

Future Strategy for Resource Sharing and ILL: the British Library response

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The big themes that will guide us between now and 2030

Access, engagement and inclusion

Ensuring that the services we offer, and the collection we hold, are truly 'for everyone'.

Modernising our library services

Investing in skills, processes, systems and capabilities to deliver the quality of library services our users deserve.

Deepening our partnerships

Collaborating with libraries and memory institutions of all kinds across the UK and around the world, to achieve more than we ever could by ourselves.

Sustainability and resilience

Reducing our carbon impact and collaborating with partners to create a more sustainable future.

New spaces, North and South

In Yorkshire and in London, delivering new, world-class physical spaces designed to welcome future generations of visitors and users.



Change and continuity

- Changing world and changing needs
- Continuity of national library
- Immediate challenges as opportunity:
Resource sharing and ILL



Strategic response: our vision

Resource sharing and ILL services developed with and for the whole UKHE (library) community via a partnership and collaborative approach



Strategic response: features

- Open to all
 - Ownership of data
 - Affordable
 - System-agnostic
 - Flexible, adaptable, scalable
 - Element of library ecosystem
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- Exploring potential for new services



Group discussion

1. How do you see our strategic response in terms of:
 - opportunities;
 - challenges?
2. What have you been missing since our BLOD service has had to go offline?
3. What would you like to see us do in order to deliver a more effective service in terms of:
 - stop;
 - continue;
 - start?



Thank
you

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