

IUP Libraries' Strategic Plan

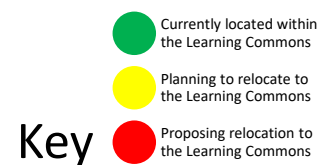
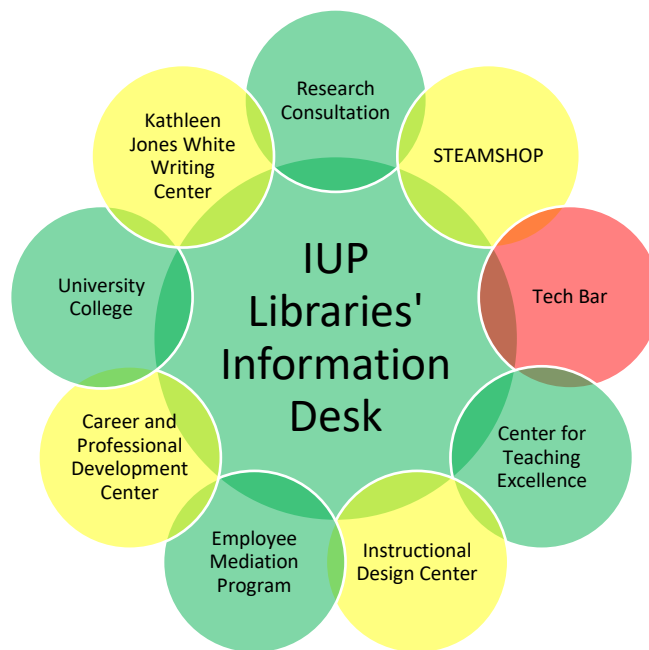
Mission:

IUP Libraries advances Indiana University of Pennsylvania's strategic plan by providing **resources, services, and space** for its communities of successful scholars to explore, collaborate, and create knowledge in an inclusive and safe learning environment.

Vision:

A learning commons is a space within a library that is designed around the social construction of knowledge through "co-location, cooperation, and collaboration." IUP's Learning Commons offers our students and faculty an environment that addresses their needs, bringing together technology, content, and services in a physical space.

The green circles in the following graphic represent units, centers, programs, or services that are already located within the Commons; the yellow circles represent centers that will be relocating to the Commons; and the red circle represents a service we're hoping to bring to the Commons.



Strategic Goals:

Strategic Goal #1: Library as Resource Provider



Provide **high-quality, easily accessible resources** in both print and digital formats that support the teaching, learning, research, and creative endeavors of IUP's students and faculty.

Strategic Goal #2: Library as Service Provider



Provide **patron-focused services** that meet or exceed user expectations delivered by knowledgeable, caring personnel.

Strategic Goal #3: Library as Place



Provide an **inclusive learning environment** that fosters **collaboration** among people of diverse backgrounds to inspire creativity and promote problem-solving skills.