

A DELPHI STUDY OF LIBRARY AS PLACE: Round I: Part I

In many real world forecasting exercises, statistical techniques are not viable or practical and expert judgement may provide a more useful response.

As you respond with appropriate comment, please indicate in health sciences libraries your response regarding: 1) likelihood/probability of change, 2) desirability of change, 3) confidence in your response, 4) date of change, and 5) impact of change. Your comments and suggestions will help us reach consensus about each change. During this Round, you are also encouraged to comment on each opinion statement and suggest changes in the wording of the statement.

In this Round, you may share the response ratings. Participants who have original responses falling outside the marked date change range will be invited to provide the reason(s) for their positions or change their original response.

1: Users will primarily come to a health sciences library not for access to information, but for time-saving services and places to study or think.

1a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

1b. Desirability of change

2) Somewhat Desirable

1c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

1d. Date change will occur **1e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

2) 2011

1) Design will be substantially different

1f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

2: On urban campuses, the academic health sciences library will be the only safe gathering place available 24x7.

2a. Likelihood of Change

3) Uncertain

2b. Desirability of change

2) Somewhat Desirable

2c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

3) Uncertain

2d. Date change will occur **2e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 2001

2) Some difference in design

2f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement.

3. Students and the general public will become the heaviest onsite users of our physical health sciences library.

3a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

3b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

3c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

3d. Date change will occur 3e. Impact on design of health sciences library

1) 200!

2) Some difference in design

3f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

4. Faculty will rely on their health sciences librarians as partners in curriculum development teams.

4a. Likelihood of Change

2) Probable

4b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

4c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Highest Confident

4d. Date change will occur 4e. Impact on design of health sciences library

1) 200!

2) Some difference in design

4f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

5. Electronic collaboration between researchers and health sciences librarians will eliminate most of the need for face to face interaction.

5a. Likelihood of Change

4) Not Probab

5b. Desirability of change

4) Undesirable

5c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

5d. Date change will occur 5e. Impact on design of health sciences library

4) Minimal difference

5f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

6. Clinicians will have increasing access to health sciences library liaison services

provided by informationists on their clinical teams, trained in their discipline.

6a. Likelihood of Change **6b. Desirability of change** **6c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

6d. Date change will occur **6e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

6f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

7. Hospital-based health sciences librarians will frequently serve as proctors for employees taking distance-learning exams.

7a. Likelihood of Change **7b. Desirability of change** **7c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

7d. Date change will occur **7e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

7f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

8. Health sciences librarians will commonly provide instruction and classes in how to locate health-related information for senior, community, and religious groups.

8a. Likelihood of Change **8b. Desirability of change** **8c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

8d. Date change will occur **8e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

8f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

9. Health sciences librarians will spend most of their time working outside the library and/or in other departments.

9a. Likelihood of Change **9b. Desirability of change** **9c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

4) Not Probab 4) Undesirable 2) High Confidence

9d. Date change will occur **9e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

 4) Minimal difference

9f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

10. Academic health sciences library staff with specific subject or technical expertise will be shared by multiple libraries in need of those expertise.

10a. Likelihood of Change **10b. Desirability of change** **10c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

2) Probable 1) Very Desirable 1) Highest Confidenc

10d. Date change will occur **10e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200: 2) Some difference in design

10f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

11. Most academic health sciences librarians will telecommute at least part of the work week and will share spaces when working onsite.

11a. Likelihood of Change **11b. Desirability of change** **11c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

2) Probable 2) Somewhat Desirable 1) Highest Confidenc

11d. Date change will occur **11e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200: 2) Some difference in design

11f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

12. Hospital-based health sciences libraries will provide business services such as copying, fax and computer access for patients' families and visitors to minimize the effect of the hospitalization on the livelihood of those affected by that hospitalization.

12a. Likelihood of Change **12b. Desirability of change** **12c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

1) Certain 1) Very Desirable 1) Highest Confidence

12d. Date change will occur **12e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200! 2) Some difference in design

12f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

13. A consumer health service point open to the public, either within the health sciences library or in a separate facility, will be seen as an essential function of the health sciences library.

13a. Likelihood of Change **13b. Desirability of change** **13c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

1) Certain 1) Very Desirable 1) Highest Confidence

13d. Date change will occur **13e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200! 4) Minimal difference

13f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

14. In larger libraries, enclosed group study rooms will be largely replaced by open areas designed for quiet study.

14a. Likelihood of Change **14b. Desirability of change** **14c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

4) Not Probab 4) Undesirable 2) High Confidence

14d. Date change will occur **14e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

 2) Some difference in design

14f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

15. Lounge seating will be used in concert with tablet type computing devices provided by the library.

15a. Likelihood of Change **15b. Desirability of change** **15c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

1) Certain 1) Very Desirable 1) Highest Confidence

15d. Date change will occur **15e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200! 4) Minimal difference

15f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

16. It will be typical for health sciences library users to have access to food services (i.e., coffee and snack bars) adjacent to but not within most health sciences libraries.

16a. Likelihood of Change **16b. Desirability of change** **16c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

2) Probable 2) Somewhat Desirable 1) Highest Confidence

16d. Date change will occur **16e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200! 2) Some difference in design

16f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

17. Health sciences library facilities will expand to include instructional spaces for such instructional activities as distance learning classrooms, media labs, presentation facilities including auditoriums, and configurable teaching spaces.

17a. Likelihood of Change **17b. Desirability of change** **17c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

1) Certain 1) Very Desirable 1) Highest Confidence

17d. Date change will occur **17e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200! 2) Some difference in design

17f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

18. It will be commonplace for health sciences libraries to devote considerable space to exhibitions, developing their own exhibitions and hosting traveling exhibitions.

18a. Likelihood of Change

2) Probable

18b. Desirability of change

2) Somewhat Desirable

18c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

18d. Date change will occur **18e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200!

4) Minimal difference

18f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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19. Learning commons will become prevelant, consisting of open areas equipped with computers and including service desks that provide both reference and IT support, as well as adjacent areas for private in-depth consultations.

19a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

19b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

19c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Highest Confidence

19d. Date change will occur **19e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200!

2) Some difference in design

19f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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20. Less space will be designated for quiet study only, and more multi-function space with a scattering of tables, lounge chairs, computers and PDA-linking stations will be provided throughout the health sciences library.

20a. Likelihood of Change

2) Probable

20b. Desirability of change

2) Somewhat Desirable

20c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

20d. Date change will occur **20e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200!

2) Some difference in design

20f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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Thank you for your participation. Your comments are appreciated. Please contact Logan Ludwig at lludwig@lumc.edu with any additional

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