



# 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.

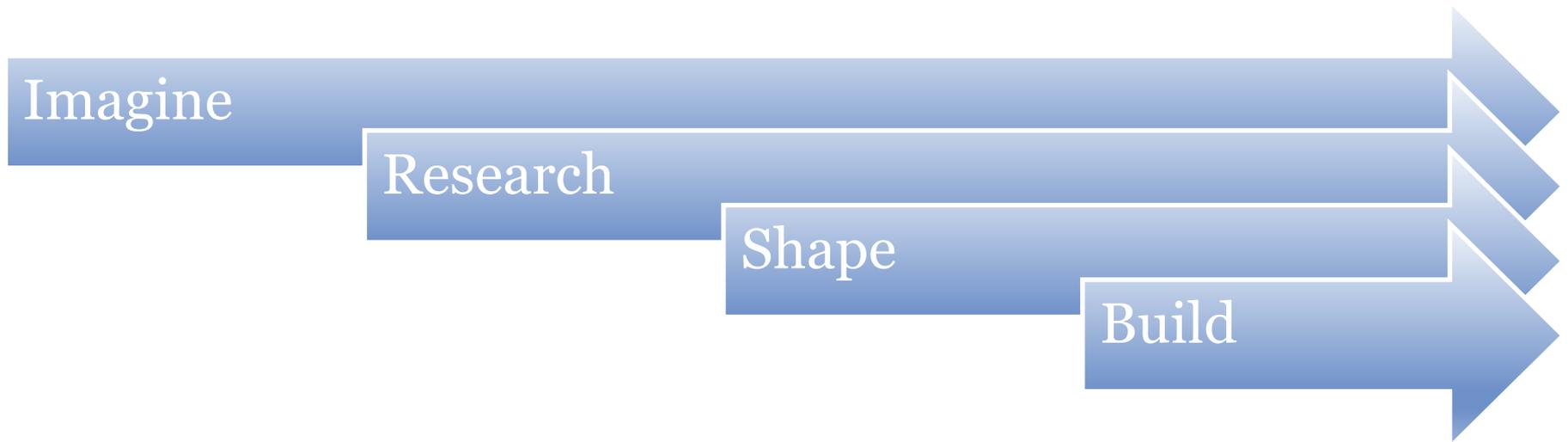


# How does the project fit the into the framework?

- 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?