



Incorporating Learning Center Concepts into the Academic Library

Linda Shackle and Philip Konomos
Noble Science and Engineering Library
Arizona State University

Technology Enabled

- Wireless access throughout the library (and outside in temperate climates)
- Abundant electrical outlets on walls and work surfaces
- Laptop checkout
- Large-screen monitors with laptop hookup
- Projection of laptop/workstation onto walls/screens
- Workstations throughout the library

Flexibly Furnished

Separate areas for group work include:

- Moveable furniture
- Reconfigurable worktables
- Whiteboard wall coverings

Instruction Rooms include:

- Multi-purpose room
- Easily movable furniture
- CPS (clicker) technology

With Creature Comforts

- Food and drink is welcomed
 - Café
 - Vending machines
 - Food delivery
- Soft seating
 - Padded desk chairs
 - Hotel lobby-style lounge furniture with ottomans/footstools

Discovery AND Production Tools

Workstations have access to:

- Internet
- Library Resources
- University Services
- Production software
- Social and personal computing

Serviced From a Central Point

A single service desk for:

- Circulation
- Information/Reference
- Reservations
- Reserve
- Technology Help

Invite Collaboration

Include university services in the library building:

- Academic Support
 - Tutoring
 - Writing Center
- Career Services
- Student Support
 - Adult re-entry
 - Legal
 - Multi-cultural