Incorporating Learning Center Concepts into the Academic Library

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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