

Seamless user experiences in a brand new library

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Outline

- **KAUST Vision**
- **Library as a Space**
- **Born Online Library**
- **Technology**
- **Embedded Librarianship**
- **Lessons Learned**





KAUST- Vision

Through Inspiration, Discovery
King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

KAUST will be a globally renowned **graduate research university** that makes significant contributions to scientific and technological advancement, and will play a crucial role in the development of Saudi Arabia and the world.



A Campus within 3 years



Library Building:
Construction





KAUST Library building



American Institute of Architects
American Library Association

Award Winner

2011



Library as a Space





Library as a Space





Library/Technology - anytime

Open 24 x 7

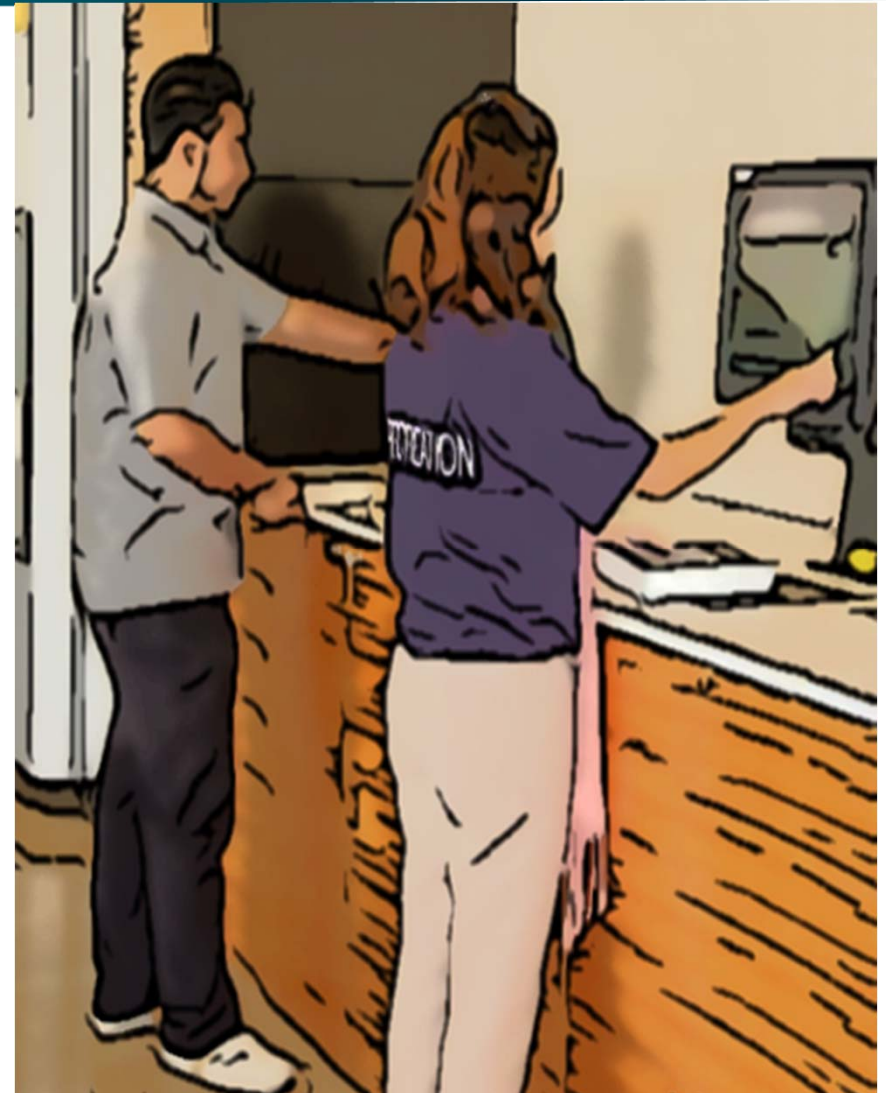
Self Check out/Check in

Group study rooms, Quiet area,
Conference room and Computer
Lab

150 workstations with popular
software

Wi-fi and ethernet connectivity

Print/copy/scan/fax: self-service
+ staffed Copy Center



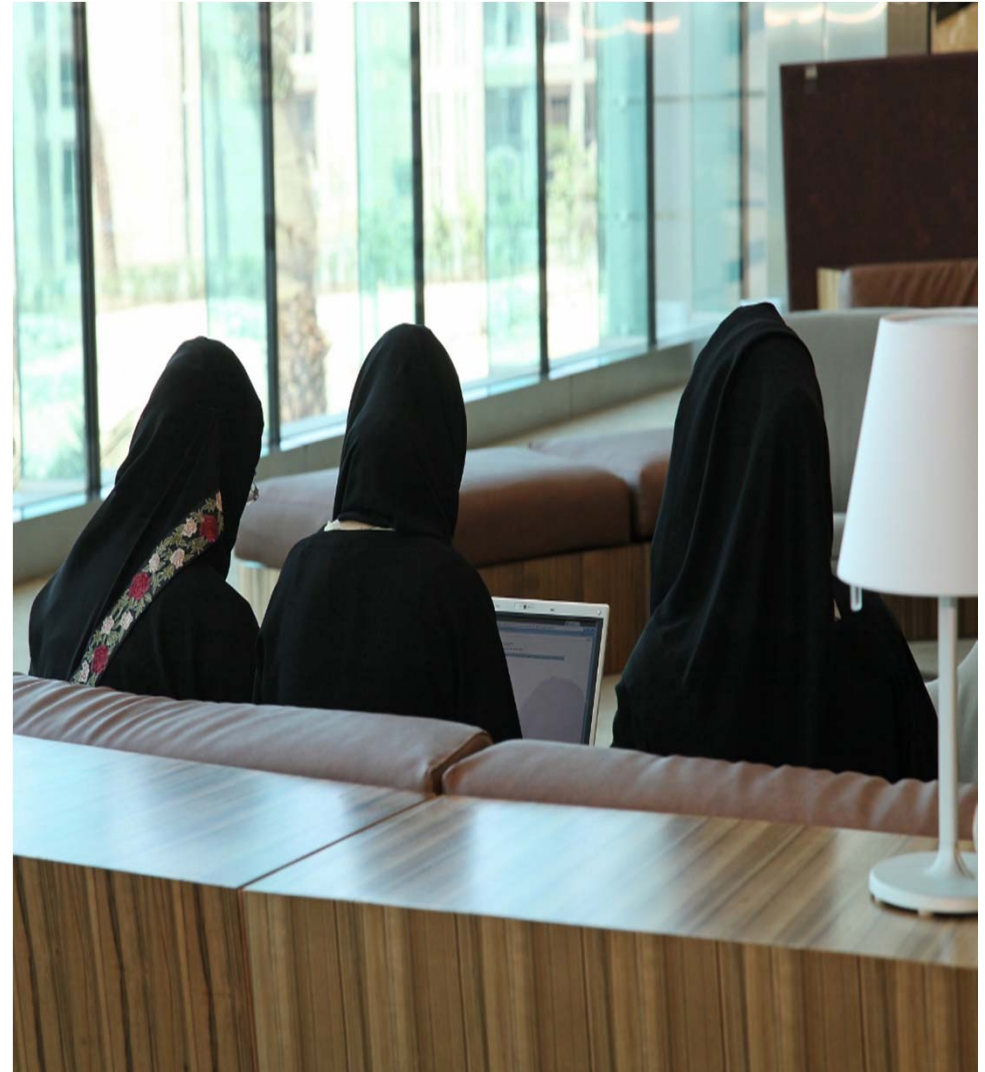


Library Collection

A “Born Digital / Online” library.

Ninety percent of our collection is online; they are purchased, organized and accessed online.

The right information, to the right person at the right time (24X7).





Search to Discovery

Advanced Keyword Search

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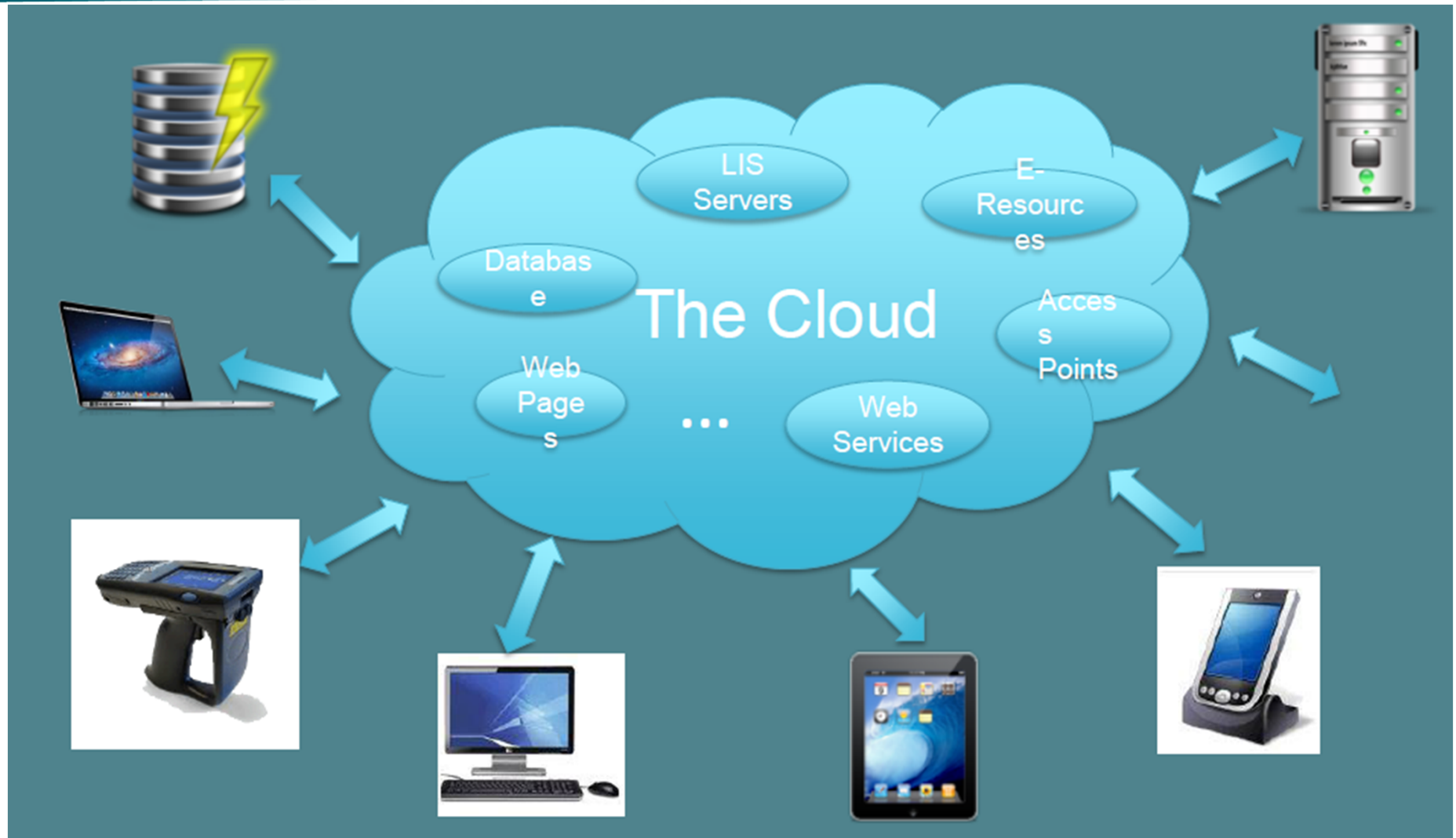
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Client Server to Cloud Architecture

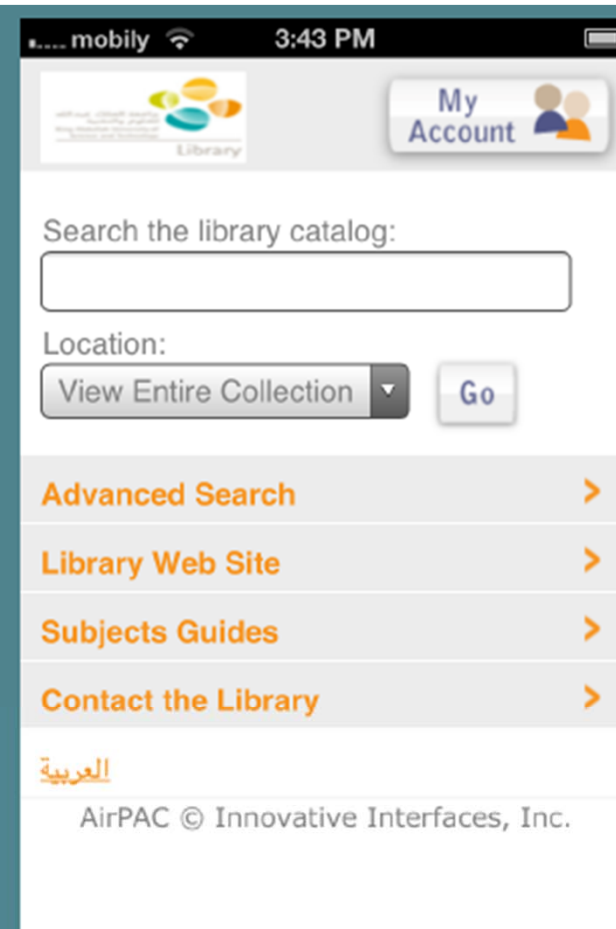




Library Goes Mobile



Smart campus



Mobile library

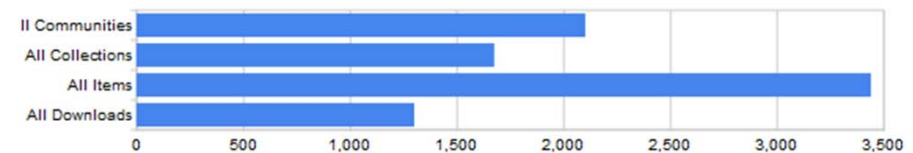


KAUST Digital Archive

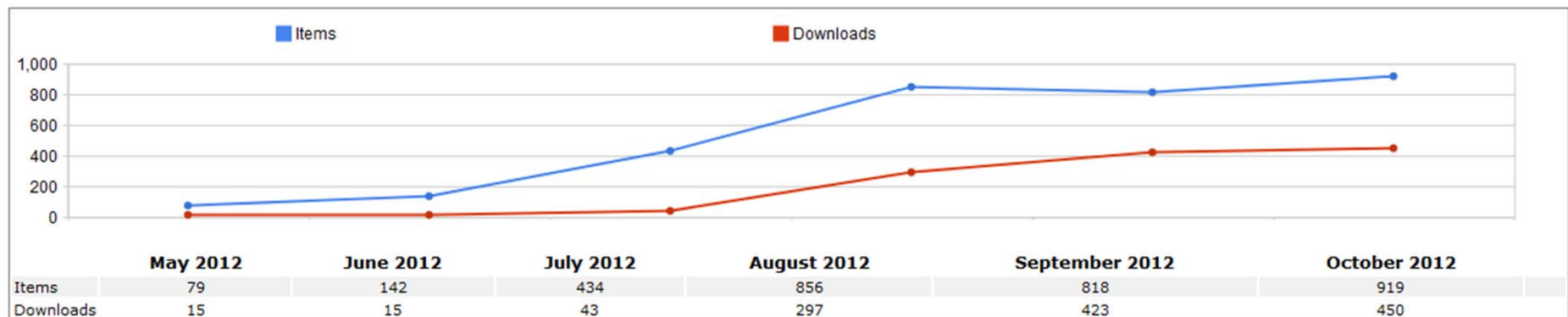
Statistics for All Repository

Total Visits (All Time)

	Views
All Communities	2105
All Collections	1675
All Items	3444
All Downloads	1304



Total Visits per Month (Last Six Months)



Recently Introduced



Resource Usage Threshold

Usage analysis (of different resources) shows the increase over two years, due to;

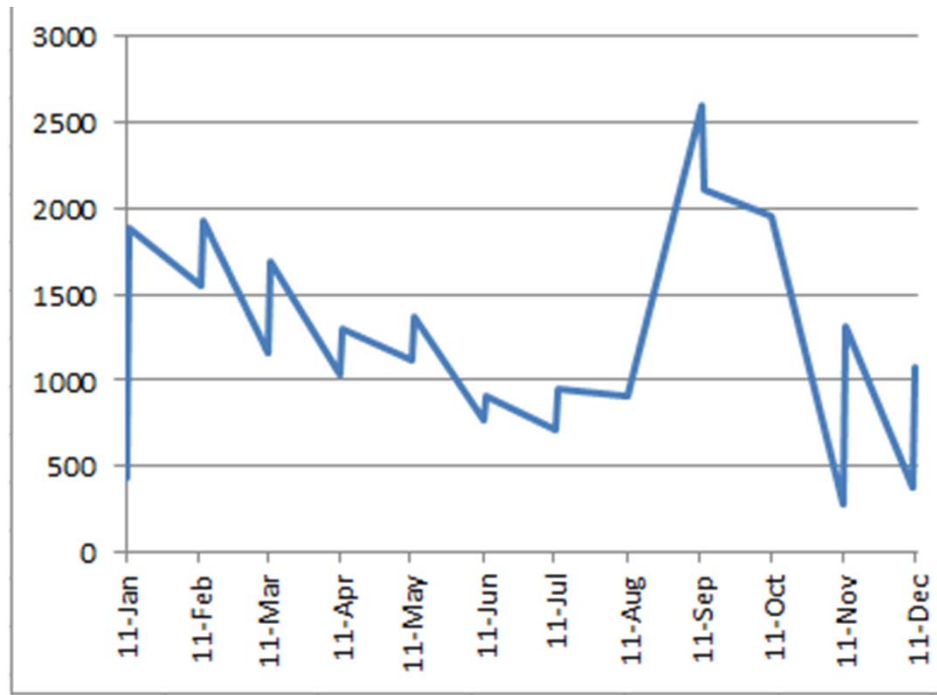
- Increased awareness
- Marketing/Outreach
- Improved technology



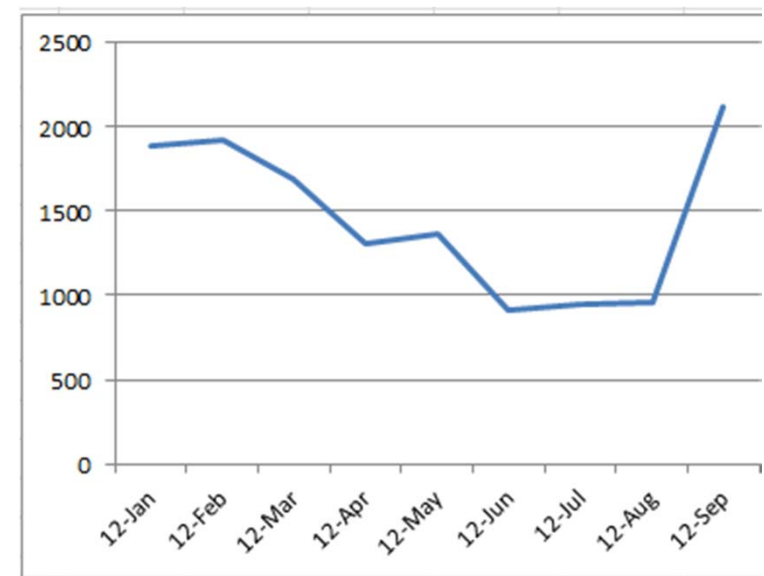
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Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11
1219	1102	1339	1305	1919	1603	1470	1104	2145	1719	2145	1528



Usage of LibGuide Platform



2011



2012 (until Sept)

First Library in Saudi Arabia to use LibGuide platform

Skills Trainings & Subject Specialists



- Scheduled workshops
- Class room teaching
- Semester orientations
- Research consultations
- Subject librarians
- Embedded librarians



Outcome of Access

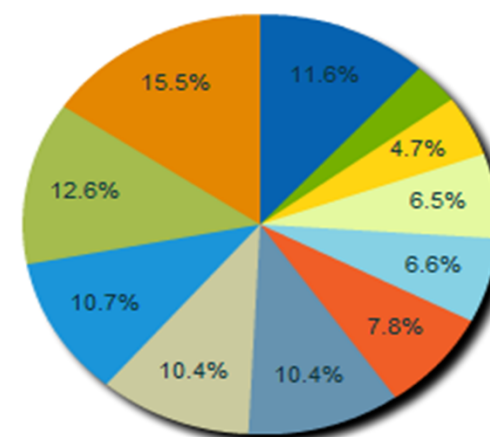
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Research

Documents	1,819	+ Add to my list Set alert Set feed
Authors	542	
Web results	0	
Patent results	13	

Subject areas

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- Engineering
- Physics and Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Materials Science
- Biochemistry, Genetics and ...
- Mathematics
- Chemical Engineering
- Agricultural and Biological...
- Environmental Science
- Other

Publication Profile (Since Sept 2009): *Source Scopus*



Lessons Learned

Huge amount of electronic resources = Ever increasing challenges.

Steps to Success:

- Good ILMS, supported with better ERM features.
- Well-designed user interfaces, supported with web scale discovery tools.
- Resource Organization and Quality Cataloguing.
- Marketing strategies, Outreach, Trainings, Orientations.
- Embedded librarians, subject specialist role.
- Periodic analysis of usage, Intelligent decisions on renewals and subscriptions.
- Close & direct relationship with Publishers.
- Effective and Fast Document delivery service.



THANK YOU

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KAUST LIBRARY

Where inspiration is born