# URBAN CAMPUS LIBRARY



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## Guiding Principles

1. Provide a venue for the 384,169 area university students and faculty as well as region residents and employees to study, relax, conference and intermingle

#### 2. Create a permeable building (network of buildings?)

- connect the east and west sides of the rail line
- allow for pedestrian circulation to percolate around and through at the ground level
- create internally a multiplicity of spatial experiences without rigid separations
- 3. Provide a presence at the ground level that interacts with open space
  - encourage meandering paths that enable pedestrians to actively interact with interstitial spaces

#### 4. Encourage maximum accessibility

- create an environment that is open and inviting to the public yet still secure
- maintain an open stack system
- minimize inaccessible space by concentrating it in a core nucleus

#### 5. Fit carefully into the existing fabric

- reuse buildings where possible
- tie building into existing forms and uses

## Diagram>Land Use





## Diagram > Circulation





# Inspirational Projects



Norman Foster, Sackler Galleries

...although perceived by the visitor as a single entity, the Royal Academy consists of two buildings... linked by a central grand staircase.



Bookshop and book market already on our site

"... able to achieve functions by carefully removing some elements, restor[ing] others, and interspers[ing] new ones while setting up a dialogue between old and new..."



Carlo Scarpa, Castelvechio Museum



## Plan/Program

#### **Program**

Library (reading rooms, stacks, offices, archiving, rare books), book stores, cafes and tea shops, auditoriums, conference room

#### **Development / Management**

University collaboration between the 16 area schools and/or municipal public library
Generate some revenue for the library through renting of cafes, conference rooms, and auditoria



## Top View





# Plan





## Library Squares





#### Section - process































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# Model





## Perspectives





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