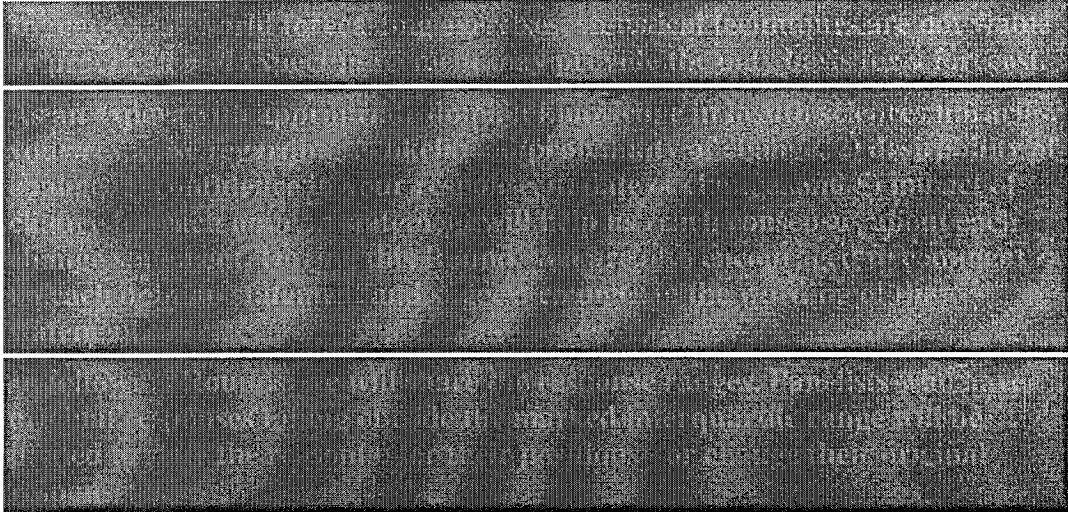


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61: Few institutions will have a traditional health sciences library due to the easy, yet secured, ability of desktop access to information.

61a. Likelihood of Change

61b. Desirability of change

61c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

61d. Date change will occur

61e. Impact on design of health sciences library

61f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

What does traditional mean? There are not traditional health sciences left.

62. Theft detection systems will become transparent, allowing automatic identification of any item that is taken out of the library as well as the user who took it.

62a. Likelihood of Change

 2) Probable

62b. Desirability of change

 2) Somewhat Desirable

62c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

 3) Uncertain

62d. Date change will occur

 2) 2011

62e. Impact on design of health sciences library

 4) Minimal difference

62f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement.

63. Substantial space will be provided for users to interact with technologies such as 3D modeling, advanced visual displays, and immersive environments.

63a. Likelihood of Change

2) Probable

63b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

63c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

63d. Date change will occur

2) 2011

63e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) Some difference in design

63f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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64. Health sciences libraries will become or merge with the IT department for their institution.

64a. Likelihood of Change

3) Uncertain

64b. Desirability of change

4) Undesirable

64c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

3) Uncertain

64d. Date change will occur

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64e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) Some difference in design

64f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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65. With advances in authentication technology, wireless will be perceived as a secure means of communications and be ubiquitous on campus, in health sciences centers, and in health sciences libraries.

65a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

65b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

65c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Highest Confidence

65d. Date change will occur

1) 2008

65e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) Some difference in design

65f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

Reduces the need for dedicated computer training space.

66. With the introduction of ultra high bandwidth wireless technologies currently

under development, bandwidth will no longer be an issue for libraries and their users.

66a. Likelihood of Change

2) Probable

66b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

66c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

66d. Date change will occur

2) 201

66e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) Some difference in design

66f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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67. There will be little need for health sciences libraries to provide desktop machines, as most users will carry highly portable personal devices, but some accommodation for walk-in users without equipment will still be necessary.

67a. Likelihood of Change

4) Not Probab

67b. Desirability of change

2) Somewhat Desirable

67c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

67d. Date change will occur

2) 201

67e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) Some difference in design

67f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

Libraries will likely provide access to high performance devices that are not affordable to most library patrons.

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68. With the widespread introduction of sophisticated materials handling systems, processing and circulation of remaining print and other materials will no longer require trained staff.

68a. Likelihood of Change

2) Probable

68b. Desirability of change

2) Somewhat Desirable

68c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

68d. Date change will occur

2) 201

68e. Impact on design of health sciences library

1) Design will be substantially differe

68f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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69. Departmental health sciences libraries will disappear as departments rely more on

institutionally purchased licensing agreements for digital resources.

69a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

69b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

69c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) High Confidence

69d. Date change will occur

1) 200

69e. Impact on design of health sciences library

5) No difference

69f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

70. Most health sciences libraries will be housed in multi-use facilities, associated with related informatics, educational and research functions.

70a. Likelihood of Change

3) Uncertain

70b. Desirability of change

2) Somewhat Desirable

70c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

3) Uncertain

70d. Date change will occur

2) 201

70e. Impact on design of health sciences library

1) Design will be substantially differe

70f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

As libraries generate space by removing the paper collections, they have an opportunity to invite new partners into that space.

71. The electronic article, rather than the journal, book or book chapter, will be the chief unit of information.

71a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

71b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

71c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Highest Confiden

71d. Date change will occur

2) 201

71e. Impact on design of health sciences library

1) Design will be substantially differe

71f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

72. Health sciences libraries will provide more remote computing facilities and have larger areas devoted to servers and backup equipment, despite the gains from more storage capacity and smaller machines.

72a. Likelihood of Change

72b. Desirability of change

72c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

3) Uncertain

4) Undesirable

3) Uncertain

72d. Date change will occur 72e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 201

1) Design will be substantially differ

72f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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73. Most health sciences libraries will be located in "prime real estate" locations consistent with their customer-service mission.

73a. Likelihood of Change

73b. Desirability of change

73c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Certain

1) Very Desirable

1) Highest Confiden

73d. Date change will occur 73e. Impact on design of health sciences library

1) 200

2) Some difference in design

73f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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74. The role of the academic health sciences library as an iconic symbol for the institution and as a welcoming interface for visitors to the institution will disappear.

74a. Likelihood of Change

74b. Desirability of change

74c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

4) Not Probab

5) Very Undesirable

2) High Confidence

74d. Date change will occur 74e. Impact on design of health sciences library

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2) Some difference in design

74f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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75. Health sciences library facilities will no longer need to be physically supervised since a smart building will provide its own supervision and security.

75a. Likelihood of Change

75b. Desirability of change

75c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

4) Not Probab

2) Somewhat Desirable

3) Uncertain

75d. Date change will occur 75e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 201

2) Some difference in design

75f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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76. It will become commonplace for health sciences libraries to create more connections to industry and form partnerships that permit wide use of these valuable information resources.

76a. Likelihood of Change

76b. Desirability of change

76c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) Probable

3) Neither Desirable nor Undesirab

3) Uncertain

76d. Date change will occur 76e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 201

4) Minimal difference

76f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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77. Many health sciences libraries will need to operate 24/7 to support clinical care around the clock, and to serve remote users in different time zones.

77a. Likelihood of Change

77b. Desirability of change

77c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) Probable

2) Somewhat Desirable

2) High Confidence

77d. Date change will occur 77e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 201

2) Some difference in design

77f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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78. There will be far more inconsistency than today in how health sciences library space is used, as space becomes more tailored to the needs of the institution.

78a. Likelihood of Change

78b. Desirability of change

78c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

2) Probable

2) Somewhat Desirable

2) High Confidence

78d. Date change will occur 78e. Impact on design of health sciences library

2) 2011

2) Some difference in design

78f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

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