



**Extreme Makeover! –  
Library Edition**

History  
Research-Space  
Affects Learning  
Planning Process  
I Love it When a Plan  
Comes Together  
Lessons Learned and  
Pitfalls to Avoid  
Using the Knowledge  
in a Different Context  
Resources

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### Learning Commons...



Physical, digital, human, and social resources are aligned with learning outcomes defined through a collaborative process to create a Learning Commons library, which facilitates interaction and serendipitous learning (D.R. Beagle, *Information Commons Handbook*, 2006, p.xviii).

“The Learning Commons fosters a collaborative approach to learning by integrating informational materials, technological resources, and support services into a comfortable and accessible space in order to provide students, faculty, and staff with an environment for instruction, interaction, and inspiration” (Randall Library, UNC-W).

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