The 1990’s New Library

- Information Commons
- Group study rooms
- Dedicated training facilities
- Network points, sockets, Wi-Fi
- IT + Library help desk
- Library Café
The 2000’s New Library

- Variety of learning spaces including silent
- Flexible furniture
- Practice presentations
- Core book collections and compact storage
- Merged help-desks
- Focus on multimedia
- Unique collections
2007–2011 Crisis + Change

- New Library building cancelled
- 30% reduction in staff
- Sudden loss of skills
- Budget cuts and intense competition for funding
- More students
- Low morale
- Digital transformation
- Open Access and the scholarly record
- Always on - partial attention
- New behaviours
- New ways to connect
- Evolving scholarly practices
2011 Library Re-imagined

- Off site store - more study spaces
- Silent study-group study
- RFID lending/sorting
- Shelf-ready books
- Systems integration
- Digitisation unit
- Digital Library

- Initiatives linked to University strategy
- New research services
- Student engagement
- Exhibitions and events
- Campus partnerships
- Technology-enhanced learning
- Changed perspectives
New Library 2015/16

- Engagement + workflow
- Sharpen focus on research + scholarship
- Digital scholarship
- Data analysis + visualisation
- Digital display to showcase research
- Promote unique collections
Enrich the quality of learning-collaboration, silent study and creation spaces

Technology rich

Consultation + expertise

Service programme

Cultural experience – exhibition, events
Thank You for your attention
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