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21d ago
Gauravsharma (1)

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SUGGESTED CON

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11mo ago
sanssensei (5)

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SUGGESTED CON

While books and libraries should be digitised, hard copies should remain. Only having digital copies reduces the chances of survival over time eg i have owned books which were 300 years old, but i cant access technology which is now only a few decades old The books themselves physically also provide information about past technologies and cultures.

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messy (270)

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SUGGESTED CON

Being able to have multiple books open at once, in large formats (A4, A3 etc) with high res images is easy in a library but digitally would require a computer with multiple large high quality monitors that are expensive.

1y ago
Seshat (1)

People are limited to their mind's limitations (biases, imagination...) in a digital library, whereas they get exposed to ideas outside of their 'world' in a physical library.

SUGGESTED CON

Library should evolve as a « third area » physical place where people can meet together and exchange their view, learn, cooperate. Even if books are digitalized, libraries need to be both physical and online

2y ago
narwhale (27)

They can make do with what they have at home, especially since all the books are accessible through an electronic device instead of bookshelf.

SUGGESTED CON

Not everyone has a home.

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narwhale (27)

People do not need extra spaces to go to as there are other locations that can provide that.

SUGGESTED CON

Libraries are one of the few public spaces sheltered from the elements where people can spend time without having to purchase something.

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These spaces could be provided in other ways, for example through community centers or public co-working spaces.

SUGGESTED CON

Before suggesting that people can be moved to different spaces, one ought to establish why should a move would be called for.

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My city has 21 libraries and 24 community centres. It seems like a big stretch to suggest all the traffic from one could be squeezed into the other.

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