



Quarterly Library Building Project Update

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Agenda

- Framework for Strategic Action
- Communications
- Charges and Working Groups
- Consultants and Firms
- Status of Funding
- Campus Conversations
- Discussion



Framework for Strategic Action

- Directions
 - 1. Strengthen the campus infrastructure to support scholarship and innovation.
 - 2. Ensure an integrated and coherent user experience of library services focused on user success in information retrieval and use.
 - 3. Maximize the use and impact of library services, collections, and spaces.
 - 4. Capitalize on the University Library's national and international leadership to strengthen the research library ecosystem.

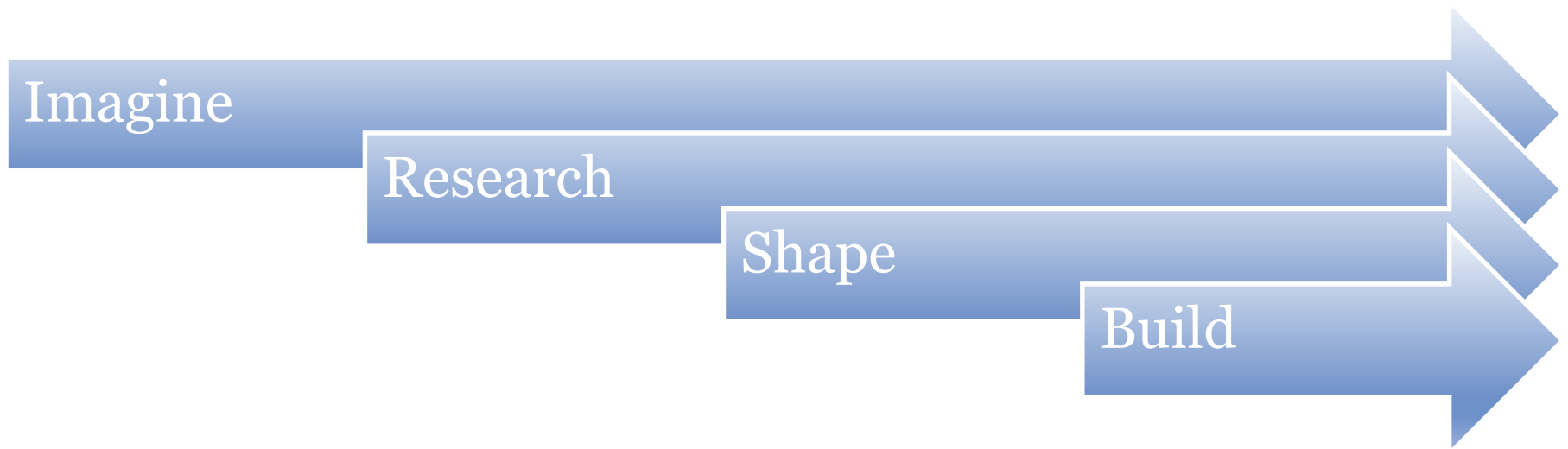


How does the project fit the into the framework?

- Tangible embodiment of a long-term evolutionary process
 - Reflects the position of the research library and its role in teaching and research
 - Reflects the relationships that libraries have with their communities as partners
 - Reflects the type of organization that is emerging both within the research libraries and the academy more broadly



Where are we in the process?



Communications

- Quarterly Updates
- Related Libnews Communications/*LON/Compendium*
 - Collection Management Practices
 - Print Retention
- Developing Project Website with FAQ (In process)
- *News-Gazette* article (forthcoming)
- *Friendscript* (Imminent)
- Consultation Opportunities: Salons, Town Halls, and Charrettes (forthcoming)



Charges and Working Groups

- Governance Document
- Programming the Main Library Building WG
- Managing the Library's Collections WG
- Others... TBD

Consultants and Firms

- Special Collections Operational Consultant
 - Early December....
- Library Building Programming and Conceptual Design Firm
 - Contracts currently pending approval.....



Status of Funding

- State Capital Budget
 - FY19... Altgeld is #1 (State, Donors, and AFMFA)
 - FY20... \$54-million request (Library is a high priority after Altgeld)
- Potential Campus/University Sources
 - AFMFA (Academic Facilities Maintenance Fee Assessment)
 - Library IT Fee
 - DPI (Discovery Partners Institute)...?
- Advancement

Campus Conversations

- Discussions with Key Faculty Constituents
- Salons (forthcoming)
- Town Halls (forthcoming)





Discussion

- What would you like to see in future updates?
- Who would you like to hear from on campus to help understand the broader context of this?
- What do you need from the Library's administration to help keep you in the loop?
- What do you need from us in order to help ensure that you are supported throughout what is going to be a long-term program of change?
- Are there things that we should be thinking about in terms of staff development that would help?