A Long Road.
A Short Version.

TU Delft Library:
Roadmap 2014-2020 Summary
Summary

We live in a world where time and location matter less and less. We are 24/7 in touch with the outside world. We share information effortlessly through devices. In this connected global environment, fast access and sharing of knowledge are crucial. For us as a Library, knowledge is the common thread. It is our mission to have knowledge flow freely. Always and everywhere.

Whilst being challenged in many ways in this process, we are committed to achieving this mission. We fully understand that sustainable access is necessary. In this context, we do not only offer a wealth of scientific information, we also carefully scan new developments. We go one step further even by responding to this with our own innovations. Our clients are constantly the centre in our search for new opportunities, capabilities and technologies. Only in this way we are able to connect and enrich research and education at TU Delft.

To do this efficiently, we divided our services into four domains. The domain ‘Discovery & Delivery’ is about searching and finding relevant resources. The essence of ‘Data @ Work’ is making valuable data easily usable. The domain ‘Publication & Impact’ focuses on academic visibility by, for example, supporting the writing and publishing of scientific documents. Our ‘Library Environment’, finally, offers a place for inspiration and creation.

In the next couple of years, we will continue to delve into and connect to new initiatives and forms of education. That is how we will contribute to the production and enrichment of Open Education. Hence, by the end of 2016, at least 60% of all TU Delft publications will be accessible in Open Access. In 2020, we intent to be an organisation that provides relevant scientific information by having it instantly available, searchable, workable and sharable. We continue to work together with other university libraries and relevant networks. Our HR policy specifically focuses on vitality, mobility and location-independent working. Our organisation (structure) is tightened; we do everything in our power to have our clients achieve their ambitions.

Today and tomorrow.