



AUT

LIBRARY

AUT Library Directions to 2020

Our vision

We cross traditional boundaries to inspire and empower good graduates. World-leading innovators in higher education, AUT Library is the heart of our community – where everyone wants to be.

Our mission

AUT Library boldly engages with students and faculty to connect, communicate and develop academic knowledge through:

Providing access to information

Creating an environment that encourages curiosity, creativity and experimentation

Fostering learning, teaching, research and openness

Our values

We cherish ubuntu (connection/humanity/compassion) and openness.

The Library embraces the AUT values:

Tāwhaitia te ara o te tika, te pono me te aroha, kia piki ki te taumata tiketike

Our guiding themes

Creating exceptional learning experiences.

Discovery and application of knowledge for wellbeing and prosperity..

Responding to our place in the world.

Building our position as New Zealand's University of Technology.

Being a place where people love to work and learn.

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Theme 1

Creating exceptional learning experiences

Provide access to innovative services and rich resources

We will provide access to relevant, trustworthy, authoritative resources and services that are barrier free, available where, when and how our members need them.

Design learning spaces, physical and online, purposefully

We will ensure that open, flexible spaces conducive to learning are designed in collaboration with members.

Advance academic and digital skills for agility

We will integrate skills for navigating today's complex information environment into everything we do, to develop agile, critical thinking.

Lead with expert, specialised staff

Our staff will provide integrated services, harnessing their diverse skills, expertise and knowledge to benefit learning.

Theme 2

Discovery and application of knowledge for wellbeing and prosperity

Foster a culture of reflective, evidence based research practice

We will encourage our teams to evaluate, reflect and improve our services, proactively anticipating the changing needs of our members.

Partner with the academic community to advance research journeys

We will be involved at all stages of the research cycle, including planning, creating, curating, providing access to, publishing and disseminating research.

Lead a culture of openness

Tuwhera (be open) and other scholarly communications will promote researcher visibility, allowing the world to discover and use AUT research.

Theme 3

Responding to our place in the world

Champion and integrate biculturalism

We will strive to grow our knowledge and skills in Mātauranga Māori and Te Reo, and integrate this into our daily work.

Embrace diversity

Bringing people and ideas together energises and shapes our thinking.

Work sustainably

We will invest in our future as responsible global citizens by championing sustainability locally, through technology and fair, thoughtful work practices.

Raise our profile nationally and internationally

We will engage with our communities and strengthen relationships with library organisations and vendors.

Theme 4

Building our position as New Zealand's University of Technology

Affirm a culture of curiosity

We will empower members to seek creative, innovative ways of thinking, working and learning.

Integrate technology into study, work and life

We will open up new possibilities in our services, using technology in ways that are member-friendly to engage with our community.

Create opportunities for experimentation

We will encourage exploration, recognising that innovation comes from original ideas and taking risks.

Theme 5

Being a place where people love to work and learn

Valued for our contributions

We will value the diverse skill base of our staff as a key resource, at all levels and in all teams, and will reflect this in development opportunities and inclusive communication.

Belong to a community based on trust, fun and well-being

Respectful, engaged relationships will link our teams, allowing work to be enjoyable, productive and innovative.

Fearlessly embrace change with confidence and skill

We will recognise staff as an engine for change, encouraging and supporting them to build and share evidence based practice, diverse skills and creative ways of thinking.

Recognise risk as opportunities to learn fast

We will try new things and share our experiences, both successes and failures. Time to explore, think and play will be valued as helping us shape the future of our work.

