

Plan for Excellence

Association of College & Research Libraries

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Preamble

The strengths and capacities of ACRL have enabled the association to sustain exemplary programs and results for its members and to shape policies and practices of vital interest to higher education. ACRL's Plan for Excellence continues that path and focuses attention on four areas that capitalize on our strengths, deliver high member value, and

Research and Scholarly Environment

Goal: Librarians accelerate the transition to more open and equitable systems of scholarship.

Objectives:

1. Increase the ways ACRL is an advocate and model for open dissemination and evaluation practices.
2. Enhance members' capacity to address issues related to scholarly communication, including but not limited to data management, library publishing, open access, and digital scholarship.
3. Increase ACRL's efforts to influence

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