VISION
A world of equal access to information and resources where everyone is inspired to achieve their goals.

MISSION
Empower the UIC community to discover, use and create knowledge.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

GOAL 1: ACCESS
Build seamless, comprehensive and consistent access to global collections, instruction and services whether digital or physical.

- Integrate our electronic resources, physical spaces and services so that users are aware of the breadth and depth of information available to them.
- Implement a preservation and access repository to provide access to approximately 40 TB of unique born-digital and digitized materials.
- Improve communication about what resources and materials are available to faculty and students.

GOAL 2: INCLUDE
Create and sustain an inclusive culture and a welcoming environment for all.

- Continue to develop and build awareness of collections that represent diverse perspectives and engage students.
- Demonstrate cultural competence in all aspects of Library services, policies, facilities and programming.
- Recruit and retain a diverse faculty and staff.
- Implement programs that support diversifying the profession of librarianship.
- Re-envision the role of the Library Diversity Committee to provide leadership and guidance in helping the Library achieve its overall goals of creating and sustaining an inclusive culture.

GOAL 3: INTEGRATE
Expand integration of the Library into UIC faculty and students’ research life cycles.

- Build the capacity to support digital scholarship.
- Lead efforts to incentivize the creation and adoption of open educational resources (OER).
- Lead efforts to develop impact reports on university research outputs, including the faculty profile tool.
- Continue to build rich collections that record the diverse history of Chicago and the university and increase researchers’ access to Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA).
UIC Library Facts 2016/17

Annual Expenditures 2016/17

- Personnel: 45% ($79,590)
- Collections: 43% ($31,389)
- Services: 12% ($3,253,856)
- Circulations: 79,590
- Database searches: 21,295,810
- Interlibrary loan: 31,389
- Patron visits to all libraries: 3,253,856
- Reference questions: 18,732
- CARLI I-share borrowing (books): 3,511,130
- Digital/electronic circulations: 3,511,130
- Electronic journal article downloads: 3,511,130