The University Library in 2017

RELIABLE • ACCESSIBLE • PROACTIVE • CONNECTIVE

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT
Special activities: students as an additional resource; workshops and improvements concerning use of the search engine.

MORE SUPPORT IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY
UB staff are visibly present in the Library’s public spaces three times a day on work days. At these times they are available for questions from clients.

DIGITAL GUIDE TO OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING
A list with publishers who researchers from Radboud University and Radboudumc can approach for open access publishing at no cost or at a discounted rate.

MORE eBOOKS FOR ALL DISCIPLINES
Use by more people at the same time, independently of time and place.

OPENING HOURS EXTENDED AROUND EXAM TIME
The Central Library, Law Library and Library of Science are open for longer in the evenings and on weekends during exam periods.

NATIONAL LANGUAGE DEBATE IN CENTRAL LIBRARY
NPO Radio 1 programme De Taalstaat, the Faculty of Arts, De Volkskrant and the UL organized the First National Language Debate. Live recordings were made in the Reading Room.

REVAMP OF ORDERING AND LENDING ADMINISTRATION
A more advanced software package, WorldShare Management Services (WMS), has been introduced for the administrative systems used by the UL.

SUPPORT OPEN ACCESS AND RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT
CULTURAL HERITAGE
OPTIMAL STUDY ENVIRONMENT AND MEETING PLACE
SEARCHING AND FINDING
MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH INFORMATION SYSTEM (RIS) AND METIS
Since mid-2017 the UL has managed RIS and Metis for Radboud University and Radboudumc.

‘BELANGRIJK BOEKENBEZIT’ A FINE PUBLICATION
In December the book Belangrijk boekenbezit: een bloemlezing uit de Bijzondere Collecties van de Universiteitsbibliotheek Nijmegen was festively launched.

OPEN ACCESS SYMPOSIUM
A symposium on the Nijmegen campus for staff from all university libraries in the Netherlands.

MORE PARTICIPANTS FOR SCOAP3
The American Physical Society (APS) joins SCOAP3, open access for High Energy Physics.

MIDTERM EVALUATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2020
Consultations were conducted with both UL staff and our target group to see whether the UL is on track to achieve the objectives set out in the Strategic Plan.

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Key University Library figures 2017

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