OUR MISSION
EKU Libraries exist to strengthen and engage our community by advancing knowledge and inspiring lifelong learning.

OUR VISION
EKU Libraries aspire to be a creative, stimulating learning environment with forward-leaning resources, services, and practices that meet the evolving needs of our diverse community of users.
VALUES

Intellectual Vitality, characterized by information literacy, critical thinking, curiosity, lifelong learning and social responsibility

Service, characterized by its excellent quality, professionalism, dedication to student success and a consistently good user experience

Creativity and Innovation, characterized by a nimble and responsive organization that experiments with new ideas and learns from its mistakes

Stewardship, characterized by responsible development and management of human, financial and information resources for the good of the community

Collaboration, characterized by open and transparent communication and deep community engagement and outreach

Inclusivity, characterized by respect and diversity of ideas and peoples

Discovery, characterized by robust intellectual description that enables seamless access to library resources and services regardless of user location
**Goal 1: Strengthen Our Community**

Strategic Direction 1.1: Partner and communicate strategically in order to advocate, educate and promote the Libraries’ value

Strategic Direction 1.2: Offer creative opportunities to engage our community

**Goal 2: Serve Our Community**

Strategic Direction 2.1: Meet the needs of a diverse community of users through service excellence

Strategic Direction 2.2: Provide physical and virtual spaces that inspire intellectual and creative discovery

Strategic Direction 2.3: Optimize discovery of library collections

Strategic Direction 2.4: Develop and implement an outreach and education plan for University Records Management

**Goal 3: Steward Resources for Our Community**

Strategic Direction 3.1: Build and preserve collections to support the scholarly and creative inquiry of faculty and students

Strategic Direction 3.2: Use assessment to demonstrate value and make decisions

Strategic Direction 3.3: Increase financial flexibility through effective cultivation and stewardship of donors and campus partners