3 Tips to Reclaim Space & Offer More Value to Users

TIP 1: MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON YOUR USERS’ UNIQUE NEEDS.

“We want to become a true community hub and not just a place for books”

* ProQuest Space Reclamation Survey 2016

One size doesn't fit all. Fully understand what your patrons are using to inform your space reclamation strategy.

TIP 2: PLAN AHEAD.

“We are out of room for our collection and need space for study space and seating.”

Top barriers that librarians face when reclaiming space include:

- Lack of time, staff, plans or other resources to carry through the project in a timely manner.
- Resistance to change or a lack of support from others in their community.
- Lack of funding necessary to carry through plans.

START WITH A FREE ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PRINT & ELECTRONIC HOLDINGS.

When you get started, you'll likely face similar obstacles... ProQuest can help.

During this consultation, qualified libraries can work with ProQuest representatives to highlight opportunities to transform their collections.

Prequalify for your free consultation here: http://bit.ly/2r9oPes
TIP 3: DON’T GO IT ALONE.

“We are weeding titles that become dated quickly and replacing them with eResources that can be updated more quickly and therefore made available to patrons more quickly.”

ProQuest offers a three-part space reclamation solution that has helped libraries around the world offer more value to users.

We curate the largest and most diverse collection of digital content with the most flexible models for greater affordability.

We simplify the process of making data-driven acquisition decisions.

We connect users to the resources that they need, when and where they need them.

Get More from the Same Space with ProQuest

56% of U.S. public libraries are using reclaimed space to offer a place for people to work on projects and to gain hands-on experience with STEM skills.

Because 42% of these libraries told us that a collection supporting makerspace curricula would be helpful, ProQuest now offers a full line of titles to support makers, including the ProQuest Makerspace SELECT collection of around 100 pick-and-choose ebooks.

Available titles include:

Featured publishers include:

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