



James J. Hill Reference Library Mission Statement

Dictionary Definitions

To furnish; supply; make available.

The party for which professional services are rendered; a customer or patron.

The right to obtain or make use of; especially by computer.

To give help or support to; an act of giving aid.

To come upon or discover by searching.

Fit for doing; capable of applying knowledge to some useful end.

Any particular occupation or employment engaged in for livelihood or gain.

A collection of facts or data.

To obtain the desired result; to accomplish what is attempted or intended.

Hill Library Definitions

To provide our clients with access to and assistance in finding the practical business information they need to succeed.

The Library serves the "serious information consumer," the person who values accurate data as the means to making better decisions.

The Hill Library's passion for providing exceptional service and innovative products allows clients to save time in locating the best information sources.

Clients use the information found and knowledge gained at the Hill Library to make substantial and lasting improvements in their performance, thus contributing to the economic vitality of businesses and communities.

As a non-profit organization, the Hill Library "levels the information playing field" so that everyone, regardless of means, has the opportunity to access its resources and expertise.

The Hill Library is the gateway to a more select group of the most authoritative resources than those typically available from one source.

The foundation of James J. Hill's success was predicated on his belief that reliable and timely information was one of his best business allies. Today, clients apply the practical information found through the Hill Library to write better plans, identify and acquire prospects, research competitors, gain industry and market insight, and make sound decisions based upon accurate, objective data.