

**TWU Libraries**  
**Objectives and Initiatives**  
**In Support of the TWU Strategic Plan**  
**2019-2022**

**Objectives**

1. Expand and strengthen our teaching role and educational impact.
2. Maintain and provide access to physical and virtual collections to support the University's academic program and research initiatives.
3. Attain national recognition as the premier physical and virtual destination for Women's History.
4. Continue to develop the Digital Services Unit in support of the University's academic programs and research initiatives.
5. Continue work on renovations of the TWU Libraries spaces at all three campuses to better meet the needs of the 21st century researcher.
6. Explore, identify, adopt, and apply effective measures that the TWU Libraries can use to assess operations and demonstrate our value. The results of our efforts will be used to improve our services, enhance our collections, strengthen our financial viability, and develop our human resources.

**Initiatives**

1. Partner with faculty and staff to advance and support students in their identification and effective use of information.
2. Provide education related to copyright, author's rights, open access, open journals, open educational resources, institutional repository, and other digital initiatives.
3. Conduct systematic comparisons to peer institutions, assess the quality and usage of resources and services.
4. Acquire new strategic resources.
5. Develop new services and programs that help students transition into the college learning environment and contribute to increased student success and retention.
6. Provide improved spaces and signage within the Libraries that foster learning, reflection, study, and student engagement.
7. Continue to provide instructional sessions, programming, class tours, and displays highlighting the TWU Libraries Special Collections.
8. Expand the digital presence of TWU Libraries Special Collections through *Google Arts & Culture* and the *Gateway to Women's History* web site.
9. Acquire additional collections of historic significance for the TWU Libraries Special Collections.
10. Continue to improve and assess outreach with the TWU community of users, including our donors.