

CYBER-RESEARCH: FIND THE LIBRARY

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This talk will attempt to describe the shape of future library services as they might emerge from the shifts and changes we can identify and intuit today. Discussing the sectors on which the modern conception of a library and library services has been built (at least in the West) -- the university, the research facility, the publishing enterprise, the information technology industry -- a case will be made that libraries but not library services could become largely irrelevant to the shape of teaching, learning and research within the first few decades of this new century.