



Research support services

A global perspective
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Academic libraries



“libraries have grown much broader and are now inclusive to any medium that makes access to knowledge and information possible” (Tise & Raju, 2012: 7)

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Emerging trends

- ▶ Data
- ▶ Openness in higher education
- ▶ Student success
- ▶ Digital scholarship



Data

- ▶ Skills:

- ▶ Information management
- ▶ Computing
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Institutional governance
- ▶ Social dynamics

- ▶ Supplied by:

- ▶ Department heads
- ▶ Librarians
- ▶ Computing staff
- ▶ Principal investigators
- ▶ Records managers
- ▶ Archivists
- ▶ Research office staff

Openness in higher education



- ▶ Open access
 - ▶ Green open access
 - ▶ Gold open access

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Digital scholarship

- ▶ Digital scholarship services
 - ▶ High performance computing
 - ▶ Geographic information systems
 - ▶ Quantitative and qualitative data analysis
 - ▶ Data finding and management
 - ▶ The digitization, creation, manipulation, storage, and sharing of media content
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Thank you!

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