

2020 UC Berkeley Library Project Teams

In April 2020, the UC Berkeley Library created seven new project teams to help focus our energies while working remotely on key long-term needs and on plans for our eventual return to campus in light of COVID-19 situation. These new teams also provide assignments for employees who indicated that some of their regular work is paused during this time. Here is more information on the vision for each team:

2020 models: In collaboration with stakeholders across the organization, this team will develop a framework for a phased restart of Library operations as the campus, city, county, and state give the signals to do so and give the Library clear guidance for how to adapt our spaces and activities. Project leads: Beth Dupuis, Senior AUL, and Jennifer Dorner, Librarian for History, History of Science & Technology, Interdisciplinary Studies, and African American Studies.

Course e-reserves: This team will connect with instructors about e-reserves and e-readings for the upcoming semesters to maximize the use of Library collections and open educational resources (OERs) in support of instructional resilience, remote teaching, and course affordability. Project lead: Susan Edwards, Head of the Social Sciences Division.

Donor engagement: In partnership with the Library Development Office, team members will contact donors by phone to deepen our connections with Library supporters at this time. Project lead: Gigi Gillard, Donor Relations Manager.

FedDocArc serials gap summaries: The work done by this team will help the UC Libraries easily spot the missing volumes for future deposits to the shared print collection of the U.S. Federal Documents Archive, which includes government publications at the RLFs. Project lead: Jesse Silva, Scholarly Resources Strategy and Federal Government Information Librarian.

ILS data cleanup: This team will review the SILS ILS data cleanup list and identify which items from the list can be done, how they can be done, and the priority to do them. The focus of this data cleanup will be bib, item, and holdings records. Project leads: Lynne Grigsby, Head of Library IT, and Jane Rosario, Interim Head of Catalog & Metadata Services.

Pilot copy cataloging training: This project will serve as a pilot for a copy cataloging training program. Team members' experiences will help inform future projects of this sort. Project lead: Jane Rosario, Interim Head of Catalog & Metadata Services.

Staff engagement: This team will gather, communicate, and help launch ideas on how to keep Library staff connected to the organization and to each other during this time. Project lead: Abby Scheel, Head of the Arts & Humanities Division.