The Library’s First Ten Years

1991 – First Library Online Catalog

1992 – Bringing Art to Campus

1993 – Introducing Cutting Edge Technology

1994 – Accessible Compact Shelving System

1995 – OVID Mirror Site

1996 – Establishment of the University Archives and Special Collections

1997 – Course Reserve Image System

1998 – The Digital Library

1999 – Chinese Social Sciences Citation Index Database (CSSCI)

2000 – Collaboration with and honors received from Mainland Universities

2001 – PNC Conference

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