

Olin College Library – Collections

- **#Almost 8000 monographs**
- **#Over 300 print journal subscriptions**
- ****Collection strengths in engineering in science**
- ****Over 100 electronic databases, indexes** and collections
- **#Community collection**
- ****Material samples collection**



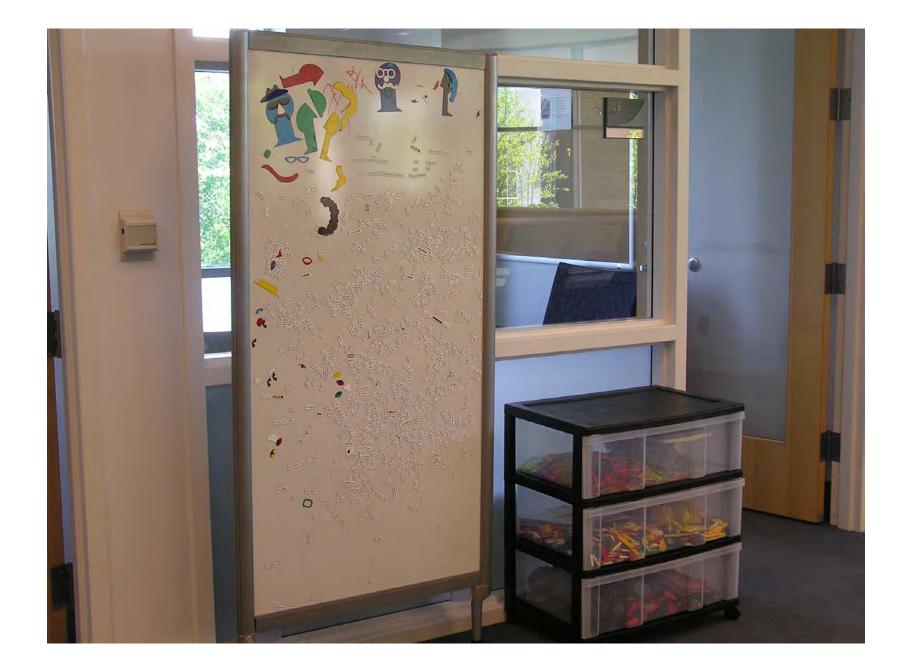






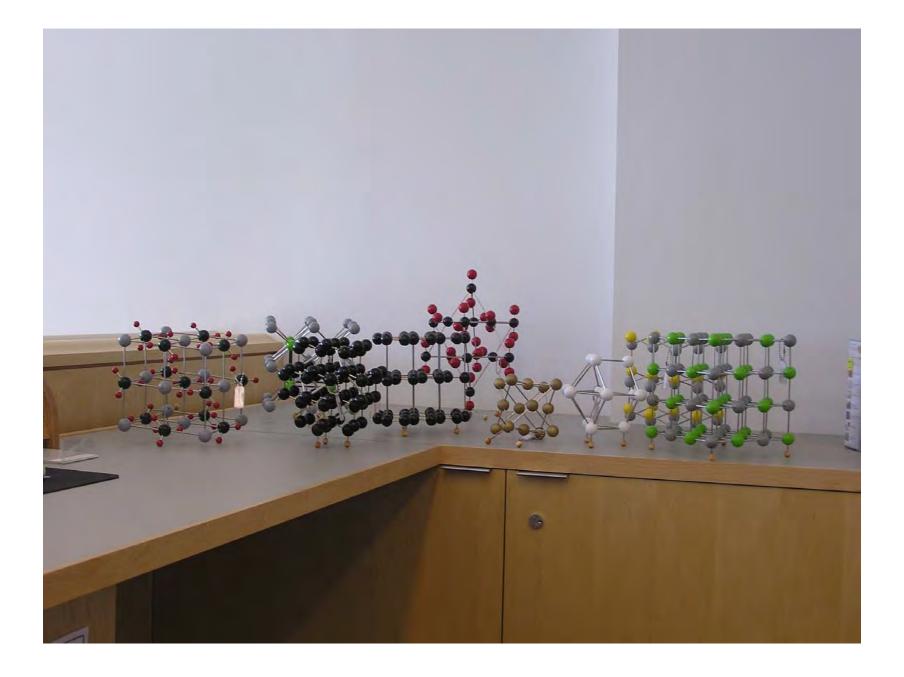












Olin College Library -Services

- **Traditional: collection development, information access, consortiums, guides, information literacy, interlibrary loan, library website, archives
- Innovative: website blog, custom computing applications, faculty partnerships, just-in-time reference, individualized services



Conclusion

The successful 21st century library will be one that provides space for innovation and imagination while also providing access to dynamic information resources and services in physical and virtual spaces.

A Vision for Libraries

ELibraries are "places for becoming more educated, for dreaming, for browsing, for thinking, for finding things that cannot be found elsewhere."

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