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**Mission Statement**

**“THE USERS ARE IN THE CENTRE OF OUR ATTENTION”**

The library is committed to providing its staff and guests with the information they need.

**Our goal is**

- to offer user-oriented information services in order to meet the information needs of our users
- to provide information to our users in order to support their research activities

**To achieve this goal we**

- acquire, collect, archive scientific information in all publication and media formats related to the research activities of the institute
- provide access to electronic information worldwide
- help users find these resources in the library collection or through the library web site they need
- initiate, enhance and improve new and traditional user services
- optimize our services permanently in an ongoing dialog with our users
- provide a competent, friendly, skilled and user-oriented staff
- look at our users research processes and then identify their information needs
- promote communication and collaboration both with the Max Planck Society and extern partners
- responsibly deploy the resources, granted to us