

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Meyricke Library is to support current students at Jesus College by providing:

1. space to study;
2. books and other collections to support that study;
3. advice on studying in this and other libraries.

To do this, and in line with the College's Strategic Plan, the Meyricke Library will:

- 1a. offer a variety of quiet, comfortable, and secure spaces for study
- 1b. enable all students, regardless of physical ability, to access the collection
- 1c. encourage considerate and respectful behaviour
- 1d. open 24 hours a day
- 1e. provide clear and unobtrusive signs

- 2a. provide recommended reading for current undergraduate courses
- 2b. provide selected graduate-level books at the discretion of the College Librarian
- 2c. provide a broad and diverse range of additional books
- 2d. buy books on request from tutors and consider suggestions from students
- 2e. buy books quickly
- 2f. buy multiple copies of standard textbooks
- 2g. withdraw outdated books and replace missing books
- 2h. encourage browsing with effective classification and tidy shelves
- 2i. offer generous lending limits with swift recalls to ensure fair access

- 3a. be a friendly and nonjudgemental source of advice
- 3b. communicate regularly with students
- 3c. offer induction sessions to all students
- 3d. buy books and offer advice on study skills
- 3e. help students interpret reading lists
- 3f. help students find and use electronic versions of books and articles
- 3g. help students identify and assess information for accuracy and relevance
- 3h. help students with ancillary skills such as referencing and copyright
- 3i. promote training sessions in information skills run by the Bodleian Libraries
- 3j. train staff to develop services to meet students' changing needs

Owen McKnight
College Librarian

Trinity 2015