Liaison/Advisor opportunities for the Cornell Library

• Collections: the scholarly resources we make available to the Cornell community through purchase, license, and gift, including print and electronic books, journals, reference materials, databases, multimedia, and web-resources. Also, the development of more comprehensive shared collections with other universities libraries such as Columbia, the Borrow Direct Libraries, and other partners.

• Patron (Demand) Driven Acquisitions: A method for collection building designed to satisfy the immediate and direct needs of the Cornell community. Information about new materials, both electronic and print, is made available in Library discovery systems allowing patrons to initiate the acquisition or license of the items. This is "just-in-time" versus traditional "just-in-case" collection building

• Public services: including the provision of research help, study space and public computing

• Discovery systems: the processes and systems we provide for the discovery of and access to digital and physical information resources.

• Digital humanities: the development and use of digital tools in humanities scholarship

• Open access: the free and timely availability on the public Internet of those works which scholars give to the world without expectation of payment.

• Information technology: IT-based tools and services. Examples include delivering content and services for mobile devices, piloting IT-related projects (iPad loaners, image collections on Flickr, using QR codes), and developing new IT-based services, such as shelf browsers for virtual libraries.

• Usability and assessment: the testing of library interfaces and services and the gathering of relevant data, both qualitative and quantitative, to help address a wide range of questions about how best to align library programs with user needs.