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Libraries Role in Research Environments

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KAUST Library @ the heart of the campus



KAUST Library - uniqueness



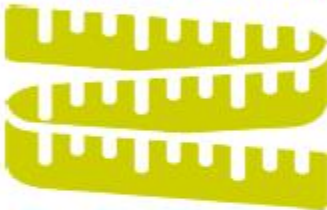
- **Born digital (97% of collection is online)**
- **Open 24x7 with inspiring space and highly specialized collection**
- **First Open Access mandate in the Middle East**
- **Successful research repository supported by policies and tools**
- **Direct relations and negotiations with publishers and vendors**
- **Great involvement of staff in regional and international professional forums with focus on professional development**
- **Highest level of community satisfaction and engagements**

KAUST Library in numbers

60+ events hosted this year
doors open 24/7 all year round



international library staff
13 different nationalities



1km+ of records & archives shelving



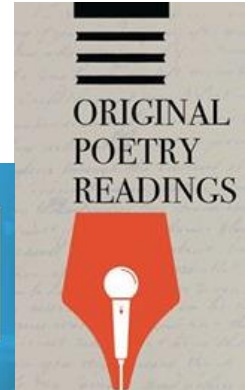
access to 7000+ newspapers & magazines in print or online

475,000+ easily available research books, journals & repository items

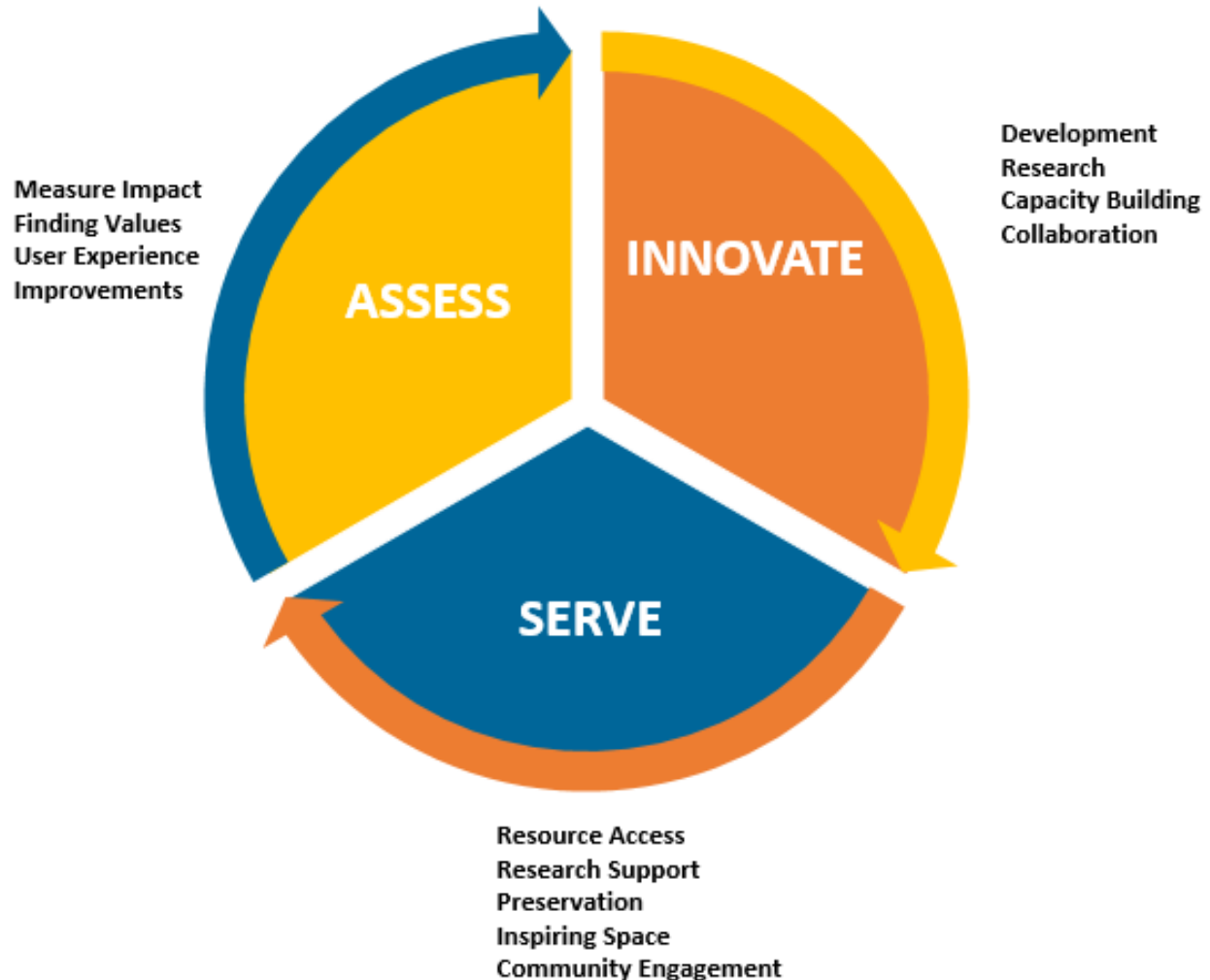


winner of the AIA/ALA library building award for accomplishments in library architecture

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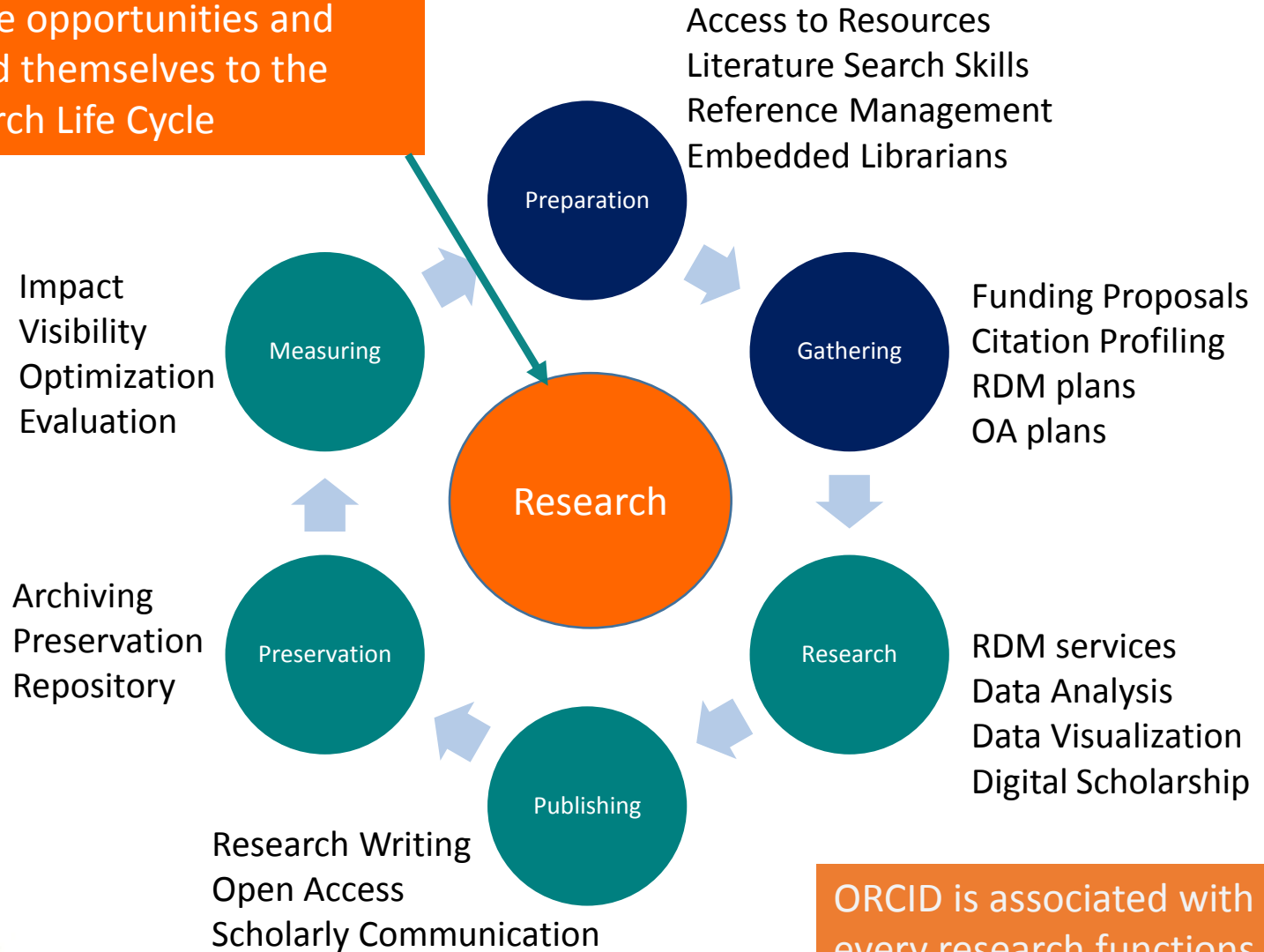


KAUST Library: strategies 2017-2022



Library in Research Cycle

Research Libraries proactively see the opportunities and embed themselves to the Research Life Cycle



ORCID is associated with every research functions

The value of libraries for research and researchers



<http://www.rluk.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Value-of-Libraries-report.pdf>

The value of libraries for research and researchers

- Good libraries help institutions to recruit and retain top researchers
- Libraries help researchers win research grants and contracts
- Repositories increase the visibility of the institution and raise its research profile
- Libraries promote and exploit new technologies and new models of scholarly communications
- Outward-facing libraries contribute to institution-wide initiatives
- Specialist staff work in partnership with academic departments
- Connecting with researchers enhances the value of the library's services
- Dedicated spaces provide a better work environment for researchers
- Easy access to high-quality content is a key foundation for good research
- Libraries are a physical manifestation of the values of the academy and of scholarship

KAUST Library Services

Access to Resources

- Collection Development
- Print collection & Text books
- E-Resource Access
- Document delivery

Research Skills

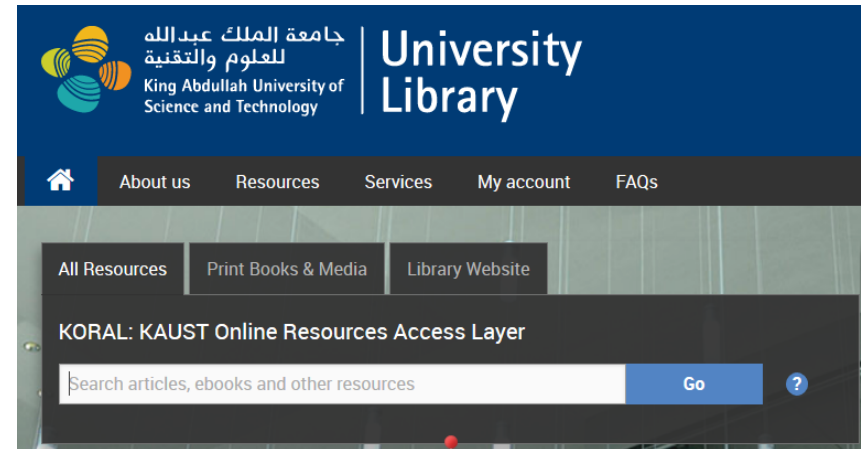
- Library Trainings
- Libguides
- Class room instructions
- Online courses
- Specialist Trainings

Reference Management

- EndNote

Embedded Librarians

- Subject Librarians service

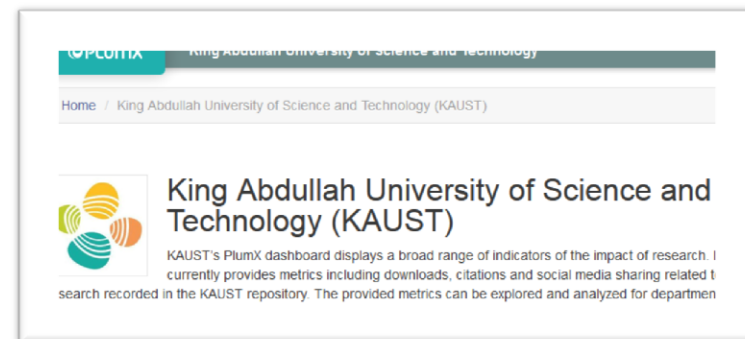
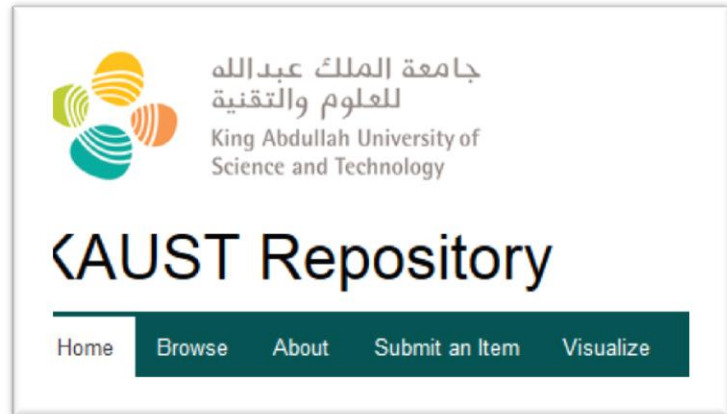


KAUST Library Services

Supporting Research Writing services
Advocating Open Access and policy
OA & TDM terms in Licensing
Scholarly Communication
Archiving & Preservation
Research Repository
Integration of latest tools (ORCID etc)
Integration with Research Evaluation
Author Profiling and Visibility

Planned

Advocate Research Data Management
Provide RDM Services



WEIGHTING SCHEME FOR RANKINGS SCORES

International mix – staff and students	
Ratio of international to domestic staff	2.5%
Ratio of international to domestic students	2.5%
Proportion of internationally co-authored research papers	2.5%

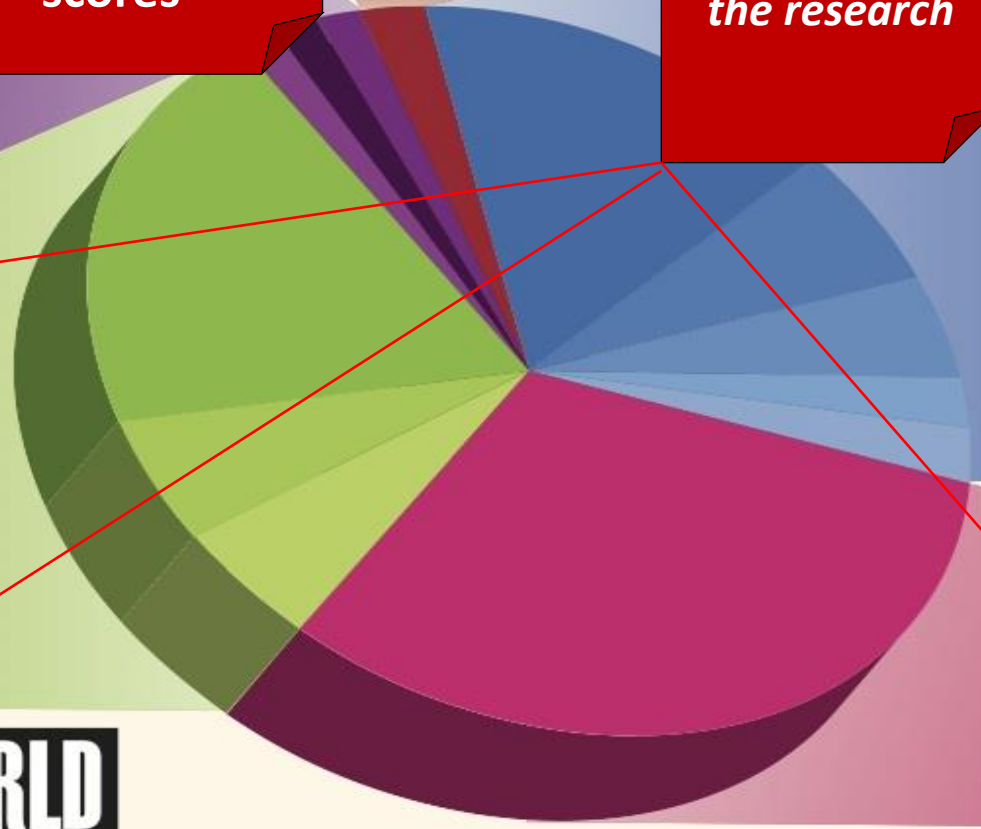
Research publications impact on 38.5% of the total scores

Industry income – innovation	
Research income from industry (per academic staff)	2.5%

Improving the impact
By increasing the visibility of the research

Teaching – the learning environment	
Reputational survey – teaching	15%
PhD awards per academic	6%
Undergraduates admitted per academic	4.5%
Income per academic	2.25%
PhD awards/bachelor's awards	2.25%

Research – volume, income and reputation	
Reputational survey – research	18%
Research income (scaled)	6%
Papers per academic and research staff	6%



Citations – research influence	
Citation impact (normalised average citations per paper)	30%



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