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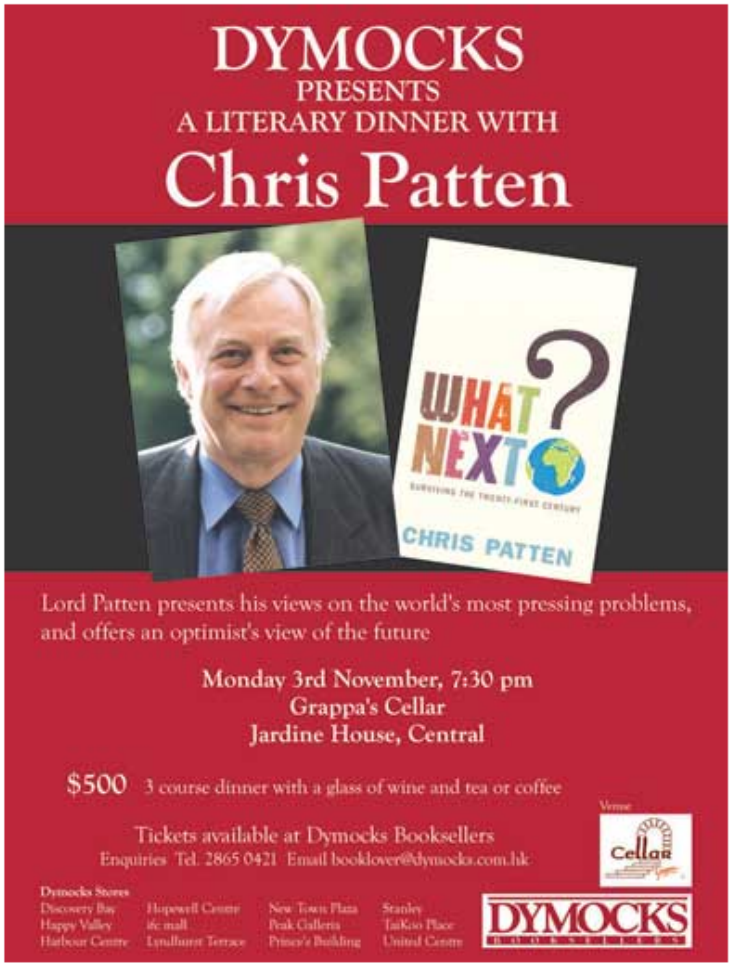

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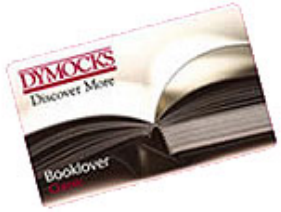

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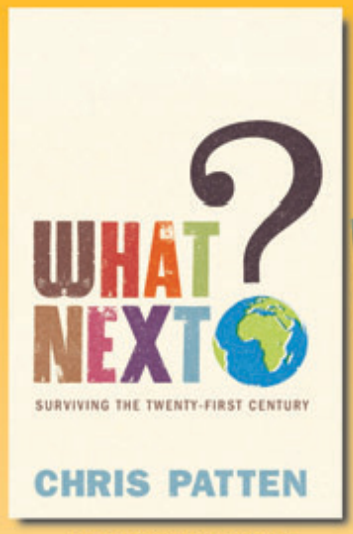

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Available October

Penetrating analysis from Chris Patten as he dissects the pressing issues of the 21st century – from globalisation to global warming, drugs trafficking to nuclear proliferation and epidemic disease.

Chris Patten on the challenges faced by China:

Today, China's 1.3 billion people have made their country into the world's workshop. They have the highest production rates of steel and cement. They make a large number of whatever products you are likely to buy from trainers to tracksuits, from televisions to laptops, from microwaves to children's toys. . . Where not long ago, we asked a little quizzically whether this Chinese "thing" could possibly continue at its present rate, we now depend on it continuing, not least so that the proceeds of all this Chinese growth can bail out our banks and make up for the calamitous consequences of our asset-inflation and asset-invention in the West.

China pays a high price for this roar-away, rip-along growth. It has the highest consumption of coal and fertilizers as well as tobacco. It is the biggest consumer of timber. Seven thousand new cars drive out every day onto China's vastly increased road network and this increase will continue unabated until 2030. Air quality is dreadful; according to the Chinese Academy of Environmental Planning, 380,000 people are likely to die prematurely each year by 2010 from respiratory ailments. Soil is eroding and desertification spreading. Water quality is bad and

The Chinese leadership seem to understand perfectly well the scale of their environmental problems, which are already a heavy drain on the economy and which have the potential to derail it. In 2006 the Party boss in Shanghai, Chen Liangyu, was sacked partly because of his opposition to the Beijing leadership's attempt to rein in economic growth, to make it more equitable and to clean up heavily polluted industries. They know the arrogant folly of Mao's slogan "Man must conquer nature", which overturned the traditional Chinese belief in harmony between nature and mankind.

But however much President Hu or Premier Wen may appreciate the need for sweeping changes to save China's environment, how much can they actually make such reforms stick at the local level? How far beyond Beijing's beltway does the writ of today's emperors run? Moreover, how are Chinese leaders to incorporate environmental concern into the main legitamising project, which is to continue increasing and if possible spreading prosperity? They may fear that environmental problems could create political turbulence; they also surely worry that any slowing down in the helter-skelter growth of the economy risks destroying the credibility and rationale for an authoritarian political system, Communist by name but bruisingly Capitalist by method. This is not an academic conundrum to the rest of us. Finding a Chinese solution is a main key to saving the planet.

In addition to the other problems detailed here, in 2007 China had to cope like everyone else with growing food prices. These were in part the result of rising demand for a more varied diet, and in part the result of drought and higher grain prices in Australia. The Chinese leadership could have been forgiven for thinking that the tangled climate change quandaries dwarfed any of the other problems confronting them.

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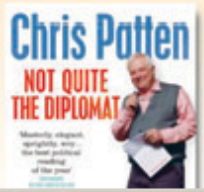

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Agenda

- 1. Development of digitization at The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2. Digitization projects at major libraries in Hong Kong
- 3. Issues after digitization
- 4. Conclusion – more collaboration between industries and libraries, libraries with libraries, consortiums with consortiums, etc.

Hong Kong Newsbot
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  - Ming Pao
  - Sing Tao Daily
  - Ta Kung Pao
  - Wen Wei Po

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- **Audio-Visual Materials**
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Printed Materials - Books

1. Chinese Rare Book
   - Since December 2006
   - 533 titles and 2077 volumes digitized
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出版項　香港：中文大學出版社，２００１．
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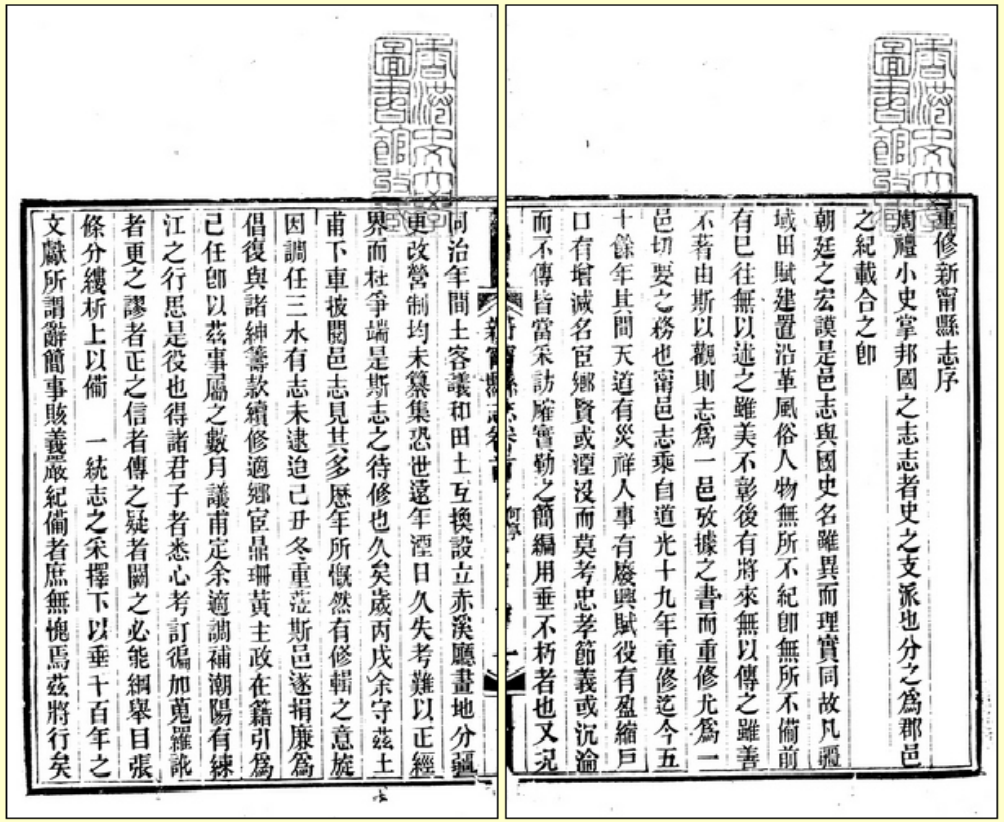

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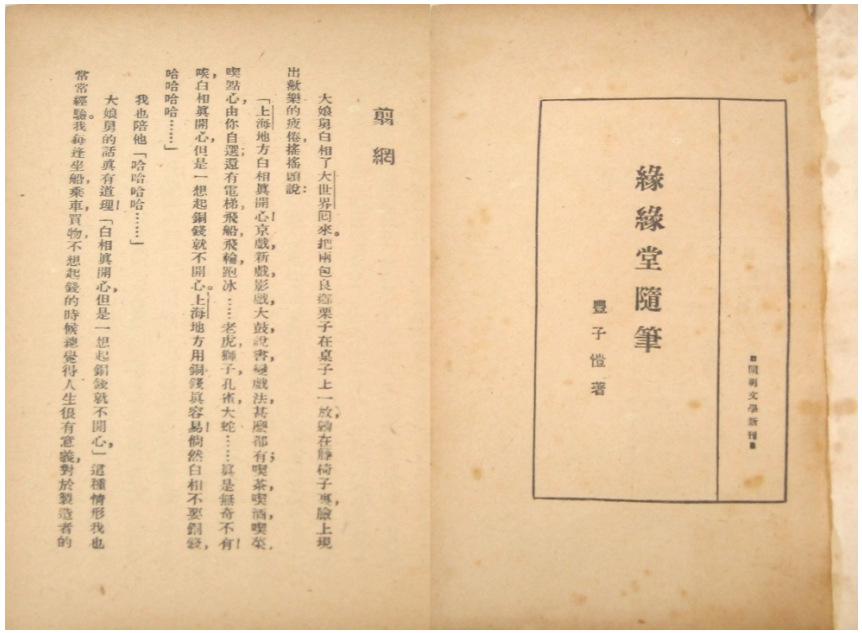

MinGuo Books

3. China-US Million Book Digital Library Project

- It listed over 600,000 English and Chinese titles as at the end of June 2008.

MingGuo Books at CUHK

4. MinGuo Collection

- Since April 2008
- 5036 titles, 6,294 volumes are digitized as of the end of August 2008

Print Journal

38 Full Text Journals

- Since 2000
- HK literature Database

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- 學報及期刊文章 (292,222 筆)
- 香港中文大學大學圖書館之館藏香港文學書刊 (15,983 筆)
- 學位論文 (339 筆)

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從《香港文學》創刊談起
也談香港文學前途

最近幾年，許多人都在談論香港文學。本港兩所大學的中文系，不但有涉及香港文學的課程，還有以香港文學爲主題做論文的高等學位研究生。中國大陸在最近幾年，也正在積極地發展港、台及海外華人文學的研究工作。這確是一個可喜的現象，也可見各方面對香港文學的重視。

究竟什麼才叫做香港文學呢？是指由香港居民創作的文學？還是指以香港社會爲內容主題的創作？抑或是指香港地區發表的文學作品呢？這確是一個複雜而值得討論的問題，可並非本文所能解答的。然而，回顧一下有關香港的文學發展，未嘗沒有意義。

自十九世紀中葉以來，中國的文人雅士，在他們的詩文中，唱吟香港的太不乏人，像魏源、王韜、梁啓超等。從他們的作品中，可見他們對香港也都有着濃厚的感情。然而，這也不過是點點滴滴的記載而已。

五四期間，魯迅、鄭振鐸、朱自清、胡適……等人，對香港也有片言片語的描寫。但在他們心目中，香港只不過是「個離家出走的浪子，他已雜染上洋場上種種的壞習慣，洋涇濱式的英語，日望踏上Foreign Door 的高等華人；高高在上，自以爲高不可攀的大學生……」但是，他們並沒有理解到自己的觀察，只不過是浮光掠影。雖然香港遍地都是操習洋涇濱英語的人，但也產生過許多爲中國文化而奮鬥的學者；雖然有日望踏上Foreign Door 的高等華人，但也有衆多的年青男女，在中國最艱辛的時刻，匹馬單槍，毅然投身祖國，爲民族自由而捐軀；雖然有自以爲高不可攀的大學生，香港不但成爲中國作家所，而且這兒是他們能夠獲穩的地區。茅盾、許地山、穆、柳亞子等人，不就是利學活動的基地嗎？然而，他，可否算是香港文學？他們創作成爲香港文學的一部份沒有足夠的資料證明上述。但是，若說香港文學是中一環，那麼他們做出的貢獻爲香港文學的推動者了。

四十年代中葉，因着港無論在政治上、經濟上和躍起來。黃谷柳《蝦球傳》香港除了是一個五光十色的險家的樂園。因此，開始有作，環繞着這主題出現。

一九四九年以後，許多那時抱着殘缺的心，蝸居香地寫出許多從來沒有在香港們描畫了流浪漂泊的苦況，族的失望和愛心。這些故事不一定爲絕佳的作品，但從這些作品應在香港文學發展的一頁。五十年代中期，又

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- Hong Kong Digitization Project Initiatives (HKdpi)

Others

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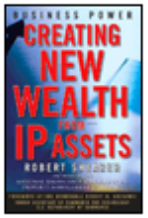

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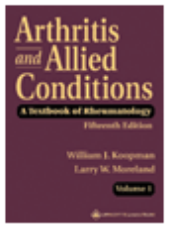

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After digitization

- Less new books printed ??
- More new books printed in Mainland China

Bowker 2007 Report

- **Bowker Reports U.S. Book Production Flat in 2007 Traditional Book Publishing Steady, But "On Demand" Publishing Soars as New Technologies Reduce Barriers to Entry**
- **New Providence, N.J. - May 28, 2008** - Bowker, the global leader in bibliographic information management, today released statistics on U.S. book publishing for 2007, compiled from its *Books In Print*® database. Based on preliminary figures from U.S. publishers, Bowker is projecting that U.S. title output in 2007 increased slightly to 276,649 new titles and editions, up from the 274,416 that were published in 2006. While traditional book publishing was basically flat last year, there was a in the reported number of "On Demand" and short-run books to 134,773, pushing the grand total for projected 2007 U.S. book output to 411,422 books. To maintain the continuity of statistics, Bowker is excluding this output from its traditional reporting and has begun tracking the On Demand industry segment separately.

After digitization

- Standards & specifications
- Open Ebook specification 1.0

About

The International Digital Publishing Forum (IDPF) is a trade and standards organization dedicated to the development and promotion of electronic publishing.

The work of the IDPF will foster and promote the development of electronic publishing applications and products that will benefit creators of content, makers of reading systems and consumers.

The IDPF welcomes book, magazine, journal and newspaper publishers, booksellers, software developers, authors and other groups interested in digital reading to join our organization.

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- Providing a forum for the discussion of issues and technologies related to electronic books.
- Developing, publishing, and maintaining common specifications relating to electronic books and promoting the successful adoption of these specifications.
- Promoting industry-wide participation of electronic publishing through training sessions, guidelines, and demonstrations of proven technology.
- Identifying, evaluating and recommending standards created by other bodies related to electronic books.
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".epub" is the file extension of an XML format for reflowable digital books and publications. **".epub"** is composed of three open standards, the Open Publication Structure (OPS), Open Packaging Format (OPF) and Open Container Format (OCF), produced by the IDPF. **".epub"** allows publishers to produce and send a single digital publication file through distribution and offers consumers interoperability between software/hardware for unencrypted reflowable digital books and other publications. The Open eBook Publication Structure or "OEB", originally produced in 1999, is the precursor to OPS.

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Open Publication Structure (OPS)			
Output Working Group	**Specifications**	**Document Type**	**Release Date**
OEBPS WG	Open Publication Structure (OPS) 2.0	Specification	09/11/07 ! NEW
	Open Packaging Format (OPF) 2.0	Specification	09/11/07 ! NEW

Open Container Format (OCF)			
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Unified OEBPS Container Format WG	OEBPS Container Format v1.0	Specification	10/27/06

Superseded Specifications

Open eBook Publication Structure Specification (OEBPS)			
Output Working Group	**Specifications**	**Document Type**	**Release Date**
Publication Structure Working Group	Open eBook Forum Publication Structure v1.2	Specification	8/27/02
	Open eBook Forum Publication Structure	Specification	06/01

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Format Description Properties

- ID: fdd000054
- Short name: OEBPS_1_0
- Content categories: text
- Format category: bitstream encoding, file format, bundle
- Last significant update: 2004-12-22
- Draft status: Partial

Identification and description

Full name	OEBF, Open eBook Forum Publication Structure 1.0.1
Description	Open eBook Publication Structure (OEBPS) is an XML-based specification for the content, structure, and presentation of electronic books. OEBPS is maintained by the Open eBook Forum, a group of organizations involved in electronic publishing. The standard comprises a set of files, including a mandatory package file, which incorporates a *manifest* listing all the other component files and a *spine*, which indicates logical reading order. In addition to text in XML, a reader for OEB publications must be able to render still images in JPEG and PNG formats. Content components in other formats may be included, but *fallback* content must be provided in one of the core OEB formats.
Production phase	This bundle of files is likely to be used primarily as a middle-state format, with dissemination to end-users managed through publishers or aggregators who

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After digitization

- More complicated copyright management

Copyright Council of Newspaper Publishers (CCNP) (newspapers)

Names of the newspaper publishers and newspapers, those rights are mandated to JRRC via the Association, are placed according to the Japanese syllabary.

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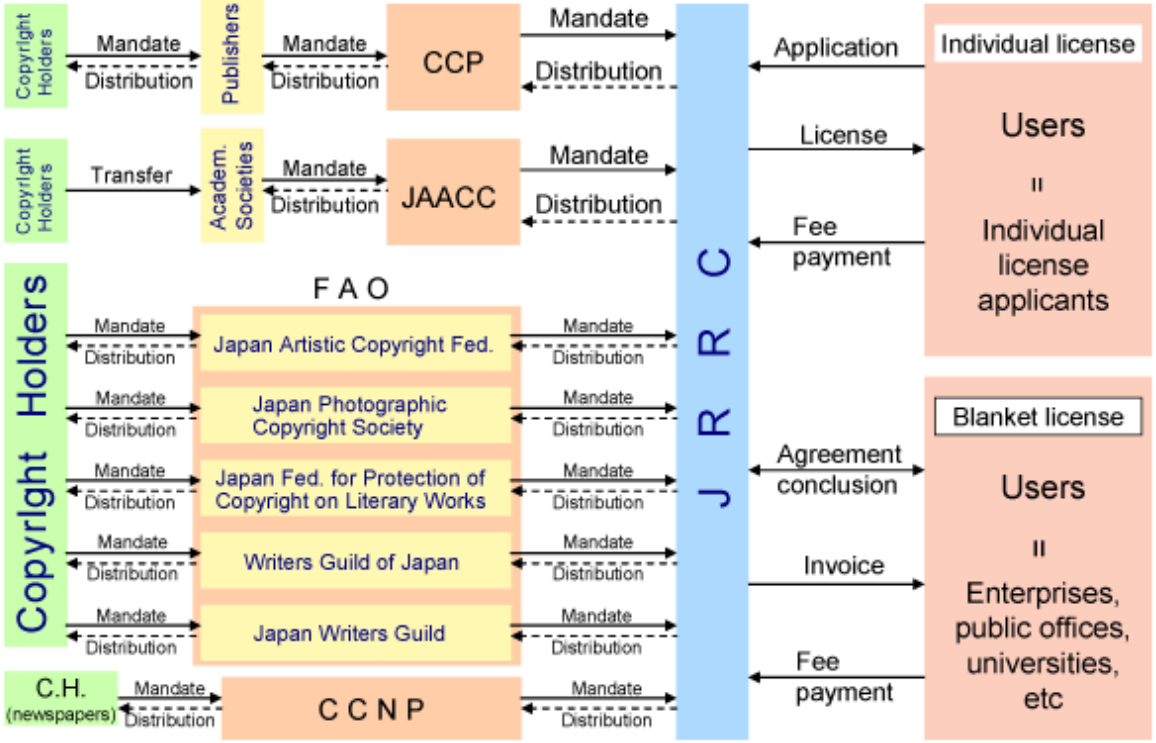

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Outline of JRRC's reprography license agreement

Individual license, and actual amount payment formula (blanket license agreement)
Usage fee = 2 yen x number of copied pages x number of sets

Blanket license agreement

1 Actual Amount Formula.
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2 Fixed Amount by Survey Formula.

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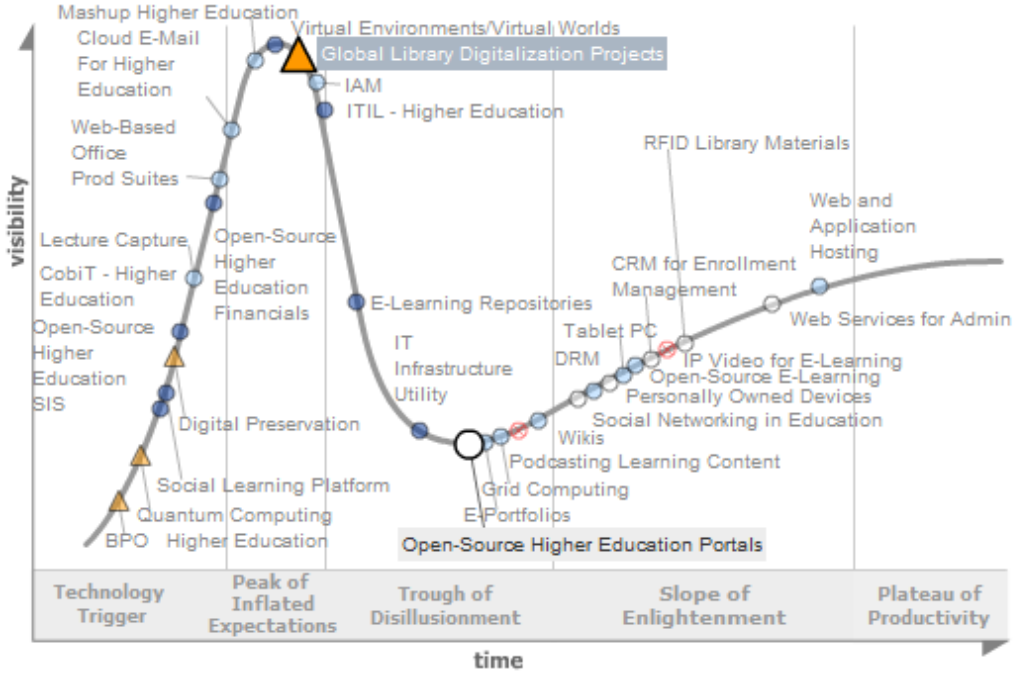

Global Library Digitalization Projects

Definition:
Global library digitalization projects are massive organizational initiatives that make research library collections globally accessible.

Justification:
The massive size of such a project means that implementation could take a decade, and publishers are concerned that copyright interpretation of "fair use" could delay the progress.

Analyst:

Recommended Reading

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Years to mainstream adoption:

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After digitization- Give an old Industry a New Life

- Print on Demand is flourishing

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- “The most startling development last year is the reporting of ‘On Demand’ titles, leading to a stunning five-fold increase of new titles in the unclassified category, which mostly consists of reprints of public domain titles and other short-run books,”

(Bowker 2007 report)

OnDemandBooks

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The EBM

Hardware:

The EBM is a fully integrated patented book making machine which can automatically print, bind and trim on demand at point of sale perfect bound library quality paperback books with 4-color cover indistinguishable from their factory made versions.

Espresso 1.5 is modular in 2 parts and measures about 9 feet long, 5 feet high and about five feet deep with printers.

The EBM will print bind and trim a 300 page book in about 7 minutes with a one printer model and in about 3 minutes with a two printer model. As many as six printers can be integrated into the EBM. Production cost is a penny a page and minimal human intervention is required for operation. The trim size of a book is infinitely variable between 8.5″ x 11″ and 4.5″ x 4.5″ and the EBM version 1.5 can bind up to 550 pages.

Routine intervention is needed for such tasks as refilling paper trays and emptying the trim receptacle tray. Occasionally, a paper jam will occur but the frequency is on par with any high quality laser imaging machine, perhaps once or twice a day under heavy use. Once cleared, books will continue to print from the page where they left off.

Consumables used by the EBM are paper, cover stock and toner suitable for laser printers, glue and charcoal filters. The glue comes in pellet form; a single box will cost less than $100 and can be used for roughly 10,000 books. Perhaps one charcoal filter is required per month at a cost of less than

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- HarperCollins – 14,000 titles
- University of Alberta – textbooks and academic and professional titles.
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McMaster University Campus Bookstore (Hamilton, ON, Canada)

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Newsstand UK (UK-based distributor of newspapers and magazines to hotels and confectionary shops).

University of Alberta Campus Bookstore in Edmonton, Canada - they expect to print 20,000 books in 2008.

Internet Archive (San Francisco, CA)

New Orleans Public Library

DA Information Systems - Australia's largest full-service library supplier

New York Public Library (exhibition model)

Library of Alexandria, Egypt

World Bank, Washington, D.C. (exhibition model)

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- 1. Standards and specifications
- 2. Common platform for searching
- 3. Copyright clearance

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future development

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Thank you!

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