

## A DELPHI STUDY OF LIBRARY AS PLACE: Round I Part 3

**41. Academic health sciences libraries will play a major role in screening and certifying electronic manuscripts for deposit into digital archives such as PubMed Central.**

**41a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 2) Probable

**41b. Desirability of change**

☐ 1) Very Desirable

**41c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 2) High Confidence

**41d. Date change will occur** **41e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 2) 201

☐ 5) No difference

**41f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**42. The role, mission, and operation of the health sciences library as we know know it will drastically change.**

**42a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 1) Certain

**42b. Desirability of change**

☐ 1) Very Desirable

**42c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 1) Highest Confidence

**42d. Date change will occur** **42e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 2) 201

☐ 1) Design will be substantially differe

**42f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement.**

**43. It will be commonplace for health sciences libraries to support the clinical trials and internal review board activities of their institutions.**

**43a. Likelihood of Change**

**3) Uncertain** ☐

**43b. Desirability of change**

**2) Somewhat Desirable** ☐

**43c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

**4) Low Confidence** ☐

**43d. Date change will occur 43e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

**2) 201** ☐

**4) Minimal difference** ☐

**43f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**44. Many health sciences libraries will develop branded resource centers for outreach embedded in community complexes, near clusters of convenient amenities that will draw people to them, in addition to providing links within community networks and local public library systems.**

**44a. Likelihood of Change**

**4) Not Probab** ☐

**44b. Desirability of change**

**4) Undesirable** ☐

**44c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

**3) Uncertain** ☐

**44d. Date change will occur 44e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐

**5) No difference** ☐

**44f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**45. The health sciences library will be the social hub for the institution.**

**45a. Likelihood of Change**

**4) Not Probab** ☐

**45b. Desirability of change**

**3) Neither Desirable nor Undesirab** ☐

**45c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

**3) Uncertain** ☐

**45d. Date change will occur 45e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐

**2) Some difference in design** ☐

**45f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**46. Health sciences libraries will be the prime providers of access to genomic and other databases, and to image repositories.**

**46a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 2) Probable

**46b. Desirability of change**

☐ 2) Somewhat Desirable

**46c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 2) High Confidence

**46d. Date change will occur** **46e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 2) 201

☐ 4) Minimal difference

**46f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**47. Health sciences librarians will work in partnership with public librarians to support the public library's function in serving the health information needs of the general public.**

**47a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 1) Certain

**47b. Desirability of change**

☐ 1) Very Desirable

**47c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 1) Highest Confidence

**47d. Date change will occur** **47e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 1) 200

☐ 2) Some difference in design

**47f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**48. Instruction in the creation and use of complex graphic databases and multimedia will become a function of health sciences libraries.**

**48a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 2) Probable

**48b. Desirability of change**

☐ 2) Somewhat Desirable

**48c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 2) High Confidence

**48d. Date change will occur** **48e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 2) 201

☐ 2) Some difference in design

**48f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**49. Health sciences libraries will emerge as centers for knowledge management and become known as places that are designed to support the full spectrum of activities from knowledge creation to knowledge utilization.**

**49a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 1) Certain

**49b. Desirability of change**

☐ 1) Very Desirable

**49c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 1) Highest Confidence

**49d. Date change will occur**

☐ 2) 201

**49e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 2) Some difference in design

**49f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**50. With the advent of easier search mechanisms and more widely available electronic information, users will no longer look to the health sciences library for literature searching, interlibrary loan, orientation and training.**

**50a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 2) Probable

**50b. Desirability of change**

☐ 2) Somewhat Desirable

**50c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 2) High Confidence

**50d. Date change will occur**

☐ 2) 201

**50e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 2) Some difference in design

**50f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**51. The health sciences library will leverage its buying power with other libraries to acquire electronic information customized to the needs of its customer group.**

**51a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 1) Certain

**51b. Desirability of change**

☐ 1) Very Desirable

**51c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 1) Highest Confidence

**51d. Date change will occur**

☐ 1) 200

**51e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 4) Minimal difference

**51f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**52. Large health sciences libraries will typically serve as publishers of their institutions' scientific and biomedical information.**

**52a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 1) Certain

**52b. Desirability of change**

☐ 1) Very Desirable

**52c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 1) Highest Confidence

**52d. Date change will occur** **52e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 2) 201

☐ 2) Some difference in design

**52f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**53. The health sciences library will no longer be thought of as primarily a physical place but as an entity that provides access to highly competent information management professionals.**

**53a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 1) Certain

**53b. Desirability of change**

☐ 1) Very Desirable

**53c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 1) Highest Confidence

**53d. Date change will occur** **53e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 1) 200

☐ 4) Minimal difference

**53f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**54. It will become common for institutions to assign the health sciences library the responsibility for providing space for public events and to serve as a welcoming statement to the community.**

**54a. Likelihood of Change**

☐ 2) Probable

**54b. Desirability of change**

☐ 2) Somewhat Desirable

**54c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

☐ 3) Uncertain

**54d. Date change will occur** **54e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

☐ 2) 201

☐ 1) Design will be substantially different

**54f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**55. At many institutions a close relationship will develop between the health sciences library and biomedical informatics, enabling libraries to emerge as institutional change agents.**

**55a. Likelihood of Change**

1) Certain

**55b. Desirability of change**

1) Very Desirable

**55c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

1) Highest Confidence

**55d. Date change will occur 55e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200

4) Minimal difference

**55f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**56. Health sciences librarians will normally be responsible for providing online access to lectures by their faculty and visiting experts, as well as for archiving these digital materials.**

**56a. Likelihood of Change**

1) Certain

**56b. Desirability of change**

1) Very Desirable

**56c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

1) Highest Confidence

**56d. Date change will occur 56e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200

4) Minimal difference

**56f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**57. Most academic health sciences libraries will be integrated into multifunctional buildings associated with related informatics, educational, and research functions, causing the traditional line between libraries and other functions to erode.**

**57a. Likelihood of Change**

**57b. Desirability of change**

**57c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

**57d. Date change will occur 57e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

**57f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

Libraries are already multifunctional and are still considered libraries.

**58. The role of the health sciences library in providing users support with technology will disappear with a new generation of technologically sophisticated users and with advances in user friendly technology.**

**58a. Likelihood of Change**

4) Not Probab

**58b. Desirability of change**

1) Very Desirable

**58c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

2) High Confidence

**58d. Date change will occur 58e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

4) Minimal difference

**58f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**59. The majority of hospital public Internet web sites will include access to a virtual library as well as access to hospital library services.**

**59a. Likelihood of Change**

1) Certain

**59b. Desirability of change**

1) Very Desirable

**59c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

1) Highest Confiden

**59d. Date change will occur 59e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200

4) Minimal difference

**59f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement**

**60. Interactive health sciences library websites that provide answers to the public's consumer health queries will become commonplace.**

**60a. Likelihood of Change**

1) Certain

**60b. Desirability of change**

1) Very Desirable

**60c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?**

1) Highest Confiden

**60d. Date change will occur 60e. Impact on design of health sciences library**

1) 200

4) Minimal difference

**60f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for**

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