

**University of Tennessee Libraries  
Strategic Planning Priority Areas  
Staff Discussions  
December 11 and 13, 2007**

**Implement Next Generation Robust Virtual Library Infrastructure**

Develop enhanced and integrated web presence with efficient searching capability and interactive qualities

Implement robust and sustainable digital library platform including capacity for self archiving

Create tools to support users in discovery, delivery of scholarly resources

Advance and scale services through new technologies

Take full advantage of new technologies in all library operations

**Transform Services and Spaces**

Complete the Commons

Implement research intensive space configuration

Provide customized services appropriate for undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty

Continue transformation Hodges (stack areas) to meet user needs

Confirm future of Hoskins Library

Develop plan to meet storage needs of physical and digital collections

Expand partnerships

**Strengthen Collections & Access**

Focus local digitizing efforts on unique collections and institutionally based collections

Build collections in digital form whenever possible including multimedia, visual materials

Increase “traditional” collections in areas where digital is not available to meet user needs

Leverage mass digitization and other institutions’ digital initiatives for our users as well as other collaborations

**Focus on Leadership Development**

Support development of new leadership for UT Libraries

Support development of all faculty towards promotion

Refocus staff development on strategic priorities