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I thrive on change.

You threw a fit this morning because your mom put less jelly on your toast than yesterday!

I thrive on making other people change.

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Built on Strong Foundations

The School of Librarianship 1911

UW commitment and support
Leadership
The Information School
People
Programs
Culture

The iSchool
Academic Programs

BS in Informatics

Master of Library and Information Science

Residential Day & Evening MLIS

Distance MLIS

Master of Science in Information Management

PhD in Information Science
Information provision

• What information specialists do
• Professional practices that connect people with information
• Managing the life cycle of information – from creation to use.
Faculty, Staff and students

- **Faculty**: 24+
- **Staff**: 15
- **Students**
  - BS Informatics - 56
  - MLIS - 260
  - MSIM - 31
  - Ph.D. - 17
Faculty

- library science
- information science
- computer science
- cognitive psychology
- technology marketing
- information management
- philosophy
- law
The iSchool glue

- Research and academic programs that focus on the transfer and use of information by people
  - Information
  - Technology
  - People
It’s all about Information

- Behaviors
- Processes
- Resources, Services, Systems, Technologies, Devices
- Values, Policies, Issues
- Contexts
Information Research

Collaborative Information Retrieval
Value-Sensitive Design
Keeping Found Things Found
Help-Seeking in an Electronic World
Breaking the Metadata Bottleneck
Media Asset Retrieval System
Information Behavior of Managers
Metadata Standards in Education
Digital Reference
State-wide Database Licensing
Information Literacy
Campus Partners

- Computer Science
- University Libraries
- College of Education
- Dept of Geography
- Program on the Environment
- Center for Brain Mind Studies
- Heath Sciences
- Law School
- Philosophy Department
- Computing & Communications
- The Cell Systems Initiative
Community Partners

- Microsoft, Boeing, Deloitte and Touche
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Technology Access Foundation
- Oregon libraries
- Prosser Schools
- OCLC
- Washington State Library
- Alaska State Library
- UW Educational Outreach
- KCTS television
- KUOW radio
- Seattle School District
iSchool Culture

- Collegiality
- Collaboration
- Communication
iSchool culture

- High quality and high impact
  - Human-centered, value-adding, social and community service perspective

- Research, academic programs and community service that makes a difference
  - Human flourishing through information
  - Information and the quality of life