K-State Libraries
K-State 2025, Five Years On!

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Positive Impacts of 2025

• Grew human resources in two strategic areas, scholarly communications and special collections

• Restructured the organization to reflect changing environment for learning and research

• Expanded marketing and communications efforts including robust social media presence
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- Expanded public programming and outreach partnerships
- Engaged students in library advocacy and philanthropy
- Added collection storage capacity and managed continued migrations of print to electronic and collections to services
- Improved the discovery environment for library resources
Enhancing K-State’s Research Reputation

- Digital Collections
- Center for the Advancement of Digital Scholarship
  - Open Access
  - K-REx
  - Copyright consultation
- Search It
- Special Collections
  - Acquisitions
  - Discovery tools
  - Research consultation
- Kirmser Undergraduate Research Awards
- Morse Scholarship
Culture of Teaching and Learning

• New Literacies Alliance
• Undergraduate Research and Engagement
• Graduate Research and Engagement
• Faculty Research and Engagement
• Over 500 instruction sessions annually reaching nearly 10,000 students including growing number of specialized instruction sessions in Special Collections
Engagement

• Shakespeare’s First Folio
• Social media
• Libraries magazine
• Creativity Illuminated/St Johns Bible
• Friends of the Libraries
• Ambassador program
• Military outreach
• Dow Center for Multicultural and Community Studies co-sponsorships
Facilities

• Library Annex
• Hale environment
  – Furniture improvements
  – Sprinkler system
  – First Floor planning
  – Wireless upgrade
Facilities

• Branches
  – Math/Physics renovation
  – Weigel planning
  – Engineering closure

• Challenges
  – Water
  – Roof
Staffing

• Opportunities
  – New departmental leadership
  – New/replacement positions in a number of areas

• Challenges
  – Retention
  – Personnel budget

• Reorganization
Key Metrics

• K-REx, the university’s institutional repository, increased from 366 items in 2012 to 2,455 in July 2016, surpassing the goal of doubling the size of the collection in 3 years.

• The Libraries raised over $4 million in philanthropic dollars since the start of our 2025 plan, meeting our goal of having 50% of funds raised by the end of the first five years of K-State 2025. Our campaign goal is $8 million.
Key Metrics

• New Prairie Press publishes 2 undergraduate journals, reaching our goal.
• Plan for first floor renovation developed.
• Time from search closing date to job offer was reduced by 37%, exceeding our goal of 25%.
• Transfer of 330,000 volumes from off site storage to our own annex facility. Additional items being added routinely.
Key Priorities for the Coming Year

• Restore Hale Library hours
• Move fundraising for 1st floor renovation project forward
• Stabilize staffing and budget
• Find sustainable solutions for facilities issues
• Maintain a viable research collection that is increasingly electronic
• Increase grant activity
• Reach, move past 50% occupancy at annex
Key Priorities for the Coming Year

• Redesign website to simplify access to collections and services
• Advance instruction initiatives
• Leverage technology for customer service
• Develop and implement new assessment strategies
• Launch peer consulting program