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.

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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

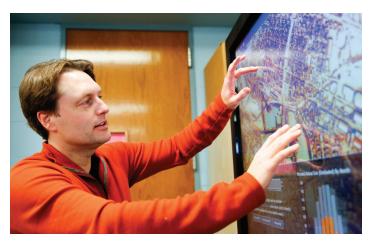
- Design a cost-effective, environmentally controlled collections storage space in Murphy Warehouse.
- Relocate lesser-used library collections from Wilson Library and other U of M libraries into Murphy Warehouse.
- Renovate Wilson Library to create contemporary learning spaces that support:
 - Independent 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.

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