Imagining The Future: DIT @ Grangegorman

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Academic Hub Strategic Brief
Vision for the DIT Library

- The move to Grangegorman provides a unique opportunity to create a single state-of-the-art library that is the intellectual and social hub of the Institute.
- The library will have a major role in the delivery of learning, teaching and research at DIT, supporting and encouraging the intellectual development of the students as increasingly autonomous learners.
The role of the DIT library is changing.

Moving away from its traditional role as a repository of information and other resources, supporting individual passive learning.

Towards becoming a place where learners meet, collaborate and interact in learning processes that are much more dynamic.

But areas for books and for individual silent study will still be required, of course.
- So the library will need to be multi-layered, providing a number of flexible activity zones to support learning e.g. silent, quiet discussion, group study.
- Users will be able to choose appropriate settings and technology for the particular tasks they want to achieve.
- The library space will change over the course of the year and sometimes over the course of a single day, changing to reflect different types of use and users at different times.
- More space is likely to be devoted to collaborative activities.
- Informal meeting and work areas will be provided to support mobile learners.
- The library will also need to incorporate a wide range of technology-enabled research and work settings.
- Appropriate space will be required to accommodate archives and special collections.
- Ergonomic furniture, power and WiFi will be ubiquitous.
General Requirements

- Access and Control
- Accessibility and Furniture
- Acoustics
- Lighting
- Technology and AV Facilities
- Way-Finding and Signage
- Branding and Image
Different Types of Space

- Building Reception
- Circulation Areas
- Café
- Learning Spaces
- Library Information Desks
- Library Staff Accommodation
10+1 Qualities of Library Space

- Functional
- Adaptable
- Accessible
- Varied
- Interactive
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Useful Links

- http://ggda.ie/
- http://www.dit.ie/grangegorman/
- https://books.google.co.id/books?id=ixpuy9MgXPIC&pg=PSA13&hl=id&source=gbs_toc_r&cad=3#v=onepage&q&f=false
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