



*Information Commons
Services
for Learners and
Researchers*

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www.library.uncc.edu/infocommons

North American Institutions

- 
- **Liberal Arts**
 - Humanities
 - Social Sciences
 - Sciences
 - Pre-professional programs
 - **Illiberal Arts**
 - Trades
 - Crafts
 - **General Public**
 - All subject areas

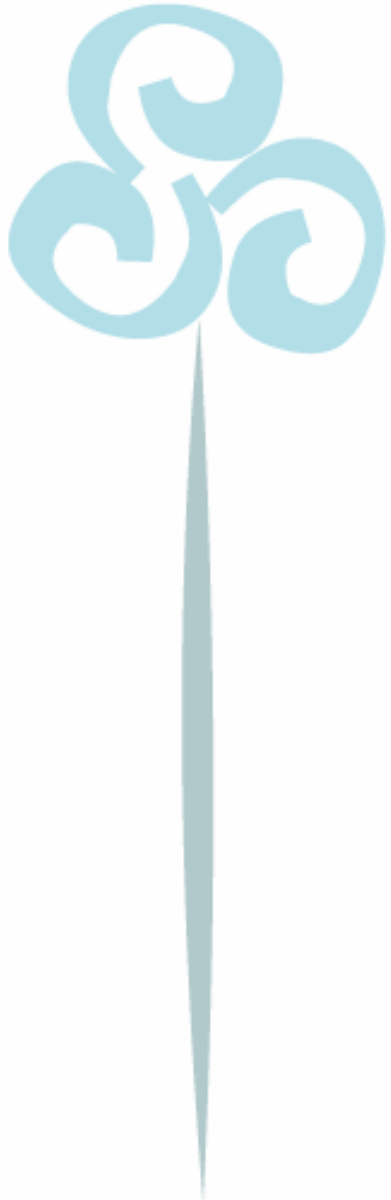


The Library
as
Strategic Partner
in
Institution's Mission



Who are our learners?

Who are our researchers?



Mutual Inclusion

Of

High-touch ↔ High-tech



Information Literacy

- **Recognize need**
- **Locate**
- **Evaluate**
- **Use effectively**



Collections



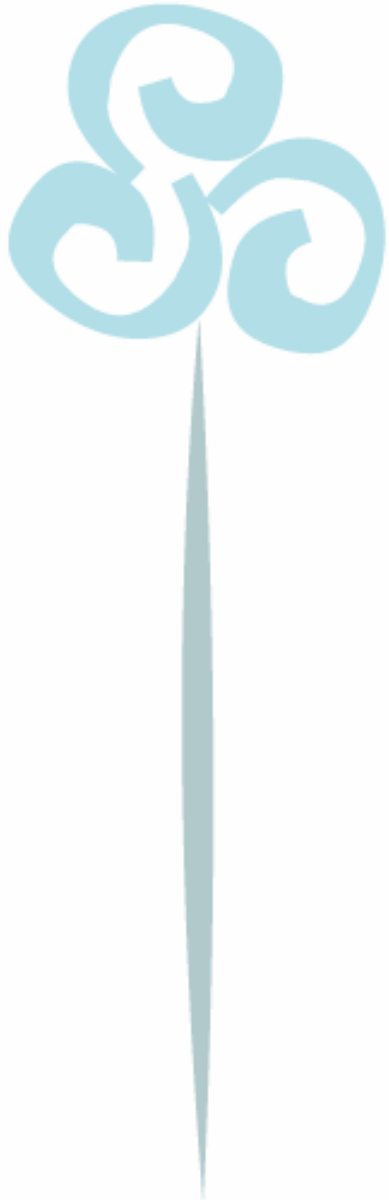
Paper-print

**Monographs, serials &
other materials**

Electronic

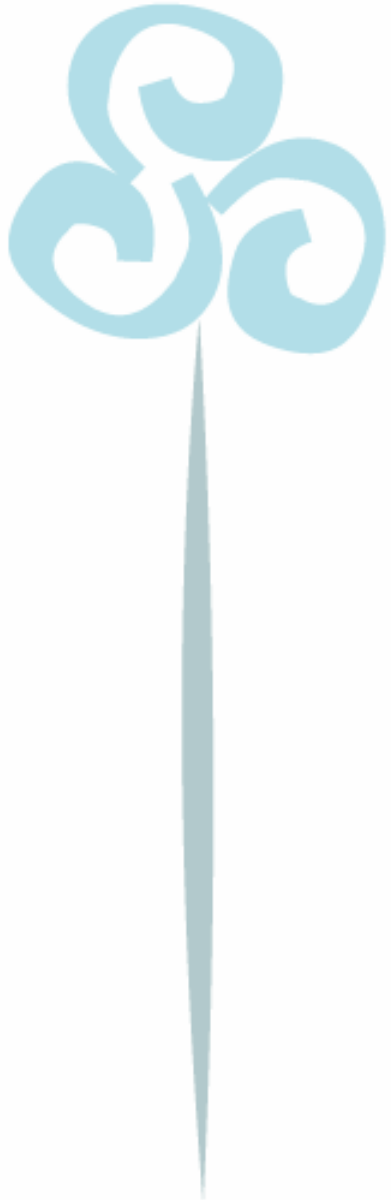
Databases / Serials

E-books



Open Access Movement:

- **Open Access Journals**
- **Open Archives Initiative**
- **Institutional Repositories**
- **Digital Collections**



Services

Since ca. 1995

Equally Important



Based on Needs

Point

Level

Time

Place

Format



Information Commons

Seamless Integration of

Library Collections +

Library Services and Service Staff+

Computer Laboratories and Staff

High-speed network

Web-based proprietary

resources

Institutionally created resources



Some Examples

University of Victoria, Canada site:

<http://jhenning.law.uvic.ca/sitevisits.html>

Brookdale Community College site:

<http://www.brookdale.cc.nj.us/library/infocommons/icsites/sitesalpha.htm>



University of North Carolina Charlotte

Photos -

http://jhenning.law.uvic.ca/visits/unc_charlotte/photographs.html

Description -

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Webpage –

<http://www.library.uncc.edu/infocommons/>



University of Southern California

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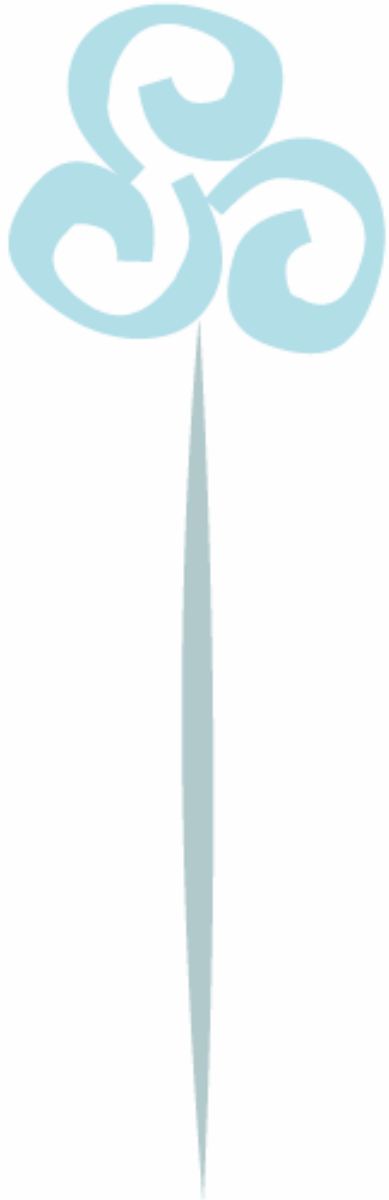
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<http://www.usc.edu/isd/libraries/locations/leavey/spaces/#infocommons>



University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Photos -

http://jhenning.law.uvic.ca/visits/u_calgary/photographs.html

Description –

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Webpage –

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/InformationCommons/>



University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada

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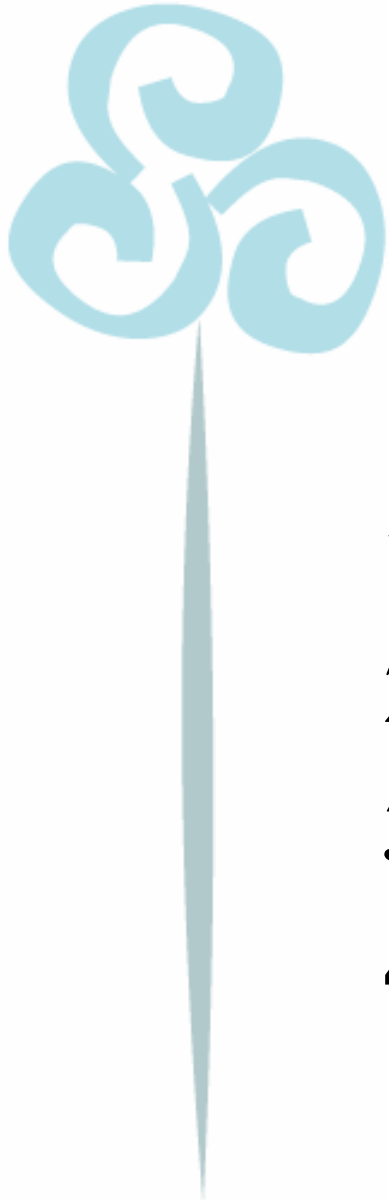
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Webpage –

<http://www.library.unlv.edu/media/>



Patron Service Domains

(LibQUAL+™)

- 1. Affect of Service**
- 2. Access to Information**
- 3. Personal Control**
- 4. Library as Place**



Learning and Research into the Future

- **Information Commons**
- **Learning Commons**
- **Research Commons**
- **Library Commons**

