Today’s university libraries are centers for academic transformation.

Harry Hellenbrand, Provost Emeritus, CSU Northridge

The 23 CSU libraries are a network collaborating to provide:

**EQUITABLE ACCESS**

Every student needs equitable access to information. CSU libraries are developing and expanding a shared core collection of digital research journals and ebooks, so that all CSU students can access the information resources they need to succeed.

**LEARNING SPACES**

By bringing together CSU library services with other campus learning support services in technologically rich, collaboration-friendly spaces, CSU students can benefit from a seamless learning experience, at every stage of their work.

**COLLABORATIONS**

CSU libraries collaborate to deliver innovative shared services that share and showcase research by CSU faculty and students; systems that manage digital assets; multi-campus pilot projects; and programs that leverage the distributed expertise of talented staff and faculty.

**UNIFIED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ULMS)**

CSU libraries are in the process of pursuing a whole new system, a next-generation platform that will bring all functions together into one place for the libraries, the Unified Library Management System.

Read more about these key initiatives: libraries.calstate.edu

IN 2014-2015, CSU LIBRARIES PROVIDED STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- 21 million full-text downloads using local and systemwide discovery and access tools.
- 1 million books circulated to CSU students and faculty.
- 9300 information literacy classroom sessions reaching 237,000 students.
- 1.8 million electronic and print journals available to students and faculty.
- 275 thousand library reference consultations to support course and research work.
- 263 thousand books, articles, and media items delivered to CSU faculty and students at no charge from other libraries around the world.

HEAVILY USED, HIGH VALUE SERVICES

- Five of the top ten most visited websites at the Chancellor’s Office are CSU library systems.
- 800,000 students visit our CSU libraries every week.
- Campuses save 12 million dollars every year through shared purchasing and licensing.
- Campuses have equal access to powerful shared technology services.