



# Yale University Library

Internationalization in  
Higher Education &  
Global Access in a Digital  
Age

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# The Beginning (1)

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# The Beginning (2)



Where did all the students go?



# "International Students"

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Traditional Focus: Receiving

- Orienting International Students
- Determining "special needs"

*New* Focus: Sending

- Preparing Students for Departure
- Improving library environment "over there"

# Precedents

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“Library Twinning”  
Unesco guidelines  
1994

“Sister Libraries”  
American Library  
Association





# Yale University Library

Negotiating an MOU =

Mediating between two  
large institutions

# The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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- Detailed and specific terms vs. vague and general terms
- Usefulness of existing national and international
- Who benefits from the MOU terms?



# Implications of Library Partnerships

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- **Collections**
- **Competitiveness**
- **Collaboration**



# Conclusion

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“Library as Place”

Physical space AND  
Geographic location

“Global Access”

To online resources AND  
Libraries around the world