



# CAPITAL REQUEST

2017

## Design: Collections and Contemporary Learning

Wilson Library, on the Twin Cities campus, houses **3.4 million** items, which have exceeded capacity and are encroaching on critical user space.

Over **90,000** University Libraries resources are delivered across the state by the University each year.

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MINNESOTA'S ONLY COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH COLLECTION.**

Approximately **45,000** library requests come from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities each year.

Today's library users expect more than access to materials; they expect collaborative and experiential learning spaces close to library experts who can help them find and effectively use the information they need. Research studies demonstrate a correlation between library use and student success; renovated spaces will expand student access to materials and support.



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## Project Description

- Design a cost-effective, environmentally controlled collections storage space in Murphy Warehouse.
- Relocate lesser-used library collections from Wilson Library and other U of M libraries into Murphy Warehouse.
- Renovate Wilson Library to create contemporary learning spaces that support:
  - Independent study
  - Collaborative study and research
  - Library expert consultation
  - Tutoring and other learning support
  - Active teaching and learning
  - Scholarship and publishing
  - Geospatial and other data analysis

## Benefits

- Advance student success, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- Secure preservation of valuable, growing collections.
- Increase access to University Libraries resources, including print and digital collections, online publishing, and geospatial data.

### State request: \$4 million

- University investment: \$2 million
- Total project cost: \$6 million



*Active learning requires spaces to support deep engagement with technology.*



*Library experts collaborate with students and faculty on research and teaching.*



*Renovation of Wilson Library, built in 1968, will revitalize library services, and enhance learning and scholarship.*