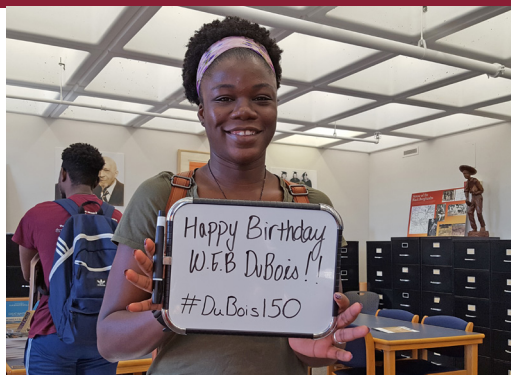


As a key partner in teaching, learning, and research at UMass Amherst and beyond, the Libraries foster a diverse, inclusive, and user-centered environment in which to engage with ideas and acquire the skills necessary for independent learning and critical thinking.



## STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2019-2021

### Organizational Excellence

Promote and support a diverse, inclusive, and equitable organization

Foster, acknowledge, and reward innovation

Support continuing and professional education

Promote meaningful assessment for decision-making

#### BUILD

##### Diverse & Impactful Partnerships

- Engage our community with open inquiry, mutual respect, and inclusiveness
- Work with campus partners to advance teaching, learning, and research
- Cultivate external relationships to support strategic priorities
- Develop collaborative initiatives that advance diversity, inclusion, and freedom of expression

#### ENABLE

##### Student Success

- Create flexible and engaging spaces that inspire student learning
- Promote active learning, critical thinking, and digital literacy skills
- Provide student-centered research and learning experiences
- Support emerging pedagogies in the global digital environment

#### ADVANCE

##### Research & Scholarship

- Actively support all aspects of the research process
- Explore collection strategies that support open scholarship
- Invest in and support distinctive collections
- Support new modes of scholarly inquiry and communication
- Foster engagement around scholarly impact