REIMAGINING THE GEORGIA TECH LIBRARY
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CREATING THE NEXT
EVOLUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Traditional

Isolated

Tower

Monastic

Consumer

Knowledge

Purpose

Funding

Facilities

Community

Apart

Internally-Oriented

Inwardly-focused

Silos

Ivory Sources

Uses

Resources

Creating the Next
EVOLUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Community

Funding

Campus

Different

Movement

Teaching

Work

Electronic

Communications

Partnerships

Learning

Delivery

Methods

Facilities

Live

Levels

Distributed

People

Engaged

Multifunctional

Externally-Oriented

Steward

Project

Study

Play

Interdisciplinary

Resources

CREATING THE NEXT
The Library is interdisciplinary, neutral, and open to all. No other space or unit on campus is committed to enhancing and promoting the scholarship and learning of all academic disciplines in the same way.

- New physical, informational, and technological resources
- Up-to-date research data and scholarship
- Professional Library faculty and staff
- New teaching methods through collaboration with faculty
- Scholars of all levels of experience engage with new publishing models
Road to Renewal

Library 20/20 Plan
Awareness regarding life safety hazards

Core Infrastructure Project
Work identifying and understanding operational processes

Library Reimagining
Transformative Change
Sustainable design, construction, and operation

Brightspot Project
User and service design research

Library Service Center
Emory University collaboration

Construction
Multi-year building project to renew the Library buildings

Organizational Health & Change Readiness
ClimateQUAL and Change Management

NEXT STEPS

Creating the Next
Georgia Tech Library will define the technological research library of the 21st century. We will enable people to explore the past and design the future by bringing together inspirational spaces, curated content, expert guidance and scholarly communities.

- The invisible becomes visible
- Becomes a “go to” place through use of space and atmosphere
- Like Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons but not an extension:
  - Upper division students
  - Graduate students
  - Bring back faculty
LIBRARY SERVICE CENTER OF EMORY UNIVERSITY AND GEORGIA TECH

- Shared collection
- On-demand scanning and e-delivery
- Reading room
- Modular
- Preservation
PRICE GILBERT – CROSLAND TOWER RENEWAL
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Georgia Tech’s own strategic plan includes *enriching the student experience, developing an innovative environment, sustaining excellence in research and scholarship*, and *providing a cutting-edge infrastructure* to support the Institute’s vision.

- Seating capacity doubles as people replace books.
- Creation of new services and spaces for students and faculty.
- Reduced energy use by 60%.
- Design allows piloting of new services and spaces as needs change.
- Integrated learning technology infrastructure as needs change.
SPACE AND ATMOSPHERE ELEMENTS:
The portfolio of services, staff support, and user space will include:

LIBRARY STORE
The face of the library – users learn the activities, services, expertise and collections of the Library.

CONSULTATIONS & RESEARCH NAVIGATORS
Expert librarians and Research Navigators

TEACHING STUDIO
Offers an opportunity for faculty and graduate students who teach to try out new teaching methods and gadgets, check out what other faculty are doing, and learn the software and hardware available in classrooms across the Institute in advance of the first day of class.

INNOVATION & IDEATION STUDIO
Large studio environment or “digital maker space” for students to develop and design project plans.
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**SCHOLARS’ EVENTS NETWORK & PROJECT TEAM ROOMS**
Large space for presentations such as dissertation defense and small meetings, including two breakout rooms and exhibit space for showcasing work.

**DIGITAL MEDIA CENTER**
Large multimedia center with on-site expert help available to facilitate the use of new technologies and tools in support of advancing scholarship in the humanities and social sciences, as well as science and engineering.

**COLLECTIONS SHOWCASES**
An exhibition program that features unique materials from the Library’s own collections, ongoing research at Georgia Tech and materials on loan.
December 31, 2015: Crosland Tower Closed to the Public

January 2016: Emory / Georgia Tech Library Service Center (LSC) Opens

Spring 2016: Print Collections Move to LSC and Crosland Tower Pre-Construction Begins

Summer 2016: Bonds Sold for Crosland Tower Construction Funding

Summer 2016-2018: Crosland Tower Under Construction*

Summer 2017: Bonds Sold for Price Gilbert Library Construction

2018: Crosland Tower Opens / Price Gilbert Construction Begins

2018 – 2020: Price Gilbert Library Construction

2020: Library Renewal Project Complete

*Price Gilbert (West Building) will be open 24/7 during Crosland Tower Construction
Q & A

Find out more and follow the progress at [www.renewal.library.gatech.edu](http://www.renewal.library.gatech.edu)