Because our libraries must constantly adapt to the evolving needs of our scholars, we must continually reimagine our spaces.

Together, we will undertake exciting endeavors designed to inspire our students and faculty with spaces to explore, create, and engage.

CASE IN POINT

The Herman B Wells Library, pictured above. A main floor renovation in 2014—which still offers a wide range of naming opportunities—focused on building a collaborative, technology-rich space in the heart of Bloomington’s campus. Highlights include the IQ Wall (a 16.8-million pixel display), 18 student collaboration rooms, a full-service Digitization Lab and 12 consultation rooms, where librarians and scholars from across campus meet to maximize research efforts.

The 2016 renovation transformed ground-floor space into the Moving Image Archive, offering state-of-the-art individual and small group screening facilities to showcase one of the largest film collections held by an American academic library.



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The Wylie House Museum Morton C. Bradley, Jr. Education Center, pictured left.

Enhancing the teaching and research missions of the university, hands-on learning is a hallmark of the Wylie House property. A curated, interactive historic house museum, it presents life in the 1840s when Andrew Wylie, first president of Indiana University, was in residence. In addition, the Education Center, a restored and relocated barn filled with nineteenth century artifacts, is home to the heirloom seed program, and host to classes and groups. Together, the house, gardens, and Education Center offer students an unmatched experiential learning environment.

*“I wanted to ensure that the Wylie House Museum was not only preserved, but also actively contributing to the academic life of Indiana University. One of the most rewarding things for me as a donor is to **see the libraries use my contributions to enhance the educational interactions** between students, faculty, and staff.”*

—Gayle Cook Co-founder of the Cook Group

IT STARTS WITH YOU

Your gift to IU Libraries will help us create new spaces where research, intellectual inquiry, and collaboration will thrive.



TODAY'S ENVIRONMENTS INSPIRE TOMORROW'S INFORMED CITIZENS

The spaces inside our libraries play a crucial role in providing a transformative education—one that expands opportunities, inspires conversations with new and diverse perspectives, and prepares students to live as informed, reflective, and considerate citizens.

The spaces in IU Libraries are designed to nurture a transformative education by:

- **Empowering student success:** The Learning Commons at the Wells Library is designed to encourage students to ask questions and seek answers with the help of library experts. The main consultation hub (pictured bottom right) is where students access one-on-one assistance regarding primary sources, journal articles, and information evaluation. Consultation rooms outfitted with the latest technology encourage group work and conversation, while other areas offer diverse workspace for individuals and teams. Upstairs, students bring their ideas to life through production technologies such as large-scale plotters and 3D printing services (pictured middle right), in partnership with University Information Technology Services (UITS).
- **Exploring collections through exhibition:** Every year thousands of visitors come from across the campus and around the world to view Lilly Library's extensive resources through thoughtfully curated, rotating exhibitions (pictured top right). A newly constructed exhibition area in Herman B Wells Library's Scholars' Commons is just one example of how our facilities expose visitors to unique assets found throughout the university's extensive collections.
- **Hosting workshops, classes, discussions, and lectures:** Scholars and students alike benefit from interacting with international-level researchers at Lilly Library. These guest lecturers elevate the educational experience through exposure to primary resources paired with expert interpretation. At Wells Library, new technologies such as the IQ Wall, an advanced, multiscreen visualization tool (pictured left), engage students and faculty in ways never before possible; while a full schedule of workshops spark discussion and discovery. University Archives welcomes scholars of Indiana University history as well as curious students and alumni to its reading room—a flexible space created to display artifacts and host small lectures.



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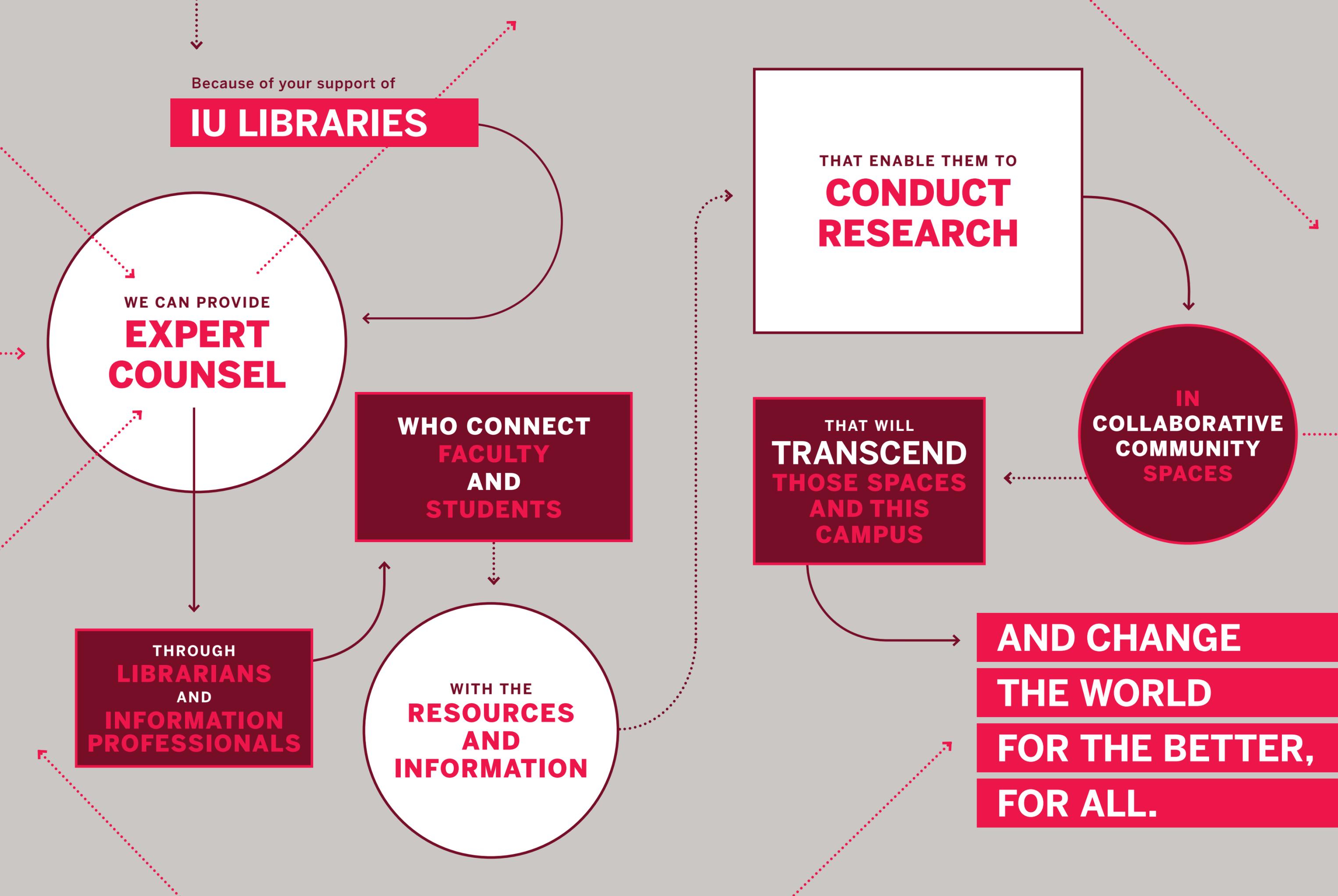
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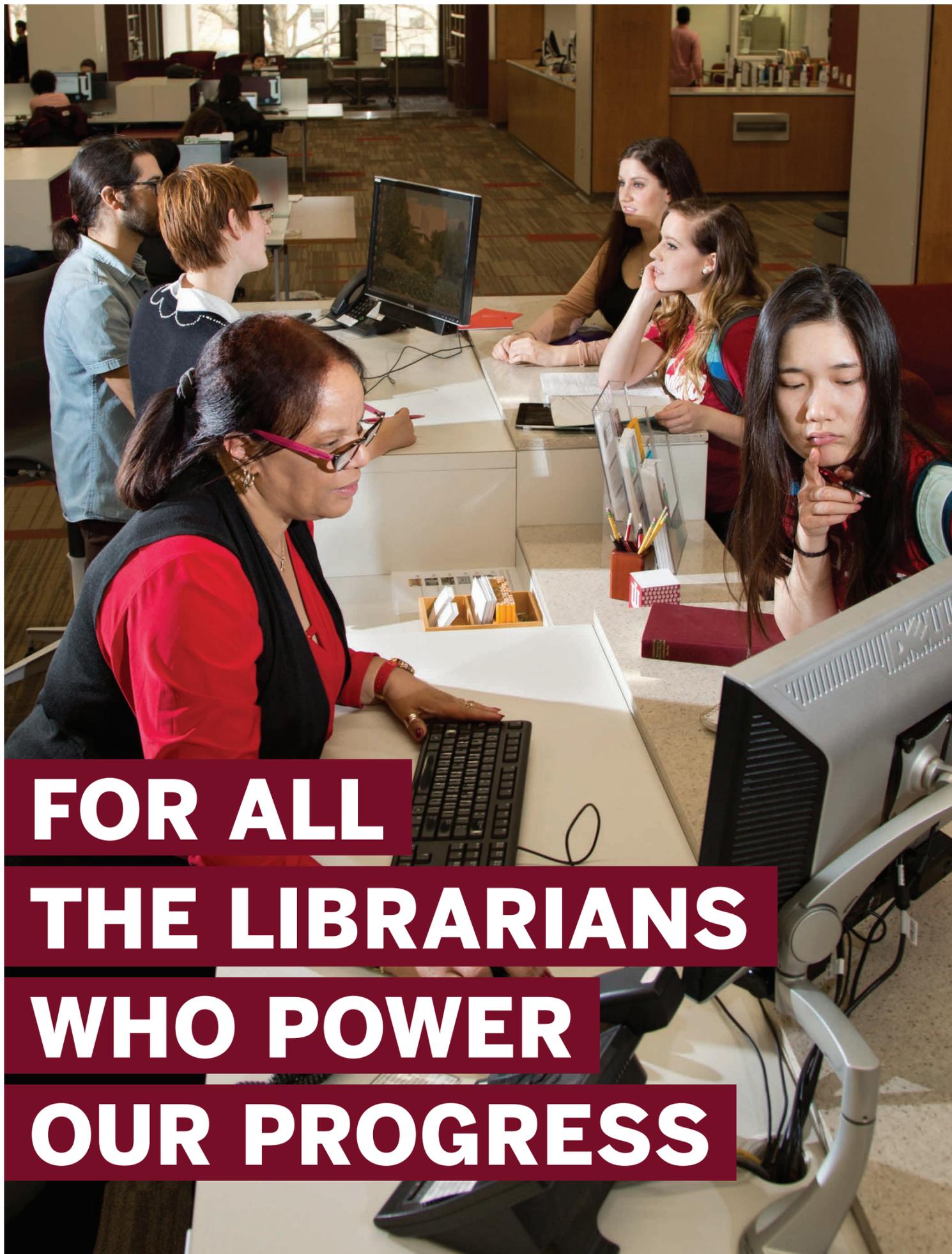
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With a gift to IU Libraries, you continue the legacy of excellence by investing in our critical roles as teachers, partners in research, and curators of the world-class collections of Indiana University.



GOAL #2: SUSTAIN AND EXPAND OUR WORLD-CLASS STAFF

Librarians are the heart of IU Libraries—and academic life at Indiana University. Talented guides, subject experts, collection curators, archivists, and partners, librarians are intertwined with every element of the university's academic missions. Our people bring energy and ideas to match the great potential found in our scholars and facilities.

Always looking forward, librarians preserve today's research for tomorrow's learners. As advocates for information access and unlimited discovery, our librarians are:

- **Information literacy leaders** who teach students and faculty how to locate and evaluate resources in an increasingly complex information landscape. By hosting statewide workshops such as the Information Literacy Colloquium, and instigating grant-funded, faculty-librarian curriculum-design partnerships, IU librarians are leading

the conversation on delivery and assessment of information literacy teaching methods.

- **Translators of technology** who pioneer meaningful integrations of today's newest tools. IU Libraries is a national and an international leader in digital scholarship, thanks in no small part to the Scholarly Technologies Librarian—a role designed to combine digital tools and methods with traditional scholarly inquiry. Through workshops on Google Cardboard and interactive story maps, librarians identify meaningful paths in a research environment that cross traditional academic subject boundaries—then teach students and faculty the way.
- **Custodians of our intellectual inheritance** who understand the responsibility inherent in curating world-class collections and preserving cultural and academic treasures for future generations. Instructing more than 300 classes a year, librarians and preservation experts at IU's Lilly Library reach more than 4,000 students through intimate, hands-on access to rare materials.



ACCESS TO INFORMATION, FOR ALL

“You don’t have to be a scholar to use the Lilly Library. Curiosity has always been a valid reason for use. You don’t find this kind of openness to the public at other preeminent libraries.”

—Joel Silver
Director of IU Libraries’ Lilly Library

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There are a number of ways you can help us improve the quality of our collections and increase scholarly access to our resources—from giving to the Lilly Library Director’s Fund to supporting the Scholars’ Commons Digitization Lab.

GOAL #3: PROVIDE ACCESS TO COLLECTIONS

Examine. React. Discuss. Access to information is the foundation for developing new scholarship. As partners in the pursuit of knowledge and inquiry, IU Libraries opens the doors to unlimited discovery through its world-class collections.

Here are just a few of the hundreds of distinctive resources IU Libraries makes available to researchers everywhere:

- **The Lilly Library collections** include treasures such as the first printing of the Bill of Rights, an original copy of the Gutenberg Bible and the first printing of Edgar Allan Poe’s “Tamerlane”—all accessible to the public.
- **The IU Libraries Moving Image Archive**, one of the largest film archives residing in an academic library.
- **The Folklore Collection**, the largest and most comprehensive library collection devoted to this subject in the world.
- **The Avalon Media System project**, open source software granting online access to audio, video, and film collections for students and faculty on campus and around the world.
- **The Area Studies collections**, which rank among the top tier of such collections nationally and internationally, comprising materials from virtually all world areas, in all formats and in more than 400 languages.

And this is just the beginning.

FOR ALL WHO WISH TO PRESERVE THE PAST AND SECURE THE FUTURE

For Indiana University's first two centuries, IU Libraries has been central to intellectual life on campus. IU Libraries is the place where we form our world-changing ideas, discover passions, and encounter new and diverse opinions.

When you give to IU Libraries, you ensure that the students, faculty, and staff of IU's next century can experience the same thrill of discovery, the same connection to the world, the same wonder that endeared us all to libraries in the first place. When you give to IU Libraries, you give these students three invaluable gifts: space, access, and expert counsel.

For all who believe in bringing information to the people; for all those interested in cultural preservation; for all who wish to honor the past and prepare for the future, we invite you to give to IU Libraries today.



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