

# Should physical libraries be digitized?

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## Background

Many libraries are currently evolving and beginning to offer their services not only in the physical space they occupy but also online. At the same time, the purpose of a library remains the same: to allow access to information and to promote reading and learning. The question then becomes: which platform fulfills that purpose better, a physical library or a digital library?

Proponents of digital libraries argue that they are convenient, as they are portable, accessible virtually anywhere, and eliminate hassles like traveling. Furthermore, they don't suffer from physical limitations, such as a shortage of copies of books.

Opponents of digital libraries point to potential inconveniences, such as privacy concerns and technical difficulties that block access. Plus, copyrights prevent materials from becoming digitally available.

The question about whether libraries should remain physical institutions or become fully digital ones is therefore open. Join the debate and have your say!

## Discussion Topology



## Tags

Literature Internet Technology

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