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# MAKING YOUR LIBRARY SMART AND SUSTAINABLE: A LOOK AT PRACTICES AND EXPERIENCES



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# ABOUT DLSU

De La Salle University positions itself as a learner-centered and research institution of higher learning, building the foundation of tomorrow's leaders. The University is renowned for its academic excellence, groundbreaking research, and empowering social engagement.

Acknowledged as a premier university, it serves as a significant resource for the Philippines and the ASEAN region by developing leaders and achievers in business, public service, education, science and technology, and the arts.



# ABOUT DLSU

Taking on the challenges of a global society, DLSU actively collaborates with international organizations and consortia such as ASEAN University Network, of which it is a Founding member.

As a Catholic coeducational school founded in 1911 by the Brother of the Christian Schools, DLSU continues to pursue educational ideals geared towards social transformation and people empowerment.







## FAST FACTS

- One of 63 La Salle Higher Education Institutions worldwide
- One of 16 La Salle schools in the Philippines
- One of the top three universities in the Philippines
- First to receive the ASEAN University Network Quality Mark at the Institutional Level
- 18 DLSU programs have been assessed by the AUN Quality Assurance, by far the most in the country

# CAMPUSES



**De La Salle University  
Manila Campus**  
2401 Taft Avenue  
Manila



**De La Salle University  
Laguna Campus**  
LTI Spine Road  
Laguna Boulevard  
City of Biñan, Laguna



**De La Salle University  
Rufino Campus**  
University Parkway  
Bonifacio Global City  
Taguig



**De La Salle University  
Makati Campus**  
5th Floor, RCBC Tower II  
Ayala Avenue  
Makati City



**McKinley Microcampus**  
Venice Corporate Center,  
McKinley Hill, Taguig City



**Lian Campus**  
Sitio Matuod, Binubusan,  
Lian, Batangas



# COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS



Ramon V. del Rosario  
College of Business



Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC  
College of Education



Gokongwei  
College of Engineering



College of  
Computer Studies



College of  
Liberal Arts



College of Science



Tañada-Diokno  
School of Law

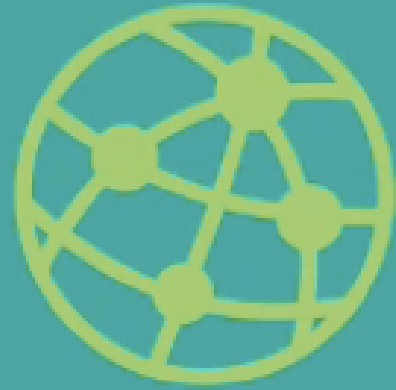


School of Economics



School of Innovation  
and Sustainability





# MAJOR GLOBAL LINKAGES

- Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia (**ACUCA**)
- ASEAN International Mobility for Students (**AIMS**)
- Association of Southeast Asian Catholic Colleges and Universities (**ASEACCU**)
- Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (**ASAIHL**)
- ASEAN University Network (**AUN**)
- ASEAN University Network+3 (**AUN+3**)
- AUN Thematic Networks
  - AUN Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (**AUN/SEEDNet**)
  - AUN Human Rights Education (**AUN-HRE**)
  - AUN University Social Responsibility and Sustainability (**AUN-USR&S**)
  - AUN AEC Thematic Network (**AUN-AEC**)
  - AUN Student Affairs Network (**AUN-SAN**)
  - AUN on Culture and Arts (**AUN-CA**)
  - AUN Thematic Network on Architectural Design Education and Research in ASEAN (**AUN-ADERA**)
  - ASEAN University Network for Technology-enhanced Personalised Learning (**AUN-TEPL**)
  - AUN Inter-Library Online (**AUNILO**)



# MAJOR GLOBAL LINKAGES

- AUN ASEAN Credit Transfer System (**AUN-ACTS**)
- AUN Health Promotion Network (**AUN-HPN**)
- AUN Disability and Public Policy Network (**AUN-DPPnet**)
- AUN Sustainable City & Urban Development (**AUN-SCUD**)
- AUN University Innovation and Enterprise (**AUN-UIE**)
- AUN Thematic Network on Ecological Education and Culture (**AUN-EEC**)
- EU Support for Higher Education in ASEAN Region (**EU SHARE**)
- Global Education: Exchanges for Engineers and Entrepreneurs (**GE4**)
- International Association of Lasallian Universities (**IALU**)
- University Board for Christian Universities (**IFCU**)
- University Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (**UBCHEA**)
- University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (**UMAP**)
- University Cooperation for Internationalisation (**UNCOFIN**)



# 2023 Times Higher Education World University Rankings and Rankings by Subject



WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS  
**RANKED 1,201+**



BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS  
**RANKED 601-800**  
*Top Philippine University*



COMPUTER SCIENCE  
**RANKED 601-800**  
*Top Philippine university*



EDUCATION  
**RANKED 201-250**  
*One Philippine university*



ENGINEERING  
**RANKED 801-1000**  
*Top Philippine university*



SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**RANKED 601-800**  
*Top Philippine university*



PHYSICAL SCIENCES  
**RANKED 801-1,000**  
*Top Philippine university*



# EduRank



# #1

*Philippine private university*

*2023 EduRank*

*100 Best Universities in the Philippines*

**Top Philippine university**



Business  
Computer Science  
Economics  
Math  
Psychology

**Top Philippine  
private university**



Biology  
Chemistry  
Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Liberal Arts  
and Social Sciences  
Physics



**Clean  
Water  
and  
Sanitation**  
*Top 101-200*



**Life  
Below Water**  
*Top 101-200*



**Responsible  
Consumption  
and  
Production**  
*Top 201-300*



**Partnership  
for the Goals**  
*Top 301-400*



**No Poverty**  
*Top 401-600*



**Quality  
Education**  
*Top 601-800*



**UN SDG**

DLSU is among the world's leading HEIs in delivering the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The University is ranked in the following SDGs in the 2022 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings:

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*"A **smart library** is not just a complex technology framework; it is also an enhanced service concept with the goal of providing quality service and a good user experience."*

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<https://doi.org/10.1108/EL-11-2017-0248>



# Components of a smart library

## Smart Technology

- Wearable technology
- Mobile Internet
- Intelligent processing technology
- Cloud computing
- Virtual and ubiquitous technology
- Data mining
- AI and the IoT

## Smart Service (User-centered)

- User needs analysis
- Precise service based on a smart system
- Increased activity participation by providing high-level services
- Smart spaces

## Smart People (User and Librarian)

- Users
- Librarians

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# Four dimensions of a smart library

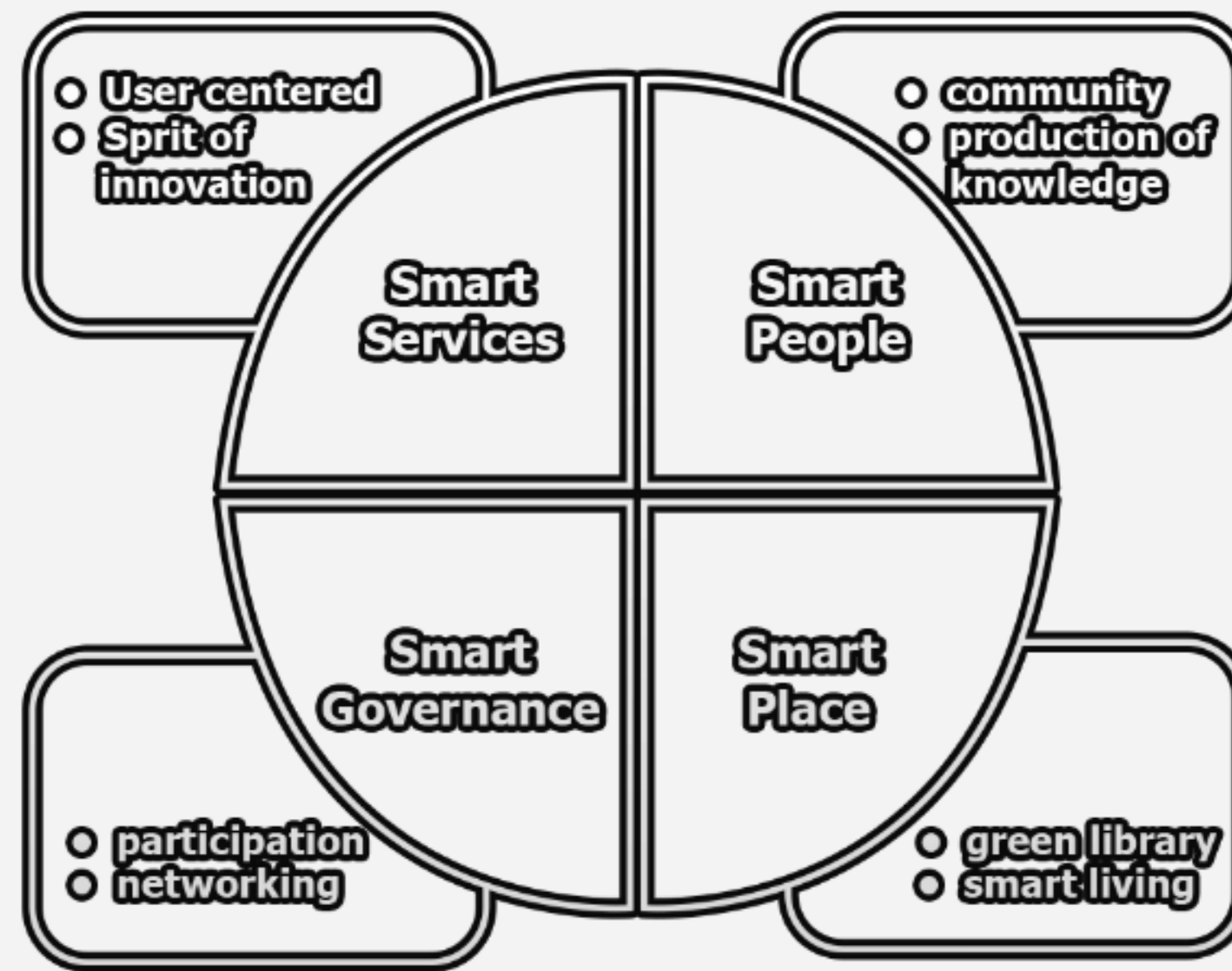


Figure: Four dimensions of the smart library

Rashid, H. A. (2022). Smart library: definition and four dimensions of the smart library. Library and Information Management Academic Blog. <https://limbd.org/smart-library-definition-and-four-dimensions-of-the-smart-library/>



*"Green **library** also includes the use of green technologies, strategic planning, and adopting green practices, which contribute to **sustainability**, in libraries."*

Gupta, S. (2020). Green library: a strategic approach to environmental sustainability. *International Journal of Information Studies & Libraries*, 5(2), 82–92. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3851100>

# A sustainable library...



...adopts a green design and interior



...incorporates green practices in day-to-day operations of libraries



...implements green collection development and literacy programmes



...adopts emerging innovative and smart technologies that can be integrated into the functioning of libraries

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# A look at practices...



Adopt smart practices  
Adopt sustainable practices



# A look at practices: AUNILO Member Libraries

ASEAN University Network Libraries											
Website investigation											
	Country	Institution	Smart					Sustainable			
			Technology integration	Digital resources	Data analytics	Interactive spaces	Mobile apps	Green design	Green practices	Green collection	Green literacy
1	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Universiti Brunei Darussalam	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
2	CAMBODIA	Royal University of Law and Economics	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
3	CAMBODIA	Royal University of Phnom Penh	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
4	INDONESIA	Institut Teknologi Bandung	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
5	INDONESIA	Universitas Airlangga Library	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
6	INDONESIA	Universitas Indonesia	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
7	INDONESIA	Universitas Gadjah Mada	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
8	LAOS PDR	National University of Laos	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
9	MALAYSIA	Universiti Sains Malaysia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
10	MALAYSIA	Universiti Malaya	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
11	MALAYSIA	Universiti Putra Malaysia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
12	MALAYSIA	Universiti Utara Malaysia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
13	MALAYSIA	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
14	MYANMAR	Yangon University	x	x	x	x	No info	No info	x	x	No info
15	MYANMAR	University of Yangon	x	x	x	x	No info	No info	x	x	No info
16	MYANMAR	University of Mandalay	x	x	x	x	No info	No info	x	x	No info
17	PHILIPPINES	Ateneo de Manila University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
18	PHILIPPINES	De La Salle University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
19	PHILIPPINES	University of the Philippines Diliman	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
20	SINGAPORE	Nanyang Technological University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
21	SINGAPORE	National University of Singapore	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
22	SINGAPORE	Singapore Management University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
23	THAILAND	Burapha University	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
24	THAILAND	Chiang Mai University	x	x	x	x	No info	x	x	x	x
25	THAILAND	Chulalongkorn University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
26	THAILAND	Mahidol University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
27	THAILAND	Prince of Songkla University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
28	VIETNAM	Can Tho University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
29	VIETNAM	Vietnam National University - Hanoi	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
30	VIETNAM	Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City (VNU-HCM)	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x

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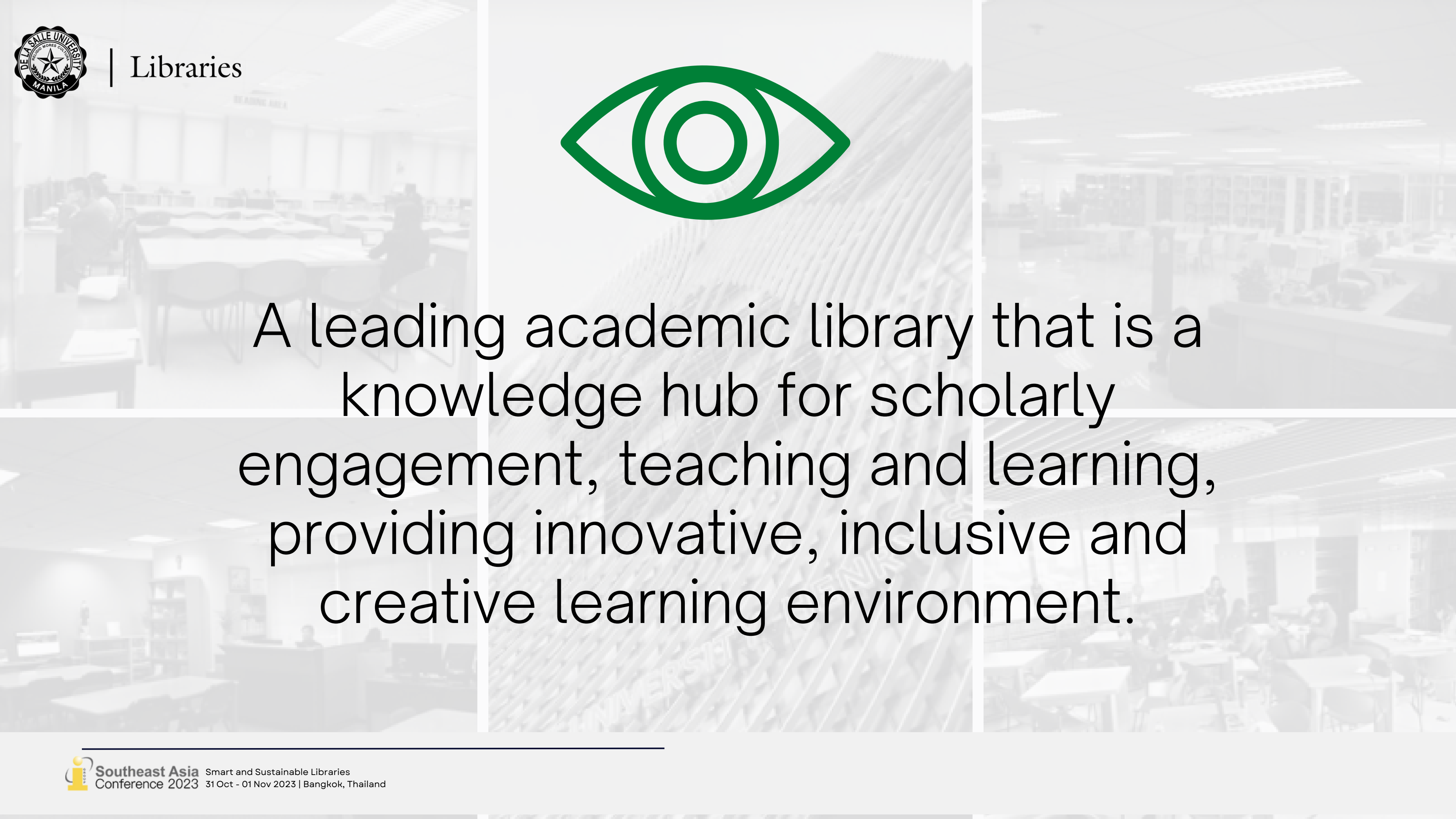
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# | Libraries

Redefining the way we learn.



A leading academic library that is a knowledge hub for scholarly engagement, teaching and learning, providing innovative, inclusive and creative learning environment.





| Libraries



Advance the learning and research thrusts of the university by providing quality information resources, learner-centered services and programs.



# | Libraries



## ACCESS

We ensure equal access to and preservation of information, respecting confidentiality and intellectual freedom.

## SERVICE

We commit to excellent delivery of inclusive services to diverse community of learners.

## EXPERTISE

We strive to deliver user-focused services from a team of competent library staff.

## INTEGRITY

We uphold trust, respect, credibility and accountability in our work.

## INNOVATION

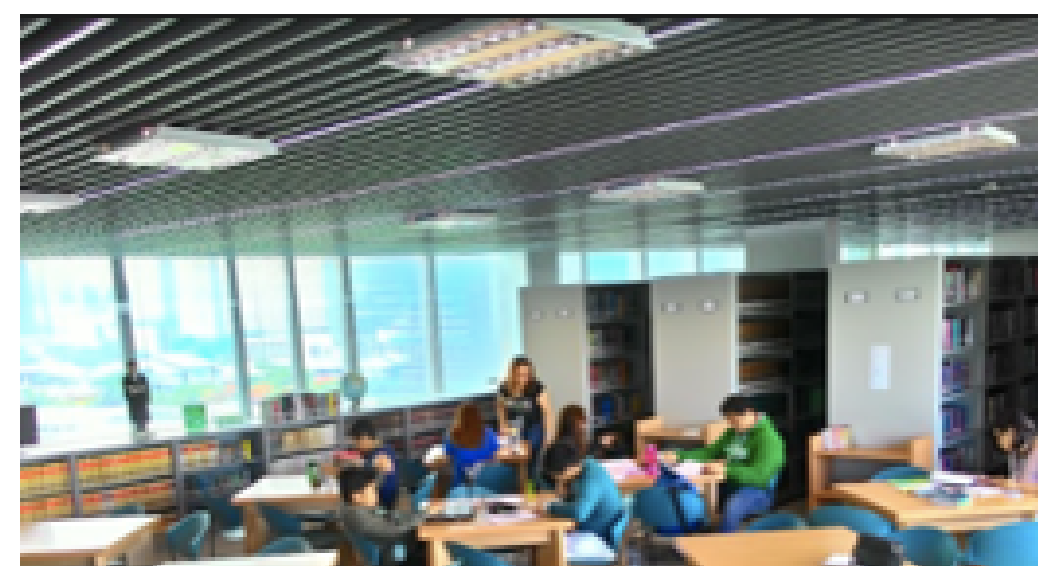
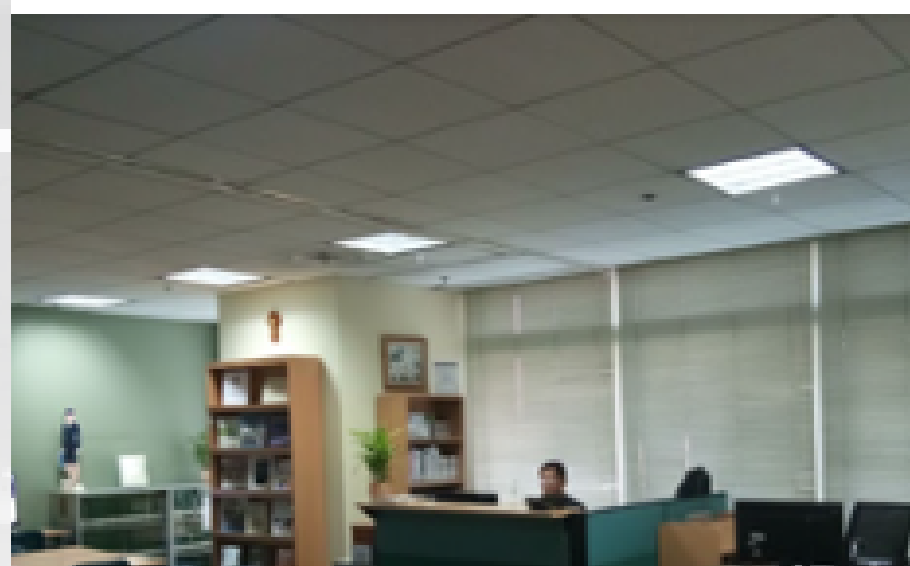
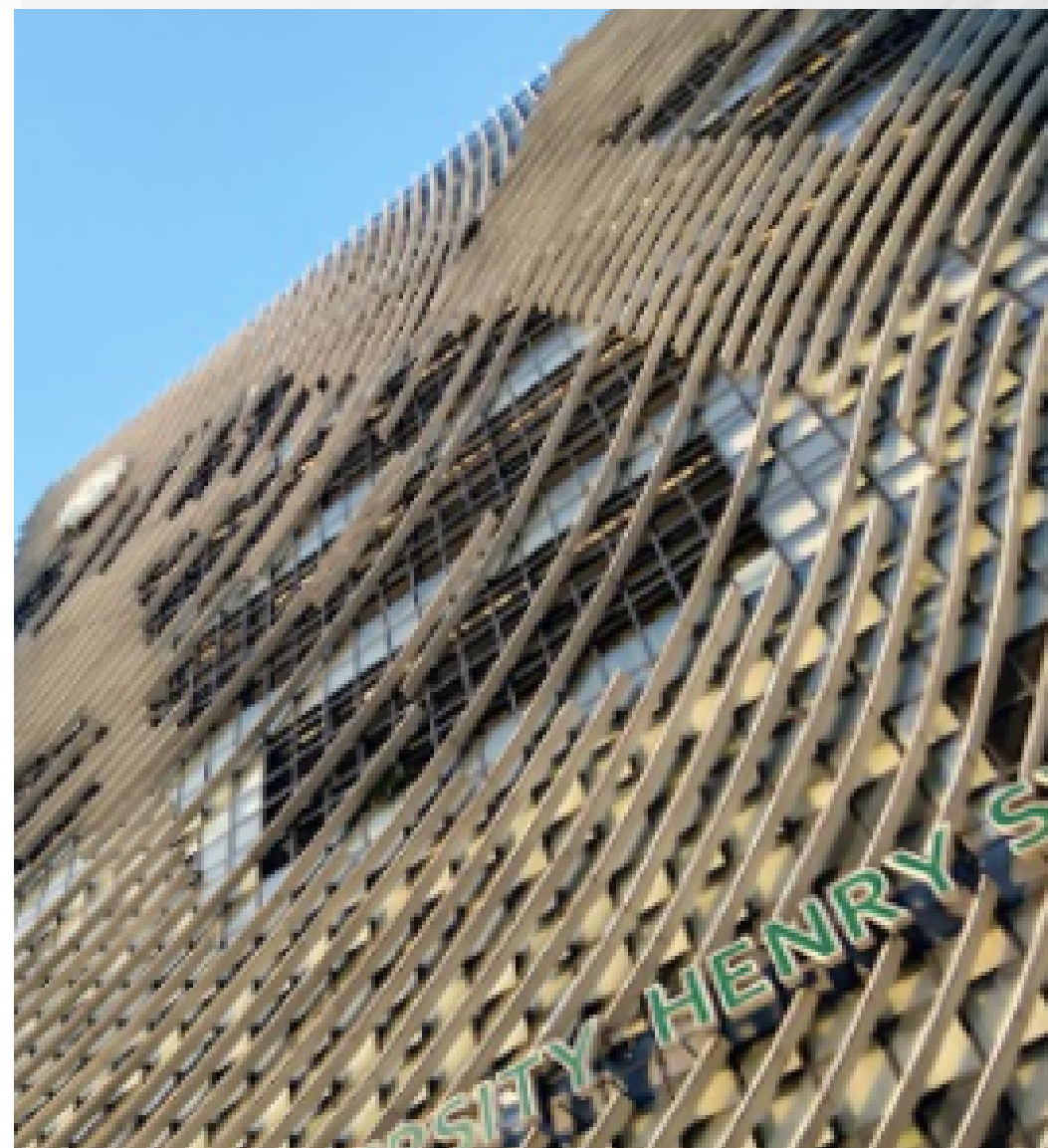
We foster creativity and discovery of new ideas and solutions to respond to changing information needs.

## TEAMWORK

We create a positive teamwork environment where every member's role and contribution are recognized.



# | Libraries



6 libraries

4 campuses



# Key Priority Areas

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**Advance learning  
and research  
support**

2

**Strengthen  
engagement with  
our community**

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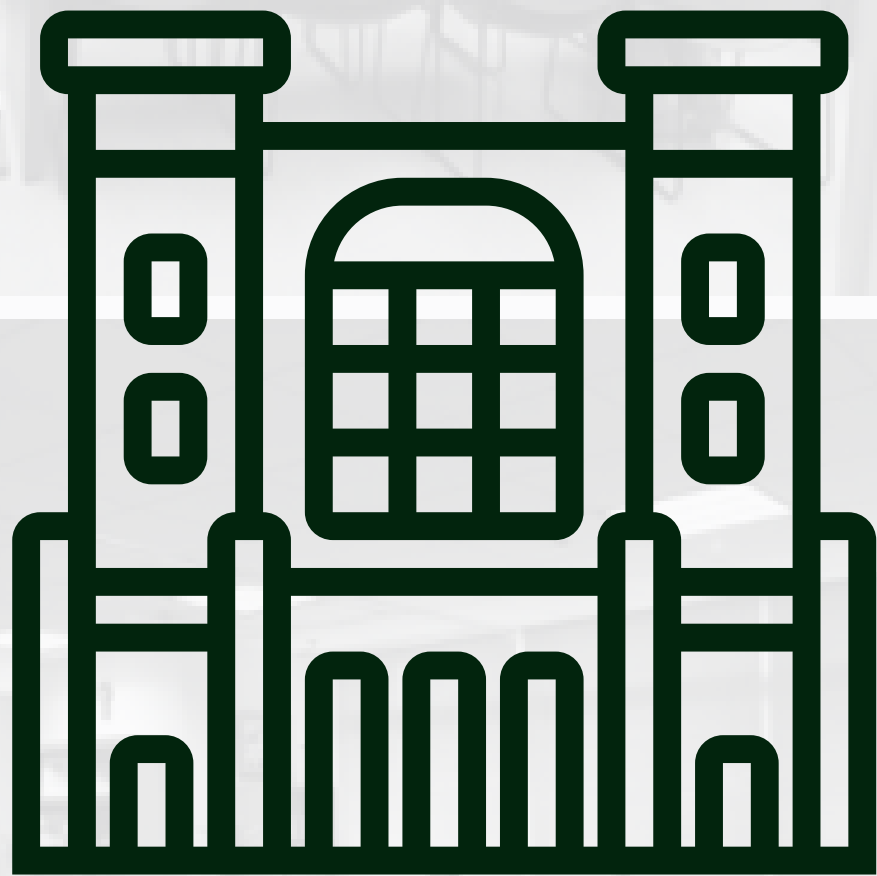
**Grow together  
as a learning  
organization**





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# DLSU's vision encompass...



Smart campus

SDG localization  
(SDG university consortium)

Research for social good



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# Our Aims

(For every Lasallian to...)



...experience the library everywhere, anytime



...learn outside of the box using smart technologies



...be holistically literate (info, media, digital)



...be participative in the achievement of SDGs



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# Our Strategy: Integrating innovation in services, programs, people

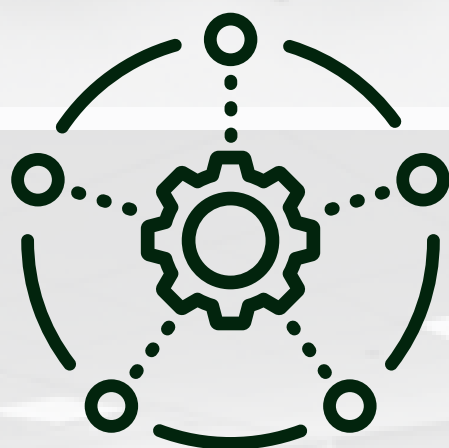
- Trends
- Cloud-service platforms, portals/SAAS
- Next level Virtual Reference Services (VRS)
- Self-service culture
- 24/7 access to e-resources
- Discovery service
- Digital institutional repositories
- Data analytics



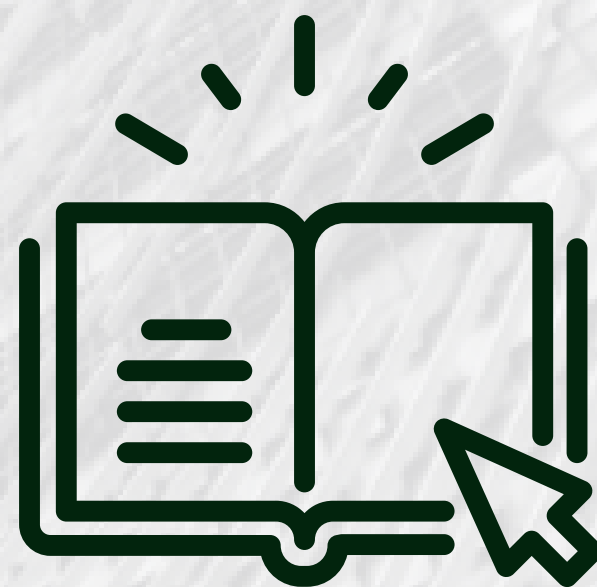


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# DLSU Libraries: Going smart and sustainable



Technology  
integration



Digital resources



Data analytics



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# DLSU Libraries: Going smart and sustainable



Library mobile app



Self-service/contactless culture  
(i.e., bluetooth, QRs)



# Our Milestones

## COLLECTIONS

- E-resources
- Digital collections
- Online subject and library guides
- Curated free online resources

## SERVICES

- Web applications for VRS channels (LORA, Socmed)
- E-course resource lists solution
- Contactless client-facing services

## VIRTUAL SPACES

- Website
- AnimoSearch
- Animo Repository
- AnimoSpace (integration of library resources, modules, e-course resource lists into LMS)
- Reading List
- Library Mobile App





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# DLSU Libraries: Going smart and sustainable



**BERDE design standard certification**

(first environment-friendly educational institution building in the country)



Maximizes natural light



Seat occupancy (not crowded)



Green office principles





# Libraries

THE DLSU LIBRARIES INVITE YOU TO THE  
EXHIBIT OPENING OF IAMINFOSMART 2022

**MILEage**  
Towards Lifelong Learning & Sustainability  
and the  
**GREEN CORNER**

17 November 2022 (Thursday)  
11:30 am - 12:00 nn  
6/F Lobby, Henry Sy Sr. Hall  
RSVP: [library@dlsu.edu.ph](mailto:library@dlsu.edu.ph)





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# Takeaways

- Digital world is a borderless, user community experience
- Technology will be ever-present. Do not resist it. Take advantage. Leverage.
- There are innovative and creative solutions available.
- Benchmark and collaborate. Share what you have. Share what you know.
- Be agile. Learn new systems. Take advantage of the time you have to connect.
- Invest in making your team a “smart” people.



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# THANK YOU.

(Maraming salamat po.)

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Additional:  
Website investigation of the library websites of AUNILo members and aunilo.net