Libraries without borders: redefining the model of student support

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Our journey

New space

New technology

New models

How is it going now!

Q&A
## The need to transform space: client feedback

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Remodelling our spaces

 4 libraries identified
   Medical, Life Sciences, Dentistry, Agriculture and Vet Sciences
   Plus ThinkSpace (old Microsoft lounge)

 Key differences with the new remodelled space
   Limited print collections
   More spaces, different spaces
   Help and support integrated and virtual (no Help Desk)
   Increased power, data and technology
   24/7 (eventually)
   No permanent staff based on site
New Spaces
Badham - The Life Sciences Library
The University of Sydney

The Quarter - A learning space for Postgraduate Coursework Students

A custom-designed learning and community that will be their ‘home away from home’.
It is a place where they can meet others, connect, study, learn and seek help from experts.

This high-tech learning space features:

- support when and where you need it (PLAs)
- a community to connect with workshops, seminars and events
- projectors, pods with touch screens and connectivity for your devices
- bookable seminar and meeting rooms
- event space
Technology Driven Services
High demand collections
Loan of print and document delivery materials
Concept

The University Library ‘THINKSPACE’ is a technology showcase and creative play space, aimed at sparking ideas, enabling creativity, and providing opportunities for collaboration.
Equipment

CARVEY
MAKERBOT 3D PRINTER
OCULUS RIFT (VR)
MACS WITH DESIGN SUITE
MAKERBOT SCANNER
BB-8 (PROGRAMMABLE)
Events

EVENTS

• Blending Virtual Reality (partnering with the Educational Innovation Team of the DVCE)
• Ozberry Meetup with a community group called IoT Makers
• Education Innovation week - wearables workshop

EVENTS

• COMPASS event (around 60 year 8 students)
• The University of Sydney 3D Printing Society held an Opal Card engraving event in ThinkSpace
• Pop-up Thinkspace for Open Day
Support Model
University of Sydney Library

Peer Learning Advisors

We can help you with:

• Library resources and services
• Connecting you to peers and experts
• Peer advice
• Study support
• Technology
• Collaboration opportunities
• And much more

Find us in the Library spaces!
Evaluation
How's it going?

- Levels of use
- Instant client feedback
- Evaluation project for The Quarter
The Quarter: one year on

Very positive, students love the space

“I like the vibe of the space”

“well thought out space”

“super knowledgeable PLAs”

“give me somewhere quiet with internet where I can heat up my lunch and get on with business”

“providing comfortable. Collaborative space to do work and meet people”

“a space for us”
Questions?