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- Maintaining comfortable, attractive facilities that promote research and study
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- Encouraging information and computer literacy through instruction
- Adopting innovative technologies that enhance research, teaching and learning
- Serving as a gateway for the acquisition of scholarship and knowledge
- Supporting the research needs of the CUNY community and affiliates, as well as users consulting the Government Documents depository and Special Collections.