

IAC Objectives

The Integrated Library

Enables digital activities to *infiltrate* core functions

Unifies proliferating independent digital initiatives

Ensures *full and enduring access* to the entire range of library resources regardless of format

Encourages entrepreneurial initiatives which can *evolve* into sustainable core services

Long Term Objectives

1. Leadership and vision: Develop a clear, comprehensive, and compelling vision of the collections and services to be provided by the Integrated Yale University Library and to evolve roadmaps for achieving these results.

2. Authority: Create a decision-making structure which will set priorities by testing how well a proposed new initiative complies with the vision, will ensure adherence to agreed-upon standards, and will efficiently resolve conflicts when they arise.

3. Integration: Entice the numerous independent digital initiatives currently in progress or planned for the future throughout the Library and the campus to abide by a set of minimal principles that will foster integrated access to scholarly information regardless of format or location; to integrate these digital initiatives into the fabric of every major Library function.

4. Adequacy of staffing: Build a versatile staff capable of supporting core activities, innovative development, project management, and cutting-edge research in selected areas.

5. Partnerships: Develop outward-looking partnerships on the Yale campus (especially with ITS) and with external institutions on digital and media initiatives at local, regional, national and international levels.

6. Presentation: Achieve a sophisticated level of marketing, public relations, and communication both among staff and with our clientele.

7. *Understanding and Serving the User: Engage the faculty and students in the conversation and development of the Integrated Library as well as undertaking and obtaining user and usability research.*

8. *Advocacy: Build the case for cultural and budgetary support from the faculty and administration.*

9. *Prioritization: Recommend priorities for integrated access initiatives based on user needs, library-wide benefit, and feasibility.*

10. *Action: Recommend strategies for action.*