

**THE PLACE OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN THE ECOSYSTEM
OF ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC STAFF***G.Z. Efimova*

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The article discusses the role of modern university libraries in the corporate ecosystem of academic development management of academic staff. In the context of rapid information growth and changes in educational and research processes, libraries are becoming increasingly important as centers for supporting the professional development of university teachers and researchers. While there is relatively less attention paid to the personal and career development of academic staff, this aspect is nevertheless considered by university libraries. The article discusses the transformation of university libraries' functions due to the shift from traditional information storage and provision at the request of users to active support for the educational and research process. Libraries provide services for members of the academic community, including access to electronic resources, information literacy seminars, academic ethics training, and assistance with creating and maintaining author profiles in scientometric databases. They also assist with compiling references for scientific publications and other academic work. The article emphasizes the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the role of university libraries in the academic community. It explains how these libraries can contribute to various aspects of academic life, such as organizing scientific events, promoting the formation of research groups and book clubs.

The relevance of examining the role of modern libraries in the context of academic development is explained by changes in the academic landscape and the evolving social and employment relationships between universities and their communities (such as the emphasis on portfolio careers and multi-directional employment).

This article is intended for university administrators responsible for academic development, as well as members of the university library community and members of the public interested in understanding the role of libraries in higher education.

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