

Biography of Damon Jaggars (full version)

Damon E. Jaggars Vice Provost and Dean of University Libraries

Damon E. Jaggars is Vice Provost and Dean of University Libraries at The Ohio State University, where he provides vision, strategic direction, and leadership for one of the nation's leading academic research libraries. He assumed the post on February 1, 2016.

Jaggars previously served as interim vice provost and university librarian at Columbia University, following several years as Associate University Librarian for Collections and Services. Beginning in 1996, Jaggars worked at the University of Texas Libraries in several roles, including Associate Director for User Services, Associate Director for Student and Branch Services, and Head Librarian, Undergraduate Library. He began his career at the Iona College Libraries, where he served as Coordinator of Information Technology/Access.

Jaggars' leadership experience includes supporting the evolving academic enterprise in the libraries at three major research universities. His administrative background includes extensive experience in service planning and assessment, collection development and management, facilities planning and design, budgetary management, human resources, and organizational development. Jaggars also has broad experience building and managing distinctive and unique collections, as well as developing and managing information technology infrastructures within research libraries.

Jaggars earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of California at Davis. He received his Master of Science degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Jaggars served in the inaugural class of the Association of Research Libraries' Research Library Leadership Fellows and completed the Association of College and Research Libraries/Harvard Leadership Institute.

Jaggars has served on numerous committees and task forces for the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), and the Taiga Forum, among others. He has served in advisory and consulting roles for Gale/Cengage Learning, the Educational Testing Service, the University of Texas Libraries, the University of Iowa Libraries, and Teachers College at Columbia University, among others. He currently serves on advisory boards for OhioLINK, the Big Ten Academic Alliance, TOME, and the ARL Digital Scholarship Institute.

Jaggars' work has been published broadly in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings, and he is a frequent speaker at national and international forums. His editorial service includes board membership for *portal: Libraries & the Academy*, co-editorship of a special issue of *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice*, and a stint as editor-in chief of the *Journal of Library Administration*.

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