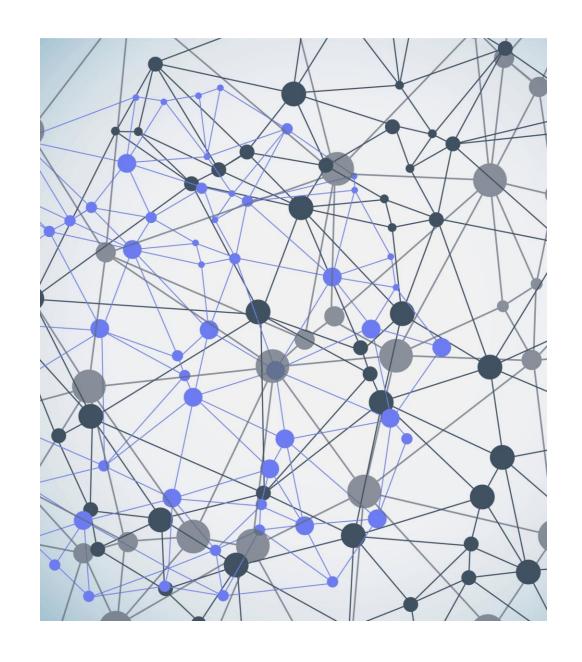
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#### What do we even mean by sustainability?











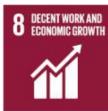




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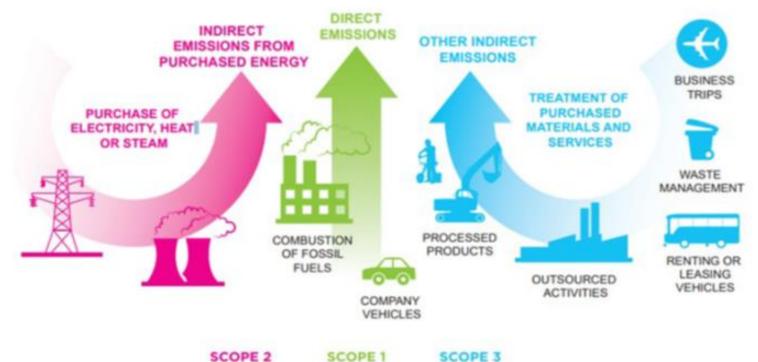






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### Understanding our climate impact

Understanding our climate impact with sufficient accuracy is just as important as taking action to reduce it

How do we know that we are having a positive impact?

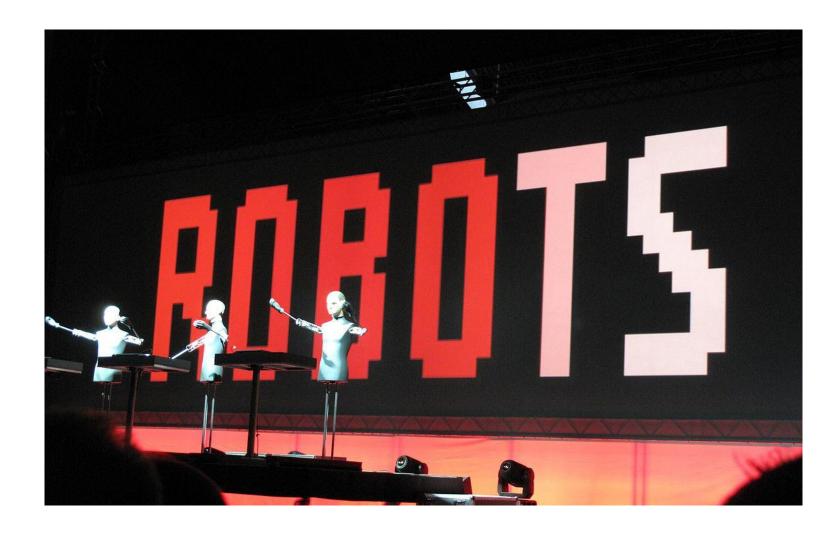


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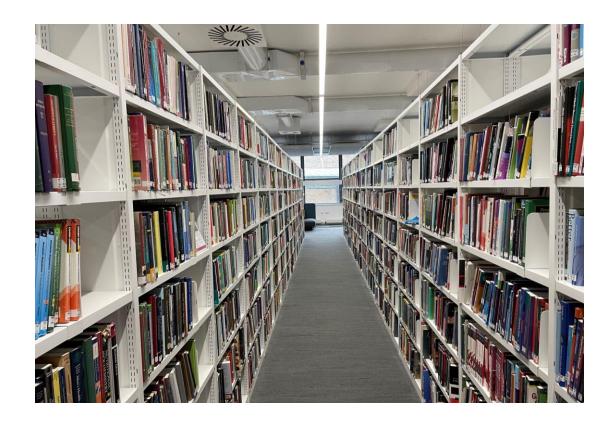


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## What can we actually do?

Incorporate sustainability into everything we do Place sustainability within the library's strategic vision Creative opportunities for staff at all levels Try to establish the real impact of sustainability actions... • ...but it's for the that to be good enough Partnership working: Procurement Estates • Library sector and vendors