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Mission, Vision, and Goals

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1. **PURPOSE**: The United States Military Academy Library defines a mission, vision, and goals for all activities.

2. **MISSION**: The United States Military Academy Library empowers our cadets, faculty, and staff to be leaders of distinction in scholarship and research by providing:

- a. teaching and expertise in the discovery and application of scholarly information;
- b. access to information supporting the curriculum and independent research;
- c. a place to engage with knowledge, ideas, and one another.

3. **VISION**:

- a. The United States Military Academy Library embraces and advances scholarship, research, and excellence through information service in a digital world while equipping future leaders and scholars for the Army and the nation.





4. **GOALS**: The United States Military Academy Library:

- a. Partners with faculty and staff to equip cadets with the information fluency skills to conduct meaningful scholarship while becoming life-long learners, critical thinkers, and effective leaders. (Supports the Office of the Dean strategic goal #1 - Cadet Excellence)
- b. Acquires, makes available, and maintains outstanding academic information resources designed to support the curriculum. (Supports the Office of the Dean strategic goal #2 - Excellence in Education and Enrichment Opportunities)
- c. Offers a collaborative, engaging place for scholarship, study, and the pursuit of academic excellence. (Supports the Office of the Dean strategic goal #6 - Effective Operations and Infrastructure)
- d. Curates and shares the story and history of West Point and the Academy with the world. (Supports Office of the Dean strategic goal #5 - Innovative and Responsive Intellectual Capital)
- e. Delivers timely and effective digital and place-based service to support study, scholarship, and intellectual development. (Supports the Office of the Dean strategic goal #2 - Excellence in Education and Enrichment Opportunities)
- f. Builds and maintains a robust, diverse suite of digital tools and infrastructure to support innovative academic information service. (Supports the Office of the Dean strategic goal #6 - Effective Operations and Infrastructure)
- g. Studies and shares the effectiveness, impact, and value of information services to support the mission of USMA. (Supports Office of the Dean strategic goal #5 - Innovative and Responsive Intellectual Capital)
- h. Develops and manages human and financial resources to support delivery of outstanding information service. (Supports the Office of the Dean strategic goal #3 - Faculty and Staff Excellence)

5. **PROPONENT**: The proponent for this Dean's Policy Operating Memorandum is the Librarian and Associate Dean, USMA, USMA Library, Office of the Dean, MADN-LIB, x3833.





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6. **EXPIRATION**: This policy is effective until superseded or rescinded.

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