Cabot Science Library Renovation

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Developing a Program Plan

Mission: The Harvard Library advances scholarship and teaching by committing itself to the creation, application, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge.

Cabot’s first floor has the Discovery Bar and connects with the café and courtyard

http://library.harvard.edu/cab
Cabot’s lower level supports new media, group study, course reserves and collections.

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Importance of communication during construction
Strategic Hard-hat tours
Pop-up Makerspaces
New spaces require new rules

- Enter through café
- Furniture that welcomes naps
- No bag checks – multiple entrances
- No shushing
- Write on the walls
- Music and dancing at Discovery Bar
What makes this a library? We do!

Articulate the Vision!
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