Lightning Round Panel Session

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1 Collections

2 Spaces

My 5 minutes

3 Services

4 Skills

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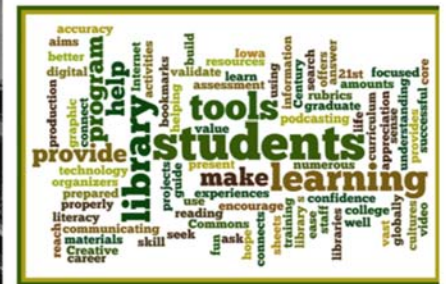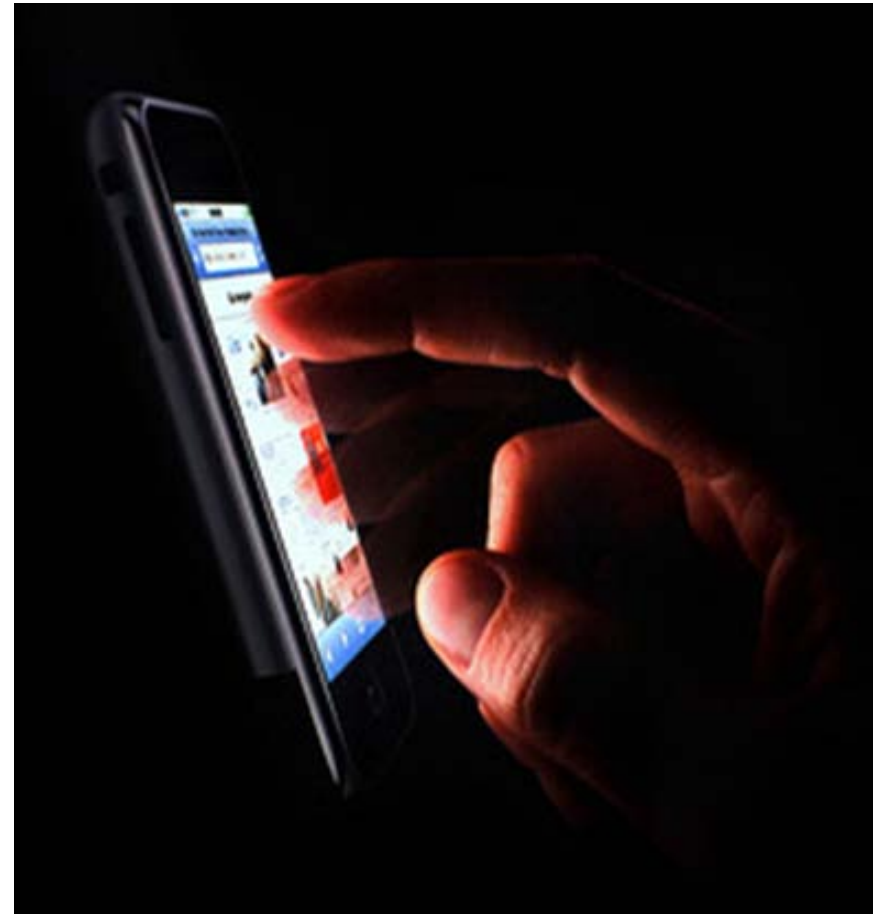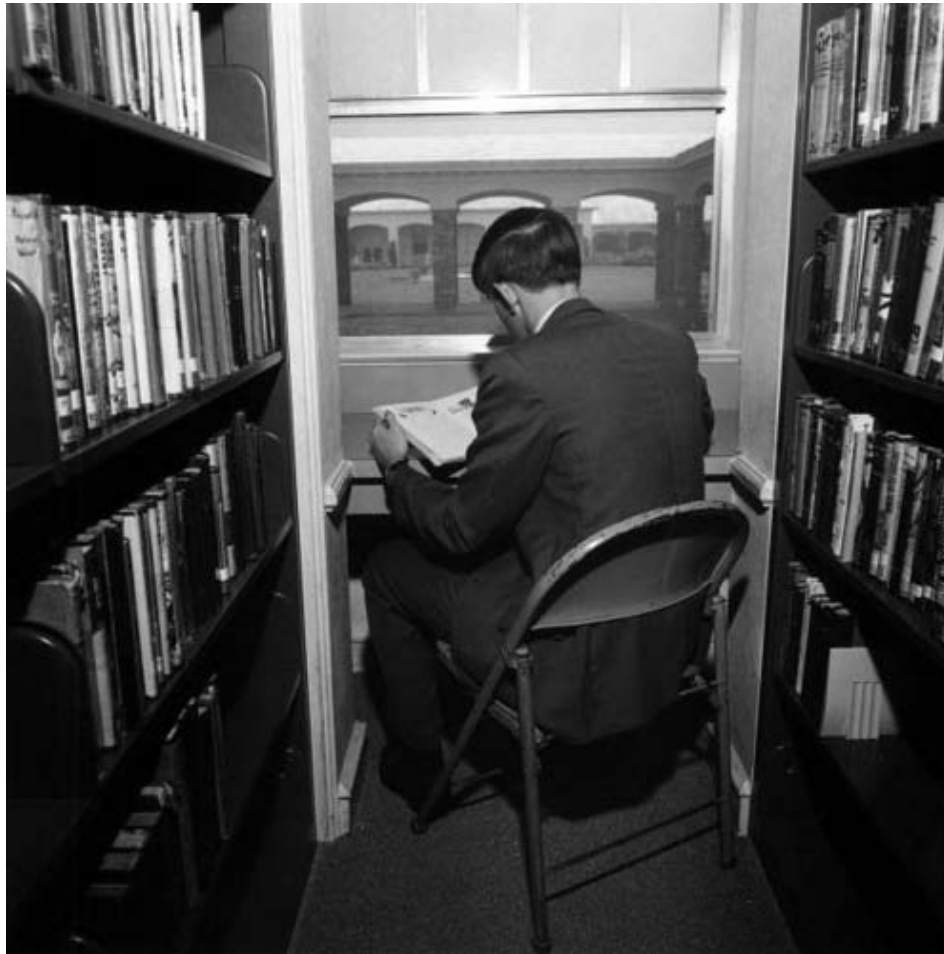
1 Collections

Collections

- Print to digital is gaining pace, and from bought to licensed materials.
- Changing collection development activities
  - Approval plans
  - Big deals
  - Consortial purchasing
  - Patron driven acquisition (PDA)
- Reducing on-site print collections
- Off-site collaborative print storage

Collections (cont.)

- Managing less traditional resources:
  - Institutional materials (reprints, preprints, others)
  - Datasets
  - Digital objects of greater variety
- Greater integration of digital resources with scholarly processes eg learning management systems
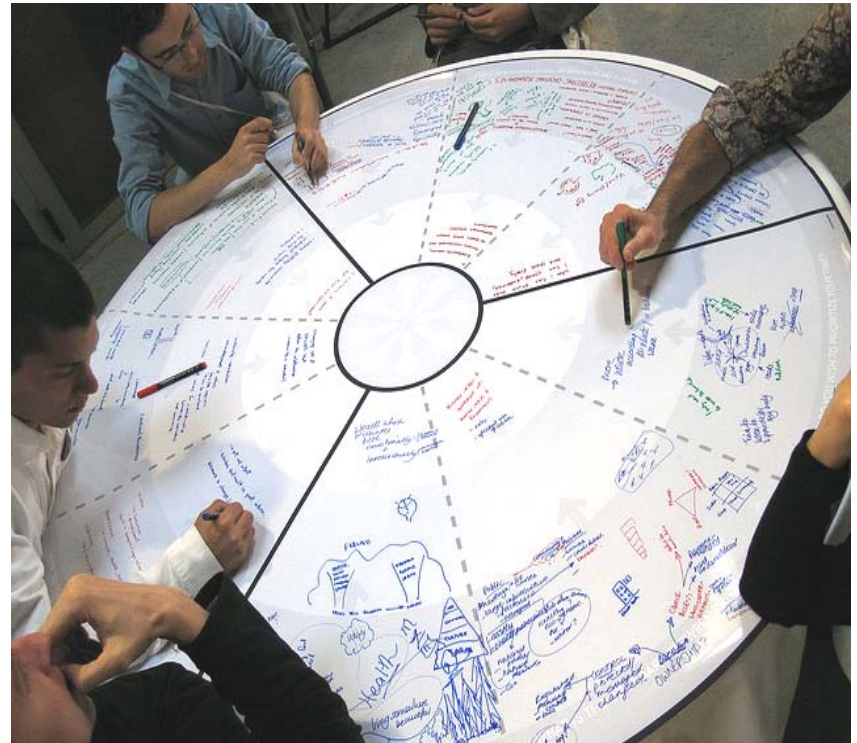
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Spaces

- Reduction of on-site print collections.
- Remote collection storage
- Off site services such as acquisitions, cataloguing etc
- Re-engineering physical space for collaboration based on curriculum needs:
  - Among students
  - Between students and faculty
  - Between students and librarians
  - Between students and other service providers
  - Between students and technology
- Re-engineering physical space for other activities
  - Cultural events
  - Special events
  - Exhibitions etc.

3 Services

http://mhpbooks.com/its-got-a-red-cover-you-know-the-one-i-mean/

http://www.flickr.com/photos/jenlen/4087508548/

Services

- Greater collaboration with other campus services eg IT, student support, language skills, learning skills etc.
- Embedded services – human and resource
- An increased emphasis and role in e-learning
- Growing emphasis on tailored service to the "individual" – both faculty and students
- Self directed learning and service provision

4 Skills

http://lib.colostate.edu/blogs/uhpc/2011/10/shelvers_in_the_morgan_library.html

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Skills

- Evolving skill set with "fundamental library and informational skills" as a baseline
- Renewed focus on embedding library expertise more deeply in research and learning processes.
- Greater emphasis on creating, managing, and **preserving** digital resources – not just the libraries!
- Other skills: marketing, pedagogy, technology, negotiation, finance, space planning, interpersonal, collaborative, statistical analysis…
- Local needs will vary.

My 5 minutes is up!