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Resilient Institution	Social & Educational Opportunities for Communities	Dynamic Buildings	Progressive Technologies	Resourceful Staff
• Increasingly virtual content • No Boundaries • Branding/Corporate Sponsorship • Mobile Librarian	• Creation Opportunities (Material & Digital & Virtual) • Library book club/social network • Speakers on a variety of topics • Access to eReaders, laptops, tablets • Senior assistance (programs & materials) • Classes for the Community & Speakers	• A library that is modular • Everyday Convenience (post office, banking) • Safe comfortable environment for all ages to gather • Lunch friendly spaces • Physical space to facilitate more learning • Eco-friendly "green" building • Community spaces • Dynamic building environments • Specialized areas (business, distance learning) • Community gathering places to network • "Internet-Cafe" style setting • Space for gathering (book clubs, study groups, tutoring) • Parking space for your personal rocket!	• Check out multilingual devices loaded with requests • Virtual experience to provide content & data to augment knowledge • Streamlining of catalog use (intuitive) • Eye-scan checkout - no more cards! • Fast, transparent providing of content & services • Interactive, face-to-face, website	• Librarians as synthesizers of information • Provide same level of service virtually as we do physically • Facilitators & connectors (not keepers) of information • Better than Google information access

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Access, Training and Support for Current Technology	Flexible Access for Patrons	Welcoming, Open Environment	A Place and Services for Whole Community	An Approachable Comfy Zone
- Full-time computer lab with trainers - Access to technological devices - More technology - Technology Bar	- Trend toward unstaffed kiosks 24 hour library - Drive-thru services	- A need for staff to facilitate patron learning - First impressions, physical & virtual - Navigable, Intuitive, Comfortable - Visual stimulation with color - Virtual services also available at physical locations - Personalize your information search process	- Teen Scene - Storytimes using technology - Teens need own space - Collaboration with technology and media companies - Flexible community spaces - Partnering for early childhood education - Work-force tools - Income generators- coffee shops - Beverages & food - Amenities (coffee shop, leased space) - Multi-use buildings - Services (fax, skype booth, postal, license)	- Librarians out from behind desks - Roving Reference use iPads (tablets) - Greeter: set the tone of interaction - Self-sufficiency balanced with staff assistance - Get them in! Marketing - Just in time (what you need when you need it)

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Self-Service Option	Versatile Physical Environment	Community Hub	Accessibility & Convenience of All Resources at All Times for Everyone	Life Long Learning
• Less personal interaction • Single search mechanism • Question kiosks	• Physical library will still exist • Space, evironment is warm, flexible, inspiring • Casual seating with book delivery virtual physical • Gift shop • Make quiet areas the exception • Fewer physical spaces	• Personal connection • Community gathering space • Childcare (Library Land) • More mobile services • Not losing personal interactions • Foster community connections • Community publishing •	• Downloadable movies & music • Browsing virtual bookshelves • Libraries without walls or schedules • 24 hour access to physical materials (holds pickups) • More virtual • Technology for lending and in library use • Library goggles • Accessibility and convenience of all resources • All books/av always available (all formats) • Electronic increase	• Facilitate life-long learning • Interactive learning opportunities • Hologram aids (e.g. anatomy) • Online storytime • Educators • Online class/degree provider • Virtual teachers

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Library as Learning Lab	Neo-Traditional Materials & Service	Live Action Community Spaces	Easy Access	Remote Control Library
• Mobile lab • Self-directed learning & mentored learning • Virtual tutoring • Museum realia (touchable, usable) • More computers • Technology lab • Learning commons computer labs • Teaching and learning space • Technology based subject areas	• Real books • Books sanitized on track • Less borrowing collections • Less physical materials • More traditional areas • Community spaces for conversation • User friendly for older people • Sidewalk reference • Reader's advisory • Checkout devices (eg Kindles) - vending machine	• Home office away from home • Family room, play area • Space meeting different needs • Physical space: central books, satellite services • Activity rooms • Interactive children's area • Library = Kinkos (fax, copies, etc) • Cafe • Community space	• One combo card - driver's license, library card - fingerprints • No library cards - universal access •	• Home delivery with fee (Netflix Model) • GPS Library • Virtual librarians • Automated & instant information retrieval • Streaming online audio & video • Self-service kiosks - in malls/grocery stores • No physical customers all from home • Online visual chatting/reference • 24/7 virtual Skype reference & tutoring • More virtual staff • Virtual library

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