As technology continues to transform the world around us, the UC Berkeley Library turns to its time-honored mission: to help people find and evaluate knowledge to build a better future. At the Library, we connect students to information and give them the skills they need to navigate this brave new world. With more than 20 unique locations, materials ranging from ancient papyri to detailed datasets, and endless opportunities to learn, the Library is an important beacon of knowledge. “I’m often asked what’s my favorite place at Cal,” Chancellor Carol Christ says. “It’s the Library.”

**OUR PRIORITIES**

The Library enriches the learning experience for all Berkeley students through these key initiatives:

- The **Center for Connected Learning at Moffitt Library** connects undergraduates with information, technology, and one another — all under one roof. Moffitt’s top two floors were successfully reimagined in 2016. Next up is a redesign of its three remaining floors to create a seamless space for learning, discovery, and well-being. Students will get help from professionals and peers in an innovative consultation courtyard; use virtual reality to explore solutions to real-world problems; and engage more deeply in their courses in Berkeley’s largest active learning classroom.

- The **Library’s Work+Learn program** provides students with some of the most relevant and interesting work experiences on campus, from digitizing maps to cataloging foreign language materials to producing videos and podcasts. In addition, the Library’s fellowship program pairs undergraduates with librarian mentors, nurturing their diverse skills in disciplines ranging from data science to media production. The program also encourages fellows to share knowledge with their peers. “You’re not taught to do research,” says Ross Mattheis ‘18, a former data science Library fellow. “You learn by example.”

- The Library is dedicated to **setting our treasures free** by digitizing materials both old and new, sharing them online so they are available to anyone, anywhere across the world.
“Pick your niche. ... Go a million miles deep and realize there’s still a big world outside. I hope students realize nothing’s standing in their way.”

— ALICIA AUDUONG ’19, A STUDENT IN THE LIBRARY’S INNOVATIVE UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM WHO CO-CREATED A COURSE INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO DATA VISUALIZATION, 3-D PRINTING, AND OTHER FORMS OF CREATION