

Visions of Libraries in 2027
Potential Roles for ILF

STRATEGIC DIRECTION
 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
 GOALS
 OBJECTIVES
 Performance Targets/Measures
 TACTICS/ACTIVITIES
 IMPLEMENTATION

- 2016 – Board actions and ILF Work Plan lay the foundation
- Feb. 3 – Visioning Session
- March/April - Board review
- Late winter/spring – solicit feedback and specifics on implementation
- June – Board action(s)
- August - Board action(s)
- October – Board action(s)
- November - Annual Meeting and report to members

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Survey Questions to trigger thinking

- What is your personal goal in participating in ILF's Strategic Visioning process or the day?
- Describe the perfect day in your library in 2027.
- What should be ILF's greatest achievement in the next 10 years?

Think Big

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Starting to describe the libraries of the future

What will remain core to libraries?

1. They have kept documents for the long haul.
2. They have provided the knowledge and information that the communities and institutions that fund them need.
3. They have assisted individuals in finding and using information.

from David Lewis' *Reimagining the Academic Library* with "assertion that libraries have always done" (p. 153)

In 2027:

- What is a **collection**? Who is **responsible** and how is it **shared**?
- How does **professional work** change as a result of **artificial intelligence**? (for others and for libraries)
- What is the role in **information literacy** in society?
- What is the role for a library as a **place**?

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Discussion

We asked attendees to prioritize where they would like to contribute to discussion: funding, technology, organizational/governance, staffing of libraries, engaging and serving the community, the library as a "place" and "service" ...in the future.

What are the 4-5 strategic priorities that your state association should focus to help ensure that future? Examples might fall into:

- Communications
- Advocacy
- Collaborations
- Professional Development
- Programming

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What type of organization and services will best support Indiana's libraries of the future?

- Should we re-brand? Continue *Indiana Library Federation* or return to *Indiana Library Association*?
- Is ILF a professional association that serves *librarians* (people with MLS/MLIS) or an Association that *advances libraries*?
- What *menu of programs and services provided by ILF* will serve the libraries of the future best? What will we give up doing?
- How will ILF be best positioned to *help create the future* rather than *react to a future created externally*?
- What should ILF *cease doing* in order to accomplish the new work?

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Key Questions

Are we doing things right? ← **Work Plan** addressed 5 areas to improve on "doing things right" (Office, Engagement, Governance, Professional Development and Communications)

Are we doing the right things? ← **Strategic Visioning** process will challenge us to make sure we are doing the right things to advance libraries for the future.

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