

# The University of Manchester Library: Structure Overview Feb 2026

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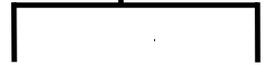
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- Teaching Collections
- Collections
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- AIU RACE Centre
- Collections, Teaching and Research
- Collection Care
- Exhibitions
- Services

- Engagement
- Projects and Business Analysis
- Teaching and Learning Development
- Teaching, Learning and Students

- Digital Development
- Digital Service Innovation
- Digital Special Collections
- Digital Reach

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