



# Sejong Univ. Library

**Emotional learning/information space**

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# I . School Introduction

## Sejong University Status

- Private university in Seoul, Korea
- Established in 1940
- 15,500 students
- 766 professors

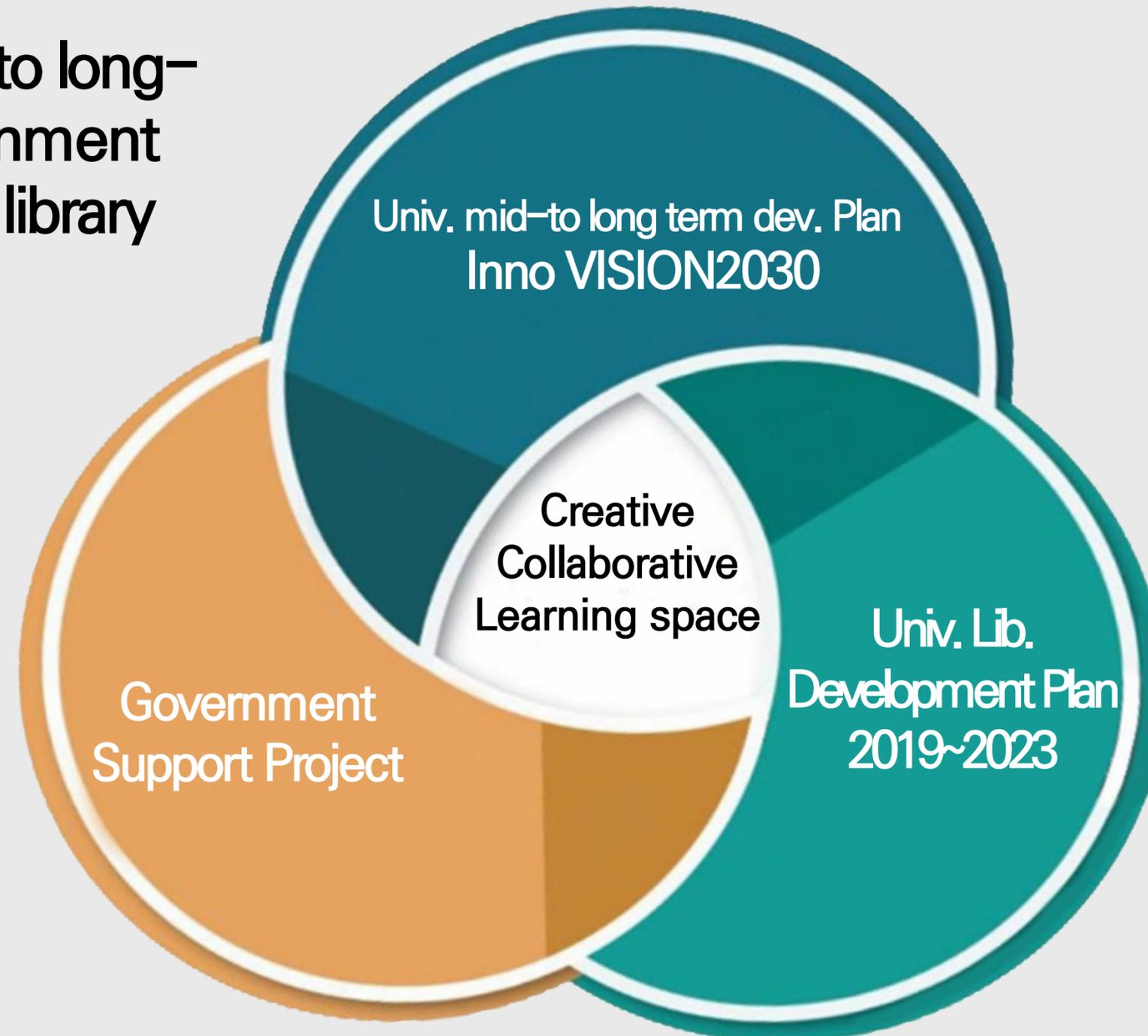
## Sejong University Research Competitiveness

- Sejong University Ranked First in Korea in the ‘2023 Leiden Ranking’
- Sejong University has obtained a high rank in the ranking by major at the QS World University Rankings 2023
- Sejong University ranks 8th among Korean peers in world university rankings for 3rd consecutive year
- Sejong University clinches 7th among Korean peers in US News rankings



# I . Background

- Includes the university's mid- to long-term development plan, government support project, and university library development plan

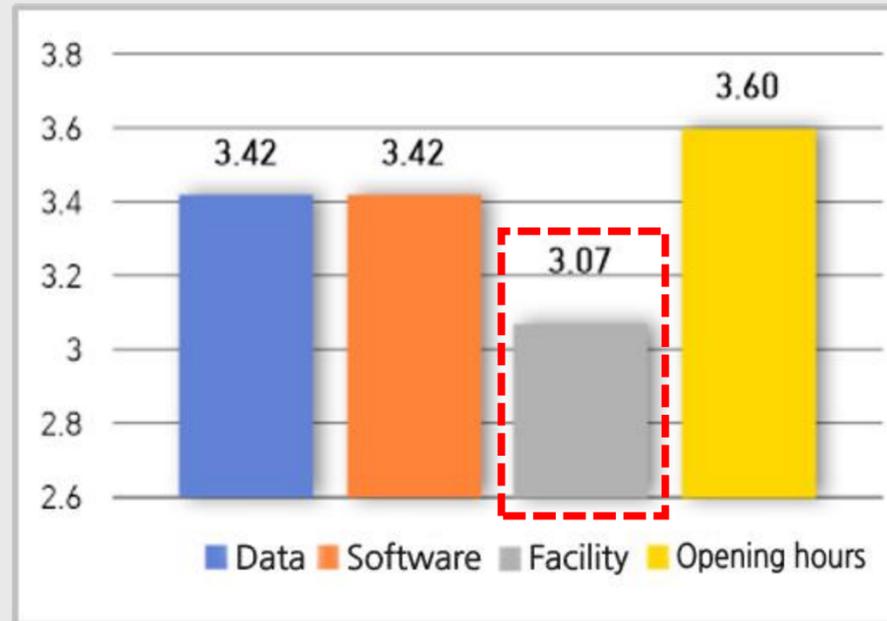


# I . Background

## Collection of opinions



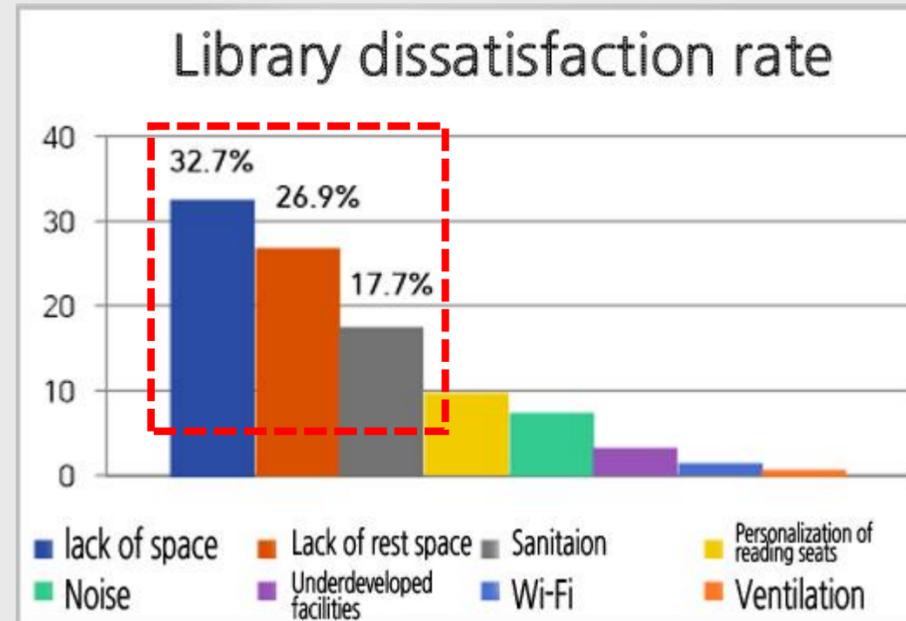
On Campus Student Survey



Lowest in facilities (3.07/5.0)



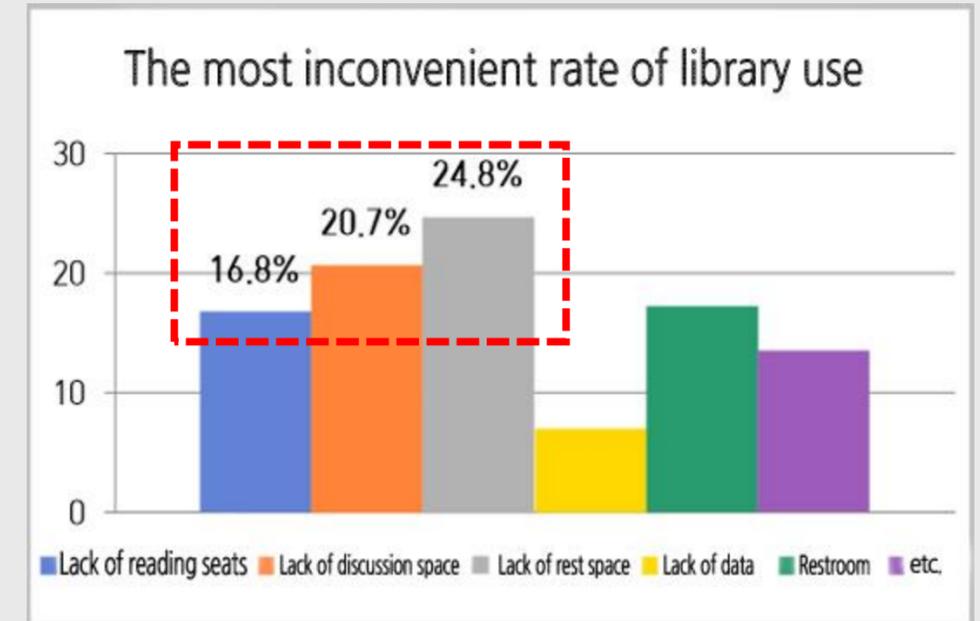
Student Council Survey



Facility/space issues 81%



Library Survey



Most requests for environmental improvement

# I . Background

There is a need to transform libraries centered on research materials into emotional learning and information spaces that **promote exchange of digital learning information and interaction between people-environment-information.**

We would like to **respond to the demands of members of the school to improve the educational environment for the creation of an open learning space** where students from various majors can interact and communicate and a complex cultural space where they can enjoy culture

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# II. Contents



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## Goals

共存  
“Share of Space”  
[ S\_LOUNGE ]  
Knowledge creation space where free discussion, learning, relaxation, and communication take place

YOUNG ZONE  
“Space of Youth”  
[ CRETEC ZONE ]  
Individual/group learning spaces available for IT devices such as PCs and laptops

Zero ZONE  
“Empty space to fill the future”  
[ 0 dB zone ]  
Creating a noise-free knowledge learning space (Installation of Noise Neutralizer in Reading Room)

MetaVerse ZONE  
“Building a 3D Virtual Library”  


**Physical campus space centered on education and research..**  
Culture, rest, exchange, and cooperation will be activated **Innovate into a university library space**

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## Analysis of Korean university library remodeling trends

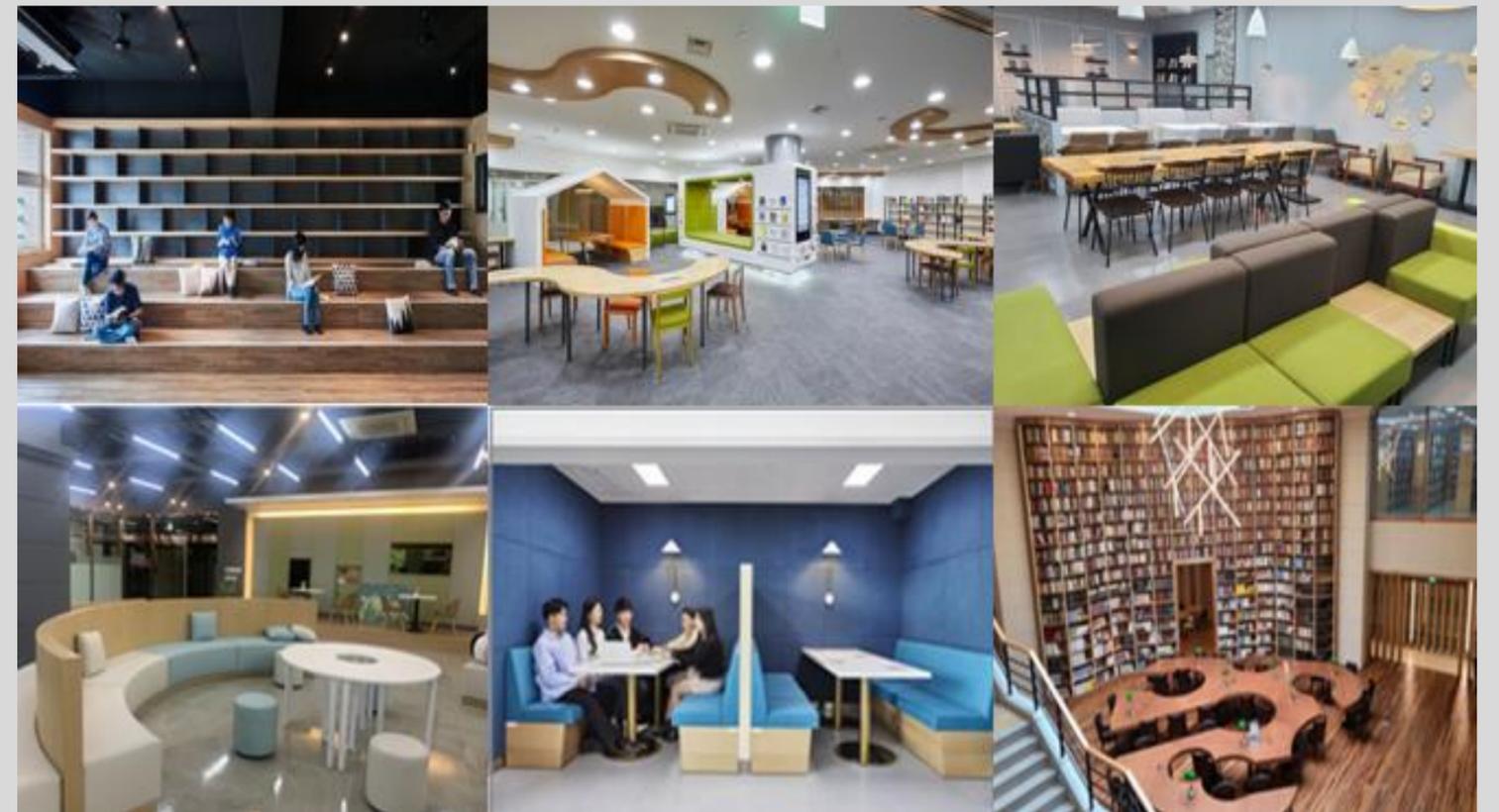
### Reading Rooms

A café-style reading room and a reading concentration room are operated in parallel



### Lounge/rest area

The library as a community where people can think, enjoy, and rest together

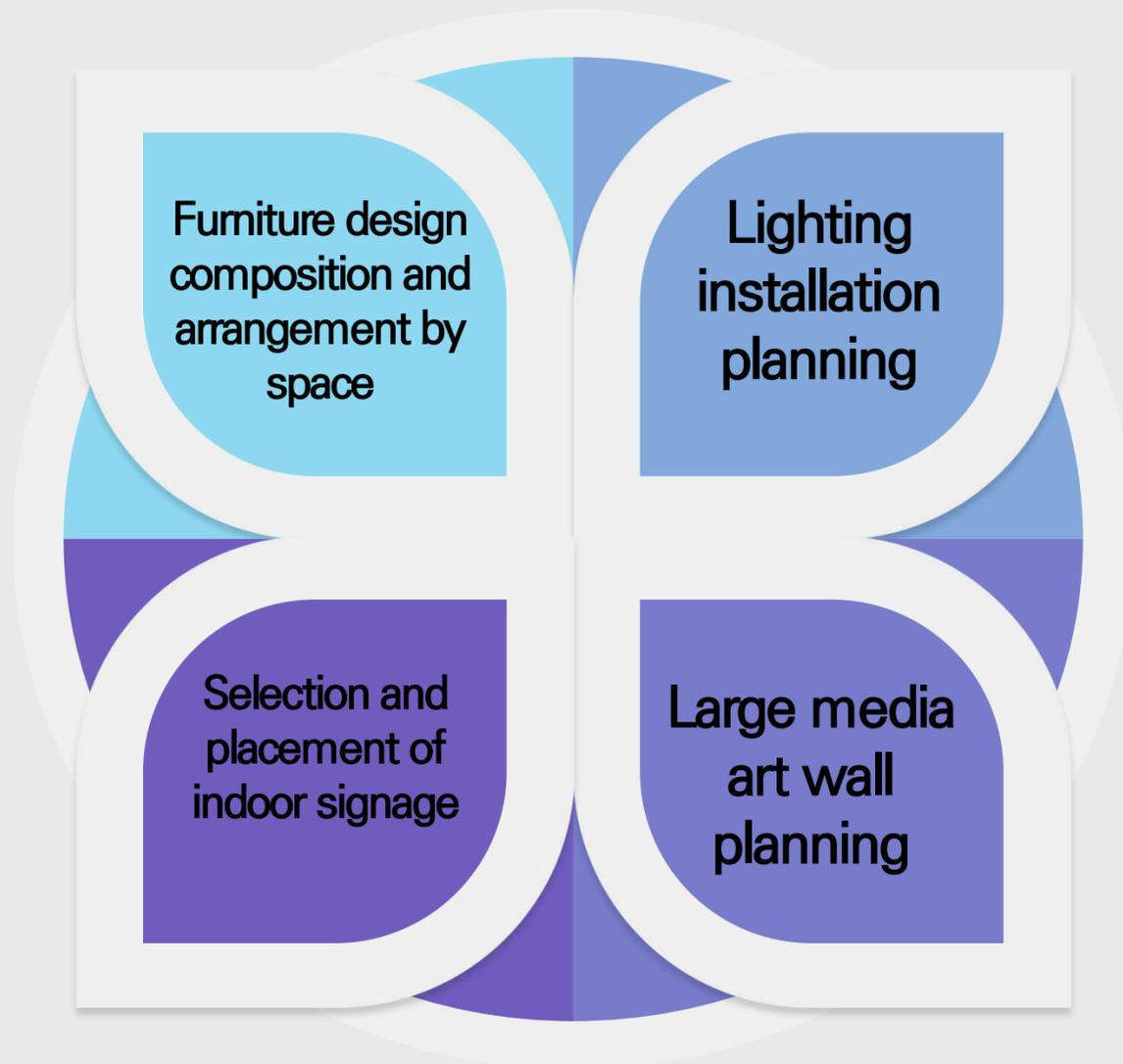


### Group Studyrooms

Open group study room with a view of the interior



## Design TFT activities



### Establishment of an overall library improvement plan

A “Design TFT” was formed centered on faculty members majoring in industrial design and architecture on campus.

The design composition and arrangement of each library space, the creation of a physical learning space that promotes students' learning immersion and participation, and the impact of space design on learning were comprehensively considered.



- Scandinavian concept
- Furniture layout emphasizing practicality/comfort
- Neutral color



- Diversification of furniture
- Use furniture as an accent in space



- Creating mood using lighting
- Use lighting as an accent in space

# II. Contents

## Project Scope

Remodeling area : B1~4F

4	창의토론라운지 CREATIVE LOUNGE 그룹스터디룸 1~5 GROUP STUDY ROOM 1-5 전산실습실 401 COMPUTER ROOM	제6열람실 READING ROOM 6 그룹스터디룸 6~13 GROUP STUDY ROOM 6-13 전산실습실 418 COMPUTER ROOM
3	제4열람실 READING ROOM 4 휴게실 SNACK AREA	제5열람실 READING ROOM 5 PC라운지 PC LOUNGE 랩탑라운지 LAPTOP LOUNGE
2	S라운지 S-LOUNGE 3-15 커뮤니티라운지 COMMUNITY LOUNGE A/V실 AUDIO & VIDEO ROOM	통합인포센터 INFORMATION CENTER S라운지 S-LOUNGE 1&2 카페 CAFE
1	제2열람실 READING ROOM 2 시네마룸 CINEMA ROOM 1-6	제3열람실 READING ROOM 3 멀티미디어실 MULTI MEDIA ROOM 교육실 TRAINING ROOM
B1	제1열람실 READING ROOM 1	

## Outline

- Construction period : 2023.12 ~ 2024.
- Construction details: Asbestos removal, heating and cooling replacement, electricity, firefighting, etc.
- Construction scope: 5 of the 12 floors of the library building
- Budget: 6 billion won (\$4,280,000)

## Reading room and lounge



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## Focused remodeling space

Large media art wall(18 LED 55-inch units)



S-Lounge and Community Lounge



Cinema room and multimedia room

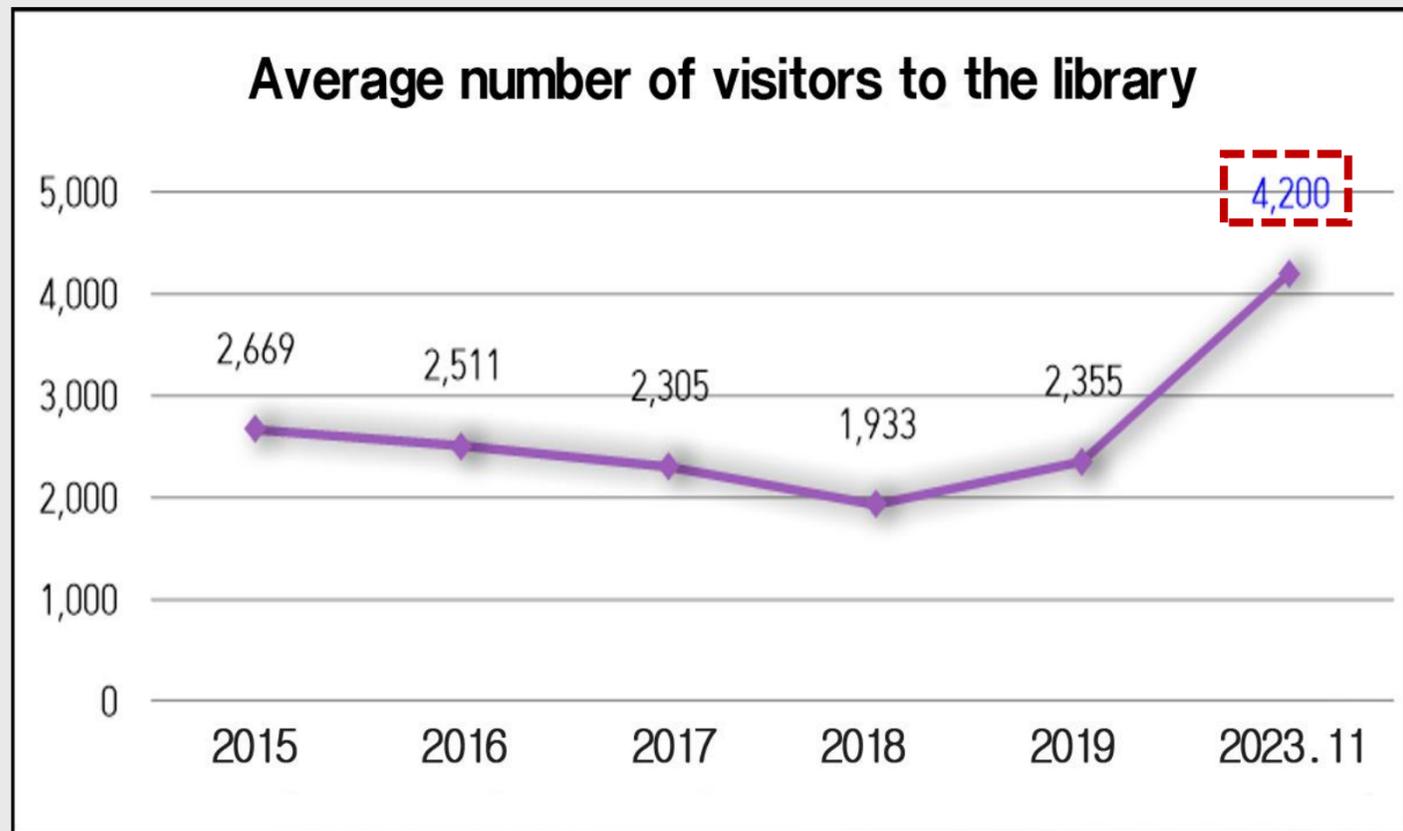


Open reading room and creative discussion lounge



# III. Performance

## Quantitative



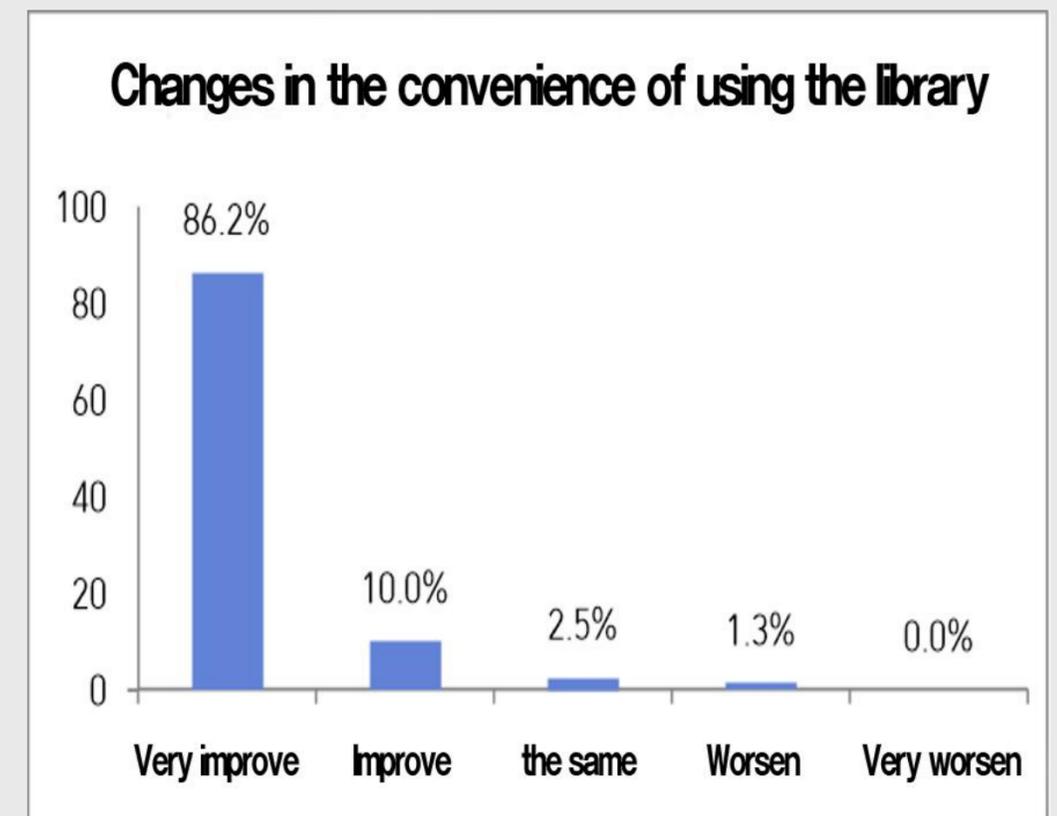
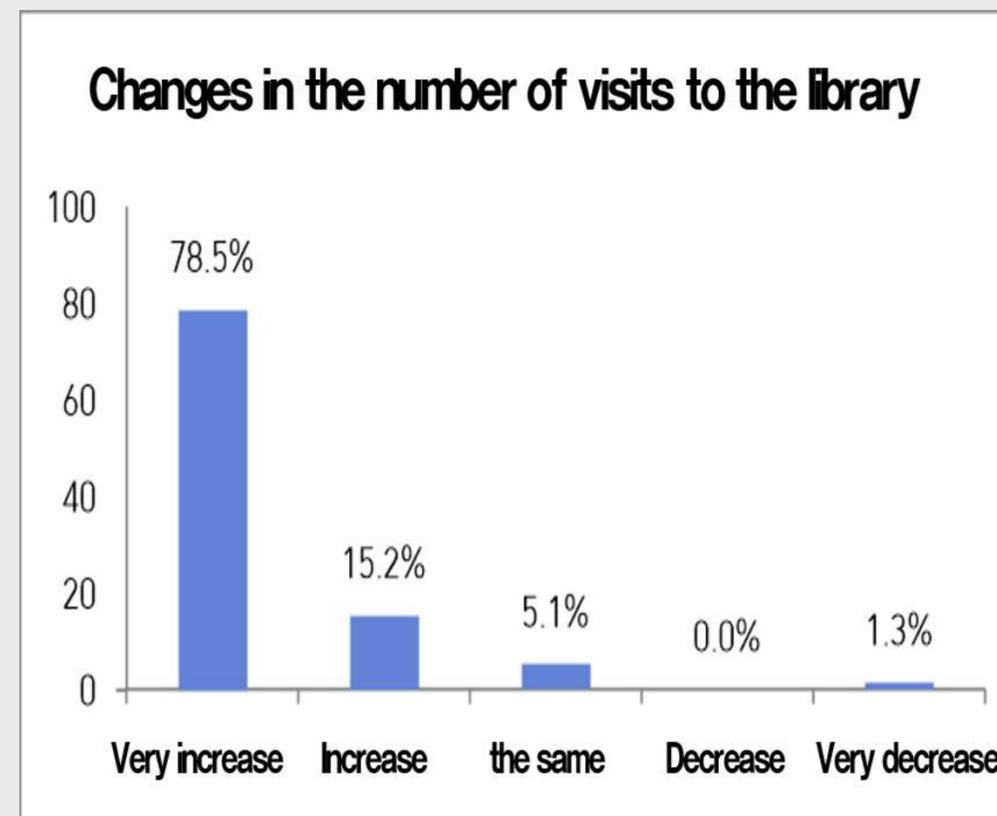
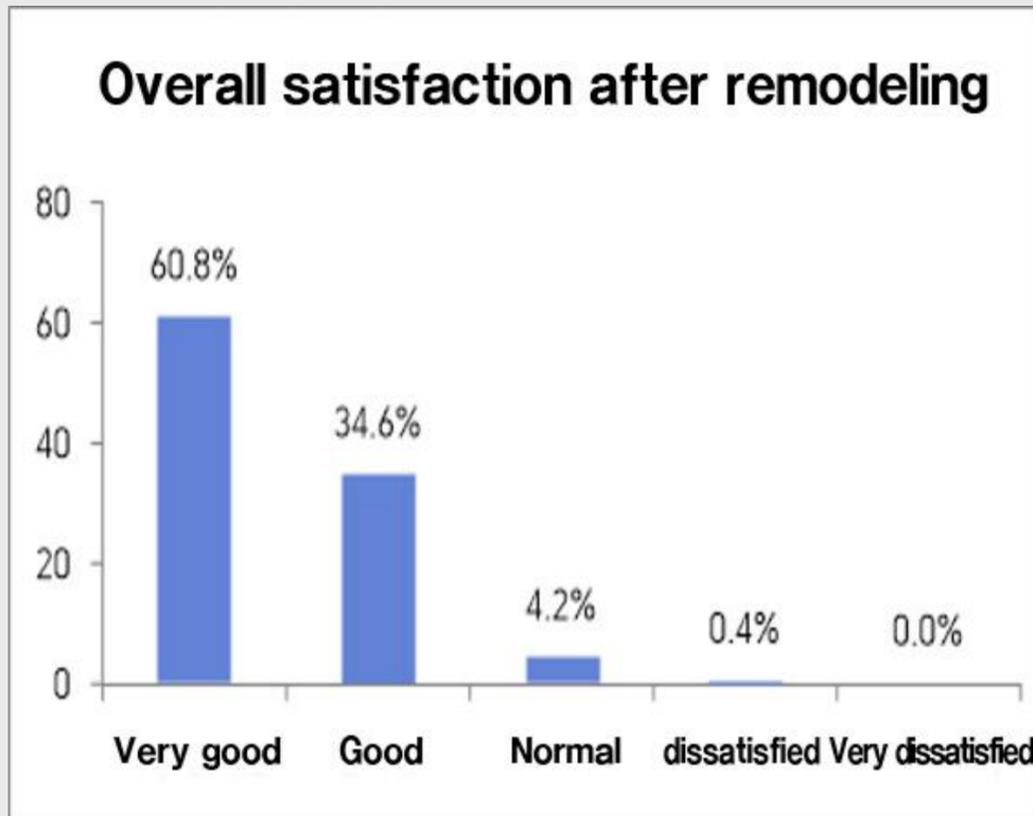
**78% increase** from the five-year average before COVID-19

## Qualitative



## Satisfaction survey results

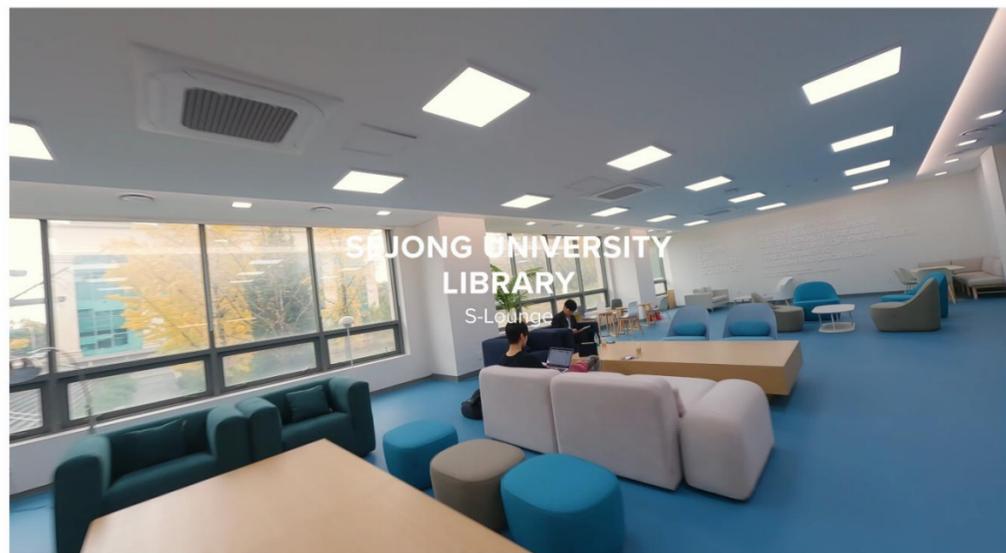
- Survey conducted after remodeling, 240 respondents responded



Completion of projects that accurately respond to user needs

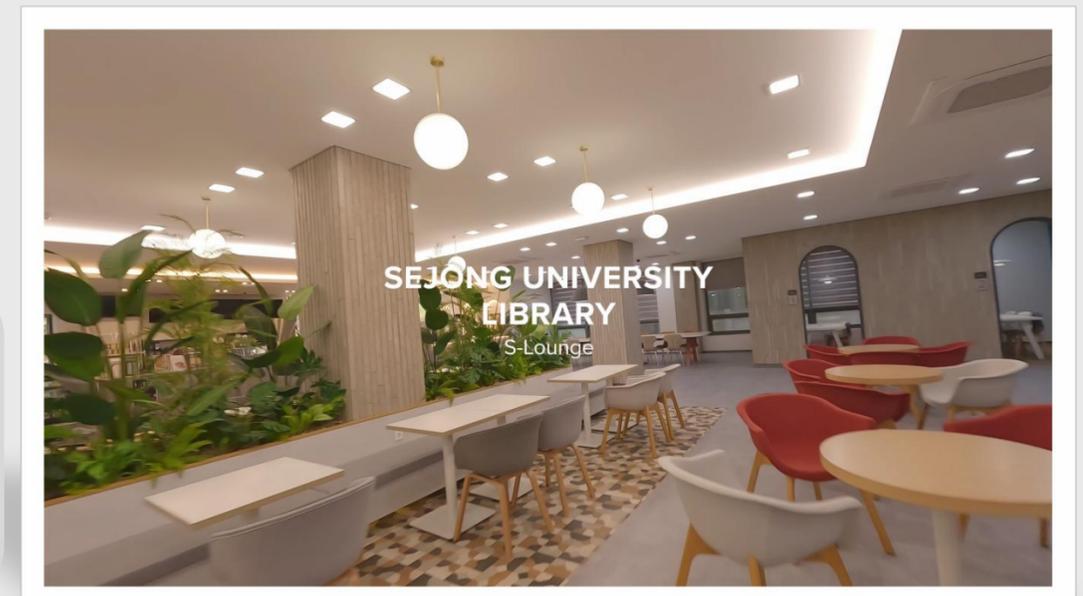
# IV. Future Plan

## Effect



Promote students' immersion in learning and strengthen the role of the library as a space for knowledge creation by innovating the library space reflecting learning trends and smart campus design.

Improve the quality of campus life by creating a complex cultural space that promotes the organic cycle of learning, culture, rest, and play.



# IV. Future Plan

## Effect



First Korean woman to be a tenured professor at Stanford University, brain scientist

**“Reason with emotion  
is beautiful!”**

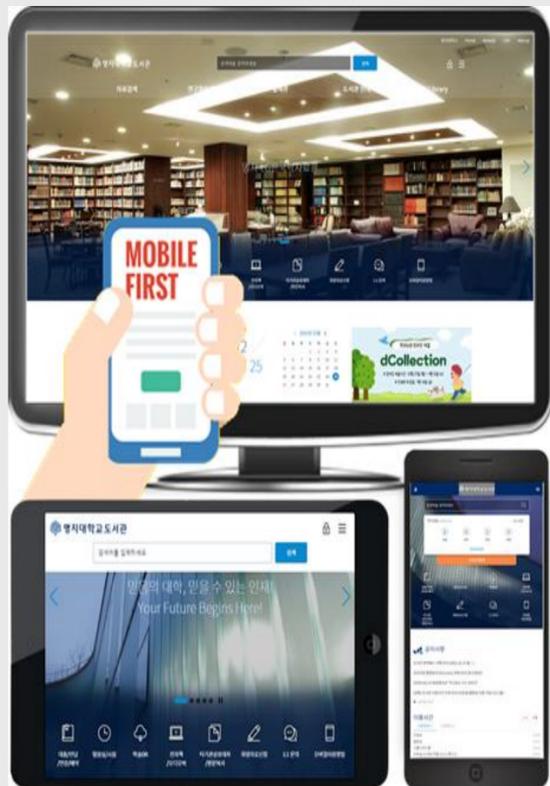
Reason that does not combine emotions such as mission, humanity, and creativity is weak!

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## Mobile Library System (Proceeding)

- All library services are provided through a mobile app in one program.

App/Homepage



Mobile self-loan



Shelf location Information



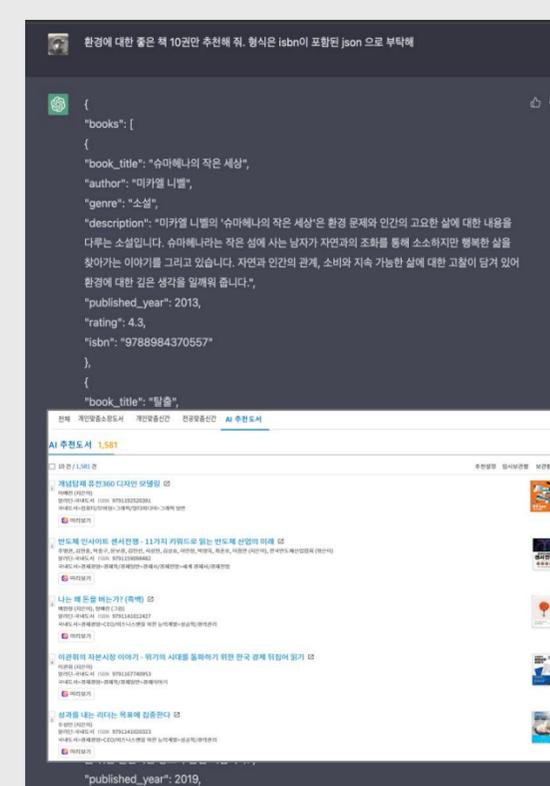
Seat reservation



Pay late book fees



AI book recommendations



# V. Watch promotional video





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