The mission of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library is to provide exemplary library and information services to support the education, research and patient care programs of the School of Medicine, and to provide high quality health information to the people of South Carolina. In support of this mission, the Library will undertake the following strategic initiatives during 2013-2014.

A. **Continue to build a digital library that is accessible to users from anywhere at anytime.**
   - Continue to expand Library’s electronic collections based on faculty purchase recommendations through the cancellation of low-use journals and databases.
   - Ensure that electronic collections are providing strong support for School of Medicine research, patient care, and educational programs.
   - Engage in consortial purchasing of electronic information resources with University Libraries and other academic libraries in South Carolina whenever possible.
   - Increase number of LibGuide subject portals on Library website for improved access to e-resources.
   - Optimize Library website for mobile devices.
   - Migrate online catalog system from MUSC to USC University Libraries.

B. **Provide educational services that are available at the time and place of need.**
   - Continue Library Liaison service to provide customized information support for faculty.
   - Continue use of web-based tutorials in existing School of Medicine curriculum components and explore integration into other areas of curriculum and faculty development.
   - Create web-based tutorials to supplement in-person library classes.
   - Develop a “How Do I” area for library website.
   - Investigate expansion of e-device checkout service to include small tablets.

C. **Maintain and expand partnerships, grants, and contracts.**
   - Submit grant proposal for Linking South Carolina Free Clinics to Quality Health Information Phase 4.
   - Submit grant proposal for expansion of technology project with Family Connection South Carolina.
   - Submit grant proposal for digitization of select portions of Library archives.
   - Provide web support for the Ultrasound Institute and the Society of Ultrasound in Medical Education.
   - Partner with Palmetto Health on provision of professional librarian services to Palmetto Health Richland clinicians.
   - Continue partnership with Center for Disability Resources (CDR) on CDR Library contract.

D. **Provide a Library atmosphere for students, faculty, and staff that is inviting, comfortable, and functional and encourages community and collaboration.**
   - Upgrade card swipe security system and install new card swipe entrance on Library second floor.
   - Collaborate with Office of the Dean and Office of Curricular Affairs on design of learning studio classroom on Library second floor.
   - Upgrade workstations in Information Commons.
   - Curate and host “The Science of Zombies: Digging up Truth about the Undead” exhibit.
   - Host National Library of Medicine traveling exhibit “Harry Potter’s World: Renaissance Medicine.”

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