

Statement of Public task for UAL Library Services

This statement sets out the functions carried out by University of the Arts London Library Services that are within our public task under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 (the '2015 Regulations').

UAL Library Services provides outstanding print and online collections in arts, design and communication across six colleges.

Our over-arching aspiration is: to provide high quality and digitally enriched library and archival collections and learning environments that reflect the specialist nature of the University and contribute to the advancement of scholarship, practice and enterprise within the creative arts nationally and internationally.

We are committed to:

- Being user-centred in all that we do.
- Providing a consistent university service whilst also reflecting the academic specialisms of each college.
- Being inclusive and accessible.
- Forging effective and creative partnerships internally and externally.
- Leading in our areas of professional expertise.
- Being environmentally responsible.

The public task of the library is set out in our Library Strategy ([link to strategy](#)) where we consider our core functions to be:

- To place users at the centre of all our services and engage them in service developments.
- To develop, sustain and improve access to content that informs and inspires our users and that aligns with the University's academic profile.
- To support and develop students to become confident independent learners and fulfil their academic potential.
- To support and enhance a University research culture in the creative arts that is sustainable and world-class.
- To refine roles and develop staff to achieve our goals.
- To align resources to strategic priorities to maximise efficiency and effectiveness.

This statement is regularly reviewed and is due to be considered again in 2016.