



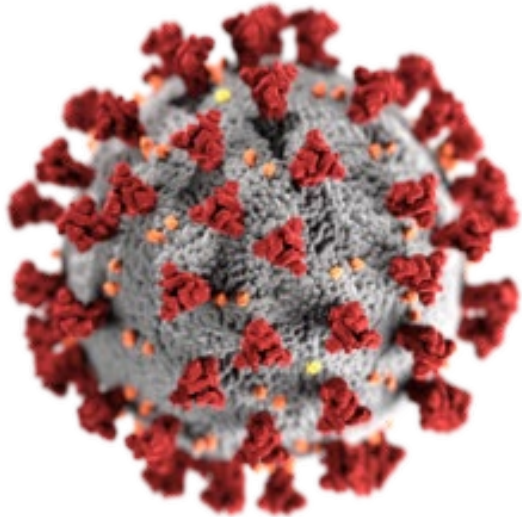
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# Learning from Disruption: Sustaining the Academic Research Library through Economic and Social Distress

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# Beyond Autumn 2021 Working Group

Based on what we have learned from the pandemic, what do we envision research, teaching and learning and outreach and engagement missions, for AU21 and beyond?

What are key challenges that we must address to the achieve that vision?

What steps need to be taken (and on what timeline) to help us get there?



## 3 Key Takeaways

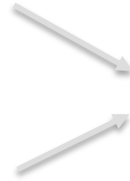
We can operate effectively in virtual environments in many circumstances

We can provide desired workplace flexibility and fulfill our missions effectively

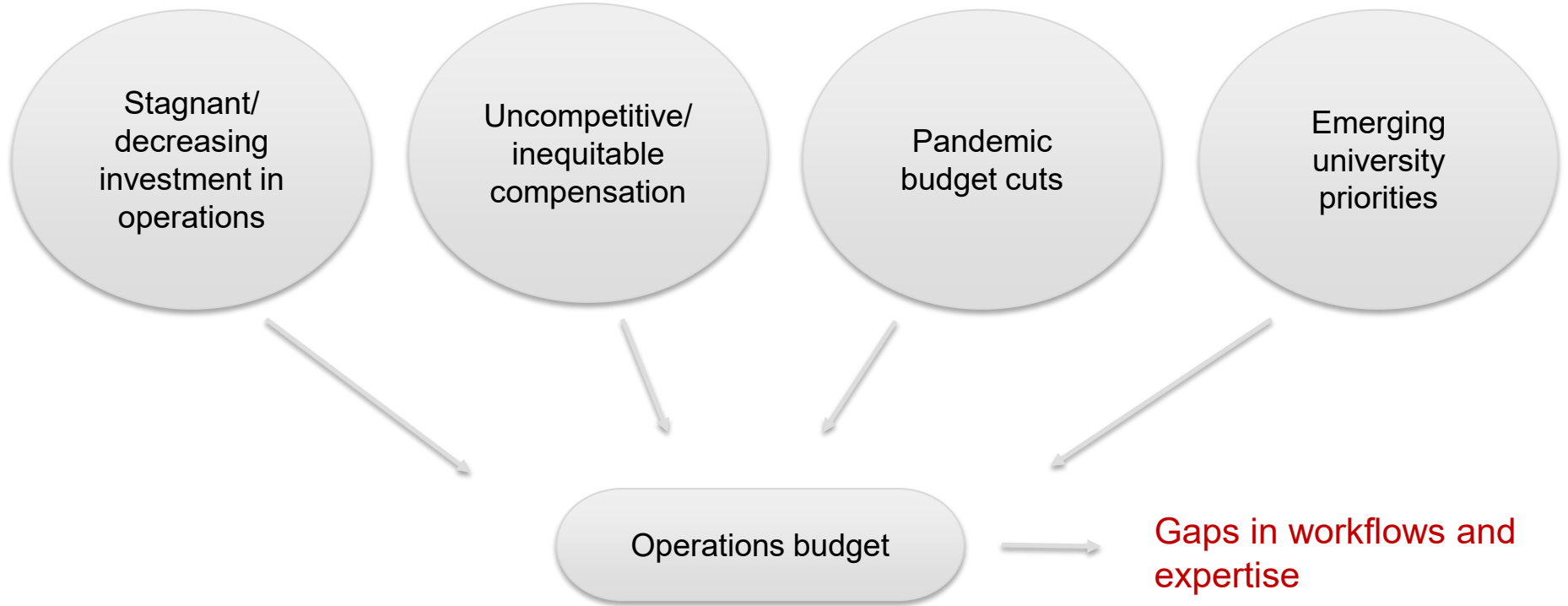
The pandemic amplified longstanding economic and social vulnerabilities



Institutional



Individual





**No library can  
go it alone.**



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practicable.**



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# Thank you.

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