

RE: VISION DESIGN MODEL FOR THE 21st CENTURY



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Overview

1. Trends
2. Challenges
3. Re: focus on desks
4. Re: vision – check out, check in, robotic check-in/sort
5. Rise of the Information Desk
6. Re: invented information sources
7. Re: model
8. Re: transform spaces
9. Re: design
10. Re: inventing your library.

Trends

- Communication systems continually changing people's access to information

Trends

- All Technology Ends
- What using today will be replaced by something new

Trends

- Search technology will become increasingly more complicated, robust and deliver more.

Trends

- Time compression changing life style of librarians and patrons

Trends

- Over time, transitioning to verbal society – voice recognition

Trends

- Demand for global information growing exponentially.



Trends

- Library's transforming from centers of information to centers of culture.

Robotics



Challenges for Public Libraries

Challenges

- More diverse customers with ever changing needs

Challenges

- Many staff have strong feeling about the value of various segments of the library's collection – makes reallocation of collection dollars a challenge

Challenges

- Increased competition for public dollars at a time of more demand for personal service

Challenges

- Not enough resources ever to keep doing what doing now plus new services

Challenges

- Increased competition from new and newer media

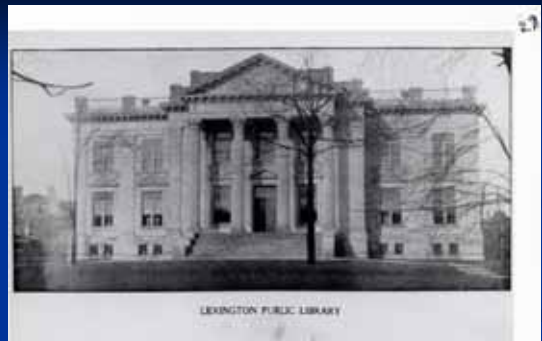


"If you don't know where you are going, any road will take you there."

-Lewis Carrol

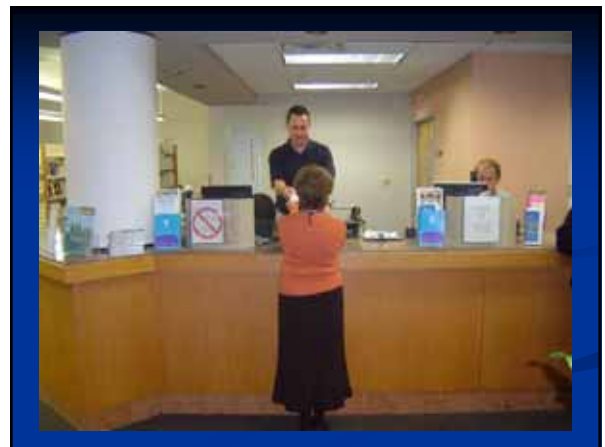
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Public Service Desks
Reference, Circulation, and
Information

Looking Back to the Past ...





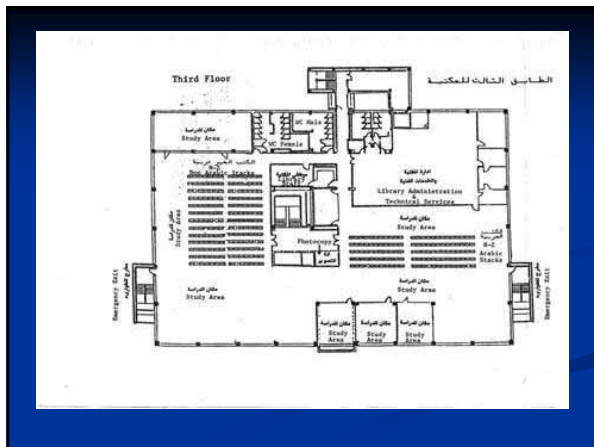
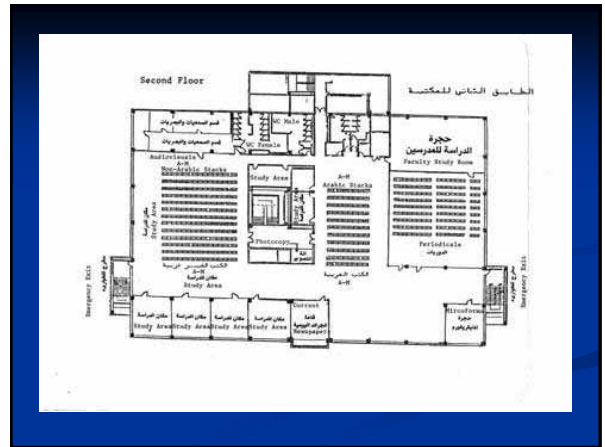
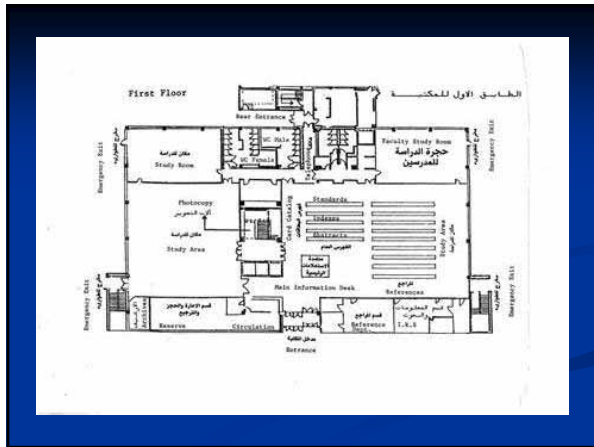
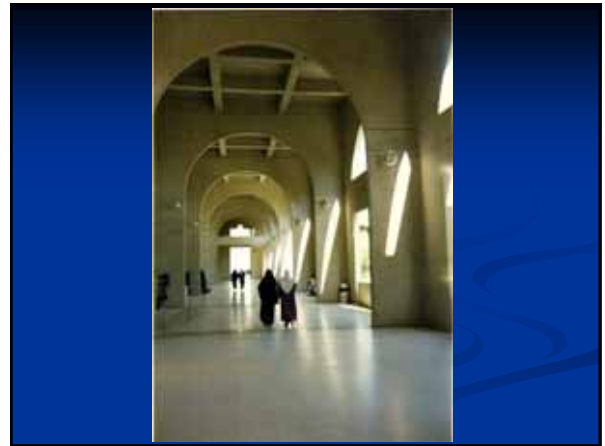
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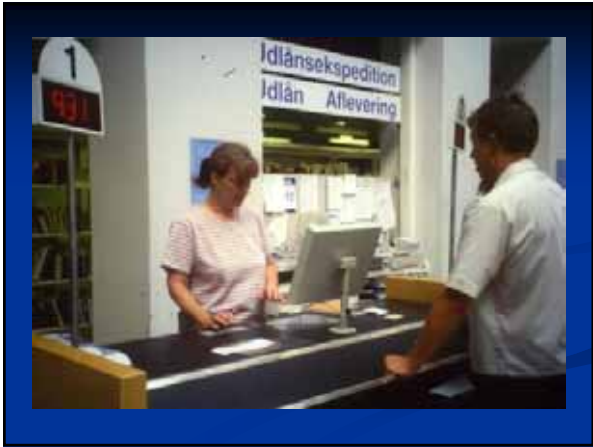


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Checkout



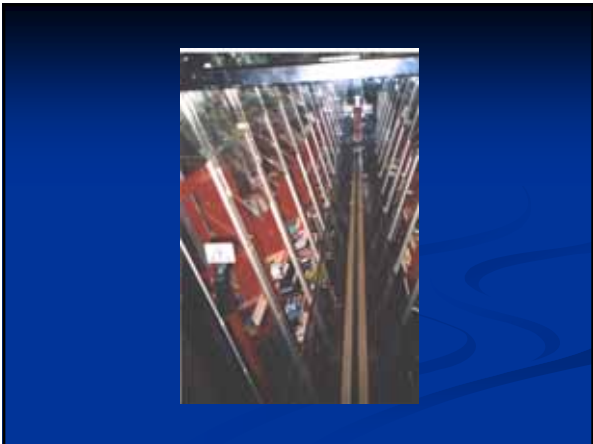
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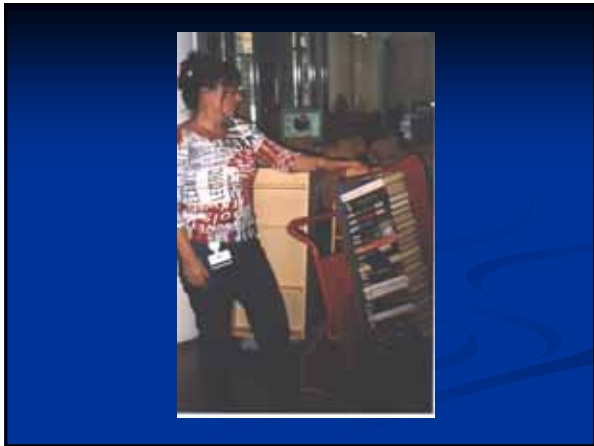
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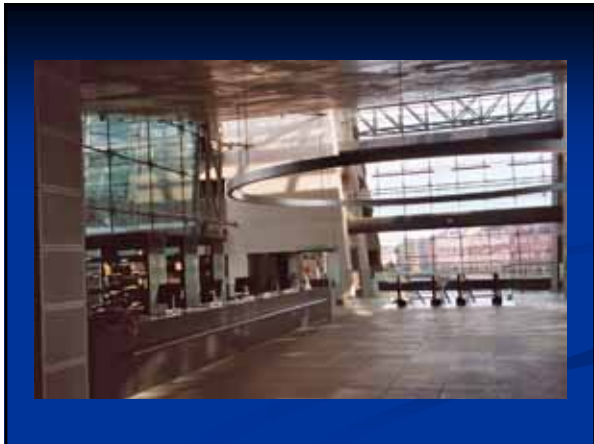


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Robotic Check in/Sort



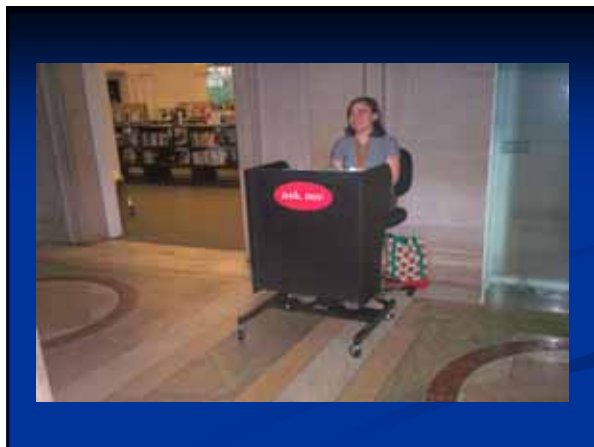


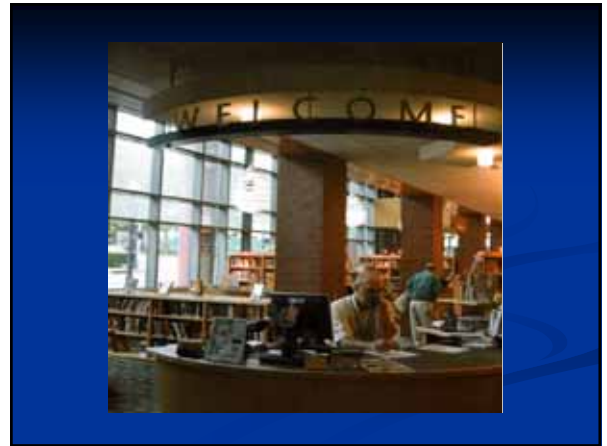
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The Rise of the Information Desk





RE: INVENTED

Information Sources



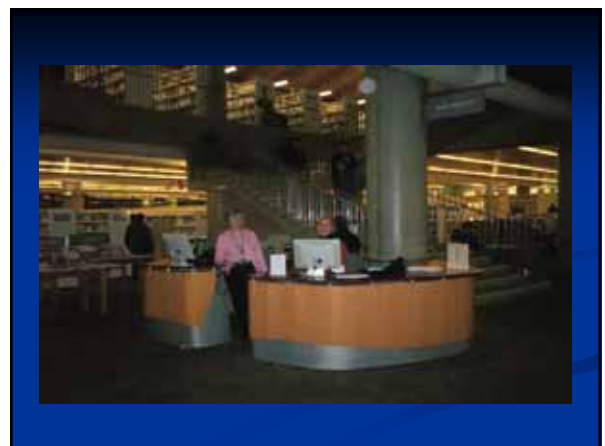
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Old To New



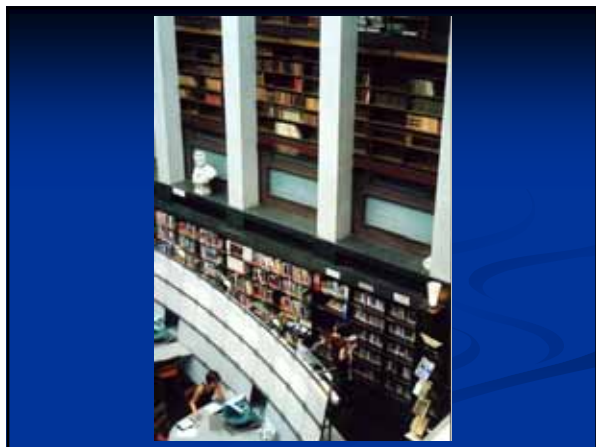
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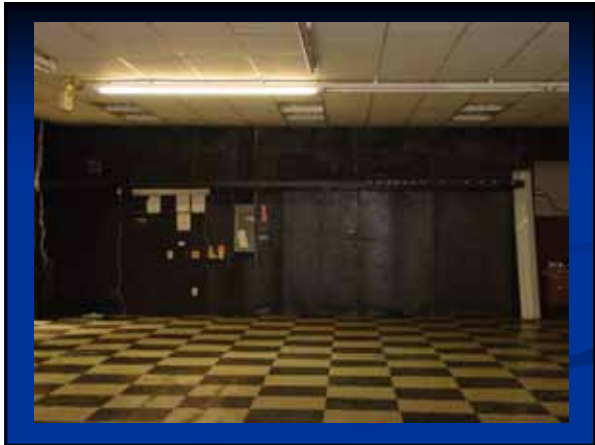
Using Existing
Furnishings





RE: TRANSFORM Spaces





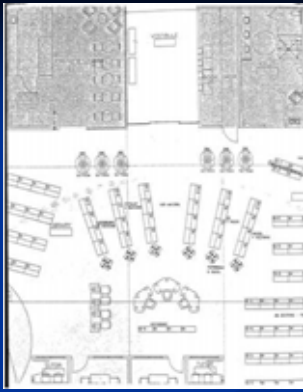
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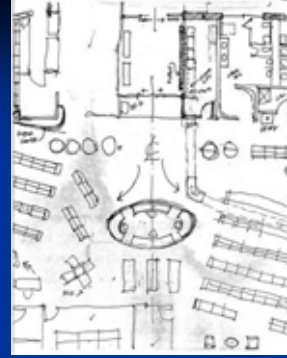
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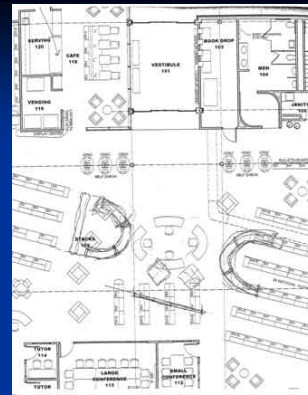
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RE: INVENTING YOUR LIBRARY

