The Library has been revising its CMDP to align with the University Strategy and better reflect the changing world of academic publishing. The document will be discussed at ULTC shortly. Key points are:

**Budgets and information resource statements**
Academic Librarians manage the budgets for the Schools they support. The current economic situation and adverse exchange rates have led to the introduction of annual information resource statements, which specify the proportion of budget to spent on books and journals and which are agreed with Schools.

**Moving from Print to Electronic**
Journals increasingly will be provided in electronic format only, to provide
- Multi-user access
- 24/7 access on and off campus
- Maximise use of physical library space
There will be some exceptions, e.g. where ‘e’ is not available.

**Simplified access to information resources**
The Library will invest in appropriate new technologies to ensure the easiest possible access to e-resources. In 2009/10 we will be early adopters of a new product which provides Google-type access to scholarly communications.

**Reading Lists**
The Library aims to provide wherever possible copies of all items on reading lists. Where permissible, electronic versions of chapters and articles will be made available via Blackboard. We will explore print on demand options.

**Learning, teaching and research**
Many of the journals and databases to which the Library subscribes support learning, teaching and research. However where specialist resources are required for a small number of researchers, a contribution from the School will be required.

**Open Access publishing**
The Library welcomes the move towards open accessing publishing as a means of encouraging wider dissemination of research output and scholarly publications. We have invested in the University Repository, and support organisations such as SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition). We are also exploring ways of incorporating open access materials into our library collections.

**Monitoring use**
To inform future purchases we collect and analyse statistical data on usage of e-resources and print materials.

**Preservation**
The Library seeks perpetual access to rights to journal content (‘back copies’) via national and international agreements.