

Comments by Academic Department

DEPT	AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES
STRENGTH	In my area of research (i.e. African and Black Studies), the Library services are great; we also have an excellent Librarian (or bibliographer), who gives us very useful books and research materials in African Studies in general. The BCC Library, headed by Dr. Jackson-Brown, is also a great resource place!
VISION	For over a decade now, the IU Libraries (not only one) have been very useful; the Librarians know what we need to accomplish our respective tasks. I salute them!
DIGITAL	That is a problem because, sometimes, some of the digital outputs are not user-friendly! That may save space, but some scholars will be left behind!
ALF	I have not noticed that! I will now check and see.
COMM	Yes, especially when they decide to drop some crucial journals. We should be consulted as users or researchers, who need these publications. Sometimes, we go to use some journals, and we are told that the subscriptions have been discontinued. Just imagine that! We need to know in advance for alternative arrangements to be made.
LAYOUT	Handicap access should be improved. When I hurt my left knee and could not climb stairs easily, I realized the shortcomings that face handicapped persons.
DEPT	AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES
STRENGTH	The impressive scope of the collections.
VISION	The library will be an essential component of the research essays I assign my students.
DIGITAL	I prefer print. Digital collections are not for me. Computers are taking over too many aspects of life. Books teach us to think. Computers help us pile up information.
ALF	No problem.
COMM	The library should clarify how faculty can influence the materials the library acquires.
LAYOUT	
DEPT	AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES
STRENGTH	The reference staff is very responsive and supportive; the collection is accessible to faculty and the lending policy is accommodative to research.
VISION	An expansion of the e-reserve facilities to accommodative photographic and other visual materials; to have a faculty "storage" space for teaching materials that can be accessed via the classroom.
DIGITAL	I hope that print materials will still be supported vigorously. digital is fine but it should enhance, not replace print material.
ALF	That may pose problems. delays in retrieving need to be minimized.
COMM	In addition to the technology classes that you offer, consider assigning staff to specific depts. and offer updates, classes, etc to dept units.
LAYOUT	No

DEPT AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

STRENGTH Due to my work in the dance discipline, I and students spend most of the time in the dance studio. I use the e-reserves and send students to view videos. I think that the library has a very helpful staff in the HPER and Main libraries.

VISION I would like to see a wider selection of videos, instructional dance videos as well as a wider selection of resources in dance from the African American and African Diaspora.

DIGITAL I think with assistance on how to use the technology for people who don't frequent the library because of the discipline, would be helpful. I could visualize more integration of library materials in movement/dance research

ALF Again, since I don't frequent the library because of my type of work, I am not familiar with ALF

COMM I am in a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary department. There could be more information sent regarding new materials, or someone could come to departments speaking about new developments regarding various academic areas and disciplines.

LAYOUT Not as of now.

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH The interlibrary loan and document delivery services are particularly helpful.

VISION I find that I use more and more of the library's on-line resources. I expect this trend will continue in the future, especially as more journals shift to electronic availability only.

DIGITAL

ALF While I miss having older journals immediately available on the shelves, I find that the system for retrieving material from ALF works surprisingly well.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH Excellent collections; Helpful librarians; Efficient service for reserves/digitization

VISION To continue as much as possible with the present level of services, To maintain the book and paper journals so that the library of the future is guaranteed to be as strong as it is at present.

DIGITAL While digital resources make certain kinds of research more efficient, there is no substitute for browsing hard copy. Future generations of students may be deprived of the ways of learning that have been the foundation of western education.

ALF It discourages me checking the range and diversity of sources that I might otherwise were the materials available in the library.

COMM Communication seems good.

LAYOUT

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH The ability of the various libraries to respond quickly to faculty and student needs in terms of materials (in our collections and also in other libraries) is essential for a research I institution. The JSTOR capability and electronic delivery systems are a great plus. The physical collections themselves are irreplaceable and vital for research. They are one of our great attractions.

VISION I would like the library to be able to continue in its supportive role, especially responding to the acquisition of new materials. For teaching, being able to use e-reserve has made a huge difference in how and what I can teach. The "local" libraries continue to be critical in providing materials for students--and they turn-around requests in a matter of hours--also important. The local libraries are cost-effective and important and should be maintained.

DIGITAL I use both but value having print collections simply because I can browse if I am not looking for a specific reference. I find things that I did not know existed and this makes all the difference at the beginning of a research project or developing a new class.

ALF Adversely as it now stands. The turn-around is slow and the length of time you can keep materials is too short, especially if you are doing research in the middle of teaching and committee meetings.

COMM Don't rely on voice-mail or e-mail to communicate. Sometimes we just need to talk to a person and the library has wonderful, talented people who are enormously helpful to faculty and students.

LAYOUT Maintain the campus libraries. You gain nothing by removing them because you will reassign the personnel which is the most costly item.

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH It has superb collections in most of the areas in which I have interest.

VISION Same as now -- offering knowledge of expert librarians and subject-area specialists. I do wish Asian cataloging would increase in volume

DIGITAL Reduces the number of trips to the library building

ALF Not at all

COMM

LAYOUT Well, it would be nice to have it all in one building.

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH I love having small auxiliary libraries scattered throughout campus -- it makes book retrieval, e-reserves, etc. very easy and convenient. Unfortunately, I am told that there are plans to do away with several of them and concentrate resources. I think that this is a HUGE mistake, especially as our collection becomes increasingly digital.

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH Great online access to all kinds of resources, though I sometimes find that crucial journals are not carried. Staff librarians are always helpful and the subject area people are great to work with.

VISION I would like to get the video collection integrated with teaching resources, and have them all available for classroom delivery. In my research I need a library that is a conduit for all the many different kinds of information I need.

DIGITAL Very detrimentally. I still depend at crucial junctures in my research on the kind of fuzzy and open-ended search that you can only get by wandering the stacks and going through the paper journals in the KC room. There is just no substitute.

ALF Often annoying delays. I like to use obscure sources, which usually causes me to get them from the ALF.

COMM I still think the main library webpage is horrible and non-intuitive. Every time it is 'improved' it gets worse. A little more stability would also be helpful. I would also like to have a quick and easy route towards digital storage for faculty teaching resources so they could be shared within departments.

LAYOUT An outside drop-off for books, so you do not have to find parking and leg it. If you are handicapped, this is a nightmare.

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH Prompt, accurate and courteous need more online resources and a less confusing means of accessing them reliably

VISION providing online texts for me and my students

DIGITAL it will improve everything

ALF Not sure - if they are digitally available, not at all.

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH Excellent collections in my major areas of research. Good video collection for teaching. Prompt Xeroxing of articles requested.

VISION Put more journals on line.

DIGITAL It makes teaching easier as in terms of access to readings for my classes. But it poses difficulties if I want to access older issues in journals.

ALF It hinders research and teaching.

COMM

LAYOUT The main change that I would like to see is an attempt to actually shelve books. I rarely find books listed as in the library on the shelves where they are supposed to be. It is a major hindrance to research.

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH Large and representative collection, Continuous updating, Electronic search and growing access

VISION Same as above, with growing electronic access.

DIGITAL Positively, I hope! Easier and faster access to wider literature; ability to do systematic searches and track changes in themes, approaches, etc

ALF In positive ways; easier access, lower cost of publication, systematic searches

COMM We are fortunate to have a great librarian; so we feel most of the time well covered and consulted.

LAYOUT Not sure at this point

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH I am most pleased with the willingness to send materials to other libraries and to scan articles. Accessibility is my main concern, since parking at the library itself is impossible.

VISION I will probably be doing more and more reading, downloading, etc. online. I love items in digital format.

DIGITAL Makes it far easier to share articles with graduate students and to have access to them for my own research

ALF As long as request services are maintained at the current level, moving things to the Auxiliary Library shouldn't make a difference.

COMM No.

LAYOUT I haven't visited the library in person in over a year.

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH excellent digital access, provides scans of journal of articles, e-reserves have revolutionized by teaching

VISION

DIGITAL helps tremendously

ALF Ok as long as I can access it within a few days

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH The breadth and depth of the collections in my field are superb.

VISION The library is the heart of the university in both research and teaching. We need to preserve that centrality.

DIGITAL Digital collections breed lazy research habits. It is becoming increasingly difficult to shape students' critical skills and their sense of what constitutes a good source or a complete search.

ALF I teach a history of anthropology course. It is very difficult to motivate students to retrieve ALF material. ALF fine policies are punitive, as if the purpose were to kill off use of the paper collection. I miss being able to browse.

COMM Faculty seem to have no voice in the rush to transform the library.

LAYOUT The recent renovations seem so extravagant in the face of the long lists of journals that are being dropped. Make materials the priority.

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH Very fast interlibrary loans, friendly and helpful staff on average, access to many types of databases/search engines

VISION Need more access to electronic journals -- both more journals and greater time span.

DIGITAL Lack of access to older issues of journals for historic perspective and older data, increasing use of paper to print out digital resources, increasing reluctance of students to actually GO to the library when necessary, easier access to recent resource online

ALF Takes more time to get material relevant to historical (and more recent) perspective on issue, data.

COMM

LAYOUT More access to copiers, including color copiers.

DEPT ANTHROPOLOGY

STRENGTH 1)Wonderful,helpful, knowledgeable staff. 2)Easy access to both printed and digital materials. 3)Interlibrary loan service, for digital documents and visual media 4) E-reserves and reserve documents

VISION The library is critical for providing access to in print and archival documents as well as digital resources, needed for research and teaching.

DIGITAL If access to existing print and archival documents remains the same, and as long as access to digital materials keeps pace with the publication of scholarly material, there should be no impact. It is especially critical for my teaching that easy access to the visual media (DVDs, videos) remain easy.

ALF It will somewhat increase the difficulty of rapid access to material. It will require more advanced planning since immediate access will not be feasible. This is an inconvenience unless the printed series and monographs, especially historical/older issues become available digitally.

COMM Meetings with library staff and dept. faculty is critical to understand and keep pace with the shift of emphasis to digital resources. If I were to suggest an improvement, I wish that the library would send me videos and DVDs through campus mail, and that I could return them through campus mail as well. It takes me a minimum of 15 minutes to walk one way to the Wells library to pick up or drop off visual media that I need for class, and parking is impossible during the day. I don't have AIs to serve as errand-persons.

LAYOUT It seems to work well at the moment.

DEPT APPAREL MERCHANDISE-INTER DESG

STRENGTH Fantastic African Studies and Folklore collections. Also a national repository for Somalia... extremely useful for my research! The video collections are also very good... I've used them a lot for my classes.

VISION I really couldn't ask for more... this is a great library for me.

DIGITAL For teaching this is no problem (in fact, it makes everything easier). The library is also setting up some tools for African Studies faculty to share research and publications around IU and with colleagues on other campuses -- very nice!

ALF I have copies of the journals and books I rely on the most. For other things it's so easy to search online that it shouldn't be a problem to wait for physical copies.

COMM Not really... seems fine to me.

LAYOUT I know people want to overhaul the library... but I kind of like the 1960s furniture and wood paneling!

DEPT ASTRONOMY

STRENGTH Highly qualified librarians.

VISION

DIGITAL We are already utilizing nearly fully digital research journals, and this shift has been beneficial to research.

ALF This is a good idea. In my field, all of the major serials are available on line.

COMM It is important to maintain the distributed special libraries near the departments they serve, staffed with a librarian who is knowledgeable about the discipline, to enable this important communication.

LAYOUT

DEPT ASTRONOMY
STRENGTH internet access to journals, nearby access to hard bound books/journals helpful staff
VISION libraries are critical providing access to journals and other printed/electronic media
DIGITAL improves things
ALF No
COMM Not really
LAYOUT More space

DEPT BFC
STRENGTH Efficient and user friendly.
VISION Create selection of materials online.
DIGITAL Will help enormously.
ALF Will not have a negative impact.
COMM Greater ease of checking out audio visual materials (deliver materials to department?)
LAYOUT Not that I can think of presently.

DEPT BFC
STRENGTH Access materials online, availability of off site materials, librarian interaction.
VISION New acquisitions of relevant and new research.
DIGITAL If fully searchable will be useful. If not = less useful.
ALF Would like to have notice of which materials (serials) are being moved in full or partially to ALF.
COMM Update meetings on Library updates / new acquisitions (databases) and library changes. Maybe an informal gathering once per term?
LAYOUT

DEPT BFC
STRENGTH Outstanding librarians.
VISION Partner in teaching students appropriate sources of information.
DIGITAL Digital shift will help both research and teaching.
ALF ALF shift - no impact.
COMM
LAYOUT More space for quiet study and research.

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Strengths = Excellent librarians, web-based materials.

VISION Future role - Increase web-based materials and databases.

DIGITAL 90% of my teaching and research utilize electronic materials.

ALF

COMM Communication - I suggest an annual on-line survey that includes a section for open-ended responses...(continue library surveys).

LAYOUT Physical structure - I suggest remodeling the food court and creating more quiet study space for students.

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Excellent collection of electronic journals.

VISION Universal access to all journals from all campuses regardless of which campus is home.

DIGITAL Digital collections are very convenient, but I am very worried about long-term future and durability of electronic formats. Especially worry some commercial journals for which there is no access in public libraries.

ALF ALF is not browser-friendly.

COMM Who is looking after open-source journals in electronic format? If an electronic journal currently supported by a scholarly society loses support from that society, will the journal be lost forever?

LAYOUT

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Search features that access external and internal resources.

VISION

DIGITAL Already strongly affected by it.

ALF ALF has no negative effect.

COMM

LAYOUT Information commons in branch libraries.

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Digital is a big strength.

VISION

DIGITAL Digital is a bonus.

ALF ALF is a minor inconvenience.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **BFC**
STRENGTH Ease of online use.
VISION

DIGITAL Positively
ALF

COMM I have no good ideas.
LAYOUT I have no good ideas.

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Strength = staff.

VISION I use E-reserves for all my classes. It is a tremendous (boon) and allows me to create (course packet).

DIGITAL Because I am in the English dept., I will surely miss "browsing" material books, if the shift goes digital.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT The stacks are claustrophobic and a little scary. But I love the library otherwise.

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Great collections, mediocre service.

VISION

DIGITAL Digital resources are more convenient.

ALF ALF resources seldom used.

COMM More opportunities to meet as colleagues.

LAYOUT

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Workshops, access to online resources.

VISION Extend hours to stay open longer, particularly the School of Education library.

DIGITAL It will impact it in a positive manner.

ALF

COMM Extended hours.

LAYOUT

DEPT	BFC
STRENGTH	Online collections
VISION	Digital materials
DIGITAL	Aid immediately
ALF	
COMM	
LAYOUT	Group space! More information commons. Quiet space.
DEPT	BFC
STRENGTH	These comments include the Law Library, even though it's not a part of the system because it's the library I use most often. Strengths: reasonably good acquisition policies and resources in my areas. Willingness to acquire materials or request or ability to get them elsewhere. Good movement into on-line resources I use.
VISION	Future: Even more likely to be a guide to faculty resources that we don't own or can't afford.
DIGITAL	Both are possible developments.
ALF	Movement to ALF has not been a problem for me. Retrieval has been efficient.
COMM	Communication is good.
LAYOUT	Physical structure generally ok for an old building. Convenient, accessible, evening and daytime parking to do library business is awful. There should be a monitored site / area for short term use by people who can prove they are patrons.
DEPT	BFC
STRENGTH	Online databases
VISION	
DIGITAL	Positively
ALF	No impact from ALF
COMM	No
LAYOUT	
DEPT	BFC
STRENGTH	Online availability of full text documents.
VISION	
DIGITAL	
ALF	
COMM	
LAYOUT	

DEPT BFC

STRENGTH Online access is great!

VISION

DIGITAL I prefer digital info which I can store on my laptop.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT With growing use of digital materials and digitization of our library not (can't read writing) it may be possible to use the space for other things.

DEPT BFC

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL Enjoy the increased access to online material and ease of viewing when needed. The movement to post more materials simply in E-reserves has been highly enjoyable by students too.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT More small group or individual study room, like on 3rd and 4th floor near the back. The SPEA / Business library is long overdue for a "facelift" as the 1st and 2nd floor of the Wells has done.

DEPT BFC

STRENGTH Good web access to collections (IUCAT), etc.

VISION Increased online availability of full text publications.

DIGITAL Need for increasingly adequate computer hardware and software.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT BFC

STRENGTH Access to electronic resources is excellent!

VISION

DIGITAL The only possible impact is a decrease in actual visitation to the library.

ALF Movement of materials to ALF will only minimally affect my teaching or research.

COMM

LAYOUT Provision of space for student group work would be greatly appreciated.

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Slavic languages collection, history collection.

VISION Separate Business / SPEA library.

DIGITAL I prefer hard copy. Books (especially) are too cumbersome to read in a digital format.

ALF

COMM None noted.

LAYOUT None noted.

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Strengths = Online journals. Book collection is uneven. Weaknesses = IUCAT is often slow and a rather blunt instrument (search - wise).

VISION

DIGITAL Print is preferred for monographs. Digital is preferred for serials.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **BFC**

STRENGTH Strength = The collection. Rich collection of monographs. Inter library loan.

VISION Maintaining collection (fund) increased purchasing with lessening funds!

DIGITAL Should (logically) give greater access, greater number of materials.

ALF As long as location is indicated on IUCAT, no problem.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **BIOLOGY**

STRENGTH It's a good library with most of the journals I need.

VISION I need access to scientific journals, both old and new, for my research. Web-based access is fantastic for me. Improved digital collections seems the biggest role for the library.

DIGITAL I welcome it. Easier access to on-line collections from home would be appreciated. It now seems unnecessarily complicated.

ALF It's fine with me. There are some serials that receive a lot of use despite being older and keeping them out of ALF should be planned. Prioritizing which serials to put in ALF is complicated, but important.

COMM No.

LAYOUT

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH My main use of the library is on-line journals from the Life Sciences Library.
VISION Hopefully most journals I need will continue to be accessible free of charge.
DIGITAL I rarely physically enter the library anymore; library research is much faster.
ALF I don't anticipate much affect.
COMM Communication is good.
LAYOUT No.

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH I'm really only familiar with the Life Sciences Library. What's most useful about that library are Brian Winterman and Roger Beckman, both of whom are very helpful in answering questions. Also, it's really nice that Brian comes to classes to give presentations and ask questions about searching for information.
VISION I'm not sure. I'd like for the library to help students to find information (as well as for the library to help me to help students to do the same). I'd like for the library system to have access to more educational journals.
DIGITAL I'm already used to searching mainly for articles that are available online.
ALF Not much effect, I think.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH Ease of use. Availability of a broad range of scientific literature.
VISION Continuing to make it ever easier to access publications.
DIGITAL As long as the literature is available online, it becomes easier to access because I can get it from my office and never have to worry about a volume being out.
ALF Has minimal impact.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH the location of the Biology Library in Jordan Hall is a great asset.
VISION The library will play an essential role.
DIGITAL I think it will be okay. I am not worried about it.
ALF It is not too difficult to get materials from the ALF.
COMM No. Communications seem fine.
LAYOUT

DEPT **BIOLOGY**

STRENGTH Main strength: helpful, knowledgeable librarians. Main weakness; not enough journals available. I often have to go outside IUB to get the references I need, and access to pubs at other IU branches (Ruth Lilly esp.) are not very

VISION Research: providing more materials in the background literature.

DIGITAL Digital is quite convenient for me

ALF Not clear

COMM None specific

LAYOUT They are fine

DEPT **BIOLOGY**

STRENGTH The digital revolution has changed so much of how I use a library. With the indexes and e-journals, I can do much of my library-based research without leaving my office. That said, when I need an ink-and-paper item, the Biology Library in Jordan Hall is always a pleasure to use, both for its holdings and the staff services.

VISION Stay on the cutting edge of the digital technology, but recognize that there is an important literature that is not digitized and requires traditional handling and access.

DIGITAL It speeds up the search time, but alas, my reading speed is unaffected. E-reserves is a great teaching tool.

ALF I use the historical literature, and the remote storage of volumes not digitized is an impediment. Once there is an on-line version, I rarely need to printed original (but sometimes I do).

COMM No.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT **BIOLOGY**

STRENGTH Online access to journals.

VISION Online access to journals.

DIGITAL Probably help.

ALF Probably not at all.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **BIOLOGY**

STRENGTH Open access to stacks. Availability of down loading articles from Journals (E-journals). Ease of obtaining material from other libraries of the system

VISION Allowing students access to material electronically. Increase use of inter-library loans, particularly in the medical field.

DIGITAL It will affect my teaching considerably. Perhaps link Oncourse to the data base of the library.

ALF This does affect research since I some times need old journals.

COMM N o

LAYOUT No

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH I just use the electronic journal access, so can only comment on that. This has generally been very good.
VISION Continued enhancement of electronic access.
DIGITAL It will help.
ALF Very little.
COMM No
LAYOUT

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH 1. Access to online journals 2. Convenient delivery of requested articles 3. Physical archive of material not yet online 4. Lots of good work spaces 5. Helpful staff
VISION I currently see the main function being to facilitate online access to journals and rapidly expanding databases with powerful search functions. It's REALLY great to be able to look something up in a jiffy and get back to work. It's also virtually impossible to look through the numbers of physical journals for relevant material; there's just too much. BUT, there is much I now need that is quite old. Much of this is not digitized, and yet more is in compact storage and un-searchable. If it were practical to enter everything into the National Science Digital Library, it would make this material searchable and accessible.
DIGITAL It makes it easier and faster, but not necessarily more fun. I always enjoyed going to the library, and always got lost in discovering things I didn't know I was looking for. Unless digital collections are equipped with intelligent browsing capability, we'll retrieve only things we think we need, and not things we actually need but didn't think of.
ALF If they have been digitized, the ALF is OK. If they have not, and are not in the abstract databases either, then they are largely lost.
COMM I have been well served by the libraries. Interfaces and search functions have been kept up to date, and I've received timely announcements of changes (at least, of the things I know about).
LAYOUT The main library's large undergraduate reading/computing area is great. I often go there with my laptop because it is such a good space. Most of the campus libraries are more cramped, and not well separated from the stacks. The latter is a problem for

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH e-reserves
VISION Teach undergrad courses on information retrieval
DIGITAL Fewer new books...bad for me
ALF no problem
COMM closing the weekend following final exams is a regular annoyance
LAYOUT No

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH The increase in electronic services.
VISION Further increase in electronic services
DIGITAL It will help.
ALF Not much as long as the turnaround time to obtain them is good.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH great help in the life sciences library. good ILL and document retrieval services.
VISION Be able to get any article from more than 35 years ago online.
DIGITAL Shouldn't really influence either.
ALF some serial volumes are useful to have. going ALF will make it more time consuming.
COMM No, not really.
LAYOUT No.

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH Electronic data bases
VISION Nearly 100% electronic. Library can have an important role in training and keeping up with the latest methodology of finding data electronically.
DIGITAL Almost all of my interaction is now via electronic data bases (I'm in Biology)
ALF not much at all
COMM No its OK as is
LAYOUT No

DEPT **BIOLOGY**
STRENGTH Maintains a reasonable balance between procuring printed materials necessary for my teaching and research and making electronic resources available too.
VISION I would expect it to continue to maintain that balance between print and electronic in the future without falling out of line in either direction.
DIGITAL Not too much. I teach mostly intro courses where we rely very heavily on good textbooks.
ALF Little.
COMM No.
LAYOUT No. Important to keep most of the Campus libraries close to the faculty who use them.

DEPT **BIOLOGY**

STRENGTH Outstanding collection and services

VISION The library is critical, but I expect it to become almost entirely digital in the future.

DIGITAL In general, this is a good thing for me. It is wonderful to have immediate access to nearly everything I want to read from my own computer.

ALF not at all

COMM None

LAYOUT None

DEPT **BIOLOGY**

STRENGTH The availability of electronic journals. The helpful and knowledgeable staff. The availability of current books. The availability of archival materials not otherwise available in electronic format.

VISION Even more seamless online presence.

DIGITAL I believe it will aid in teaching and research.

ALF It should not cause a significant change

COMM No. I think the library web sites work well and I think the staff are good about keeping departments informed of news relevant to the departments

LAYOUT No

DEPT **CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES**

STRENGTH Strengths: Breadth of collection, electronic journal.

VISION

DIGITAL Digital access facilitates teaching.

ALF Movement of serials and books to ALF impedes access, impossible to browse.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES**

STRENGTH I consider the library services to be of great importance.

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF ALF is not an easy / user friendly service. I understand that the availability of space is a serious concern, yet I feel we should have easier...Browsing is inconvenient with ALF. We need to digitize the content of the books on the ALF collection.

COMM

LAYOUT Adding bigger working tables for studying books would be appreciated.

DEPT CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES
STRENGTH The strengths and services are very good...It plays a big role.
VISION
DIGITAL
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL I favor as much digitization as possible. Closed stacks (worse, boxed books) are inimical to research.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT The library lacks comfort on most of the floors, thereby discouraging browsing and reading on premises.

DEPT CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES
STRENGTH Good area collections, but need more work on basic collections, (Amazing gaps every once in a while). Online reserve I've found intriguing but when I try it out, not convenient.
VISION
DIGITAL In a way it is more convenient with electronic delivery but with DDS there are concerns that need to be worked out: doc quality is either poor or else it prints terribly slowly.
ALF I've found ALF actually pretty manageable.
COMM Communication fairly good between CEUS and our librarian (Mark Day). Frustrating limits on printing dissertations we don't hold on reserve.
LAYOUT

DEPT CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES
STRENGTH Present strengths most relevant to me are the East Asian and other non-western language collections. In particular the Tibetan collection needs to be maintained through scrupulous contact with local internal publishers in the PRC.
VISION
DIGITAL It depends on the percentage of digital materials to be produced in the future.
ALF ALF is a disaster.
COMM We could use periodic e-mails letting us know of the new acquisitions in our areas.
LAYOUT

DEPT CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES

STRENGTH E-reserve system works well.

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF Browsing serials is now extremely difficult.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES

STRENGTH Very strong website, electronic resources, open stacks great. ALF is a tragedy, a disaster.

VISION

DIGITAL Digital collections good for teaching, journals, ALF. Bad for use of rare, printed texts, which are crucial to my research.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT More comfortable seating in stacks for browsing.

DEPT CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES

STRENGTH Size of collection.

VISION Doing a better job of keeping up with collecting new publications.

DIGITAL In a negative way.

ALF

COMM All right the way it is.

LAYOUT

DEPT CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES

STRENGTH Surprised that library has such a good collection of Finnish literature and reference material for research.

VISION I'm moving out of the country so the library won't serve me anymore.

DIGITAL I think it is a good idea to have digital / electronic collections in general.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES**

STRENGTH Strengths: Richness of collections

VISION "Vision": We need this stuff.

DIGITAL Digital collections can be incredibly helpful for teaching since they are inexpensive for students; also useful for research in getting periodical material easily.

ALF Movement of items to ALF makes browsing difficult and / or impossible.

COMM Faculty should be told more regularly about both new staff - acquisitions - and old stuff - volumes on way to ALF. Digitize tables of contents so that some measure of virtual browsing is possible and books are not "dead" when they go to ALF.

LAYOUT Lighting in the stacks, and environment in general, makes it a very uncomfortable place to work. It would be nice to be able to go to ALF and browse.

DEPT **CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES**

STRENGTH Main strength is easy accessibility.

VISION

DIGITAL This change will lead to serious problems.

ALF

COMM I would like to have access to ALF.

LAYOUT

DEPT **CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES**

STRENGTH Very good collections, good ILL system, good website.

VISION The library's role in the future will be essential for any successful research and teaching, provided it's well organized (which it is NOT at the moment).

DIGITAL Digital collections will not affect my research much.

ALF ALF is a disaster!

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES**

STRENGTH The collection, when they were on the shelves served us well.

VISION The books should be made accessible on the shelves in the stacks at all times.

DIGITAL Digitization is welcome development, but it is not the same as having hard copies.

ALF ALF is the development I do not appreciate. Books on Area Studies are most likely to be sent to ALF. We should try to have access to ALF shelves to browse them.

COMM

LAYOUT Make working spaces more comfortable especially in higher floors.

DEPT CHEMISTRY
STRENGTH 1) Availability of on-line journals and databases. 2) Availability of professional librarians who understand 1).
VISION Continuation of existing services and willingness to work with researchers in the creation of digital information. Most data generators do not understand the complexity of metadata.
DIGITAL It will certainly increase my ability to scan for information from any location at any time. I find myself "browsing" journals much more frequently now that I can do it at home or in my office.
ALF Little effect for me personally.
COMM No
LAYOUT Not without some thought. Something like this should not be the subject of a quick survey, but a careful analysis of needs.

DEPT CHEMISTRY
STRENGTH Providing access to literature not available online.
VISION Providing access to literature and new sources of information not available online. Categorizing sources of information and assisting in finding information on particular subjects.
DIGITAL It will improve my research.
ALF It should not be affected by the movement.
COMM no
LAYOUT No

DEPT CHEMISTRY
STRENGTH Most journal articles that I need (mainly in analytical chemistry) can be found either digitally from my office or in hardcopy in the Chemistry Library, a short 2-minute walk away.
VISION More journal articles - including older ones - will be available digitally and can be accessed remotely.
DIGITAL Finding journal resources will be more efficient and much faster.
ALF Very little.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT CHEMISTRY
STRENGTH Online accessibility, selection of journals, very good professional staffing.
VISION The library is an absolutely indispensable part of producing good research and instructing the next generation of scientists. I would hope that it could continue at the level of excellence it has thus far shown.
DIGITAL It should make research much easier; Almost all references that I use on a daily basis are digital, and it is only on rare occasions that I must physically go to the library or to request something by delivery.
ALF As long as retrieval time can be kept to a duration less than a few days, the movement will have little effect.
COMM The library already does an excellent job of appraising the faculty of any upcoming changes and announcing opportunities to learn the newest searching techniques. This last point might be the critical part of library instruction in the future- teaching people to search in the most efficient manner..
LAYOUT A coffee bar!

DEPT	CHEMISTRY
STRENGTH	Good access to journals and books that are not available electronically. Good access to electronic resources including online journals and databases and search engines such as Scifinder. Document delivery service for journals and books that are not available.
VISION	Providing access to scientific literature that is essential for my research and teaching.
DIGITAL	Digital collections are great as long as there is access to articles you need. Unfortunately, there are several journals that do not have access to older articles online. For those articles it is necessary to have print versions. Digital journal articles are great, and I think they are much easier to use than print. On the other hand, the digital books that I have used in the IU library are quite awkward to use and leave a lot to be desired. I think the current user interface is very awkward and not very helpful. Looking up information or searching using the current digital book interface (or at least the one I have used) is a chore and some things are really not possible to do using that interface. Switching to a total digital book collection would be quite detrimental to my research and teaching unless the interfaces were greatly improved.
ALF	It might potentially slow down some research or teaching if there was something I needed that I had to wait for. As long as there was quick turnover of requests it probably wouldn't be too bad.
COMM	Potentially ask periodically (2-3 times per year) if there were resources (books, journal subscriptions, search engines) that we think would be good to get for the library.
LAYOUT	Not that I know of.
DEPT	CHEMISTRY
STRENGTH	Availability of large amount if resources online, strong reference materials, availability of ILL
VISION	The library role is increasing with increased number of publications. More scientific journals (especially in interdisciplinary areas) should be available online, more Encyclopedias and handbooks (modern) should be available in some form (better) online. SciFinder should be better available.
DIGITAL	It won't
ALF	It will affect very badly. ALF materials are poorly available, very often they are offered for 24 h which is inconvenient and unreasonable
COMM	More information about availability of journals and books. We get this information from Chemistry library but know nothing about Main Library
LAYOUT	No
DEPT	CLASSICAL STUDIES
STRENGTH	Strengths: Collection online access. Weakness: Physical Facility unpleasant (windowless)
VISION	
DIGITAL	This is important
ALF	A real problem in the short term for classics research - we need these book.
COMM	No
LAYOUT	Physical Facility unpleasant (windowless)

DEPT CLASSICAL STUDIES

STRENGTH The campus no longer has a research library; I cannot visit the stacks and discover items I had not previously

VISION

DIGITAL In classics journals and works more than 10 years old continue to be important

ALF If we must order single articles, one does not see the entire article.

COMM Allow faculty and graduate students full (restored) access to works and journals - Old European journals are not digitally available.

LAYOUT

DEPT CLASSICAL STUDIES

STRENGTH IUCAT delivery system

VISION

DIGITAL I am very concerned with the serials and monographs being moved to the ALF.

ALF Journal articles via digital collection is fine.

COMM We feel our concern about books is not heard

LAYOUT Another main concern - space and light in the library is terrible. It's dark, depressing and awful place to work in.

DEPT CLASSICAL STUDIES

STRENGTH Completeness of collection, availability of materials on other languages (French, German, Italian etc)

VISION

DIGITAL As long as the materials become increasingly available on the web I look forward to it, although I still prefer paper journals.

ALF

COMM The online catalogue is just HORRIBLE. I continually look up books I know we have because I have used them only to be told the catalogue can't find anything under this title.

LAYOUT

DEPT CLASSICAL STUDIES

STRENGTH On-line journal articles are great

VISION Films on-line for film courses

DIGITAL Greater convenience

ALF Not much of an inconvenience for me but its an increasing nuisance and bottleneck for at least 3 of my colleagues

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT CLASSICAL STUDIES

STRENGTH Subject librarian and reference are excellent, ILL is great

VISION Maintain collection: books, journals, it's a valuable tool for recruiting and retaining faculty

DIGITAL Books are still most important tool in my field

ALF

COMM Work with faculty when deciding to move books to the ALF. Don't punish small collection for wild increase in cost of some serials e.g.. El Sevir

LAYOUT

DEPT CLASSICAL STUDIES

STRENGTH My profession uses journals that are not digitized and have been made unavailable. Items that exist in perhaps 3 libraries world wide have been moved to ALF here.

VISION

DIGITAL Terribly: Many of the items I use will never be put on digital format and they have been moved to ALF. These are reference volumes mistaken for serials.

ALF

COMM We have a good new area librarian.

LAYOUT

DEPT COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

STRENGTH strengths: the library staff and subject librarians; the available full-text (unembargoed) online journals; the undergrad computer facilities; the archives--specifically the Kinsey and the Lilly.

VISION I hope to be able to access a more organized database and stacks that are given enough room not to have to rely on overflow, portable carts. I also hope to have greater access to a screening room for students to view media materials more comfortably (or to have the option to view them online so that they do not have to watch materials in cubicles). I would also love to see the campus have even greater access to unembargoed online journals.

DIGITAL I think a digital shift would make both my research and teaching more efficient. Right now, I don't even bother looking for materials in the stacks--they are almost always unavailable or unclearly shelved. So, it would be great not to rely on the physical building as I think the library has really grown beyond the building's capacity.

ALF I don't know. It depends on what moves there and how easily I'll be able to retrieve it.

COMM There are still strange lags and gaps in communication from the library out. So, I can get due notices through email but sometimes there seems to be no logic to when they'll arrive in relation to the due dates. I would LOVE to be able to send and receive media materials through campus mail (so, to reserve a video online and request it be sent to my office--that would be so fantastic!) Also, IUCAT could really use a complete interface overhaul. It still makes no sense to me that I have to go through 2 layers of screens to get to the database as a user. I know you need to do authentication but it makes the database such a pain to use.

LAYOUT The Wells Library really needs to be de-cluttered. Overflow carts make no sense to me. Makes it impossible to find what I need without hunting high and low.

DEPT COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

STRENGTH Wonderful collections in many subjects, especially folklore, anthrop., women's studies, and being able to access books through the various libraries such as the geography library which I use often makes it possible to utilize these resources.

VISION The search engines are enormously helpful, and the ability to put things on e-reserves for instruction, and the ability to talk with librarians and access the journals is what I see as helpful.

DIGITAL I have no idea.

ALF Make it very difficult.

COMM Yes. Make certain that you have especially well qualified people in key positions in the library so that materials are accessible.

LAYOUT I would appreciate no changes. Every time there is a change, it is time consuming to try and figure out what has happened and what one has to do in order to obtain what it is one is looking for. There are many changes in email, etc., so we do not need mo

DEPT COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

STRENGTH Breadth of holdings, ease of use. While not as nice as the old DDS system, being able to pick up materials at different libraries on campus is good.

VISION The most important thing to me with regards to teaching is to get undergraduates into the library. As for my research needs, the library currently is satisfying me very well.

DIGITAL Hopefully, digitization will make it even easier for me to gain access to the materials that I need.

ALF Most of the work I do is not terribly time-sensitive, so that if it takes me a day or two to get access to something because it is in transit, that shouldn't be a problem. Now, if something I need is going to be unavailable for an entire semester or something, that could be an issue.

COMM I think that Monique Threat is doing a nice job for CMCL.

LAYOUT Continue to clean up the stacks by moving appropriate items to the ALF, to make things easier to find. I do not like the consolidation of all of the copying services on the first floor (very inconvenient!), but I understand the reasons for making that

DEPT COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

STRENGTH The A-V center. I particularly like the fact that most of the collection has limited circulation, so that I can plug things into the syllabus of my classes as they're needed.

VISION I like the databases we currently have and hope to have even more access to articles in the arts and humanities scholarly journals in the future.

DIGITAL While I love the easy accessibility of digital-- there is some historical value in seeing not only the full-text of an article but the complete facsimile of a journal (to get a sense of everything surrounding the packaging/distribution of a given text). Plus I'm old fashioned and still like to browse and read hard copy.

ALF

COMM Not an improvement-- just the request that you continue to keep us informed about any changes in circulation, acquisition, or other teaching/research-related policies

LAYOUT

DEPT COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

STRENGTH excellent collection of materials including media; very helpful and professional staff

VISION I don't know; I'm sure I already don't take advantage of everything you offer.

DIGITAL I honestly don't know. I'm not very tech-savvy. I suppose it would be nice to be able to peruse books online.

ALF won't affect me as long as the books can be recalled within 24 hours

COMM I hated it when you stopped delivering books to faculty offices. Bring this service back! (OK, I'm still in the hard-copy world, I know. Some of us like that.)

LAYOUT Try to find a drive-up site to drop off books/videos. Or, make a bunch of 15-minute parking spaces and enforce them. Who wants to have to park in Jordan just to return a book? Lack of parking is generally the reason I return

DEPT COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

STRENGTH The library system is maintaining the full range of research options, including books and journals, as well as digital modes for materials. The support for teaching is very good. The range of special collections is one of the most important aspects of our system and these deserve even better support. For example, the Lilly Library is a precious resource, and its diversification of holdings shows that it will continue to play an important role in the future. I also use the music library, art library, and law library on a regular basis.

VISION I know that I will continue to consult with non-digital materials in many of the libraries on campus. I will also continue to do research digitally through the library system's website. I will continue to send students to the libraries to do research for their projects, and I will continue to take students to the Lilly Library to show them medieval manuscripts.

DIGITAL The increasing shift to digital collections will pose problems for my research and teaching. These problems include the fact that not all the journals and books I need to use will be digitized. But an even more serious problem I have uncovered in trying to research digitally is that even the professional level scanning equipment used to digitize older printed materials and materials that contain non-modern English words fails to read these accurately. This means that the digital search process is contaminated with false readings that mask the real content and provide false information. I can give you lots of examples.

ALF It will slow my research and my preparation for teaching.

COMM I would suggest that the area bibliographers work with faculty (at departmental meetings, perhaps) to find out what materials we use and what options there are to insure future access.

LAYOUT No

DEPT COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

STRENGTH The fact that most of the books were found on the shelves was an extraordinary strength of IU's Main Library. Since that is no longer the case, IU cannot claim this particular strength. I think the staff at most of the desks who deal with library users directly are kind.

VISION IU should catch up with the other top institutions by enriching its holdings in languages and cultures that tend to be neglected.

DIGITAL I depend primarily on printed materials but various websites and other internet access make my research much easier at least at the entrance point of each topic. I am concerned about the students dependence on digitalized information. It is hard to get them to go to the library and open real books.

ALF It is certainly inconvenient but the need for space seems to be so acute to necessitate moves to the ALF. I do wish that materials in less used languages, because the collections are so small anyway, be allowed to stay on the shelves within the main library.

COMM It would be nice if the library advisory committee met frequently so that each member (representing disciplines and departments) can bring back issues and news to his/her unit. Of course, it is hard to find a dedicated faculty member who would be willing to play the role of an involved library committee member.

LAYOUT I think the library should do something about the enormous lounge area on the first floor. There should be cozier spaces where students could sit around tables and have good discussions with coffee and donuts. As it is, the place is too large and the traf

DEPT CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STRENGTH The large and varied number of holdings. The broad and easy access to online professional journals. Quick responses to ILL requests.

VISION Providing easy online access to journal articles and reserve readings (for class).

DIGITAL I prefer this transition. It saves me trips to the library to find an article and allows me to be more efficient in finding the extant research I need in order to inform my own work.

ALF

COMM I rarely use such communication opportunities with the library, so I have no real suggestions. Others in my department could speak more carefully to this issue.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STRENGTH Breadth of collection and willingness to help in most of the staff.

VISION I am concerned that my students are lacking in library skills and some of them may find themselves working on the far side of the digital divide. I hope there remain opportunities to learn research the old fashioned way.

DIGITAL My research not at all as long as I can download a .PDF. My teaching...well, I have the concern I expressed above.

ALF The one day service from ALF has been pretty reliable, so I have had no reason to be concerned.

COMM No.

LAYOUT No. I have been in many of the country's great libraries, and I like libraries that feel like they are homes for books!

DEPT CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STRENGTH BOOKS, internet sources, spaces to work

VISION BOOKS, technical services to help use digital resources and reference

DIGITAL I WORRY ABOUT STUDENT LITERACY: That the lack of attention to books will diminish intellectual capacity

ALF I don't know

COMM ?

LAYOUT ?

DEPT DEPT FOLKLORE/ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

STRENGTH The depth of holdings in my discipline (folklore), and program affiliation (African Studies). I also greatly appreciate e-reserves, and e-articles and books.

VISION E-reserves, and e-articles and books are a great help to students and teachers alike.

DIGITAL It will save lots of time, especially with e-articles. However, I don't think I will ever be able to give up a printed book.

ALF Slow it down. Why can't the auxiliary be built next to the library? I know the campus should be pretty, but there are ways of making the grounds surrounding a library attractive. I consider this the top priority. I think an arboretum is not a priority.

COMM I cannot think of anything that is not being done in the case of Folklore & Ethno, and African Studies. We get periodic e-mails from the bibliographers of each asking our opinions and suggestions.

LAYOUT Only placing the auxiliary next to the main library, as I mentioned above.

DEPT DEPT FOLKLORE/ETHNOMUSICOLOGY
STRENGTH Depth of monograph holdings (something very important to my teaching and research)
VISION
DIGITAL
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT DEPT FOLKLORE/ETHNOMUSICOLOGY
STRENGTH I like the online resources but am troubled by journals that are only available for a narrow window of a few years. I also like the web-based accessibility of assigned readings for students,
VISION
DIGITAL This is hard to answer. Most of my research involves Korean-language online material, which is not available via the library.
ALF I've never used any of the materials stored in ALF, perhaps because my research has a very contemporary focus.
COMM It would be good to know the library's acquisition policies regarding faculty requests.
LAYOUT More parking space would make the library more accessible.

DEPT EALC
STRENGTH Continued support through books and AV purchases, interlibrary loan, accessibility of articles; this is particularly good for English and non-English books.
VISION I hope the East Asian collection will continue to be built up because these are some great core resources. It may be not as well known but the East Asian collection is used by researchers not only at IU but by scholars in regional universities.
DIGITAL
ALF ALF shift is extremely negative for what I do - searching for teaching materials with non-English texts would be much more manageable if I could browse physically through the shelves. Also, in terms of research for inter-regional/ multidisciplinary projects, not being able to browse is negative (just because books are old or not taken out usually doesn't mean collections should be in ALF.) Better classification and explanation necessary for EALC collection.

COMM
LAYOUT
DEPT EALC
STRENGTH The strength is on the breadth of the languages covered.
VISION
DIGITAL I would much prefer book versions and I would use the library materials much less because of it.
ALF
COMM So far there is very little communication between the library and the departments particularly the movement of journals to the Aux. section.
LAYOUT

DEPT EALC
STRENGTH Reserves good, media library good, staff great!
VISION Interlibrary loan, conversion to digital good.
DIGITAL Must invest in them but more wisely - are we losing dollars to books?
ALF Don't more multi collection volumes to ALF without indexing all volumes.
COMM None
LAYOUT

DEPT EALC
STRENGTH The various subject librarians (I work most with East Asian, Folklore and International Studies collections) and reference librarians continue to be outstanding -- knowledgeable, proactive and helpful. Some with the supervision on Kent Cooper (Talty and Bernett). Online account (renewal, etc) works well -- also for recalling books. Good video collections for teaching.
VISION
DIGITAL I am old fashioned and still want to browse shelves. So the movement of books to ALF isn't among my top priorities, particularly when the space is going to be larges offices.
ALF One problem is that books aren't being reshelved and call numbers checked, so it's difficult to find books. And there many books I know are in the library (I've used them in the past) that I can't find on IUCAT, sometimes because of mistakes in the record, which is a problem particularly in East Asian languages.
COMM The full text online versions of academic journals is a great investment and removal of hard copies to ALF makes room for more difficult-to-find journals and specialized (or old) books in the main library.
LAYOUT I hope we don't move to a library filled with computers, lounges and popular browsing collections.

DEPT EALC
STRENGTH There are still some books.
VISION
DIGITAL Depends on how its done. If ALF is filled by masses of some blanket policy applied across the board to all collections, then I fear there will be problems.
ALF
COMM

LAYOUT
DEPT EALC
STRENGTH Regular staff courteous. ILL and new online renewal great! Online resources are developing well.
VISION
DIGITAL Very important but in Chinese, building great collections and monographs still essential.
ALF It is critical the faculty be involved in determining value in online materials and also in major print purchases.
COMM Continual communication with faculty is important.
LAYOUT A major reading room should be part of the redesign of the library.

DEPT EALC
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL Online access to the materials would help a lot.
ALF
COMM Need to expedite the process of reserving books/ media for courses (including e-reserved materials)
LAYOUT

DEPT EALC
STRENGTH Online services (IUCAT, catalogues, OCLC access). Strong collection in language areas.
VISION
DIGITAL Digital is perhaps inevitable though Chinese and Japanese seem to be the last added.
ALF ALF storage will adversely affect the teaching of our bibliography/ research seminars. We need more Chinese/ Japanese databases.
COMM
LAYOUT The library is not available to sitting and reading... ergonomically or in terms of light/ space. Redesign with people in mind.

DEPT EALC
STRENGTH Interlibrary loan is terrific; e-reserves is great but could be easier to use; I LOVE getting all those journals online. It makes them a lot easier for me to use and students. Love new way of renewing books. Books are almost always on the shelves when I look for them, it's terrific!
VISION
DIGITAL Makes both teaching and research a lot easier, especially makes it much easier to assign shelves to students. That's great for journals but what about books?
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT EALC
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL It will slow research. I worry about losing the capacity to browse through actual volumes - which sometimes leads me to new sources I can find no other way.
ALF
COMM A quiet tranquil reading room with lots of open space and empty tables to use.
LAYOUT

DEPT ECONOMICS
STRENGTH Online services.
VISION Papers should be online, books on site. The use and availability of e-books are unclear.
DIGITAL It is good and it saves time. But do keep more books on site.
ALF Serials are fine. Books would cause some inconvenience.
COMM Email us the list of new books of related areas. It is easy and inexpensive for the sender.
LAYOUT

DEPT ECONOMICS
STRENGTH Electronic access and search capabilities.
VISION Literature searches and electronic access to journals.
DIGITAL Positively.
ALF No effect.
COMM NO.
LAYOUT None that I can think of.

DEPT ECONOMICS
STRENGTH 1. A good book collection (although it has failed to keep up in my areas of interest) 2. Excellent access to digital collections
VISION The library could do a great deal in helping faculty members to organize the automated receipt of information, on a continuing basis, about new publications (especially journal articles) based on key words selected by an individual. I set this up using INGENTA alerts but the library staff does not give me any help or instruction regarding how to revise my old list.
DIGITAL It makes a huge difference from the viewpoint of convenience. The ability to access digital materials at low cost means that I do so far more often.
ALF
COMM I would like to know who to field questions to. The library website does not tell me who I should email in case I need help on an issue that is somehow not covered by anyone.

LAYOUT
DEPT ECONOMICS
STRENGTH Reference desk and availability to call in by phone to get info from excellent reference librarians.
VISION do not know ???
DIGITAL ???
ALF ???
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT ECONOMICS

STRENGTH ?

VISION make as much available online as possible. Many published online medical articles are available only at a price. Create a mechanism to pay for these so that they are available for free to researchers at IU.

DIGITAL little

ALF Little

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT ECONOMICS

STRENGTH The library's strength is its collection of books and periodicals that are not available online. It is also convenient to have the catalogue available online.

VISION Most of the research sources that I use are online, although many are by subscription. The library will continue to be of great help, however, with the other sources and with providing subscriptions to online sources.

DIGITAL I welcome it.

ALF Not much. As I mentioned, most of the sources I use are online anyway.

COMM No.

LAYOUT Can't think of any.

DEPT ECONOMICS

STRENGTH Wealth of collections, knowledgeable librarians, rapid progress of computerized resources and systems

VISION I expect its role to grow in importance with increased availability of library resources in digital format

DIGITAL I expect this to be very beneficial

ALF This obviously depends on the extent of this transfer.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT ECONOMICS

STRENGTH Allows access to high number of material

VISION Library plays a central role

DIGITAL Will affect in a positive way

ALF May affect negatively

COMM Library website is still very confusing and not very efficient. Should simplify more, and provide faster access to commonly used materials.

LAYOUT

DEPT ECONOMICS

STRENGTH I like the document delivery service. Finding scholarly articles on the website is extremely easy and useful.

VISION I think library services will move increasingly towards online services.

DIGITAL It will help my research and teaching greatly since it saves time and resources.

ALF I don't know.

COMM Perhaps there should be a service such that faculty can ask librarians questions online and receive answers fairly quickly.

LAYOUT The layout could be changed such that all material in a single subject is in one wing and not divided between the two wings.

DEPT EDUCATION

STRENGTH The breadth and depth of the collection and the staff

VISION I seem to be able to get what I need for my teaching and research at present.

DIGITAL As long as the access to journals is maintained through the digital collections, I don't anticipate it causing any problems. My concern would be if print collections disappear before they are able to reappear in digital form.

ALF Not much, most of what I use and need are current.

COMM none I can think of.

LAYOUT No

DEPT EDUCATION

STRENGTH Excellent resources and helpful staff.

VISION I will be going to more and more use of electronic documents. Having those available is very helpful.

DIGITAL I will need to get more familiar with using the digital collections but in the end, I suspect they will be more useful for teaching and for research.

ALF I don't use many older text-based documents so I don't expect much effect.

COMM I get notification from the education library on any changes there and because it's the library I use 90% of the time, I think the communication system works well.

LAYOUT I rarely use those libraries.

DEPT EDUCATION

STRENGTH extent of availability of on line journals improved library facilities (coffee)

VISION Maintaining high quality, up to date resources.

DIGITAL I'm searching for ways to get students into the journal stacks so they can see the TOC of the journal vs. only the article they found via EBSCO, and pulled as a PDF.

ALF not sure.

COMM IUCAT is still a very awkward catalog to search.

LAYOUT More group work table space, particularly in the school of education, where students can talk.

DEPT **EDUCATION**

STRENGTH The large collection of books and the ability to obtain books and articles from other libraries.

VISION Facilitating easy access to books and articles.

DIGITAL Overall, the change to digital collections makes transmission of information easier, which speeds up literature reviews and the assignment of class readings. However, in the past I have benefited from wandering the stacks, looking for similar titles.

ALF Little effect, provided I improve electronic searching skills.

COMM None.

LAYOUT None.

DEPT **EDUCATION**

STRENGTH the staff is exceptionally knowledgeable and helpful

VISION It would be terrific to have an indexed collection/archive of images/texts that is easily navigable.

DIGITAL not at all

ALF It will be a big pain for back issues

COMM no

LAYOUT No

DEPT **EDUCATION**

STRENGTH one line material availability

VISION On-line material available access to current complete journal articles on line

DIGITAL I'll like it, except for art and design material

ALF Don't know what ALF is but like the shift. It does mean I'll have to print out my own copies of some material

COMM it's pretty good. generally, I don't like to communicate with people unless they can provide me a useful tool or solve a problem. the useful tools are sometimes very time consuming and later little used. a two edged sword.

LAYOUT No

DEPT **EDUCATION**

STRENGTH I actually like the resources and have used them often. their hours. I also like the electronic resources when I am away I can still access information. I actually use a campus branch more often than the main library, and I am pleased. Staff is friendly and always willing to help.

VISION

DIGITAL Actually, I like electronic better. The only problem I have with electronic is when there is a glitch in the server--then it is a problem. This has not happened often but when it does it is huge--really unavoidable I guess.

ALF

COMM I think that one thing that libraries in particular schools could do to build relationships with faculty is when faculty have books published they can send out an e-mail or make sure they get a copy of the book. I think that this would help build relationships.

LAYOUT

DEPT EDUCATION
STRENGTH size of collection and availability
VISION Interface with online resources
DIGITAL more research from desktop
ALF Don't know
COMM -----
LAYOUT None that I can think of

DEPT EDUCATION
STRENGTH the stacks and collections are well maintained. When you want a book, it is either there or the library knows where it is. the document delivery service is very good! good hours
VISION I envision the library continuing to have first-rate electronic searchable databases, a strong collection in history, and continued great document delivery services.
DIGITAL I used an eBook in my teaching this term (Paula Fass, Encyclopedia of Childhood) and it was terribly awkward for students to use. I receive many complaints and found the system frustrating myself. If this is the general nature of eBooks, then I doubt I will incorporate them again into my teaching. I find that full text journals aid my research but that many of the digital items don't really relate to my area. Further, I am a historian and so some of the older materials and even the physical nature of the materials is of interest to me in my research and teaching. I want to be able to move systematically through an old journal not just looking electronically for those articles on a particular topic. JSTOR is wonderful.
ALF It's a bit of a pain but not much. The library is very efficient in getting the materials delivered.
COMM I really dislike the electronic communication for recalled books. I never signed up for it since I travel a lot and don't always have timely access to email. On the other hand, someone checking my physical mail can open an envelope and get a book returned on time.
LAYOUT I think the renovations on the first floor-- the computer clusters -- are absolutely wonderful. I see students working together all the time! I would love to see better locks on the faculty offices.

DEPT EDUCATION
STRENGTH Willingness to send things from one library to another.
VISION Even more on-line services.
DIGITAL Will facilitate my research and teaching.
ALF Will help.
COMM No.
LAYOUT Not that I can think of.

DEPT EDUCATION
STRENGTH Great resources and service oriented attitude.
VISION Increased access through electronic and other means.
DIGITAL It will enhance it.
ALF So far it hasn't been a problem but may become so in the future.
COMM More systematic and regular communication may be good.
LAYOUT Not really. I think it's pretty functional space.

DEPT **EDUCATION**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL It may help me in finding articles more quickly, but I may miss the smell of the stacks.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **EDUCATION**

STRENGTH The on-line journals are a huge strength, since it reduces the need for trips to the library for literature searches. More on-line and deeper archives of past issues would be great.

VISION The library will continue to be the primary source to which I turn for background information in my research.

DIGITAL It will VASTLY simplify both. No more needing to find time to run over to the library or send a student. I can collect my own articles from my office whenever I need to. It's great.

ALF Not as long as they are available electronically.

COMM No. The library's search system, unlike that of the primary IUB web-pages, works very well. And we are always kept in the loop about new acquisitions, services, etc.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT **EDUCATION**

STRENGTH Most of my interactions with the library are through the web and with the Education library materials and staff. In my experience, the library provides good access to the materials I need and the staff is helpful when I need

VISION

DIGITAL I am hopeful that increased digitalization will give me and others greater access to needed materials. I am worried, however, that there are important aspects of the "library experience" that we are losing.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **EDUCATION**

STRENGTH breadth of coverage; subject area places near/in same building as Dept.

VISION I see the library as needing to keep on the cutting edge of information retrieval, delivery, and dissemination.

DIGITAL I am concerned about scholarly journals -- their costs are increasing so dramatically that the shift to online is inevitable. It takes away the joy of browsing in a library.

ALF May have a negative impact depending on the speed of retrieval

COMM

LAYOUT Education -- I hate the way the teaching resources are shelved. They are hard to use. I'd like to see labels in words to help students (and faculty) find specific content area materials more.

DEPT EDUCATION
STRENGTH 1. ability to check out materials online from my own office. (IUCAT is quite good) 2. Reference librarians are always very helpful. 3. The e-reserve system is very useful to me in my teaching because I make heavy use of journal articles and difficult to find papers.
VISION Of course, the library must keep up to date with changes in technology -- to date this has clearly been the case. I hope it will never become true that the research librarian services become completely computerized. Having a real, live person to ask questions of is important to me. Also, my guess is that many of the older, archival documents will not be put online. I hope such documents will still be made available.
DIGITAL Mostly in positive ways -- easier, quicker access being the primary advantage.
ALF Probably not at all -- I hope there is no plan to do away with it.
COMM NO. I have been very happy with the services the library provides.
LAYOUT Unsure!

DEPT EDUCATION
STRENGTH Being able to have books from other libraries sent there for me to pick up.
VISION To have a strong collection of books and journals.
DIGITAL Not sure.
ALF Not sure.
COMM Announcements of new books and lists of articles in journals would be helpful.
LAYOUT Not really.

DEPT EDUCATION
STRENGTH
VISION Improving access to full text articles and serving as a resource to find sources I may not have considered.
DIGITAL It will facilitate my ability to access research across disciplinary boundaries
ALF It will not be a problem for me.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT EDUCATION
STRENGTH consultations by experienced librarians. Short courses and workshops offered by library and its staff.
VISION The library plays a very important role in assisting me to locate resources I need, to direct students in their search for information or materials, in cataloging information in an organized and systematic way, and to educate me about the library system.
DIGITAL It has become much easier to search and locate materials I need for research or teaching.
ALF So far it has not affected me yet.
COMM More short courses and workshops.
LAYOUT no.

DEPT	EDUCATION
STRENGTH	
VISION	Make materials easy to access, especially in hard copy form. The quicker/easier that sharing materials can be with other libraries, the better. Sharing with other IU libraries ought to be seamless.
DIGITAL	I'm hopeful it will make research easier since it can be done more from my computer.
ALF	
COMM	
LAYOUT	
DEPT	EDUCATION
STRENGTH	The ability to have book sent to a home library is great.
VISION	Making information more accessible would help
DIGITAL	Digital collections will make it easier to get information right at my desk.
ALF	
COMM	
LAYOUT	
DEPT	EDUCATION
STRENGTH	The quantity and quality of holdings is the primary strength of the library. Additional strengths include the inter-library loan system; the on-line request and renewal also are very positive.
VISION	Continue to provide resources. I wonder if videos and DVDs can be accessible as online streaming for classroom use.
DIGITAL	It just makes resources more accessible.
ALF	NA
COMM	NA
LAYOUT	No.
DEPT	EDUCATION
STRENGTH	They have an extensive collection -- and can get anything not in their collection through interlibrary loan. I have often been able to find books or articles that colleagues at other institutions claimed not to have access to. Also, they are continually updating their procedures and their holdings, to remain on the cutting edge.
VISION	I hope they continue to make resources available in a timely and convenient fashion.
DIGITAL	I am increasingly using digital copies of research articles, etc. However, for our teaching and research in education, I think we also will continue to need access to print copies of K-12 textbooks, children's literature, and other teaching materials, just as long as those are the sorts of materials being used in the schools.
ALF	I don't anticipate this being a problem.
COMM	No
LAYOUT	No

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH Responsive to requests for acquisitions, rapid ILL.

VISION The library is essential to my research, both the on-shelf collections and the electronic databases.

DIGITAL It will actually make it somewhat easier in most respects, but see below.

ALF Moving serials to ALF would not be a problem if only those serials were moved for which digitized versions were already available. Why not just move those first, and the rest later? One of the things I used to love about this library was that everything was readily available. It's such a disappointment.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH The size and accessibility of the collection. For me, the holdings in 18th, but also the terrific collection in 19th c. British and American materials are a great boon.

VISION I would like to have students do more and more research in the collection with primary materials.

DIGITAL In some cases, it will make things more accessible to me (ECCO, for instance, has been a fantastic resource) and easier for the classroom. But I still rely heavily on print media (books, especially) and the ability to browse 19th c. journals on the shelf is something I still prize.

ALF It will adversely affect my teaching especially. It's been wonderful being able to send students -- esp. undergraduates - - to the stacks to browse through 19th c. periodicals. they learn more in that one assignment than in several class meetings. And they are a bit awestruck at being able to find such things in the stacks.

COMM I have been impressed with the ease of communication with library staff.

LAYOUT The lack of windows above the first floor always makes a visit to the library a dreary exercise. But I don't see how that will change, given the structure of the building. Right now the first floor of the research library, with the copy center and the r

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH the collections, the electronic access

VISION To make the delivery of research materials as efficient as possible

DIGITAL Favorably, for the most part.

ALF I don't yet know. I did have one request fall through the cracks. Perhaps it is due to this

COMM

LAYOUT I do think that some more pleasant reading/research areas would be welcome

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH the librarians

VISION Keeping up to date with scholarly journals and books as well as electronic access

DIGITAL Profoundly enriching.

ALF Profoundly demoralizing

COMM would help to have research librarians meet with their department regularly to provide info

LAYOUT You can't put windows in, can you?

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH Lots of books and open access to them. Movies in the browsing collection.

VISION I hope the library will continue to buy new books and keep old books available in open stacks.

DIGITAL It will degrade my research and reading. I need access to old and new books without having to go to the Lilly

ALF It will make both my research and teaching more difficult.

COMM Communication is fine.

LAYOUT Expand the open stacks. There are too many lounges and computer rooms. More books space, please! Be a library not a coffee shop.

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH The size of the collection, helpfulness of stuff--in some respects, its interactivity and connectivity

VISION I would like to see the library do more to protect the collection--too many of the books I need have gone missing. I would also like to see greater connectivity--the ability to recall books from IUCAT, for example.

DIGITAL It could enhance my research, if done properly. I would like to see the ability to use cut and paste materials from downloaded documents to my own Word files enhanced.

ALF It could impede it. Nothing beats browsing a shelf. For example, this year I needed some material for Marx's collected works. I was unable to identify the volume from the library listing. It cost a good deal in time and effort, before I discovered the necessary reference.

COMM I am not sufficiently apprised of this function at present to respond.

LAYOUT I would like the East tower to be open more often and if at all possible undergo some kind of expansion. Everything but the first floor feels cramped, claustrophobic. I realize that they are, after all, stacks.

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH friendly service, easy ILL from other IU libraries; convenient delivery to local libraries, generally excellent online databases / archives

VISION I intend to offer a seminar at the Lilly, and I intend to keep using that resource in my own research.

DIGITAL I am concerned at the sidelining of monographs (the form I am expected to publish) and the focus on contemporaneity. As an early modernist, I worry that some of the great bibliographic and antiquarian work of the 19th century will be made to seem redundant by its off site location.

ALF I think the issue for me is less about pragmatics (I understand that it is easy to retrieve materials from off site) than it is about the implications of this move; what does it say that monographs have such a clear expiration date? And what kind of history of criticism can we teach (and ask our students to bear in mind) when that history is continually effaced? I have started thinking about discipline-specific reading rooms and what they might offer to students (a utopian vision, I know).

COMM I think the library faculty and staff do a good job of keeping me informed of decisions and soliciting my opinion.

LAYOUT Again, I wonder about reading rooms for particular disciplines, and I would like a classroom in which I could teach research methods at the library (I used the Smartboard there once to much success, and I would like to implement a regular session there).

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH The depth of the collection is a strength (though I am alarmed by signs that the Library is falling behind when it comes to the purchase of new monographs in my field). I appreciate the digital collections (ECCO, EEBO), but not as much as I appreciate the Lilly Library.

VISION This is an awfully vague question.

DIGITAL I'm not entirely convinced that this shift is a good thing. I think the proliferation of electronic resources are making it harder to get undergraduate and even graduate students to do real research or even get them inside the library. I rather wish, for that reason, that we didn't have an electronic reserve system. I worry that we are fostering students' view that the only materials that are worthy of their attention are already on line: this leads to a very superficial account of the field. I also feel as if the librarians could do a better job of publicizing the new digital collections (or a better job of figuring out which faculty would benefit from knowing about those resources and a better job of contacting those faculties.)

ALF I strongly object to the transfer of 19c serials to ALF--those were at the centre of research assignments I'd designed for my students and those are not available on J-stor, etc. I also have the sense from people in less taught languages that they're very negatively impacted by that transfer of resources: the people doing the moving don't read Chinese/Japanese/Korean, etc., increasing the potential for volumes to go utterly astray (and they have been going astray). I think this should be avoided as much as possible. The idea that space formerly devoted to books is being turned over to computer terminals that people use to check their e-mail (as much as they use to do research) is abhorrent to me.

COMM See above about better advertising of your purchase of new digital collections.

LAYOUT At Wells: better lighting, elevators that are somewhat more confidence-inspiring, a reading room, surroundings that would make people want to visit the Library and would make it easier for me to convince my students to do research. This is not quite y

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH the library holdings, ease of interlibrary loan, document delivery, and book delivery

VISION

DIGITAL I appreciate the digital access to journal articles. It is much easier to search online and print off article than find parking at the library!

ALF Since I usually make book requests on-line, books in the ALF don't usually cause much of a problem. It is, however, hard to get a sense of the library's holdings when simply browsing in the stacks since it is always quite possible that a relevant book might have been moved to ALF.

COMM no comment

LAYOUT I do not use the Main library very often because it is 1) always difficult to find parking, and 2) not a very pleasant/comfortable place to read. Lighting could be improved in the stacks and additional workspace/ reading space with comfortable chairs provide

DEPT ENGLISH

STRENGTH The services of reference and instructional librarians, ILL, Automated document delivery, media/reserves

VISION Keep up the good work

DIGITAL digital collections are a welcome feature. It would be great, however, not to have to rely so much on interlibrary loans for recently published books

ALF Not a problem, since the staff is so efficient in retrieving requested items. I would like to see requested articles scanned and sent electronically.

COMM

LAYOUT Kudos on recent changes in Wells Lobby

DEPT ENGLISH
STRENGTH The accessibility of texts on the shelves and the interlibrary loan services.
VISION More individual study carrels for faculty. Better classroom space for holding classes there.
DIGITAL I work in earlier periods, so it would be nice to have older books still available.
ALF Not much
COMM Our area librarian has office hours in our department, and I think that has been the most wonderful thing ever.
LAYOUT

DEPT ENGLISH
STRENGTH The collection of various historical editions of texts. The Lilly Library and its availability/openness for use with teaching. The electronic delivery of journal articles. The Librarians--as assigned to particular subject areas. The electronic data bases and journals in general are terrific.
VISION The library is my laboratory. Just as scientists on this campus need adequate lab space and work space, and access to the raw materials that constitute their research, so I need the library to be available, open, with books accurately shelved, cared for, and with proper collection development and care taken of the valuable resources still in book form. The book is not an outmoded artifact of the past: I NEED THEM and rely upon them, at the same time that I use electronic delivery systems, too. But those of us who research historically distant periods, need access to the archives of the books themselves--the former editions, etc. are all valuable to us. I would hope the library would continue to value its historic collections even as it develops ever more agile electronic resources.
DIGITAL See above. If this is done in a crude, wholesale way, it could endanger my access to my archive!!! So the library leadership needs to develop very sophisticated ways of evaluating the continued importance of material books, even among scholars like myself who are also very happy about and enthusiastically use the digital collections currently available. Digital collections do enable new kinds of student research--and they enable me, a medievalist, to view manuscripts held elsewhere. But this should NOT be seen as a way of replacing books in any wholesale fashion. There may be occasions when such replacement modes are appropriate, but the leadership in the library needs to keep thinking in complex ways about the continued importance of the scholars' ability to browse through the book itself--So I do worry that a careless shift will put my archive at serious risk.
ALF Please, please, please be careful NOT TO PUT INDICES AT ALF!!! On two occasions, I've discovered that indices of serials have been moved to ALF--these are exactly the research tools I still need hands-on access to, for browsing, etc. Provided that the turn around time for paging such materials remains reasonable, this shouldn't be a problem, though it will mean that I may have to be a good deal less spontaneous and agile as a teacher--I won't be able to count upon having access immediately should some interesting question of issue come up unpredictably in class. This may be worth the inconvenience, provided that paging services are quick and efficient.
COMM This survey is a good idea.
LAYOUT Oh, boy, yes, yes, yes. More amenable work space for one thing--repair of light fixtures in the research stacks; better/more accurate signage in the research stacks. And a better system of managing books that are waiting to be reshelved. Those carts left

DEPT ENGLISH
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **ENGLISH**

STRENGTH the collection, and access via inter-library loans to other collections.

VISION Quite crucial: I see no alternative to a major research university having a major research library.

DIGITAL it's impossible to envision, at this point. if it makes it easier to access the collection, the shift may not be all negative (see below).

ALF Same, though it's hard to imagine downloading entire books.

COMM

LAYOUT I find it nearly impossible to access the library. It is not conveniently located for walking or biking, nor is there convenient parking nearby. It's unthinkable to simply drop in at the library, as one would do at almost any other institution. There's

DEPT **FRENCH AND ITALIAN**

STRENGTH The depth and breadth of the collections, the online catalogue, access to journals, easy access to bibliographies, the ease of ordering books, the efficiency of the interlibrary loan system. It's a great library.

VISION Having access to more journal articles would be nice, but what we have is excellent. In the future, I would expect the ongoing purchase of outstanding critical and primary materials, including rare books, and a wider variety of reference and critical materials online.

DIGITAL It actually makes reading more fatiguing and difficult. I am also concerned about the technical problems of preserving and updating digital collections. That doesn't in itself make the shift a bad thing, but preservation must be thought of as a collaborative effort. It used to be the books were capable of surviving, but in the last century, books have been printed on poor paper and will probably have to be digitized.

ALF The movement of serials and monographs to the ALF seems like a very good idea. It is easy to get materials quickly (especially if one plans a bit ahead). I would think that these materials will be preserved for a much longer time in the ALF than in the main library, where the collections are in danger, unless the campus decides to devote some resources to shoring up the building.

COMM I think you do a great job.

LAYOUT As I said above, the library building is old and wearing out. The collections are not really very safe. Actually the materials in the ALF are probably better protected than those in the Main Library.

DEPT **FRENCH AND ITALIAN**

STRENGTH Wide range of books, richness of data bases, interlibrary loans, librarian assistance with guiding students in research

VISION Maintain the strengths listed above

DIGITAL In many ways it will help it by making it accessible from my home office

ALF If the current system making it possible to retrieve such works continues it will not affect it too adversely

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT FRENCH AND ITALIAN
STRENGTH 1. Wealth of print materials 2. Wealth of electronic resources
VISION Maintain the same quality and diversity of resources
DIGITAL Research: mostly negatively Teaching: neutral
ALF Research: very negatively Teaching: somewhat negatively
COMM
LAYOUT The Research collections (print format) need additional space.

DEPT FRENCH AND ITALIAN
STRENGTH European literatures, linguistics, Folklore.
VISION Developing the digitalization process, WITHOUT weakening the traditional areas of strengths.
DIGITAL Positively, as long as the library will continue to acquire books.
ALF It's worked very well so far for me.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT GENDER STUDIES
STRENGTH The collections are wonderfully extensive and complete, especially in the areas of gender and sexuality studies. I also appreciate how tech savvy the library staff are.
VISION Keep building the collection. Eventually, I also think that the library staff--who know how to use all the technology--are going to be far more useful than graduate student research assistants. Part of me thinks that the library is actually going to start having to do some structured research training because many faculty aren't entirely sure how to use half the bells and whistles out there.
DIGITAL I applaud it on many levels, though I have to say that I DON'T think that the library's current interface is very effective in terms of making the presence of digital resources obvious. The New York Times is a perfect example. There are links all over the place and none of them go to the same place. If I'm not mistaken, the Proquest Historical newspaper entry is number 49. I know our holdings are extensive, but that's a perfect example of a record that should come up first and once when you put in the title and hit "periodical." It's great that we subscribe to ten million services, and I know that it makes sense to avoid paying for overlapping services, but it would be SO helpful if I could just find one clearly written, fully elaborated UNIQUE entry for each title in the system. Right now there are so many records for certain publications that it takes fifteen minutes to find the right one.
ALF In historical research especially, I think it's important to remember that some of the best finds come from shelf reading. If you move series over to ALF, why not keep a year's worth in Wells with some indication that earlier volumes are available by request from ALF.
COMM It would GREAT if there was a really easy way for faculty to request that the library purchase something. Right now I feel like I have to send emails all over to different people. I'd be so happy if I could just submit a request and then receive an email when and if it was acquired.
LAYOUT The public spaces are pretty cold and cavernous and so high tech and business parky that they lack any sense of comfort or dignity. While I know that space is at a premium and technology is the order of the day, wouldn't it be nice to create a reading room.

DEPT GEOGRAPHY

STRENGTH Its breadth of holdings, and its regional specializations - its Caribbean holdings have been a boon to my research for the last 29 years

VISION Keep the journal listings as comprehensive as possible,.. but online access is fine to continue this tradition.

DIGITAL As long as I have access to the collections it doesn't really matter what form they are in. I am not in favor of keeping duplicate, hard copies of research journals, but text books and specialist monographs are still valuable teaching sources.

ALF It will have little effect.

COMM None, I can think of.

LAYOUT No changes needed, and please do NOT close the specialist libraries around campus.

DEPT GEOGRAPHY

STRENGTH Holdings are great Lots of electronic stuff, helpful librarians, tons of EU data. Willingness to help.

VISION More of the same, but probably more electronic materials, particularly the journals. There will always be a place for books, though.

DIGITAL No, as long as we still have everything and are active in acquiring. Ultimately it is the holdings, not the format that counts.

ALF If we have all of them electronically, not at all, but if I have to wait, I don't like that - I want them NOW

COMM I have the librarian that serves my program as an ex-officio member of my faculty. He is part of the inner decision making team. I think that is a good model, although even I forget to include him sometimes.

LAYOUT I'm okay with it.

DEPT GEOGRAPHY

STRENGTH The breadth and depth of journals, especially in the electronic format. Secondly, the degree to which the librarians are helpful and knowledgeable.

VISION Simply keeping us apprised of new journals and search engines

DIGITAL increase the rate at which I complete research projects. Keep up the good work!

ALF None that I know of

COMM No - everything here is outstanding!

LAYOUT No, everything is perfect.

DEPT GEOGRAPHY

STRENGTH Very good electronic facilities and excellent in situ resources. Good staff.

VISION Ever improving access to electronic resources

DIGITAL Assist

ALF It is Ok given that retrieving them is fast and efficient.

COMM a latest developments list on the library WWW site

LAYOUT

DEPT	GEOGRAPHY
STRENGTH	Excellent holdings and experienced, well-trained staff. Modern electronic resources and delivery have revolutionized library usage.
VISION	
DIGITAL	Digital collections are the expectation of both faculty and students, so this must happen.
ALF	It will slow things down a little.
COMM	Better information about new holdings and services would be helpful.
LAYOUT	
DEPT	GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
STRENGTH	Large collection; ability to obtain material on inter-library or other loan services; smoothly moving towards the digital world; competent staff.
VISION	Comprehensive, thorough and easier and quicker searching ability in a digital world; recovery of old material in either print or preferably digital format; staying abreast with ever-changing technology and e-formats for preservation.
DIGITAL	It will be quicker and more efficient for all. Given human nature, there will be more skimmers than readers (I see it already); until the transition is complete, thorough reading of published material will decrease. However, wider search will make it more comprehensive and globally.
ALF	The convenience of finding a reference on the shelf will be lost. The 24 hour wait is not bad but disrupts the train of thought. The space saved far outweighs the cost of convenience.
COMM	No suggestion.
LAYOUT	Add more workstations for the next five years by which time (nearly) all users will have personal WiFi laptops (replacing note papers). So, make every spot in the library, including aisles between the stacks, receive 'excellent signal' and at high speed.
DEPT	GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
STRENGTH	A great plus is the presence of almost all essential materials within our building (=Geology Building; also, our librarian Linda Zellmer facilitates fantastic access to many e-journals. The staff is always extremely helpful locating materials.
VISION	Library services will become increasingly important to manage the flood of publications and guarantee timely access.
DIGITAL	Electronic access helps a lot, but ready access to hardcopies (especially older material that has not been scanned) in our Geology Library must be maintained. ALF is *NOT* the solution for keeping most of our books.
ALF	I don't care as long as the ALF ed material is limited to truly outdated books and material that is also available electronically.
COMM	The location of our Geology Library on the 6th floor makes it somewhat physically isolated. Maybe we can move some computer facilities into the library to attract students and make the library more visible and attractive. Once a student is lured into the library, he/she is also likely to start reading journals.
LAYOUT	See my previous comment.

DEPT GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
STRENGTH The branch libraries are a terrific contribution to the departments that they serve.
VISION Increased availability of electronic (PDF) copies of both periodical literature and monographs.
DIGITAL A big help.
ALF For journals for which there are no electronic files, a minor to moderate annoyance.
COMM no
LAYOUT No

DEPT GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
STRENGTH The variety of libraries around the campus and the variety of holdings. Electronic holdings are reasonable. Electronic search engines are getting close to what other institutions had 5 years ago, in other words, they are not great. A scientific search involves multiple steps and multiple windows, often culminating in a list of an entire journal that you can now search through.
VISION Allowing me increasingly to access library holdings (periodicals) from my desk and allowing me to search the scientific literature.
DIGITAL It is a time-saving, convenient shift.
ALF As long as the serials are available digitally, it will not impact me. Usually a day or two wait is not significant, occasionally it is.
COMM It is interesting that although you asked a question pertaining to the strengths of our library system, you did not provide a question pertaining to the weaknesses. This begins to seem more like a political questionnaire. If you want to improve things, shouldn't you investigate weaknesses?

LAYOUT

DEPT GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
STRENGTH Good integration from web page to online articles
VISION Expanding digital collections and e-journals and streamlining access from library portal to those resources
DIGITAL It will improve organization and access to literature
ALF As long as they're available digitally, it won't
COMM No
LAYOUT Add a cafe to the geology library (espresso, excellent drip coffee and decent pastries)

DEPT GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
STRENGTH Good librarians, pretty decent holdings/coverage
VISION Pretty much the same concerning support from librarians but more and easier access to electronic journal papers
DIGITAL Improve for articles but it's still nice to have a hard copy of a book (too long to navigate effectively)
ALF Makes life more difficult and stymies my library research
COMM no, just provide support to keep up holdings and to keep things organized
LAYOUT No opinion

DEPT **GERMANIC STUDIES**

- STRENGTH** The ability to order the most recent publications in my field (Yiddish and Jewish studies, literature, sociolinguistics, dialectology, ethnography) and some important books and publication which are missing in its collection.
- VISION** Absolutely essential for research and teaching. Its growing use of electronic resources is also essential but I do not think it can entirely replace the use of books and many "paper-based" publications.
- DIGITAL** The change is mostly in the realm of easier accessibility of many contemporary scholarly journals publications. However, even now and I believe in the foreseeable future will all important (and perhaps even major) journals be accessible in digital form.
- ALF** If the removal of series and monograph will affect those which are not accessible in digital form the results will be nearly catastrophic to say the least.
- COMM** The existing communication between the departments and their Librarians) seem to be working well. However, surveys of this type are most welcome (perhaps once a year).
- LAYOUT** I am not familiar with the extensive plans to change the physical structure of the Wells Library (although have heard about it in most general terms). In general, the more space provision for future new books and collections which are not available in digital form.

DEPT **GERMANIC STUDIES**

- STRENGTH** Overall I am quite happy with both collections and services. My only points of discontent have been minor and service-related: I realize that ALF is necessary, but I wish there were a little more flexibility regarding faculty wishes as to what is put there and what not and the retrieval has not been working perfectly on schedule. Furthermore, I have not always been happy with the staff in the Kent Cooper Room who seems to be trained imperfectly in many regards - audiovisual checkout systems, e-reserve info etc.
- VISION** I wish that we can keep up current standards regarding the strength of our collections in a time of rising prices. I am generally fine with journals being online only, but I hope that we can stick to print as default mode as far as books are concerned for the time being.
- DIGITAL** See above. I like the convenience afforded by online access, but e-books for all I know are actually not as practical as online journals (as long as we can't print out multiple chapters as a whole etc.). Even at 36, my eyes simply don't like having to read everything online. I would probably rely more on getting print resources from other places (bookstores, other libraries, etc) if my only option were to read an e-book.
- ALF** See above. Please give us some voice as to what goes there, and for my part, I can promise in return to collaborate productively. Online browsing capabilities need to be greatly improved.
- COMM** Works very well in our case (Germanic Studies).
- LAYOUT** Well, windows in any designated reading area would be more than welcome, but that may remain a dream. It would also be good to have a space where I can consult multiple ALF retrievals without having to check them all out or leave them at circulation.

DEPT **GERMANIC STUDIES**

STRENGTH Great collection, responsive librarians.

VISION Perhaps simplifying and coordinating access. That might include clarifying the range of journals to which we can get on-line access, delivering books to departments (although I do appreciate very much being able to pick up material at the chemistry library close by; as well as the PDF document delivery service), expanding the availability of digital cameras for student project use. I still enjoy spending time in the library stacks, letting chance draw me to different resources, but increasingly I access the library on-line and documents by PDF, and steps to make this sort of access more transparent and centralized are extremely useful.

DIGITAL Aha, I've sort of been answering this questions above. I think digital doesn't replace print, but it does make access easier, thereby broadening the range of material I consult. For example, I've used Google Print to find non-obvious references and then I've sought out the print book for more depth. I also use electronic reserves intensively, and on-line links in my teaching. In fact, all things being equal, I'm definitely predisposed to on-line material when the option is there.

ALF So far, I've found the quick delivery of ALF material to the nearest library to be very satisfactory--this has not had any negative impact on my research or teaching. Of course, I'm not going to stumble across ALF material in the stacks.

COMM Our collection librarian does a great job soliciting our input.

LAYOUT Yes! If so far all my comments have been indicating a retreat from the physical space of the library in favor of digital access or print delivery, then what would draw me back to the library would be a diverse, relaxing environment for browsing, for ski

DEPT **HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION**

STRENGTH quality and quantity of resources, with a particular note on the quality and quantity of electronic resources. You also do a good job of orienting new people to the library.

VISION I'd like to see further expansion of electronic services. I'd also like to see an increase in materials related to qualitative research. Materials often are checked out, because of the increased use of these methods for research at

DIGITAL I use electronic reserves. Also, instead of having to copy and fax articles to colleagues I'm working with, we are now able to get electronic copies and share back and forth, expediting the collaborative process.

ALF It complicates it a bit, to be honest. I have to anticipate adjusting my "just in time" approach when using library resources that aren't available electronically.

COMM Can't think of anything off the top of my head.

LAYOUT Just wish you all had more space.

DEPT **HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION**

STRENGTH Access to literature. Support for students to learn how to access literature.

VISION Teaching students how to use; keeping up with the times.

DIGITAL Okay by me.

ALF This is a bit confusing. Means I can't get some things as fast or just go and look.

COMM I get confused when I search and try to get things sent and then find out I could (should) have gotten them a different way. I probably need to take an updated session on searching.

LAYOUT Seems okay

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH Knowledgeable and extremely competent library staff; Magnitude and accessibility of the collections;

VISION I like print media. I like holding a book or reading a journal, rather than sitting at my computer screen. I hope that the library will continue to grow its collection, and at the same time maintain its relevance in a world gone crazy over the convenience of internet usage and accessibility.

DIGITAL It will probably be more convenient and less cumbersome.

ALF I anticipate that it will make information easier to access.

COMM No suggestions for improvement.

LAYOUT No, the present structure and layout are what I am familiar with. I like it because I know 'where' things are.

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH The wide variety of resources and services. The staff have never failed to help and to be helpful in a positive, supportive way. The constant updating of material and electronic resources

VISION Continued electronic resources and services. Providing presentations on use of library for research and classes in my classes. Providing critical analyses of material training for my classes.

DIGITAL It will have little effect on my research (other than to make access to journals and material easier). The effects on my teaching are profound. Easier to show (present material) from PC to overhead projector. E-Reserve allows for the easiest distribution of material (I do not have to carry it across campus).

ALF VERY LITTLE if any. The delivery system is fast enough that I just have to ask ahead of time and it is there.

COMM The HPER library is blessed with the best staff over the years I can imagine. My interactions with library staff at other school libraries and the main library have always been above average.

LAYOUT No

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH Both a centralized and decentralized system

VISION Unsure - technology is taking over so quickly, and so many different campus organizations are sending me instructions about how to teach and do research via technology, I'm not sure where to turn for the guidance

DIGITAL Already participating for most things

ALF I'll miss them, and will rely more on my own subscriptions

COMM no - our HPER library is especially communicative

LAYOUT For the HPER library provide more space for students to work - we're busting at the seams

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH Great staff assistance online access

VISION Up to date journals

DIGITAL Both have been useful

ALF The HPER library is critical. My students use this library for assignments and I use the serials for teaching research. Access has been quick.

COMM No, it has been fabulous

LAYOUT No

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH For the main library: location and fairly easy accessibility; large attraction for students and their study habits. For the HPER Library: I find the lead HPER librarian extremely helpful with her willingness to make classroom visits and acquaint the students with HPER library services.

VISION

DIGITAL It will greatly improve it, especially if the inter-campus online delivery system is improved as well.

ALF Not very much.

COMM Perhaps more of the main library services could be available to those in schools, such as the HPER.

LAYOUT The large number of stairs located outside the building might hinder potential visitors.

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH Obtaining research articles and books is excellent and helps me a great deal. I always get back research article requests and books in a very reasonable amount of time. I thank the library very much for their help.

VISION To continue to help students in research paper writing by helping with literature reviews! To help me with article and book requests. The library has been a huge help and should be funded as much as possible to continue to update with electronic and in house publications.

DIGITAL Digital collections should not affect me too much as long as one can print out materials needed. A hard copy is very important to me to study, write on, etc. A good in house book collection is important. On-line books should have PDF files so that parts needed can be printed out.

ALF Not much at all as long as retrieval is within a reasonable amount of time.

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH Available resources Easily accessible

VISION Happy with current role, encouraged with possibilities in the future. Not knowing what will or could be available, hard to answer this question.

DIGITAL Will be fine.

ALF Not at all

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH The request article delivery and interlibrary loan serves, both are very helpful

VISION

DIGITAL It will make the collections much more accessible for both me and my students.

ALF The fact that so many publications are located in ALF can be a problem. I have requested numerous articles and they either have problems locating the article or it takes a very long time to receive it.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH Having access to book resources.

VISION A shift to electronic media information and teaching/learning resources.

DIGITAL It should make it easier.

ALF So far, it does not seem to be a big problem, as long as resources can continue to be obtained in a reasonable period of time.

COMM N/A

LAYOUT n/a

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH (1) On-line full text publications (2) Capacity to fairly quickly acquire "fugitive documents" from other library facilities

VISION (1) Acquire more on-line full text publications (2) Acquire on-line scanned publications (3) More intuitive and less complicated protocols to search for materials (4) Archived Web stream demonstrations to teach classes protocols to thoroughly search and report literature (5) Automatic Email alert for key words registered in various specified journals so faculty quickly would know when new documents regarding those key words were released

DIGITAL This would greatly increase efficiency in securing necessary information

ALF It will not affect research or teaching significantly.

COMM It might be helpful, if this already has not been done, to designate a departmental liaison for each department among library staff. That person could remain up to date with changing departmental needs; and could facilitate on-line Web-based teleconferences with departmental faculty to brief them about library resources specific to the department, to seek direct input from departmental faculty, and to facilitate dialog about means to increase efficiency for the department.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH Convenient access...helpful staff...most of the materials I need are present or in electronic format

VISION Providing access to journals and publications

DIGITAL As long as all the materials are there...I couldn't care less if it's digital or print...either is fine with me..

ALF Not sure

COMM Not that I can think of

LAYOUT None that I can think of

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH Digitization of course and research literature...quick and easy access ... good audio visual materials to support instruction

VISION Continuation of the development of the digital library ... hard copy is cumbersome...digital access is terrific

DIGITAL enhanced to an unbelievable level... learning how to manage information overload will be our next challenge

ALF not at all if digital versions are available. I cannot overemphasize my switch to using digital over searching for hard copy.

COMM not really

LAYOUT I think the move toward library spaces for searching and researching are a must...centrally located in the library seems appropriate to me

DEPT HEALTH PHYS ED & RECREATION

STRENGTH

VISION Supporting electronic journal articles

DIGITAL Not at all

ALF Very little, if at all

COMM none

LAYOUT None

DEPT HEALTH SCIENCES

STRENGTH Excellent serial collection

VISION To be a national leader in electronic use of the library. We still have a long way to go but have some progress. Lateness in getting the catalog on-line and then the long use of the embarrassing version of IUCAT were inexcusable of your part.

DIGITAL Such a change will greatly expedite it, especially the availability of certain old journals on-line

ALF That impedes research because of the delay in checking old data.

COMM Greater emphasis on SERVICE throughout the IU library system. Excellence in patron service should be the primary criterion for promotion & tenure there.

LAYOUT No major problems come to mind....

DEPT HEALTH SCIENCES

STRENGTH Great resources for online journals and ease of requesting material.

VISION Continue to support the widest array of online services including access to electronic journals.

DIGITAL Make it easier

ALF Not much except for an occasional slow down in accessing older literature.

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT HEALTH SCIENCES

STRENGTH The extensive use of electronic resources and the delivery services, especially electronic delivery of journal article copies. The online renewal system is very good.

VISION Continue to provide more content electronically and access to services online.

DIGITAL Not much, since almost all of the library research I do is already fully digital.

ALF Again, this won't affect my research or teaching much, since the only articles that would be stored in the ALF are from journals that either don't have an electronic version or are articles that I would not need instantly. A day or two wait for a monograph or journal that might be stored in ALF is not a problem for me.

COMM Keep improving the website. Services like the email renewal notices should be expanded.

LAYOUT I rarely enter the main library.

DEPT HEALTH SCIENCES
STRENGTH Electronic access conscientious assistance
VISION greater electronic access
DIGITAL It will make access faster with less effort.
ALF No problem
COMM I think we have good communication for chemistry, life sciences, and optometry.
LAYOUT None

DEPT HEALTH SCIENCES
STRENGTH Digital content, access to search engines, on line journal subscriptions
VISION As it is now but more digital content
DIGITAL Makes it more efficient
ALF No
COMM no
LAYOUT No

DEPT HISTORY
STRENGTH In my first year here - I love the library service: Having Celestina Wroth is fantastic, the online resources and e-reserves, IU link is great!

VISION
DIGITAL Not sure yet. I still love the serendipity that comes with browsing in stacks!
ALF
COMM Not sure yet

LAYOUT
DEPT HISTORY
STRENGTH Library staff and personnel are excellent! In particular, Mariam Frank-Wilson, Celestina Wroth, Colleen Taity, Catherine Bendt are always incredibly helpful and efficient.
VISION I think we will continue to need top notch personnel to help us negotiate the new locations and types of resources and to make the library usable by undergraduates.
DIGITAL It makes both teaching and research more difficult. It makes browsing particular journals very difficult and browsing thematic areas impossible.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Strengths: Huge number of volumes; online access to catalog and articles; periodicals (bounded and recent); very good interlibrary loan system.
VISION Vision: Maintain easy access to various collections and resources.
DIGITAL The move to digitization is important and inevitable. This is fine as long as access is maintained. Also I still think that this is extremely valuable for students to be able to browse the actual stacks.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH The physical collections as well as the electronic resources. The librarians contribute to the strength of the library. The service oriented atmosphere.

VISION collecting and maintaining resources, teaching students to use the resources,

DIGITAL I fear that a great deal of historical material will not be available digitally and to choose digital resources over books would be detrimental to those of us in humanities. If there is a choice between an identical physical copy and a digital copy then there is no problem with digitization, but to choose digital merely for the sake of digital and ignore the rest of published materials is foolish. There is not the money available, nor would it make sense to digitize at great cost material that would not serve more than a few scholars. But that material is invaluable to those few scholars and should be held in the library. Certainly with the increasing volume of material found digitally, student research has improved from random web sites to more valuable resources available electronically from the library.

ALF It is distressing for a historian to be unable to browse the shelves. In the past many times fabulous resources were found from a perusal of nearby material while searching for something else. It is understandable that material must be moved, but there is a loss. Again the greater good may adversely affect a few. I will plan research trips to libraries and archives that do not put as much material in storage.

COMM Searches for subject librarians seem to be conducted with great secrecy--the members of the department affected are not able to view applications unlike for departmental positions. Sometimes this results in a mistake in hiring.

LAYOUT More inviting space in wells

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH The online database subscriptions are 1st rate. Investment in subscriptions should be maximized to optimize access to all kinds of journals and periodicals in humanities and social sciences. Being sent articles as PDF to email is awesome! Delivery of ILL material to campus mailbox is also superior and extremely convenient.

VISION

DIGITAL Digital collections are great but not a substitute for historical serials that provide visual culture research. Serials should stay and monographs should go.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Excellent Slavic Collection
VISION I like the ability to scan in readings for class. You should, however, keep up the collection development, which is a hallmark of our library and gets us points on grants.
DIGITAL I am a historian. I work a lot with older materials. There are advantages and disadvantages to digitizing them. Ease of use is an advantage; loss of context is a disadvantage.
ALF Unable to judge at this point.
COMM The communication is good.
LAYOUT Separate rooms (with windows and more space) for the bibliographers are essential. We should be able to visit them and get advice in adequate facilities that contain reference works and other resources. The current situation is a scandal.

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH The library is Bloomington's trump card. It is the largest single source of my quality of life, and a major reason I took the job here from UK. The depth of the holdings; the outstanding history librarian; the range of digital services. The book holdings are crucial - please don't let the scientists mess with them!!!
VISION Maintain the wonderful depth and breadth of book holdings; continue to keep pace with digitization of journal and primary sources.
DIGITAL It will make access easier - particularly where digital articles are on reading lists, there's no anxiety about providing multiple copies.
ALF That is a major pain in theory. One of the wonderful things about IU is the accessibility of the texts. However, it has happened to me relatively rarely that texts have been unavailable.
COMM As long as we have staff as supportive and responsive as Celestina Wroth and Noah Wahrman there won't be a problem.

LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM

Create viewing rooms where we can schedule viewings of films or documents for our classes.

LAYOUT

DEPT	HISTORY
STRENGTH	Computerized services - databases. Services and expertise of Subject Librarians
VISION	Improvement in handling of materials in East Asian scripts.
DIGITAL	Digital movement will help in areas of teaching and non-specialized duties; my own research field, however, does not benefit as much as others from digitization.
ALF	For historians, ALF removal is a big problem, for research and research related.
COMM	I'd like to see regular "Library Updates" from the subject librarians about the changes afoot that will affect me in our various disciplines.
LAYOUT	Physically, we need much more, more pleasant and more comfortable reading / study space. We also need to work harder at inculcating an atmosphere of quiet studiousness in the study areas and stacks, i.e., improvement in the culture of the student library
DEPT	HISTORY
STRENGTH	*Electronic resources, including digitized historical texts (Proquest, JSTOR, etc.) *Well-trained, approachable librarians and bibliographers who specialize in particular resources *Excellent support to faculty and students for use of electronic/digital bibliographic programs (esp. Endnote, U.S. Census, Arcmap, etc.) *Librarians who ACTUALLY CARE about helping faculty achieve their research objectives, and who possess (on the whole) VERY POSITIVE attitudes toward collaboration and consultation. *On the whole, very strong in-print collections
VISION	The success of my research and the quality of my teaching depend, in varying degrees, on the expertise of the library staff and faculty. Hardly a week goes by that I do not have to consult with a specialist for help as I conduct my research (I am a historian). Likewise, I regularly refer students to library reference specialists to track down historical documents via electronic or printed sources.
DIGITAL	For the most part, I think the impact will be positive on my research and teaching. I can now pose and answer research questions by using digital resources, rather than painstakingly using microfiche or other means. This is not to say that more traditional resources can or should be ignored simplicity and easy access to digitized sources. Indeed, I have notice that the library does not have "standing orders" with major university presses for books that very clearly belong at ANY major research library (Univ. of California, Univ. of Florida, etc.) As for my teaching, I use digital media nearly every class, including historical texts that have been digitized. But I also bring into class primary old texts, or I insist students track down printed and bound books (especially to make use of encyclopedias and reference materials) as they prepare their course presentations. In short, I do not think we can afford to neglect hardcopy collections, but the shift to digital collections is generally very positive on my research and teaching.
ALF	I am afraid it will very seriously and negatively impact my research. I rely on old journal articles (that have not been digitized) as primary and secondary sources of information in my historical research. In order to check out these outdated materials via ALF requests, I can only order a limited number at a time. I cannot "browse" back issues, as I can if they are on shelves at the Wells Library. Indexes are not always available. (IUCAT cannot tell us what is inside these materials, so shelf browsing is ESSENTIAL). In short, the more impediments to access to these older materials, the more difficult and perhaps even unfeasible my research objectives. The ALF (European) model of requesting materials and prohibiting browsing shelves is not what most American scholars are used to. Access is what sets our libraries apart and allows us to view materials and make unexpected discoveries.
COMM	I would like regular updates on such things as the shifting of materials to the ALF, how scholars might have access to those materials, changes in acquisition policies, a means of suggesting certain field priorities, etc. In other words, I would welcome regular updates and invitations to give feedback (and praise) to library faculty and staff.
LAYOUT	New (ergonomic) chairs in the stacks, esp. in the faculty studies. More dependable elevators.

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH great interlibrary loan services strong collection of monographs and journals impressive number of electronic databases wonderful area specialists impressive microfilm and digital collections wonderful delivery services

VISION I would hope that the library would continue to acquire new books in my field and that it would continue to acquire digitized sources as they become available. And I hope that ILL will maintain its previous level of expertise and efficiency.

DIGITAL certainly digital collections have revolutionized my research the downside is that some of them have unreliable and difficult to use search functions another is that students and researchers will increasingly ignore print sources--students do this already. EVERYTHING is NOT online. And this means that students and increasingly faculty will lose the ability to conduct "traditional" research in favor of the instant gratification offered by digital collections.

ALF I've found ALF retrieval to be speedy and efficient. But it means that I and my students can no longer browse shelves, which has always been a key way I've found additional sources for my work--and in the past this was a key means by which my students identified sources for their research.

COMM I think that the library needs to take faculty concerns more seriously. Not all of us see libraries as places filled with computers instead of books. My sense is that faculty concerns regarding ALF and journal subscriptions were almost entirely ignored by the library administration.

LAYOUT I like the snack bar in the lobby. What concerns me is that computers seem to be crowding out books. The undergraduate library--or what used to be called the undergraduate library--sends the message that students should surf the internet instead of reading.

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH Online

VISION More of same

DIGITAL Enhances

ALF Complicates

COMM Use (moving) collapsible shelving - possibly inaccessible to patrons but allows more physically present books.

LAYOUT ALF has too many research related problems.

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH

VISION Sustaining and expanding E-reserves is essential for teaching. I hope that the new librarians share the academic vision of the faculty. Subject area librarians continue to be essential, especially for undergraduates.

DIGITAL I find digitized versions of manuscripts and journal articles helpful, digitized books are not. The movements of serials and monographs to the ALF hurts my teaching and research because students are not organized enough to use ALF. I regret loss of the ability to browse.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT Biomedical library is very difficult to access (for someone with a hip problem).

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Interlibrary loan online and delivery system. Enthusiasm for electronic forms of publication
VISION The library is fundamental to my research; not that the books I need myself are always there, but I can obtain them through the library. For instruction, I rely on the library less and less. Currently I only expect students in my highest-level undergraduate classes, who are assigned term papers, to use the library. Others are assigned material that is either online, or if part of a book, that I scan in and place on Oncourse. MUCH easier for them than coming to the library to read.
DIGITAL I personally prefer it; but it becomes harder to explain to students why some sources are more reliable than others when even the reliable ones are online.
ALF VERY BADLY. Students are disinclined to use books as it is; if they can't even get to the books in the library when they are there, I feel that they are even less inclined to even acquire, much less read, them.

COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Good professional librarians - including subject area librarians.
VISION
DIGITAL So far, effect has been positive, mostly.
ALF ALF seems to work well. Regret decrease in purchase of university press books.

COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Digital resources, search engines (Web of Science) and e-reserves have become very important for both teaching and research.
VISION
DIGITAL The increasing availability of digital collections is wonderful.
ALF The shift of material to ALF is a hindrance to research. The ability to browse shelves is a tremendous advantage and it is being lost.

COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Ability to browse titles on the shelf. Online links (IU Link) - outstanding. Really appreciate e-reserves.
VISION
DIGITAL
ALF
COMM We are neither patrons / customers of the library - whether faculty, students or staff. Communication with the library often assures that kind of attitude.

LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Good professional librarians, including subject area librarians.
VISION Continuing acquisition of books, journals; print and electronic. Accessibility of materials, especially for undergrads.
DIGITAL Mostly for the better.
ALF Some cost in delay and especially in browsing shelves.
COMM continued information of services and changes.
LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Special collections (I use the African Studies collection, which is one of the strongest in the nation)
VISION The library is a key part of my teaching and research. I use audio-visual as well as print materials from the library for teaching, as well as e-reserves. I use print resources and ILL for my research.
DIGITAL Yes, especially research, as African materials are not necessarily available in digital format.
ALF ALF is a necessary step. I feel that the African Studies bibliographer worked with ASP faculty to make for appropriate choices and a smooth transition.
COMM None.
LAYOUT I lament the movement of the reserves to the reading room to the basement area - too crowded now, in my view.

DEPT **HISTORY**
STRENGTH Wide-ranging collections, effective ILL, great digital resources
VISION Investing in large-scale digital resources (like ECCO) that with one fell sweep cover a huge field of knowledge. These are more important than small piece-meal acquisitions.
DIGITAL See above
ALF Nobody likes having their books moved to ALF. But in truth, for my purposes this is not a huge price to pay. I'd rather see old monographs move than serials, for which browsing is so important.
COMM I think the website leaves a lot to be desired, in all interfaces, both functionally and graphically. I often find myself lost for a while when I search for something (say, ILL from IUCAT -- or maybe it's recall - one of those at least is unavailable).

LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH Inter-library loans are one of the bright spots of the library. Digitization has really helped speed these up and make materials we don't own more accessible (although the lending libraries can be spotty about checking that they send what has actually been requested). This is particularly necessary as acquisitions in my field are not keeping pace, in part due to the increasing costs of books (particularly European books). And the basic collection is pretty good in my field, all things considered.

VISION I'm not sure about research. The shift to digital collections has left us very vulnerable to the costs of subscription services (a friend just reported that his library no longer subscribes to the PL, for instance) and this is a worry. The more spotty acquisition of print materials is also a worry. As far as teaching is concerned, the library is already developing some excellent supports, which I expect to continue. However, my students will, for the next decade at least, still need print materials, so to the degree that the library deemphasizes these, it will be a problem.

DIGITAL It has already meant that we don't get books in my field. And I do worry that it will send the erroneous message to my students that they needn't bother with anything off-line.

ALF Serials! Arrrrgh! Whose clever idea was it to send early runs of serials to ALF? For big journals like the AHR, which can be accessed through JSTOR, this is not a problem. But to have to summon up a number (or three or four, because one isn't quite sure about publication dates) is horrible! AND those materials can't be taken out of the library, so one ends up trekking back and forth. Yuk! With monographs the situation is less annoying, because after one treks back to the library to pick it up, one can carry it off and use it when one is ready to.

COMM IUCAT indicates when monographs are in ALF, but journals need to do that too, so we don't waste our time. Other than that, our area librarian does a very good job of apprising us of new digital resources.

LAYOUT Can't think of anything that could actually be done with the building we have.

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH Strong book collection in the stacks; online journals; digital databases; resource of Celestina Wroth

VISION It would be fabulous to have a better online catalog; IUCAT is poorly designed and terribly slow

DIGITAL Mixed blessing; new digital collections are welcome, but the moving of printed historical journals to ALF is a pain in the neck

ALF I did not see this question in answering above -- I often browse serials, and many historical journals are not fully digested online, so losing runs of serials has been quite problematic. Also, I still find many 17th and 18th century books in the stacks, and am mystified why they have not been moved to the Lilly. Instead, useful journals have disappeared, and theft-worthy and fragile books remain vulnerable.

COMM No -- Celestina Wroth is fabulous. A much improved IUCAT would be welcome.

LAYOUT Fixed elevators. Easy to use IUCAT computer terminals on all floors -- with no time-wasting log in requirement.

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH Its collection of books.

VISION Making books available and accessible to me and my students.

DIGITAL It makes it easier to access journal articles readily available in digital form, but has made it increasingly more difficult to use print items, particularly journals.

ALF It has already negatively affected my research and teaching. I am no longer able to have students browse through critical collections easily. Instead of going into the stacks and browsing, they are forced to use keyword searches, which have the negative affect of preventing them from gaining access to material for which they cannot think of the precise keywords needed to recall them. Important sources are therefore hidden from their view. ALF has also made it much more difficult for me to quickly check up a fact or a footnote, as I now need to wait around the library for a full day to do what I used to be able to do in 5-10 minutes. In order to serve its mission as a research university for the humanities, IU's library collections must be open stacks. Alternatively, at the very least, faculty should be able to have ALF items delivered directly to their offices. As a result of the difficulty of obtaining ALF materials, I don't use it as much as I would like to and thereby ignore important information in my research and for my students.

COMM The library needs to be aware of the needs of humanities' professors and students. We often need access to books as well as digital materials.

LAYOUT Make ALF open stacks.

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH

VISION Fully support e-reserve to adequately support faculty needs - not ask faculty to scan or do more.

DIGITAL Digital will help.

ALF Keep serials in main library.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **HISTORY**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT All post 1985 imprints to annex, rather than other (blank) around. All the good books are disappearing. Reference works 11th floor.

DEPT **HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**

STRENGTH Good collections of HPS

VISION

DIGITAL Digital: narrow the scope for historical research (only certain journals) will be digitized

ALF

COMM Windows in the study area would be great! Study areas.

LAYOUT

DEPT HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

STRENGTH

VISION 19th century science books are essential for research and teaching.

DIGITAL Digital access and electronic reserves are convenient for teaching.

ALF ALF will make it difficult to browse through the old science journals. I don't want to order one volume at a time and if I order many at once, there's no place to work.

COMM

LAYOUT More study areas / sitting areas, as we free up space by moving to ALF.

DEPT HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

STRENGTH On-line catalog.

VISION More online development, further collection online, in teaching, more online availability.

DIGITAL I worry about losing the copies of important journals that I need for my historical and philosophical research. This is a virtually important loss. Why do I repeatedly run into journals that I supposedly am eligible to access, but then am asked to pay for, when I access from home, even through my VPN connection? This very restrictive and extremely time wasting.

ALF It would be ok if all of it were scanned and available. Some journals that I need - yesterday's example was Twin Studies and Genetic Research - are not available at all, either on-line or print!

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

STRENGTH Online access to materials is ok, although navigation to specific journals can be awkward. Some key resources are not available electronically, but e-reserves works very well for courses.

VISION

DIGITAL More digitization is better for me. Digitalization of older journals is important. However access to physical volumes is also essential for browsing.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

STRENGTH Size of topic-relevant collection, supply of texts, ILL

VISION

DIGITAL If a much larger collection (especially of un-catalogued texts) is moved, it might.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT This is the physically most inconsistent and unattractive library. I know for staying to browse books on the eleventh floor, poor lights, no space, desk space and poor air quality.

DEPT HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

STRENGTH IUB library is strong in my area, thanks to the fact that HPS has been suggesting acquisitions for some fifty years. The new digital track, such as EEBO and various online journals are extremely helpful.

VISION

DIGITAL Digital resources are fantastically useful, partly because they make rare books, otherwise unaffordable, available. So one should not assume that there is an increase relation between access to texts and access to IT.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT HOPE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

STRENGTH The periodicals collections and printed book collections are quite strong, and the special area librarians are very knowledgeable and proactive.

VISION Providing both traditional printed resources (still the backbone of my research) and digital resources for research and especially teaching.

DIGITAL If the library stops purchasing the core printed resources that I need for my work my research will be hindered. Most of the material in my area is still published only in print.

ALF As long as they can still be ordered and delivered promptly, that isn't too much of a problem.

COMM I appreciated it when I could order copies of articles and have them delivered, even if I had to pay for it. It seems that now that they can be scanned, that should still be possible.

LAYOUT Please put the photocopiers back in the stacks of Wells.

DEPT HOPE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

STRENGTH The number of books and the beauty of the books.

VISION I would still like the Fine Arts Library to continue to purchase the latest books, periodicals, and catalogues in the field of the arts and in metalsmithing and jewelry design in particular.

DIGITAL It will adversely affect the pleasure that one gets from looking at and holding a beautiful book. The quality of the photographic images and the size of the images in books is so much better than seeing things digitally.

ALF Don't know.

COMM I think the libraries do an excellent job.

LAYOUT I am very happy with the libraries.

DEPT HOPE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

STRENGTH research facilities -- journals, books, etc., as well as access to electronic resources

VISION The library is -- and will continue to be essential to my research and instruction

DIGITAL My area is still largely print, so I worry that it would lose out in this shift.

ALF It hasn't affected me too much, given the careful consideration that our area librarian gives to faculty needs.

COMM The automated email system is not specific enough. Message lines should be clearer, in order to ascertain the contents of the email. I have often missed important emails because I thought I had already read them.

LAYOUT

DEPT HOPE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

STRENGTH reference via e-mail books in collection data bases

VISION More of the same

DIGITAL As long as the major art exhibition catalogues, hum & soc sci periodicals and major university press books are continued to be purchased, not much.

ALF adversely

COMM if ILL among IU campuses were more reliable it'd help. one has NO idea how long an item will take before arriving. this should not take more than 48 hours.

LAYOUT No

DEPT HOPE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

STRENGTH expertise of the librarians

VISION Librarian suggestions and knowledge

DIGITAL It is integral to my research.

ALF I will need to order them online

COMM give the libraries more money

LAYOUT I would like to see more high end technology facilities open to students in the library

DEPT INFORMATICS

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL Run better

ALF

COMM More online subscriptions

LAYOUT

DEPT INFORMATICS

STRENGTH Online services. Search engine and network of library for papers or book chapters absent in our library

VISION

DIGITAL Very much

ALF

COMM Electronic paper delivery.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH Greatest strength, curiously, is the new delivery of digital documents. I need to be able to print them, however, and was not able to. And I do still want to browse paper books and journals on occasion.

VISION

DIGITAL Mostly improve it (moving to digital).

ALF As long as ALF is efficient and documents stay in the local libraries for about 3 months, it won't hurt.

COMM The library's online search engine is still of limited use and should be better. To find an article I always have to go to the specific journal, and that shouldn't be necessary.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH

VISION I would like better integration of Oncourse and library electronic catalogue.

DIGITAL The shift to digital increases usability and scope. However the potential is not fulfilled, e.g. limited subscriptions to IEEE online efficiency, integration of IU library, IU accounts and ability to purchase content with partners using my IU account.

ALF

COMM I would very much like organization of periodicals around subjects with the idea of a "reading areas" as opposed to alpha order.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH

VISION The library website is not good. I have been very frustrated. There are so many things. Which one do I need given some particular need?

DIGITAL

ALF Good

COMM Don't duplicate resources. Link to existing online such as Connotea. Integrate with Google Scholar. Use DOI/ilinx/RSS and emerging technology.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH

VISION Stewardship of data will be very important.

DIGITAL

ALF Research is greatly improved by being able to use on-line material.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL Digital collections are more flexible and useful.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL Makes things faster = GOOD

ALF

COMM It is essential that the library provides scanning of papers not available on-line and sending digital versions to researchers.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH Comprehensive holdings, good e-reserve

VISION Enhance access to digital information

DIGITAL More online research, collaboration little.

ALF

COMM Main challenge: Support access to material not held by IUB

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL Such a move to digital collections is essential in modern research. Make it easier to conduct collaborative research.

ALF

COMM Better digital integration of resources.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL I find digital media much quicker to search. I find this move to be a very positive one.

ALF

COMM Larger facility with all volumes available on site would be preferable. Physically touching books is important!

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH Poor collection on complex system, biocomplexity, systems biology, mathematical biology and chemistry. The service of library personnel is very poor and do not have any sort of safety training. I was left with no light in the stacks region with no warning. I almost killed myself there.

VISION

DIGITAL No affect at all.

ALF

COMM Better service, safety training for staff. Improve journal subscription.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH On-line digital collection.

VISION

DIGITAL Positive

ALF None - documents come out of ALF fast enough for me.

COMM None

LAYOUT Move digital

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH On-line journals good! Info commons good for student use of technology and collaboration.

VISION

DIGITAL Almost no affect.

ALF

COMM Library support for e-resources (e.g.. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy) are good and there should be more of that in future.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH
VISION I need to be able to find what I need when I need it - the library web site is sometimes hard to navigate - it is also important to be able to easily find "important factors" for periodicals and conferences.
DIGITAL Navigation and support of typical work flow are important. The library website is cluttered and overwhelming.
ALF
COMM Collections for Computer Science and Informatics are rather weak and often incomplete. It is often hard to find what is available here.

LAYOUT
DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH Swain Library has an exceptional collection. Most of my visitors are impressed by it and use it.
VISION
DIGITAL I'm my research, in print publications remain highly important. (Just like books and newspapers remain important).
ALF
COMM It is a real shame that Swain is so under funded. My career would have not been what is without that library).
LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH Very good collection of math and physics books. Very good inter library loan service. Very good service in Swain West.
VISION
DIGITAL
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH Vision = Easy location of "important factors" for periodicals and conferences.
VISION Navigation and support of typed work flow is important
DIGITAL Collections for Comp Science weak and incomplete
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH
VISION Continue providing online use of research via such compilations as the ACM online library.
DIGITAL Move to digital is essential.
ALF No comment on ALF.
COMM I'd like to see research librarians reach out to faculty rather than the traditional view. I'd like to see new collaborations that can lead to funding opportunities.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH On-line subscriptions
VISION Need more access to IEEE explore. Archive is excellent but for classic books called to soon.
DIGITAL Has already happened.
ALF UIITS and library merge; the web is the archive
COMM Badly need a tunneling facility whereby we can obtain certificates in our browser to allow us to access (e.g. via D.O.I.'s) from home or anywhere!

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH Books. Lots of books cannot be accessed through the web. The history of any field is very important.
VISION
DIGITAL A lot and all negative. See first question. Browsing books and whole section can lead to surprising results.
ALF
COMM Again, disturbing collections is going to clobber browsing.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH Electronic version.
VISION Vision = All digital view info book article online
DIGITAL Help with productivity
ALF
COMM Delivery

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL Made the whole process (research and teaching) much easier
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL Make it easier and more flexible
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH Never been there, never will (as long as I have a network connection)
VISION
DIGITAL None, everything can be googled
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**
STRENGTH The online catalogue is very useful.
VISION
DIGITAL It is making my work much more efficient.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH Archival literature - 19th and 20th century math and physics resources, not digitized, and in ALF stacks = GOOD.

VISION Future must support both online and very efficient software and viewing, and old archival literature.

DIGITAL Digital access makes research and teaching more efficient, but the software interfaces and programs are not very good. Much effort must be made.

ALF ALF is OK. (Note: Personal desktop library oriented tools are needed by many of us)

COMM Need to keep track of on-line subscriptions, and easy access to on-line subscriptions from office and home.

LAYOUT Keep physical library in Swain, improve ability to browse "groups of similar books"

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH Breadth of resources. The library is essential - vetting resources, cross disciplinary resources. Negatives = ILL is a disaster. Really ad hoc/weird access to online sources - you often have to find just the right access point.

VISION

DIGITAL Bad. I regularly use print resources and monographs. Not all of us in informatics are technologists, some of us are humanists who need those monographs.

ALF

COMM More accessible book drop off. Need more films / videos.

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH The collection is large and complete. I have used library training in my courses and the training provided was excellent.

VISION The library is crucial for teaching students how to use and evaluate source materials online and offline.

DIGITAL Digital is fine but it is hard for browsing.

ALF I like to browse the stacks, ALF makes that difficult.

COMM No

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH Online search and context-sensitive help (directions to domain-specific knowledge repositories)

VISION

DIGITAL Impact = greater opportunity for online searching and possible hits relevance.

ALF No effect

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH Online journal searching and IUCAT online book access services are wonderful. Currently I do not have any specific problems experienced.

VISION In future, more online based accesses will really speed up the research activities.

DIGITAL Same answer # 1. When we think about students rather faculty, still physical copies of important books/journals will be very valuable. For the students who do not have much expertise will get great value easily looking at physical copies, immersed in the study environment library provides will be very important

ALF

COMM It is also very important the enhancement of communication. Especially when new journals are coming out...

LAYOUT

DEPT **INFORMATICS**

STRENGTH Online DB services very useful, but hard copy resources still very vulnerable.

VISION Direct access from home machine to database would be very valuable.

DIGITAL Should keep Swain library. Important for browsing, historical info only available in books. Also crucial for students.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **JOURNALISM**

STRENGTH For me it is all of the electronic delivery services. Wherever I am, I am able to access the important documents I need for my work

VISION The continuation of making the library's resources available in the way users wish to receive them.

DIGITAL It is only positive

ALF Occasionally it is a little annoying to have to request materials from the ALF--but I certainly understand the reasons for it. At least they ARE still available

COMM None that I can think of. The library keeps us up to date with changes. Perhaps more information on the web site--despite the fact that we should know it. In fact, the web site could stand some improvement. Please work on this with some HCI designers.

LAYOUT

DEPT JOURNALISM

STRENGTH

VISION Absolutely crucial for my research. Also provides support for teaching

DIGITAL As a historian, I must say this complicates my research. Non-digital stuff gets shipped off to ALF to which access is clumsy. I used to be able to find the item on the shelf, look something up quickly and put it back. Now I have to take time to order things, then pick them up, check them out, look something up quickly and then put it back in. Some of my research deals with East-Central Europe, where most things are not yet available digitally. I fear that the rush to digital will result in too many of the items from that part of the world not being accessed. ILL is not always a convenient alternative.

ALF See above. Also note that I am very concerned about the movement of non-indexed or poorly-indexed items to ALF. It also seems to me absurd to keep only the most recent journals in the main library when those are the ones that are on line. What should be kept in the main library is precisely the volumes that are not on line.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT JOURNALISM

STRENGTH Proquest historical newspapers very helpful reference staff quick interlibrary loan quick ALF service Journalism library

VISION More of the same.. more access to digitized stuff

DIGITAL as a historian, we don't want to marginalize the material that may never be important to enough people to warrant digitization... in other words..don't hide or throw out the non-digitized material

ALF I don't like it...but as long as you keep ALF as a vibrant place where material can be found and delivered quickly, I can live with it.

COMM nothing coming to mind...

LAYOUT I wish they would put out the money to renovate the building. It's still an impressive structure, but having been gone for 20 years, I was surprised at how bleak and oppressive the stacks are these days. Not enough room for books, creaky elevators.. (m

DEPT JOURNALISM

STRENGTH The libraries are absolutely crucial to my work. We have a wonderful and diverse set of libraries for different disciplines. The strengths are: 1. great databases to search for journals 2. full text online 3. Lexis-Nexis for international newspapers 4. excellent staff

VISION The library to me is the university...the library symbolizes a space where students and faculty are engaging in the same task...reading, writing, and learning. I depend on the library's extensive collection of books in print (not digital) for improving my knowledge of theory and history.

DIGITAL Most of this shift works quite well, but the access to entire books online is not helpful at all. Books have to be available in physical form because reading an entire book online is tedious and encourages sloppy reading. printing an entire book is an utter waste of faculty time and paper, ink, etc.

ALF The ALF makes it harder to do spontaneous reading and to identify current sources for teaching.

COMM No, everything is quite good.

LAYOUT The Wells library is grim and foreboding after the first floor! Needs more windows, better chairs to sit in...

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Good range of journals

VISION No role in instruction. critical role in providing academic journals to support my research

DIGITAL everything should be digital so I do not need to leave my house or office to access materials.

ALF I don't understand this. Everything should be digitized

COMM better web interface. IUCAT is not easy to use with multiple search criteria

LAYOUT Nope. I try never to go there

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Outstanding electronic databases and services.

VISION An electronic portal to a wide range of information services with sophisticated technically strong support by librarians who are "customer" oriented.

DIGITAL Quite positively.

ALF Not at all.

COMM To the extent that subject librarians are still relevant, they could be more proactive in meeting the needs of students and faculty.

LAYOUT Except for perusing current periodicals, I spend much less time in the library facilities than I did 10 years ago. I see less of a need for faculty carrels, more need for places to access electronic resources.

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH comprehensive collections

VISION Good collections, quick response,

DIGITAL great

ALF not much

COMM inform faculty of new relevant periodicals or dataset

LAYOUT not much

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Database management and search efforts

VISION More people involved with database management and search efforts

DIGITAL It has a big impact. I primarily use digital collections. Its been rare that I have used print materials.

ALF ? not at all. I didn't know about it

COMM more budget transparency

LAYOUT No

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Not really sure. My research is confined to so few journals, that once I examine these, I don't need to search many other sources.

VISION More on-line resources for sure--improved search engines for our research.

DIGITAL It probably won't impact teaching or research that much.

ALF It probably won't impact teaching or research that much.

COMM I ordered an article on line several weeks ago, and it never showed up. I think if you can't deliver it this way, you should let the patron know. When I finally needed it, I just went to the library and copied it.

LAYOUT I haven't been to Swain library in years, but if it hasn't been renovated inside, it really needs to be. This is maybe outside of the scope of the library, but I think this university should sponsor an informative lecture series, where faculty with exper

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH I do not use the library services

VISION Students and faculty must be able to easily access reliable and relevant information and data bases.

DIGITAL Very little

ALF Very little

COMM Improved on-line services

LAYOUT No comment

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Good facility and services.

VISION My vision is to have everything electronic -- accessible to both my office and home computers.

DIGITAL Positively

ALF I don't know what this is.

COMM No.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Many electronically-stored and available articles.

VISION Bridging journal subscriptions from campus-to-campus; it's hard to understand why a journal subscription held by SB branch is not accessible from IUB. What makes it worse is that IUB doesn't carry duplicate journal subscriptions.

DIGITAL Very convenient.

ALF See my second response above.

COMM See my second response above.

LAYOUT Not really, as I hope to engage most of my library needs in front of my desk.

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH Good electronic services
VISION Having lots of journals and books and data available electronically
DIGITAL It will help. One problem is that browsing bookshelves is helpful. An electronic list of books by call number would help.
ALF Not a problem, as far as serials go.
COMM The web interface is not ideal. Right now, we just choose between the card catalog and databases for example. Also: put more commonly used databases on the left-hand column. Ruthlessly reduce the key strokes needed to get results. Even a reduction of one is a huge benefit to the university.

LAYOUT It's pretty good.

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH The number of online resources and the number of sources that can be retrieved there from.

VISION I need better access to legal research. Lexis Academic is not good.

DIGITAL not much

ALF not much

COMM no

LAYOUT Nothing jumps to mind

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Breadth of coverage; Online capabilities

VISION Audio-visual resources (instruction) and online capabilities (research and scholarship)

DIGITAL Make it more efficient, since my research needs vis-à-vis the library mostly involve access to journals that I don't subscribe to.

ALF Little if any effect

COMM I can't think of any.

LAYOUT None that come to mind, other than an archway for crossing 10th St. to the Wells Library.

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Large collection, some good specialized collections, relatively good access to journals electronically.

VISION I am primarily interested in electronic access to journals, books, and (possibly for instruction) short film clips. I have never used film clips in class but would if there were short ones available electronically that I could put into PowerPoint. I think the library should shift attention from acquiring expensive movies and focus attention on helping us find short clips that we can use in PowerPoint.

DIGITAL It will be great. The only reason to have print copies is if they are part of a specialized collection that is stored together in an attractive environment where browsing is facilitated and where graduate students can be given research space. I simply do not understand why the library is culling specialized collections when they are the only books that should really be kept on site in the coming years.

ALF Please remove all serials and books that are available on line. And please do not remove ones that are not on line before removing the online ones. From my experience this simple rule is not being followed.

COMM I told two librarians that for the particular journal I was looking at, issues that were available on line were being stored at Wells, while issues not available on line were being moved off site. Neither seemed to think that this fact was surprising or worth particular attention. Quick access to journals is pretty much the main issue I care about, so I was pretty shocked.

LAYOUT The new coffee shop in the lobby has improved the environment immeasurably. I think the stacks should be gradually transferred to special collection use and the environment should be made a "warmer" one dedicated to offering space for graduate students t

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH Frankly, I use the library very little these days, meeting most of my needs from the internet.

VISION I really wish the library could function in more of a consultative role. I would think that digitization should eventually free up manpower that could be reallocated to helping more with information searches. The reference librarians are helpful, but they generally provide short answers. For my needs, someone to show me how to utilize various online sources for research would be helpful.

DIGITAL Ease of access and making searches easier.

ALF I think it will be helpful, especially if I can do it from my office.

COMM See my previous comments about consultation.

LAYOUT I feel that continuing to increase the numbers of books that are physically shelved as opposed to electronically shelved is the wrong way to go. I would really appreciate librarians with whom one could make an appointment and spend significant time in le

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

STRENGTH The availability of online resources is a real strength! Our online databases (especially in the business area) make doing research (for both faculty and students) very easy. I would also argue that the staff at the library are very helpful in teaching students how to utilize the resources that are available.

VISION Each year I ask someone from the BUS/SPEA library to come into our MBA classes to share information about our library's online resources. This year I had someone come into our MBA Core Classes twice! The staff is extremely helpful in educating our students about available resources and how to use them. Similarly, when I need assistance with utilizing resources for my research, the staff serves as advisors to me.

DIGITAL I do not expect any impact. My preference would be to utilize the resources digitally.

ALF I don't expect to be impacted much by the move.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH Extent of collections. Staff expertise and help.
VISION I would like to see a digitized world with truly helpful search capabilities and, like Amazon, notices of things I might be interested in because of my prior searches. In fact, I would like the library to be just like Amazon, but free to me.
DIGITAL It would be a great help. A digitized collection makes everything possible...very low transaction costs, very low searching costs, no more "stockouts," creation of value networks, etc. Read Information Rules (Shapiro and
ALF No effect at all. Free up the space for learning communities, student group discussion areas, a real faculty club!
COMM Communication among the groups seems OK to me.
LAYOUT Yes. The space needs to be redeployed for the new library---a place for learning communities to congregate and instantly access materials.

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH Electronic access
VISION Providing electronic access
DIGITAL It won't since I do not use print materials the library has now.
ALF It won't
COMM No its good now
LAYOUT The library should reimage itself as an academic meeting place. I suggest investment in amenities such as a real Starbucks (if that it possible). The steps being taken already are good but they need to go further. I know this may sound trivial but digital

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH Digital collections breadth and historical depth of collections
VISION Increasing digital availability will make services more useful
DIGITAL positively - diminishes time, increases convenience
ALF a minor inconvenience
COMM When ILL fails, you are not notified.
LAYOUT

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH The building adds a stunning dimension to the campus. I have used the library for literature search but do it more and more in my office. Also, interlibrary loans for journals not available on the net are feasible through the library. Books are available only in the library.
VISION Not sure.
DIGITAL No affect.
ALF No affect.
COMM library comes to the various schools and makes presentations about its utility.
LAYOUT Not sure.

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH good periodicals holdings good books---in management
VISION
DIGITAL I am already digital
ALF OK to do this
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL Minor, as long as the scope of the holdings does not change.
ALF minor
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH Location. Excellent online resources.
VISION The library has a wealth of materials, but I see them as helping more with digital content in the future. I need to be able to access journals whenever and where I am working from. I need to be able for my students to see online materials for my course without paying to copy them for course packs. I wish it was easier for library resources to be embedded in assignments and syllabi in Oncourse.
DIGITAL It will be very helpful indeed!!
ALF No effect if I can still request materials.
COMM The staff are generally very helpful and knowledgeable. Work hard to make it easier to find things from the website and e-journal collections.
LAYOUT Better food in the basement.

DEPT KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL Almost all my teaching and research materials are digital
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **LAW**

STRENGTH Libraries housed in individual units specializing in information and research in the specialty of that unit

VISION Decentralized with librarians trained in both print and digital media housed in the various campus units themselves rather than in a big central library.

DIGITAL Not much -- I'm too old to change

ALF In my field, the serials are all available on-line.

COMM Have a digital library located in every department with a librarian there at least half days to be accessible to students and faculty for research assistance in the field

LAYOUT Have a digital library located in every department with a librarian there at least half days to be accessible to students and faculty for research assistance in the field

DEPT **LAW**

STRENGTH The collection is great and access is rapid

VISION Facilitating my access to electronic data bases as they continue to emerge, and concentrating hard copy collections on works that are not electronically accessible

DIGITAL It's a gradual process. Ironically, as e-access becomes the norm, I need to remind myself that printed work remains a critically important source of information

ALF As long as the library can commit to rapid access (24 hours) it's fine

COMM No--the law library staff is fabulous

LAYOUT No

DEPT **LAW**

STRENGTH The library does an excellent job in supplying me with books and other printed materials upon my request. It also does an excellent job in routing to my office, on a regular basis, resources that might be of interest to me.

VISION It would be great if the library could be more helpful in finding materials that would be relevant to my research. For example, it would be great to be able to describe a research topic to a librarian, and then have the librarian produce for me a collection of relevant paper and electronic resources.

DIGITAL I already conduct the vast majority (80-90 percent) of my research electronically. Thus, the shift of the library from print to digital collections will only enhance my ability to conduct my research.

ALF In general, it's not a problem for me.

COMM Having a single research librarian who can become more familiar with my research interests might facilitate the relationship I have with the library. Sort of like having a special research colleague. Otherwise, I have to spend too much time explaining my topic -- at that point, it's often easier (and also quicker) just to do the research myself...

LAYOUT Nothing in particular...

DEPT LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

STRENGTH I think that there are efforts to bring innovations to improve user services. Commitment to user services is very welcomed. Loyalty of the staff to IUB is appreciated. Of special quality/importance is Lou Malcomb; I worry that she will retire and there will be no one of her caliber and experience to replace her.

VISION The library will need to evolve, although I am not sure about the specifics. It will have to hire more highly technically trained and "content-knowledgeable" people. (I am finding too much reliance on untrained people, and reference services seem to be less expert than they were in the past.) It will need to develop a better relationship with LIS schools, rather than the (muted) antagonistic one that currently prevails. (This will require changing the current mindset in a variety of ways.) The library needs more politically savvy and aggressive people so that its needs don't get "pushed" down the priority list for building construction, maintenance, etc. My comments obviously speak to the infrastructure, which is typically invisible to outsiders. However, this infrastructure is what makes a great library and what assists with instruction and research. I find the library under funded in terms of its central position in the world of information today.

DIGITAL 1) A good deal of the materials I use are in non-digital form. I worry that these materials will not be bought by the Library. 2) Given the rising costs of journal subscription and electronic databases, I see access to these materials as central to my ability as a researcher and teacher.

ALF The truth is, that moving stuff off campus doesn't interfere at all with my research and teaching. If I have to wait, the turn-around time is inconsequential (at this moment). The library needs space, and moving stuff off campus is a necessary condition for providing access to new collections.

COMM I find the Library and its committed staff a treasure. I love working with the library staff. My suggestions are more for closer and better relations between LIS schools, specifically SLIS, and the library staff. As a non-library (degree) person, I find peculiar the level of antagonism that exists, which goes so far as removing rooms for research activity after SLIS had invested hundreds of thousands of dollars and making it more difficult for library staff to teach (communicate their expertise) as instructors. Happily, so many of the staff, including the Library liaison staff are phenomenal, active, energetic, enthusiastic and without which we wouldn't have a great Library (I include here Kris B and Julie B, the acting/Interim Director, etc.).

LAYOUT IUB needs more space, period. I'm dreaming, however.

DEPT LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

STRENGTH keyword based search and access to knowledge and expertise

VISION keyword based search and access to knowledge and expertise combined with effective knowledge management tools and the ability to identify patterns and trends in the structure and evolution of scientific thought. mechanisms to global overview

DIGITAL easier access, more printing books will be valued less which is wrong.

ALF little

COMM IU should implement more effective knowledge management tools and the ability to identify patterns and trends in the structure and evolution of scientific thought.

LAYOUT Convert the library into a place where scholarly ideas are communicated and discussed. I was surprised to learn that no scholarly exhibits or readings or events can be held in the Wells library lobby.

DEPT LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

STRENGTH Working hours, number of databases and electronic journals, networked resources.

VISION Meet my research needs and make my publications freely accessible to others.

DIGITAL It will facilitate my research and allow me to be more productive

ALF Please send as many books and serials to ALF as possible.

COMM We never hear of the new databases that are under trial or are being considered for subscription or cancellation.

LAYOUT Move as many books from the shelves as possible to ALF. This will facilitate reshelving and retrieving of books and will decrease the number of lost and missing items. This will also create additional space for more important things for the library to offer.

DEPT LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

STRENGTH Social: the skills and abilities of the library staff. These people are good! Technical: the growing array of digital resources, especially those allowing full text retrieval

VISION There will be subject specialists who will be able to point me to valuable resources I have missed and people with technical expertise to help me resolve problems I may have with the digital technologies and resources.

DIGITAL It will help me by increasing access, saving time, and cutting copying resources. I can read online, so my printing costs are decreasing, which is a good thing.

ALF Not in any significant way. For my classes most of the current literature I require is available online or through the library databases

COMM We have regular brown bags in my school (SLIS). How about having a librarian give a talk on her work?

LAYOUT No.

DEPT LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

STRENGTH Strong print collections and outstanding access to electronic sources

VISION Providing needed information resources

DIGITAL Access to digital resources is excellent, but I have increasingly noticed that print resources I need aren't on the Bloomington camps. The emphasis on digital resources disadvantages the humanities and is based on the false assumption that everything important is available electronically. It isn't, especially books. Also, archiving issues have not been resolved.

ALF No problem.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT LINGUISTICS

STRENGTH Strengths = Book catalog, online journals, inter library loan

VISION Vision = More online resources, keep building excellent collections

DIGITAL Digital is generally good, but we should keep journals in print and many books available for browsing purposes.

ALF

COMM The library should consult with relevant departments before implementing changes such as removing journals and storing them in ALF.

LAYOUT

DEPT LINGUISTICS

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL Digital collections make research much easier and less time consuming. The more resources available online the better.

ALF

COMM Faster shelving of books would be nice. Make scanned books available to students of all campuses.

LAYOUT

DEPT LINGUISTICS

STRENGTH E-reserves and linguistics collection for teaching.

VISION Keeping up specialty collections such as linguistics and African languages.

DIGITAL Better than having micro-fiche or microform.

ALF Linguistics often browse grammars and dictionaries and related materials of disparate languages. Nice to have them available without having to request tons of books.

COMM No, but IUCAT needs to be better organized. Many times listings for searches do not provide books needed.

LAYOUT

DEPT LINGUISTICS

STRENGTH Good collection of e-journals (better than what we had at the last place I was).

VISION Library needs to be more than just a warehouse (and more than a computer lab).

DIGITAL Especially for teaching, access to older materials is still important (whether to scans or the originals) - many works less than ten years old are still the best resource on their topic.

ALF

COMM Consultation before change.

LAYOUT

DEPT LINGUISTICS

STRENGTH Linguistics and language acquisition

VISION Journal access on-line

DIGITAL Digital is great for journals (I'm a linguist and my literature colleagues don't agree)

ALF It is very difficult for dissertations and monographs.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH A large on-line subscription

VISION Provide access to research materials

DIGITAL In a good way

ALF In a bad way as a delay in even a day can cause me a lot of trouble in research.

COMM If materials are moved to ALF, then I would recommend that we hire people in ALF to scan in the requested materials within a few hours as researchers cannot wait for a day or two for an article that he/she is looking for.

LAYOUT No

DEPT MATHEMATICS
STRENGTH Our library is remarkably comprehensive both in its monograph and its journal collections. Much of the literature in my field is rather old and not available online.

VISION

DIGITAL My main worry about digital collections is that they may not continue to be available. So far this hasn't been an

ALF I see that ALF is necessary. It's not a serious inconvenience.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL In mathematics, access to old journals is vital*. Our digital subscriptions do not go far back enough to older volumes. *According to JCR, half life for citations in major math journals is >10yrs.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL Ready access to journals that are not available electronically is essential. If a journal is not available when I need it, I usually go to other sources. The nature of my research is such that I don't need journals for extended periods of time. But even short delays in access hamper my work.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH Very broad collection of books Good library service

VISION NA

DIGITAL As long as the book collection is not harmed, this is a good shift. It makes it possible to work from home or from the office with immediate access to resources.

ALF NA

COMM NA

LAYOUT My main problem is the parking issue near the main library. If this can be improved, it will be very good.

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH Strengths: 1. The traditional role of storing hard copies of books and journals (especially those not available online) is an ongoing role of critical importance. 2. The Request Article Delivery (RAD) service is an outstanding service which has helped me to obtain hard to find material in the most useful format available. 3. Maintaining online journal access is naturally an important ongoing role of the university libraries.

VISION 1. Continuing in its mission to store books and journals not available online. 2. Eventually it would be great to see the Request Article Delivery (RAD) service enhanced to provide searchable article texts in PDF format, although the images are currently of high enough quality that I am able to use OCR to make the articles searchable by hand. A truly excellent and research enhancing service!

DIGITAL This is a great development from my perspective. However, this means that the libraries must be involved in fighting for the copyright privilege of forming electronic repositories of old journal articles (or else join and maintain consortiums where repositories are maintained). This insures that at some future date publishing companies cannot demand exorbitant prices for access to online back issues. In other words, it is critical for the universities to maintain the independence from publishing companies over the issue of historical access that we have enjoyed in the past by virtue of owning print hardcopies of journals.

ALF It won't, so long as the materials being transferred to ALF are sufficiently old and "unimportant." The few, more important older works that are useful for historical reference should still maintained locally, and reasonably recent material should also be maintained locally (e.g. past 30 years worth).

COMM Not really. I feel our department (mathematics) and our library (Swain) maintain good communication.

LAYOUT Not really.

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH Bob Noel's expertise

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH One can always improve because I am rather satisfied by the library services. The library is essential for research and teaching.

VISION

DIGITAL On the other hand, the access to online articles is an improvement over physical access to the volumes and actual copying.

ALF on the other hand, I worry about an all digital library; conservation of materials, future access to journals - this is a very "dangerous" situation.

COMM Not to go too fast in taking rooms from the library, this is not a good policy. Other uses of available space should be first discussed.

LAYOUT

DEPT **MATHEMATICS**

STRENGTH Good collection of monographs and all the relevant journals in my field

VISION Continuing to give me and my students the access to all the material in or field

DIGITAL It is essential that the print collections of journals and books be kept easily accessible in the existing library. If new materials will be acquired digitally and accessible that way from our offices that is great, but it CANNOT be at the expense of the access to older materials, which are still essential for research. I do not think it is useful to convert valuable library space to classes of computer terminals when anyone can access the electronic materials from their office.

ALF This is extremely bad for mathematical research, where we regularly refer to journal articles from the 1950s at least, and often from much earlier. Please do NOT move the mathematical monographs and journals off site. It would seriously detract from the research environment at IU.

COMM There is no general theory which determines how to manage libraries across fields. Please have the chief librarians of each branch address departmental meetings of all relevant departments describing any major changes which are planned. Onestart is, in my view, a disaster, and I really don't want a similar flaky, unsuitable, unstable system to replace our good libraries. My research environment and that of my students would really suffer if you move the books and journals we use off site!

LAYOUT No

DEPT **MATHEMATICS**

STRENGTH The collection in areas I have needed things is quite strong, and that is clearly what is most important. I also appreciate the rapid turn around on document delivery both from on campus and off. I strongly encourage the library to continue to provide free electronic delivery of articles held on campus. Being able to see articles without making time for a special trip to the library is very helpful for efficient research.

VISION I use the library primarily for research. As such the library's future role is to have the resources I need to carry out my research. Maintaining top quality research collections is paramount.

DIGITAL I actually prefer digital collections. Something I can see from my desk or from home or from my laptop while traveling is far more useful than something I can only see by physically visiting the library.

ALF If the documents remain available quickly this is not a major issue. I have not needed anything from ALF this year.

COMM

LAYOUT It would be a boon to the math department if the Swain East library had a reading room for browsing current journals. Now current journals are accessible, but not easily visible and it would help to increase visibility. While this is probably not true I

DEPT **MATHEMATICS**

STRENGTH I do occasionally need articles that are not available on the internet and I like receiving them from the library. I also need the library for reference books. I imagine the students still like to study in quiet corners of the library.

VISION To continue providing access to texts and articles. Texts are best handled and skimmed when on paper rather than the internet.

DIGITAL I do not like digital collections for books.

ALF It will slow it down.

COMM

LAYOUT There is one I do not welcome - the Swain Hall library giving up space to the physics department!

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH In general, the collection is great in the areas of my research. I also like the electronic services.

VISION More of the same! I don't know of any changes to suggest.

DIGITAL It already has. We need to keep our investments in electronic journals, since those are quite important already for research (and less so for teaching).

ALF Moving to ALF has not affected my research much. I don't mind the short waits for materials.

COMM Not really. The Swain Hall librarians are terrific! (These are the ones I know best.)

LAYOUT No

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH I really like having a local library - Swain Hall - for research, for keeping current, for reserves, and for resources for my students.

VISION Continuing to be an accessible, local resource.

DIGITAL Digital journals seem great - not so much current journals but access to past journal articles. I don't think the libraries are keeping current with respect to books.

ALF serials are okay to move, but not monographs.

COMM Keep the present communications with regard to decisions about what journals and books to buy.

LAYOUT Yes, I don't like the idea of the physics department taking 30% of the space of Swain Library

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH IUCAT is very useful for checking where things are and making reservations

VISION There is a divide between 'old' material available only in printed form and new material that is available electronically. There should be a nationwide effort to make classical texts available as searchable PDSs.

DIGITAL It will make my life easier :)

ALF Marginally.

COMM It would be convenient to be able to make excerpts of texts available for students by saying: I'd like to have pages 34-56 of book XYZ for my course, and a little later it would appear on Oncourse, with copyright notice etc so that I don't need to worry about it.

LAYOUT Make them accessible 24 hours 7 days a week...

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH online material and service

VISION essential as in the past

DIGITAL More effective

ALF not too much impact as more materials are now available online

COMM None

LAYOUT Some multimedia computers (scanner, ...) for each library will be useful.

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH The case of digital access is tremendously useful, especially for journal articles. Having the latest (and past) books available in physical form is also still very important though.

VISION

DIGITAL Serials tend to be more and more accessible online, so that's fine. But it's annoying when one has to wait for monographs because they're not on the stacks.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH Most of the books and journals I need are available off the shelf. If I have to wait a week or even a day to access material, it is often useless to me.

VISION

DIGITAL I worry about this. Digital journals are a useful supplement. They are not a satisfactory replacement for paper copies! The convenience of access from home is offset by the lower image quality. Replacing a journal subscription with an electronic subscription is acceptable in my opinion only for journals of relatively low value.

ALF It can be a problem. I would like to see paper versions of significant books and major journals at least back to 1950 remaining in our library. When I am doing research I don't know exactly what I need. I look at a paper, that has a reference to another paper. I look that one up, but it doesn't do what I want. I go back to the first paper and find another bibliographic entry which looks relevant. I look that up and it has part of what I need and further references which may be helpful. I want to be able to go through this process in fifteen minutes. If I have to wait days, I'm likely to give up.

COMM I was shocked to learn how difficult it was to move a seminar monograph in my field from storage to the main shelves of the library. Surely a simple request from a faculty member should suffice.

LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH Increasing availability of online journals is an enormous convenience.

VISION For the future, we need to increase availability of journals online to 100% but also to continue to archive and make available volumes of older journals as well as stay up to date on research materials and graduate texts.

DIGITAL This is a big plus, the second a minor annoyance.

ALF

COMM Communication between branch libraries and constituent departments may be at too low a level - i.e. librarians and faculty committees. These are people with too little budget and decision making authority e.g. for the Swain Library I would request communication between the dean of libraries of a committee consisting of the chairs of the four constituents

LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL Mostly digital makes it easier but I like to browse new journals in print, not digitally.
ALF Newer books should stay out of ALF.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS
STRENGTH The library has all the relevant journals and most monographs I need and my graduate students need. The faculty and students need this access for research.
VISION
DIGITAL I really need the old journals, certainly from 1950 on, preferably from earlier to REMAIN ACCESSIBLE. In math, these are still very relevant to current research. Moving monographs off-site would be very bad.
ALF
COMM Please do not go too fast. Retaining access to older materials is absolutely crucial for mathematical research and monographs play a larger role than they do in some other sciences.
LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS
STRENGTH Convenience; ability to check out books for a few months. Helpfulness of librarians.
VISION
DIGITAL Shift to digital - minor impact
ALF Move to ALF - somewhat less convenient
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS
STRENGTH Good monograph coverage, excellent journal access, strongly adapting to internet age.
VISION
DIGITAL I think overall it is a positive change especially when articles can be sent to requestor electronically as PDF files and on a timely basis
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT MATHEMATICS

STRENGTH Great things: document delivery service (as PDF), electronic journal subscriptions.

VISION In the future I see this role being expanded to searchable texts using OCR.

DIGITAL It's great so long as repositories for back volumes are maintained which are under our control.

ALF Books and materials unavailable online should be kept in house (only very old unimportant items moved to ALF).

COMM We seem to have good communication although we should be cautious about losing too much physical library space to encroachment by departments reclaiming shelf space for classrooms etc.

LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH I think that we are very lucky to have such a remarkable resource on campus and I have profited from both the holdings in the music library and the main library, the latter mostly in terms of Italian literature and references from earlier centuries. The wealth of material is certainly better than any other University library I have known.

VISION I depend on finding scores, treatises, and secondary material to prepare my courses and to do research in my field, including having access to the wonderful microfilms that are available.

DIGITAL I am woefully pathetic in terms of computer skills and, at times, long for the old days when one could just hold a printed document and leaf through the pages.. I know that digitalizing is supposed to be efficient, and I think sometimes it is a blessing, but it is also a curse: I cannot tell you how many times something does not appear to exist when I know I have seen it for ten years on the shelf! I think that there are some gaps in terms of how the material is being listed digitally. I also think that some CDs are not listed correctly. One of the best new factors for classroom teaching is being able to click to hear musical excerpts without having to check out the CD!

ALF

COMM Not really relevant to this question, but I think there are too few people behind the desk at times, and that there are unreasonable rules in place about the limit of time one can check out reserve items or scores from M2. One simply cannot read through music fast enough to determine what one wants to photocopy in such a short time. I think faculty should be able to check things out - especially from M2 - for longer periods, with the understanding that they have to bring the material back within one day if it is needed by someone else.

LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH I make extensive use of the Variations 2 Project in the music library. It's terrific!

VISION My students are coming to demand access to materials from the web, and the more I am able to do that, the better! There is an extensive collection of digitized recorded sound, and as scores themselves become available through the Variations initiatives I will be able to have more flexible, wider ranging, options for class instruction.

DIGITAL See above.

ALF I have not yet had any problems with this.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH technology and music

VISION technology and music

DIGITAL I need music on paper.

ALF not sure

COMM No, I find it just fine. (My communication is nearly exclusively with the Music Library)

LAYOUT No, it's brilliant - I just wish I could have classes in there, i.e. that there were more well-equipped classrooms.

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH Careful maintenance of the collection, both as regards accuracy on the shelves and attention to acquisitions.

VISION The library's role is and will continue to be to provide access to traditional print (and other audio-visual) media in as great a diversity as possible.

DIGITAL The availability of online services such as JSTOR, etc., is a helpful tool in gaining quick access to journal articles. In the School of Music, the Variations 2 project has been a valuable asset in making recordings easily available to students (and to faculty), especially off-campus.

ALF It has not yet, but I cannot see it as helpful.

COMM It is often difficult to know where to address comments about specific issues; perhaps a contact page broken down by category, issue, etc.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH The holdings are extensive - the staff is very helpful.

VISION Continuing what they are doing.

DIGITAL I am not that familiar with all that it offers because of what I do and teach.

ALF no suggestions

COMM We need to bring the musical theater score holdings up to date.

LAYOUT No

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH Excellent collection and a general disposition by the Library administration to facilitate its use in research and education.

VISION The Library should seek to be at the cutting edge of technology for the consultation of the collection.

DIGITAL I am ambivalent about abandoning material, in print, because each medium provides a different reading experience, each of which is suitable for different situations. However, it is clear that an increase in digital materials can only favor access of information, accessibility during class time, and increased ability to be up to date with the latest research.

ALF Not particularly either way.

COMM Nothing comes to me now.

LAYOUT If anything, consider some aesthetic solutions to creating a warmer environment--but otherwise, I enjoy the Library as is.

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH I use the music library almost exclusively. Having this library near my studio directly affects the quality of my work at IU. Sometimes I would use the main library but not often. I like the interlibrary loans which I find great for research of rare music and also in this way help me in my career as a performer who is looking for new pieces to perform. The size and organization of the music library is impressive.

VISION The role of the library (hopefully) will not change in the future. It is a great tool as it is right now. It will become more and more comfortable as time passes and more modernized. It is most important for my teaching is to have a good collection of music for string instruments. I am looking forward to see that grow over the years and to see it as digital files (Though I really hope for some reason that computer screens don't take the place of papers and music stands.)

DIGITAL It will make some material such as musical scores and recordings more readily available at my office without having to run to the library to fetch it. I am exited about this.

ALF I have no idea what is ALF

COMM No

LAYOUT Don't think so.

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH expansive music holdings - knowledgeable staff in the Cook library

VISION continuing to add media/electronic devices for general use in the library system - using these items more in classroom settings

DIGITAL many more offerings will be found on my desktop as opposed to physical trip to library itself

ALF will have little effect

COMM no

LAYOUT None suggested

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM Knowing who does what at the Music Library for efficient service.

LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH Access, knowledgeable and helpful personnel, incredible collection (Primarily music library user)

VISION

DIGITAL Probably will make it easier, as long as access from home is possible - i.e. if we are not able to remove books to an off campus study space.

ALF Probably not too much, especially with the JSTOR , etc. resources.

COMM

LAYOUT Easier access for returning books to the Music library.

DEPT MUSIC
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL Very useful in music (e.g., Variations2)
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC
STRENGTH Very responsive. Fine collection.
VISION Continue as it has been.
DIGITAL Could actually make things easier/faster. No downside.
ALF If they are available electronically, there is no problem.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC
STRENGTH I use the Music Library exclusively. It is a fine collection - one that draws students and faculty.
VISION Again, the Music Library is key in my work. It must continue to add materials to keep up with the times.
DIGITAL Little effect.
ALF It is sometimes frustrating to work through the delays.
COMM No.
LAYOUT No.

DEPT MUSIC
STRENGTH Good department library (Music) is essential
VISION Incorporate an availability for media collections for research and teaching.
DIGITAL I also welcome the availability of print journals and books on-line. Investigate media collections (dance, video, film, DVD, etc.) for digital access.
ALF Don't have information about this
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH The traditional book and journal collections are the library's greatest strengths.

VISION Continuing to expand the print and rare collections.

DIGITAL Adversely. I think shifting to digital collections is a huge mistake. Who has decided that there should be an "increasing shift"?

ALF Adversely. Here again, I see this as an example of a decision that was made by the library without the necessary faculty oversight.

COMM I continue to believe that the library should be run primarily by the faculty. I don't expect it to happen at this university, but I think there needs to be a Faculty Library Committee that actually has authority over the library and its policies.

LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH Long-standing comprehensive research collection Protection of acquisition budget so there are not gaps Professional librarians with a stake in the University's academic work

VISION Continued strong support of research and graduate education

DIGITAL Certainly more convenient for some materials. Can help fill gaps when items not owned are electronically available

ALF Does not have a great effect

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH The Music Library is excellent, as are the electronic databases and search options.

VISION I think what the library does presently is very strong. I work primarily with the music library, and it is a wonderful resource for me.

DIGITAL I would like to see more of an ability for students to view digital video recordings of their teachings on library equipment.

ALF NA

COMM Not at this time

LAYOUT Not that I can think of

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH Excellent collections, easily accessible, especially through document delivery services, and very fast, prompt interlibrary loan department, and especially availability of articles as digital files through interlibrary loan. The services make it easy to request and obtain materials, and it is much more efficient than my graduate institution (Yale University).

VISION It would be really helpful to have more research-oriented services, like citation notification or automatic delivery of items on a particular topic as they become available. Some university libraries do this for professors, to facilitate complete bibliography of new materials.

DIGITAL For me, it is often extremely helpful. A few items that were previously available only on microfilm have now become available online through the library here, and that saves me a lot of time. I also found one book that I wanted to read available through an online link on IUCAT, and increasingly the articles that I need to read for research and teaching are available on JSTOR and similar services. These make preparing lectures very easy. Of course, if everything were online, I would miss the pleasure of browsing and finding something interesting but unexpected, but overall I think this is a very good trend and would like to see it continue.

ALF Since delivery from ALF is very fast and easy, I don't mind at all. I just wish with journals from ALF, that I could take the volume to my office (in the same building as my pick-up library) instead of having to use it in the library. This way, I would be able to just read it instead of having to stay in the library when it might not be convenient, or having to spend time and money making photocopies.

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH While I am a new faculty member, it seems to me that the holdings are great as is the accessibility.

VISION Again, I'm a new faculty member. However, it is my hope to be able to access online holdings through course websites in the future.

DIGITAL Much of the content of the courses will become digital as well.

ALF I'm not certain.

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT MUSIC

STRENGTH Variations, first and foremost. The excellence of certain collections, like the Cook Music Library, and the Lilly. Availability of electronic resources, like on-line reference books and journals.

VISION For instruction, more integrated electronic services for syllabi, specific lectures, etc. Research would be most helped by continuing and expanding on-line journal services, image files, etc. Most of all, however, keeping up acquisitions--books as well as electronic--will be the key.

DIGITAL Certain improvements are obvious: e-reserves, Variations listening and scores, etc. But the KEY to making sure these are aids and not crutches is to maintain an aggressive collection-development policy. Books are still essential, and particularly in the Wells Library collections it is essential that the materials be up-to-date and available.

ALF If it means having to wait for retrieval of items I need to consult, it's obviously going to slow things down. That's not very helpful, is it?

COMM I would say that at least as far as the music library is concerned we have excellent communication between the librarians and the faculty, especially the academic faculty. So I have nothing in particular to recommend there.

LAYOUT A paint job and better lighting in the Wells stacks would be good. The seclusion of many of the tables and carrels in the stacks is also good, but it does make for security concerns when leaving materials unattended in order to search for books. It's a

DEPT **MUSIC**

STRENGTH Breadth of collection. Great services. Music Variations program is fabulous and worth whatever it costs.

VISION Streamline IUCAT - make it possible to customize the opening page - NO LOGON!!!!!!! and IMMEDIATELY TO THE ADVANCED SEARCH PAGE!!!!!!!. If I'm just looking for holdings, all the rest is a waste of time.

DIGITAL Fine with me as long as I can access from my home computer

ALF Probably not much

COMM Maybe send a synopsis of all these surveys!!!

LAYOUT

DEPT **NURSING**

STRENGTH Large collections

VISION Continued accessibility (quick and free) for online materials.

DIGITAL It only affects it in terms of being able to access materials more quickly.

ALF It won't.

COMM No.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT **NURSING**

STRENGTH resource librarians

VISION student orientation & classes for things such as electronic searches; Appropriate use of electronic sources

DIGITAL students will need laptops

ALF will need frequent updates from our departmental liaison

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **OFFICE OF VP FOR RESEARCH**

STRENGTH Ease of access and rapid retrieval of information

VISION

DIGITAL It shifts the onus of storing documents on me. I no longer have the library to fall back on for a misplaced article because some of the digital archives only have articles available online for a few years.

ALF None - documents come out of ALF fast enough for me.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT OFFICE OF VP FOR RESEARCH

STRENGTH The diversity and dept of its collections and the sincere willingness of the library staff to assist however possible.

VISION To continue to strive to be among the best university libraries in the country, thereby serving to attract students and researchers of the first caliber.

DIGITAL While it will increase efficiency, it will inhibit the serendipitous discovery that occurs when browsing.

ALF It does not. The services from ALF are very good.

COMM Many institutions on campus have on-line or printed newsletters. I think the library would benefit from a medium like this to raise faculty, staff, and student awareness about new developments.

LAYOUT More computer workstations in some of the smaller distributed libraries would help, for instance in the Geology Library.

DEPT OFFICE OF VP FOR RESEARCH

STRENGTH 1) Access to a very broad range of scientific periodical literature going back many years. 2) A good collection of scientific conference proceedings, some with a relatively small number of printed copies.

VISION Maintaining a portal to electronic versions of the same journals, as well as indexing and search engines to retrieve information.

DIGITAL Having made the switch to digital references, I find that I spend about the same amount of time trying to retrieve information. The down side is that without a paper copy lying about, I am much less likely to scan through a journal issue looking for interesting work of general interest.

ALF In means a wait for getting things, even for a quick check (which happened recently) of some reference. The "same day" service is about as good as it will get for this arrangement. It's not a big issue.

COMM None that I know.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT OFFICE OF VP FOR RESEARCH

STRENGTH The primary value of the library to me consists in the Internet connections it allows to databases, especially of full-text journals (Science, Nature, etc.) and citation databases. I also use Interlibrary Loan a few times every year; although I don't use it often, it is invaluable when I need it.

VISION More of the same.

DIGITAL I already use primarily digital collections.

ALF I do not think it will have a significant impact.

COMM None come to mind.

LAYOUT It is long past time for the IU campus to get a new library in a new building with adequate room for electronic resources and thousands of books. When it is built, I hope it has better lighting than the Wells library.

DEPT OFFICE OF VP FOR RESEARCH

STRENGTH I am extremely happy with the online services (databases etc). The IU collection is impressive and competitive. Staff is polite and helpful. Interlibrary loan system is great, too.

VISION I'm not sure. I am pretty happy with the way it is now. If they don't exist already, I think tutorials on how to use search engines and databases (e.g., PsychInfo/Medline), in audiovisual format (i.e. actual demonstrations of how to search for and download articles/abstracts), would be great. I work with a lot of undergrads who I often need to sit down with and explain in more detail how to find literature for papers (even though many indicate that they already have some experience with it).

DIGITAL I am not sure. I do know I print out more articles then ever before. Print collections may shift from the library to faculty offices? ;-)

ALF I don't know.

COMM Maybe every now and then an email with a quick (and hot linked) overview of what is new? I always wonder what there is in terms of little training sessions for students, for example (at both undergrad and grad level), and am interested in finding out about new developments, new databases etc.

LAYOUT I'm not sure.

DEPT OPTOMETRY

STRENGTH The IU Link is pretty good, although we lack some technical journals I would like. We should have electronic access to technical/engineering journals.

VISION The library is critical for the delivery of both current on-line information (which is something I use a number of times a week). I think libraries will also play a critical role in providing archival information. While the need for intermediate paper archiving will diminish (as more and more information is scanned going backwards in time), there will be a need for historical archiving.

DIGITAL It actually improves it in most cases because it is easier to find primary information. However, it does decrease browsing, and often serendipitous realizations come from browsing. Overall it is a positive however.

ALF Not a lot

COMM NO

LAYOUT No- I value our school library highly, (more than the main library)

DEPT OPTOMETRY

STRENGTH Availability of books and journals, many of which were never digitized or were digitized in 1 bit only ability to put materials on reserve for courses; some of these are out of print

VISION continuing with providing access to very expensive reference materials, such as books with anatomical section prints or CDs for instructional purposes providing an increased access to online journals

DIGITAL already we try to use the online version, if it is available. However, many important sources are not free, even to faculty members, so my plans would evolve according to costs.

ALF I am very glad to have references in the building. I do not know where the ALF is.

COMM I think that there should be better online help attached to the literature searching. Also, suggestions should be updated for reference finding, according to paid service. While I would prefer a transparent service with much broader access, as this is not the case, then better instructions to what I can access for free and immediately would help.

LAYOUT I use the individual libraries at present, not the Main one.

DEPT **OPTOMETRY**

STRENGTH Access to many scientific journal on line comprehensive collection of printed journals

VISION maintaining access to new published information

DIGITAL make life easier

ALF don't know

COMM ??

LAYOUT Please do not hide the Optometry library in some other building!

DEPT **OPTOMETRY**

STRENGTH Comprehensive print collection, access to additional materials electronically and through ILL

VISION access to needed materials

DIGITAL The serendipity of unexpectedly finding useful material when browsing becomes more difficult or impossible.

ALF As long as the regular and frequent delivery of material from ALF continues, there shouldn't be much disruption.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **OPTOMETRY**

STRENGTH I) Access to digital materials, including from off campus locations. ii) An impressive range of older materials can be ordered for local delivery.

VISION I) Instruction - maintaining a large collection of books that review primary literature and give students a gateway into more complex topics. Also, possibly a copyright format with which to obtain materials for class or protect/register materials developed for use in class. ii) Providing a central website through which print & digital materials can be accessed and ordered for local delivery, and perhaps even exchange of ideas & materials with researchers at other institutions.

DIGITAL I anticipate only advantages in future. I anticipate more movies and sophisticated teaching aids. Also, being able to obtain materials more quickly. I would hope that the cost of materials will also reduce for the university if production and maintenance costs are treated realistically by other organizations. Thus, there should only be more materials available.

ALF Very little if they can be ordered and delivered locally within 24 hours.

COMM More discussion of the available funds and resources that can be purchased. i.e. more say in the content of the collections.

LAYOUT I am worried that we will lose the quiet place to work. If everything is available online, there is a risk that the physical space will be taken up with other activities. The library is more than a storage location. Students need a defined place for qui

DEPT **OTHER**

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT Yes, I cannot walk and they no longer deliver books I need to my office.

DEPT OTHER

STRENGTH The availability of library staff to assist with instruction The continuous updating of electronic resources

VISION Continue to assist with electronic/digital resources. Help to reshape/rethink the use of the library as a physical space. I believe that it is necessary for my students to spend some time in the physical space, but this seems to be passe. How do I reframe my views and that of the students?

DIGITAL Stated above. I see value in spending time in the physical space. Mostly I want my undergraduates to know how to do "good" research, such as a literature review, so knowing what that looks like in the future will be helpful.

ALF Unknown. Probably no direct affect.

COMM Know expectations of how students use the facility and resources.

LAYOUT None at this time. I like the instruction clusters and have used them regularly.

DEPT PHILOSOPHY

STRENGTH The Lilly is fantastic, as are all who work there; for my purposes EBO is an invaluable tool, to which I truly hope the library will maintain a subscription. Also incredibly valuable to me are the library's subscriptions to first-tier philosophy journals which offer the possibility of up-to-date online retrieval of articles.

VISION See above.

DIGITAL Depends a great deal on what, precisely, is made available online. Digital collections of works that have been in one way or another 'abridged' or 'updated' (e.g. Jonathan Bennett's so called 'updated' versions of works in the history of philosophy) are an unmitigated nightmare from my perspective--they make available to students works that (a) have embedded within them a particular interpretation of the original work at issue (as is inevitable in any such 'modernizing' project) and (b) not uncommonly water-down the original text in an effort to make it easily understood by a 21st century sophomore college student. The more such 'modernized' digital texts are made available to students, the more difficult it is to teach them the hard work of learning to read and understand the original primary text. Of course, as we all know, the other problem with digital collections is that the more there are, the more numerous become the possibilities of plagiarism, and other related though less serious problems (there was a recent article in the NYT on just this phenomenon). On the other hand, in terms of my own research, the increasing availability of actual facsimiles of works which were formerly available only through rare books collections (e.g. through EBO) is invaluable, both as a time-saver, and more generally as a research tool. The same goes for those journals which are now making available digital versions of the articles they publish simultaneously with their publication on good old fashioned paper--no fighting with colleagues to grab the latest volume of e.g. Ethics!

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT PHILOSOPHY

STRENGTH Very good collection, and I really appreciate the way librarians have made it easier for faculty to use them: we can have books sent to the nearest library for us to pick up, and can return books to the closest library; we now can have chapters or articles scanned for us to print. A huge help! I also very much appreciate e-reserves!

VISION Nothing beyond what it is doing. I'm happy with that.

DIGITAL I will find it very sad if at some point no more books are ordered; I am quite used to using journals only digitally, so will not really miss that. But I do think there is value to the experience of reading a book that is in book form--especially, I guess, a great novel, where one reads it from beginning to end, unlike a book which one looks up one part of for one's work (or for some information one needs, perhaps, for other reasons, e.g., health info.).

ALF I know nothing about this.

COMM Only that perhaps we should be more in on which journals are ordered.

LAYOUT I love the Law Library, and think of the reading areas there as a model. But I also think that for students the structure of Main/Wells is very nice and inviting--it is good that it is a draw for social reasons, since then perhaps students will also actually

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Online journals. Branch library at hand of good service.
VISION
DIGITAL Digital journal collections are very helpful.
ALF Monographs should be kept as much as possible in branch libraries.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Online availability of electronic journals is one of the strengths of the library. The web-base site is very helpful.
VISION
DIGITAL The affect would be minimal if journals are available electronically.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH E-reserves, websites, on-line journal subscriptions, excellent support, Bob Noel great for branch library.
VISION
DIGITAL No large effect as long as access is free and easy.
ALF
COMM IU Scholars website sounds like a good idea.
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Strongest aspect is subscriptions to online journals.
VISION
DIGITAL For journals, electronic distribution is fast and convenient.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Online facility access to journals
VISION
DIGITAL Very useful
ALF
COMM Online books?
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Bob Noel is very helpful. Electronic journals are very useful, but sometimes what I want is not available to IU.
VISION For teaching, reserves are very useful.
DIGITAL If the online coverage is complete enough, it should help. Admittedly, reading material from a computer screen is inconvenient compared to paper copy.
ALF I am not yet sure how ALF will affect my research or teaching.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH
VISION Need more electronic serials access.
DIGITAL
ALF Collection of monographs is so poor that I rarely use it. However it is still very helpful to shelf browse.
COMM Better way to request book purchases.
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Convenience and accessibility of on-line material
VISION
DIGITAL More digital stuff helps
ALF More ALF stuff probably won't have a big effect.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH great journal collections; fairly complete list of books in my specialty; decent collection of conference proceedings
VISION Fast access to journals & books in my specialty
DIGITAL online journals -- generally terrific, except for the few titles you can't get online
ALF monographs -- will greatly slow down the speed with which I can access these books
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Help from Branch Librarian (Bob). Journals (mostly online). New books. Popular magazines.
VISION In future - allow me and my students to maintain contact with books and journals.
DIGITAL
ALF Ease of browsing materials in the ALF. I should like to have the option of bringing items back from the ALF.
COMM
LAYOUT More quiet areas for students. A modest faculty reading and computer area.

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH The main strength is the access to research journals from my office computer.
VISION The library provides access to journals in my field and provides a source for the latest technical books and textbooks for research and teaching respectively.
DIGITAL The shift will make access to journals more convenient.
ALF Occasional have to wait a day to get an older book.
COMM Make IUCAT respond faster.
LAYOUT More parking.

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH online journals
VISION Online access to all relevant journals
DIGITAL Better
ALF replace them with digital collections
COMM Make online journals easier to find and link
LAYOUT Once the collection is in digital form, one can get all collections at all locations!

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Bob Noel is very responsive when asked for help.
VISION
DIGITAL Convenience of access to scientific journals from office via PC.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Strengths: Online journals!!
VISION Vision: Online journals! (Keep serial monographs)
DIGITAL Make it more useful.
ALF Save more space. Keep serials local.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Ease of contact with branch library in person or electronically (i.e. for books and materials to be placed on reserve)
VISION
DIGITAL This should not impact me too much. Obtaining hard copy of materials like books is important - browsing a book is easier (still) with paper than with an electronic format though - so having these in branch and central facilities is valuable.

ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Strength: Access to online journals.
VISION Research: Epitomized / improved access to electronic journals and quick access to print ref. material. Teaching: Quick access to books (especially older titles)
DIGITAL Research: Important to keep print copies of reference books (i.e. math tables) in branch.
ALF Teaching: Primarily use printed material from the library. Items moved to ALF are essentially lost to me for teaching purposes.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Bob Noel has been great. Also, it is very convenient to access journals online.
VISION Future: increased online access.
DIGITAL I think it will make things easier for us to access journals and books.
ALF
COMM No suggestions.
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Librarians, current journals can be browsed.
VISION
DIGITAL Slow access, unless one wants to print or read from screen.
ALF Items in ALF are 24 hours away.
COMM More readable web-page - larger print. Stop moving items to ALF
LAYOUT

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Excellent staff. Well represented collections. Good websites and online catalog.
VISION Critical in research, both online and hard copy.
DIGITAL I will continue to use both.
ALF Slows down research process in two ways. 1) Can't browse (more important). 2) Must wait for book to arrive.
COMM Not sure...
LAYOUT Keep the departmental libraries and maintain their hard copy at current levels! (Specifically, any non-online available publications should be available.)

DEPT **PHYSICS**
STRENGTH Online journals, reserve books for courses, great librarians
VISION Access to online journals related to applied physics such as IEEE journals
DIGITAL I prefer digital collections of journals.
ALF I don't know anything about ALF.
COMM Is there a way to have a journal and / or book sharing program with Purdue University? I'm sure they would have an extensive collection related to applied physics.
LAYOUT

DEPT	PHYSICS
STRENGTH	Online journals, web interface, new book shelf, online book renewal, library staff.
VISION	
DIGITAL	I already access online journals primarily online.
ALF	
COMM	IUCAT seems somewhat clunky, slow loading.
LAYOUT	
DEPT	PHYSICS
STRENGTH	Monograph collection in mathematics. Online usage, e-reserves, swain librarian (Bob Noel) is very good.
VISION	
DIGITAL	Less availability and more dependence upon being 'close' to a computer!
ALF	
COMM	
LAYOUT	Swain library needs renovation - preferentially a move to a place where more space is available.
DEPT	PHYSICS
STRENGTH	
VISION	In my research I mostly use the lanl and slac preprint servers.
DIGITAL	That will be very good
ALF	
COMM	
LAYOUT	
DEPT	PHYSICS
STRENGTH	Web subscription, book delivery
VISION	
DIGITAL	Very convenient, save lots of time
ALF	Not much
COMM	Web access to more journals
LAYOUT	Wider access to books.

DEPT PHYSICS

STRENGTH IUCAT is very helpful, but I use the Swain library page much more often

VISION I like the idea of IU scholars repository

DIGITAL improve the speed of access and availability of journals

ALF no effect.

COMM no

LAYOUT Better reading room at Swain library.

DEPT POLITICAL SCIENCE

STRENGTH Excellent Interlibrary Loan service good collections in Wells Library good rare manuscripts library

VISION The number of publications in Kent Cooper Room has declined. I am alarmed by this trend. In some cases, major publications have been eliminated and this hinders research.

DIGITAL Please see my comments above. I welcome the opportunity to use online journals, but a research univ like IU must also keep its paper subscriptions, all things considered.

ALF I think that it is important for both faculty and grad students to have direct access to the shelves. In many cases, this is how new research ideas emerge. I urge my students to spend an hour a week walking among the stacks.

COMM Pay attention to the publications in Kent Cooper Room. Field librarians must work more closely with faculty. Some collections are still weak. I work primarily on 19th century French thought and in many cases I had to go through ILL.

LAYOUT Do not waste money on unnecessary and unrelated improvements. I had heard of unreasonable plans to build a new entryway to the library and see no rational behind it (other than the incompetence and lack of true vision of the management team). What makes

DEPT POLITICAL SCIENCE

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL This shift may be problematic if it comes at the expense of buying new research books in my discipline.

ALF This does not affect me at all, as long as these materials can be retrieved quickly.

COMM

LAYOUT The layout of the Main Library is not inviting at all for research purposes. There is a minimal amount of furniture and space for people to sit down and review books. IUCAT terminals would be more useful if they were centrally located among the stacks,

DEPT POLITICAL SCIENCE

STRENGTH A marvelous collection and (equally important) a staff of librarians who know their subject and are effective at helping me and my students.

VISION I have no "vision" other than an extrapolation of the above. I might note that the idea that somehow we faculty can do without trained subject librarians is false

DIGITAL I don't like it, but it is the wave of the future. But let's keep important printed journals!

ALF Ditto

COMM You do a great job. Since I don't see the space elsewhere, I might add that the greatest challenge is keeping up the collection of serials and journals in PRINTED form

LAYOUT No (A note on the questionnaire: I visit the main library and use a library website 3-4 times a week, that is between daily and weekly)

DEPT POLITICAL SCIENCE

STRENGTH On line and electronic books, research, on line journals, and easy access to these.

VISION Helping students learn to use resources for research projects

DIGITAL Not too much, although some sources I need are not yet digitized.

ALF Since most journals and serials I use are available electronically, the impact will not be great

COMM No

LAYOUT

DEPT POLITICAL SCIENCE

STRENGTH Great collection of books and access to a remarkable number of journals in electronic format.

VISION More of the same.

DIGITAL Electronic formats make it much easier to do research from remote locations and to collect materials for courses. But book collection remains essential, especially for research on Africa.

ALF In no way that I am aware of.

COMM Keep up the fine work.

LAYOUT None that come to mind.

DEPT POLITICAL SCIENCE

STRENGTH Size of collection, good acquisition policies, good reference materials, good library-related computing

VISION More transition to digital and on-line sources, more multi-media acquisitions

DIGITAL I already rely heavily on digital collections. The library remains my key alternative to purchasing print materials for research and so I value it highly for its non-digital content. I hope the library will cooperate with Google in digitizing the collections.

ALF This is not a major concern for me.

COMM Continued movement in making services available via web applications and notification of overdue, etc., via email. Some concern about the growing library real estate devoted to small departments and limited numbers of scholars. There should be some correlation between potential use and real estate usage.

LAYOUT I think you have gone far enough in accommodating computer terminals in the Main Library. The main thing I would like is a better selection of food in the cafeteria (more healthy and lower cal food in particular).

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY
STRENGTH easy online access to full research articles
VISION Continued access to all research journals
DIGITAL not much
ALF not at all
COMM not sure
LAYOUT Not sure

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY
STRENGTH Online access and content; e-mail delivery of articles not directly subscribed.
VISION
DIGITAL It helps tremendously in finding (search) and in rapid access.
ALF Not much.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY
STRENGTH easy online access
VISION Electronic journal access online reserve service
DIGITAL if print is scanned and available digitally, very little .. easier access and saves Xeroxing time
ALF not sure .. too little information about ALF
COMM emails are too easy to delete, so some attention must be given to insure that people pay attention .. not sure if announcement from chairs would help, but clear a lot of people don't read the information carefully
LAYOUT Seems very good ..

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY
STRENGTH online journals
VISION More online services
DIGITAL it will make it easier and faster
ALF not at all
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY
STRENGTH Really good, help-minded librarians; pretty good electronic research resources; decent interlibrary loan to make up for shortages in acquisitions of physical books and journals.
VISION Conveniently accessible, rich array of databases and journals and books. More and more of it is electronic, and this increasingly has intuitive and efficient interfaces, but there is still a place for being able to hold a book, too.
DIGITAL Personally, it makes it both easier for my research and more difficult. Easier because of efficiency of access. Harder, because my eyes and neck don't find it easy to spend so much time reading a computer screen. Bifocals make it hard, but I know that's mostly my problem. Students find it easy to access journals electronically, so I think that it has improved the quality of papers a little bit.
ALF Only occasionally.
COMM Seems like we used to have an occasional email from the Psychology subject librarian.

LAYOUT

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY
STRENGTH
VISION The library could serve me best by arranging so that I never have to go there. The crucial role for the library is to arrange online access to journals. If they do that, I'm happy.

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY
STRENGTH The online links to journals
VISION Helping me find online articles from search databases
DIGITAL I need articles online and I need them fast. This is pretty much my library usage these days.
ALF not at all
COMM
LAYOUT None I can think of.

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY

STRENGTH From my perspective as a behavioral neuroscientist, a strength is their extensive neuroscience and psychology journal holdings. They also appear to be quite responsive to/interested in faculty needs and willing to change to meet those needs. Also quite proactive in attempting to ascertain what those needs might be. I'm really very happy with their pilot program to provide electronic copies of hard-copy journal articles free of charge. I hop the program becomes permanent--it has saved me lots of time.

VISION I don't expect it to change much.

DIGITAL It facilitates both. My only concerns are 1) it can be hard to ascertain exactly what we have electronic access to, as the "IU Link" function often reports no electronic copies, when in fact we do have them. 2) some journals have scanned in back copies of issues, which is great, but often the figures are just black blobs. I'm concerned about potentially having access only to the "black blob" versions.

ALF I don't expect it to, especially since the library has a special and speedy ALF delivery service.

COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY

STRENGTH Commitment to digital library and management of digital information.

VISION Offer comprehensive electronic coverage of research journals.

DIGITAL It will help tremendously.

ALF Not at all. Use the library building for teaching and research space.

COMM Not that I can think of.

LAYOUT See response 2 items up.

DEPT PSYCHOLOGY

STRENGTH For my research, web-based availability of databases and full-text scientific journal articles is the most important aspect.

VISION Continue providing database access, downloadable articles and papers that can be put on electronic reserve for students, shared with collaborators, etc.

DIGITAL mostly a positive impact -- access materials from my desk rather than going to library.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STRENGTH A great collection of books and journals, electronic journals and other publications, delivery services, and very good assistance at locating materials here and elsewhere (via Interlibrary Loan).

VISION I would hope that it would not change substantially from what it currently is. I suspect some people would like to see this become a digital world, but there are benefits for students just wondering through the stacks in the main library that is almost impossible to replicate electronically.

DIGITAL Probably not a great deal. My reserves are available electronically now. It will present some problems for those of us who use maps in our courses. If these were all available digitally it would create less problems.

ALF It won't affect the teaching since this is usually organized early enough that critical volumes can be in place during the course. As for research it will slow down the pace somewhat as the current delivery effort can take a day or two. This can be annoying when you are under time pressure.

COMM The delivery of volumes would continue to be possible if the branch libraries are not plundered in the move toward digital copy.

LAYOUT Many units would probably benefit from the availability of the space and I suspect my unit would also. But I see the need for consultants and library support staff to be available in the same way they are for computer needs.

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STRENGTH General access to journals, reference materials, and databases for statistical analysis.

VISION Improving the availability of documents and data electronically.

DIGITAL It has already and will continue to improve both.

ALF Should not affect it. Most of my resources are now on-line.

COMM No. I have been pleased with the level of communications to date.

LAYOUT More of the Information Commons infrastructure.

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STRENGTH Quick email responses to queries. Great staff. Great delivery options. I don't see a question below about weaknesses, but the main problem I've encountered in borrowing activities regards my use of grad assistant to pick up books for me on a proxy account. This works well for IU books, since books are still taken out in my (faculty) name, but does not work for ILL books. My grad student assistant cannot borrow books through ILL (i.e., from other institutions) on my name using a proxy account. The result is that I receive ILL books for a shorter time period, I do not receive any late notices, and the student must deal with return notices, bursar bills, etc.

VISION

DIGITAL It will kill more trees, since I print out electronic texts before reading them. Not everyone wants to read digital copies on the computer screen (hard on eyes, hard on my carpal tunnel, not transportable).

ALF As long as I can get something in a day or two, I'm not complaining.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STRENGTH

VISION

DIGITAL Not, so long as we continue to support in print form those journals that are not yet available digitally.

ALF Not

COMM There are communications?

LAYOUT Better signage at Wells for those floors that have umpteen different things going on showing where the books are, with call number info and arrows.

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STRENGTH The massive collection, government pubs, and hard copy journals available for perusing. Most of all, it is the talented librarians who are able to track down sources and ransack the Internet in many languages.

VISION Serving as a portal to the world's storehouse of information and knowledge.

DIGITAL Profoundly. We are all rapidly becoming dependent on Web browsers and search engines to access the material that we need.

ALF Not at all.

COMM Perhaps dedicated (i.e., assigned) librarians who remain au courant with specialized requirements and information availability and able to assist BOTH students and professors.

LAYOUT I believe both hard copy acquisitions (including films and DVDs) and advanced networking will be requirement.

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STRENGTH Good collection of books, journals, and resources. Excellent digital resources. I also appreciate the document delivery services.

VISION Greater electronic access to a wider range of journals.

DIGITAL The shift is good and allows access from home or other locations. Older journals (not digitized) and books should remain accessible.

ALF This is inconvenient if the material is not available digitally. I also find it useful to browse through a collection on a particular topic if I do not know exactly what I want.

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STRENGTH Access to on-line journals.

VISION

DIGITAL Moving to digital greatly improves my ability to do research and teach.

ALF It is difficult when journals are not yet available digitally but are stored at the ALF.

COMM No

LAYOUT No

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
STRENGTH Customer service, range of collections,
VISION Continue to provide high-quality service and the range and depth of excellent material
DIGITAL It will not have an effect
ALF It will not have an effect
COMM Not really
LAYOUT Continue to update/upgrade physical space, including desks, chairs, etc., improve lighting, provide more private space for small groups and individuals.

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
STRENGTH Good collection of both journals and books, good access to remote electronic resources.
VISION Keep collection up to date via continuing acquisitions.
DIGITAL Create even greater eyestrain, reduce number of physical trips to library.
ALF Reduce serendipity in research.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
STRENGTH
VISION broad access to on-line digital journals - a) from on and off campus b) without having to click through 5 (or more) different portals to try to figure out which access method might provide access to full text and not just the abstract c) i.e. a unified access for all campuses with full text access to the broadest array of sources
DIGITAL It will be great SO LONG AS you do not get rid of the old print journals. There's still vital information in the older journals and they are NOT generally being digitized.
ALF It's a pain in the neck, and worse, and students have little or no understanding or willingness to go through the time, effort, advanced planning, to access the older print information. In other words, I don't think it's a good idea.
COMM The key improvement is to have one portal for the whole university (all state) that provides access to full text from ANY search engine. Having to spend so long figuring out which search engine might provide full text access is beyond awful and a phenomenal waste of my time, and the students just give up.
LAYOUT

DEPT RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STRENGTH Great access to materials for research; online and text. I would hope these strengths would exist in the future.
VISION
DIGITAL I don't know yet, hard to tell.
ALF
COMM No.
LAYOUT

DEPT RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STRENGTH Keeping full access and open access to monographs and serials and not moving them to ALF.
VISION
DIGITAL Detrimental. A mistaken priority.
ALF
COMM Listen more to the bibliographers in the area and the voice of the non-library faculty.
LAYOUT

DEPT RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STRENGTH E-reserves and electronic access to full journal articles.
VISION
DIGITAL My field is very small and this will probably discourage undergrads.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT The Library is much too small!

DEPT RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STRENGTH Online resources are generally excellent and ILL has helped remedy occasional weaknesses in general holdings.
VISION
DIGITAL Digitizing humanities journals is helpful.
ALF Losing access to browsing, especially in East Asian collections, is severely damaging. How can I find things I'm not already specifically seeking.
COMM
LAYOUT Layout is fine, but space for browsing the stacks is crucial. Communicating by email works well for me.

DEPT RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL
ALF moving serials and monographs to the ALF is not good.
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT SLAVIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

STRENGTH A very good collection of various academic sources. In my particular field (Russian lit), the late-18--late 20th century sources are well represented

VISION As I am working in the field of Russian lit, the transition from the unifies governmental system to various forms of private companies and other types of editorial houses represents a difficulty. Books and journals from many small academic editions and proceedings of provincial universities are poorly available now to the bibliographers from the USA. Perhaps, Our library should find some intermediary representative who'd be able to inform our Slavic bibliographers on all the new editions that are published in less than 1000 copies or so.

DIGITAL I am a 19th century expert, so my dependence on the old traditional printed sources remains intact. Digital collections produced in Russia reflect the existing interests as well as the general market situation. But this is not what all the historians of literature need for their individual independent research.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT SOCIOLOGY

STRENGTH I enjoy the easy access to the electronic data bases and the assistance that I can immediately receive on-line. The Kent Cooper Room has also been a huge asset. A wide range of videos are available and I have found it easy to place materials on reserve without a lot of cumbersome paperwork.

VISION I hope that the library will continue to be an efficient and professional resource for faculty and students. It is imperative that it has the financial resources necessary to continue in its path of excellency.

DIGITAL It, unfortunately, will not give me the opportunity to show students how research articles are compiled. When students are not actually viewing the volumes in which research articles appear, they will not be aware of the process behind compiling this information (unless explicitly told).

ALF

COMM There are times when updated videos are not available. It would be nice to know if there are specific time periods in the semester (or in the year) when we can submit a list of titles that we would like to see in the library.

LAYOUT More lighting in the basement. More telephones available in case of emergencies.

DEPT SOCIOLOGY

STRENGTH comprehensive collection and efficient interlibrary loan. However there are too many missing books and it takes forever to confirm a book is missing. And by the time I can initiate an interlibrary loan and actually get the book, the book is no longer needed in most times. (I couldn't find an appropriate place in the questionnaire to mention this so I put it here)

VISION should house more multimedia materials, even better if they're put online

DIGITAL Will be helpful in saving me some trips to the library

ALF very inconvenient. Browsing the shelf is always an important part of research. Moving materials to ALF significantly hinders this activity

COMM Nil

LAYOUT Nil

DEPT	SOCIOLOGY
STRENGTH	I have only been here 2 1/2 years, but I like the library building itself. The library seems to do a good job of buying important books in my field. My big complaint is that inter library loans are extremely slow, or sometimes they never arrive.
VISION	Online course readings are good.
DIGITAL	Digital is great for storage, but paper journals still are superior for casual browsing.
ALF	Not much, as long as it doesn't take more than a day or so to obtain books.
COMM	See above. Requesting books from other campuses is a slow process.
LAYOUT	
DEPT	SOCIOLOGY
STRENGTH	The Information Commons is terrific! It has lots of programs that aren't available on my office computer (like Photoshop and Illustrator) and has great facilities to print stuff out. I'd like more options for printing, both re: size and re: paper type. I'd also like some kind of arts printing lab where one could experiment with paper and materials. The book and journal collection is wonderful! I can find almost everything I need in it. That's terrific. What I can't find I can order through ILL. The delivery services, for both locally held and distant materials are excellent. Electronically is SO MUCH better than paper. Sometimes the quality of the Xeroxes could be a little better. I wish the librarians were a bit more accessible. They seem to be hidden away in those dark, windowless, concrete block offices on the top floors. Without an appointment, can one ever see them? E-reserves is kind of a hassle to use. It's much easier to download an article from JSTOR and put it up at Oncourse than it is to use e-reserves. As a consequence, for students I use many more articles than book chapters. Could you make electronic versions of textbooks available to students somehow? For a price to cover copyright issues, of course. For students, buying the book seems to be a big impediment that keeps them from actually reading it. I try to use the "used" edition, but that's not always possible. If I knew it were accessible electronically, then I would know not to worry about their complaints about it. Why won't my computer save "IUCAT" as a bookmark? To get there I always have to start from the IU homepage, which is rather irritating.
VISION	For me, I'd like to have a librarian do an initial search for me, and know which librarian to ask to do it. I know who my departments' librarians are, but if I'd like to get to know the literature on a really unfamiliar topic (like "trucking") I don't know who to ask or how to find out who to ask. For students, I'd like a librarian to come to the class and give them some instruction on how to do searches. I assume you can schedule that in the library, but I'd rather do it in the classroom. Also, I hope the graduate side of the library will have a lot of very cool programs and databases that no individual department or program could hope to afford. I think undergraduates could learn to use the library more effectively. One of them just bought a book from Amazon, when he could just as easily have ordered it from ILL. Actually, it probably was a LOT easier for him to buy it online than to order it. They seem to have forgotten that the library is there.
DIGITAL	It improves both research and teaching enormously! Journal articles and readings for students are accessible immediately and I don't have to port around a lot of paper. I'm really delighted that you'll also deliver electronic copies of articles from books in the library. That's better access than I had before, and it led me to go over to the library to take out the actual book, because it seemed so useful. I worry about the more obscure journals that aren't digital and how to get access to them. I hope that some journals the library doesn't have now (like in architecture and landscape architecture) might become more accessible. (Is it possible to get a 'limited use' subscription?)
ALF	Not at all. The one time I ordered something from ALF it came immediately. (But they couldn't renew it, which was extremely provoking.) Do keep the art books on the shelves of the Fine Arts library, and the fiction on the shelves of the main library. Those are the kinds of things I'd like to have access to immediately.
COMM	In my experience, faculty and librarians hardly ever see each other at all. One librarian comes to one of the faculty meetings I go to. I wish she would say more about current issues and problems: even just 25 words every meeting. The librarians for my other departments are completely invisible. Occasionally one gets a general email amongst all the other general email, but that's about it. It would be nice if they would come and ask me what they could do for me. (Then I might learn more about what's possible.)
LAYOUT	It would be SO NICE if there were SOMEPLACE I could return my books by car!!! I wish there were one library on campus that had a drive-up window (even a drive-by box on campus would be OK). I have tons of books that I renew continually because returning t

DEPT SOCIOLOGY

STRENGTH Many; For Research: book collections are excellent, journals coverage is thorough. Online journals are fairly good. For teaching: New computer labs are excellent instructional resources for statistics training. Video collection is expanding all the time, great resources for teaching undergrad classes. I especially appreciate the fairly substantial collection of documentaries and news features. I rely heavily on e-reserves, and I'm grateful that now I can set it up myself. My training: I think the training facilities are excellent, resources are good. Other tech: I've used the special equipment in the accessibility lab to work with a blind student. The equipment allowed my student to work with Oncourse and e-reserves throughout the semester.

VISION More of the same. Limits right now: (1) I have to pick up films. Why can't they be scheduled for delivery, as is done by ISS in Franklin Hall? (2) On-line journals are sometimes sketchy in their coverage, and some of the library electronic services are ABSOLUTELY HORRENDOUS. I seem to remember one that presents you with essentially a blank screen, after you've already found the cite, and refuses to respond to anything you type. Very general, very useless.

DIGITAL Books need to be in print. I am happy we continue to buy books. I also rely VERY heavily on digital media, but I don't appreciate the holes in the journal collection - Blackwell journals are especially insidious.

ALF something has to give, and I have yet to request something from ALF. Clearly I will be unhappy the first time, but clearly the priorities for shifting materials to ALF are appropriate for my teaching and research needs.

COMM Yes. I don't really know what the plans are for the library.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT SOCIOLOGY

STRENGTH The computer-based searches

VISION Making materials available to large classes; provide access to new research publications

DIGITAL The major problem is that it decreases the probability of a chance "find" of a journal, book or other material that does not come up on the computerized searches. Some keywords approaches are particularly bad for certain topics. Looking through the stacks always provides some welcome additions.

ALF Little effect

COMM Stop asking us which periodical and scientific journals we want to cut.

LAYOUT No

DEPT SOCIOLOGY

STRENGTH Good collection; usually has everything that I need for a research project even without going to ILL

VISION I'm satisfied with the services offered now.

DIGITAL It already means that, for journal articles, I'm getting those online rather than through the library. I suppose if books suddenly became available online, that would be a good option to have.

ALF Not at all. I usually gather the materials that I need for my classes myself.

COMM No

LAYOUT No.

DEPT **SOCIOLOGY**

STRENGTH The number of journals available for full-text on-line and the number of hard copy journals available for browsing.

VISION Increasing availability of on-line science journals.

DIGITAL I don't teach -- but with regard to research, increasing on-line use of journals. PLEASE increase on-line journal subscriptions (e.g. BMJ, Lancet)

ALF Not sure. Probably I would do without.

COMM No.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT **SOCIOLOGY**

STRENGTH I rarely go to the library, but I am searching library databases constantly. It is critical to get everything possible digitized, and have easy access to it. It is very frustrating to locate something, and not to be able to get digital

VISION

DIGITAL The ability to fling PDF files around changes everything. For example, this semester was the first semester that it occurred to me that I can project pages of the reading directly from e-reserve to the front of the class for students.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT **SPANISH & PORTUGUESE**

STRENGTH Great collection, dedicated staff. My work depends on the presence of a large archive of books (literature) and journals. Without a material archive my work could not go on.

VISION My research depends on being able to handle and browse through physical collections. However, having digital materials accessible would enhance my research although it cannot replace the role of a physical archive. There's an error in the assumption that older materials can be retired. It's the newer periodicals that lend themselves best to digitalization.

DIGITAL

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT Add more parking! Metered and reserved both. The library feels very inaccessible at peak park times.

DEPT **SPANISH & PORTUGUESE**

STRENGTH

VISION Books, periodicals, IUCAT, OCLC; increased access to electronic journals, keeping abreast of new publications. Parking!

DIGITAL Books are necessary and integral in my area since materials aren't necessarily in digitized form.

ALF ALF can be problematic and it's not clear how books are identified for removal.

COMM The book is often missing despite being listed as available on-line. Missed shelving of books; need to read shelves more frequently.

LAYOUT

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH DDS and ILL are strengths. However I am concerned about availability of books (shelving, etc., lost, etc.) either immediate or long term.
VISION
DIGITAL
ALF This is deadly for browsing and for research.
COMM
LAYOUT Don't give up stacks room for more reading room. We need the books.
DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH Strong holdings in books on Latin America (literature, literary criticism, history) Continental Philosophy
VISION
DIGITAL Concerns = Inability to browse journals or books, warehousing of "old" or "under used" books.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT
DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH Breadth and depth of collections
VISION
DIGITAL Students are reluctant to use print resources
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT
DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH Online journal access. Inter library loan office is an excellent service.
VISION Involve undergraduates in library services.
DIGITAL
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH Great Latin American collection
VISION More instruction workshops by librarians with specialty focus
DIGITAL
ALF Disastrous
COMM Not enough communication, no real notification of books in ALF
LAYOUT Recreational parking facilities not good.

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH
VISION Lots of help with future helping in instruction and research
DIGITAL
ALF
COMM More communication about books being moved.
LAYOUT

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH The new on-line request services.
VISION
DIGITAL I don't think this is a problem if the university increases the printing quota.
ALF
COMM Increase budget for new books. Include delivery of books to our office. Replace lost books quickly. Update Hispanic Linguistics collection.
LAYOUT

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH Excellent research librarian for Latin American Studies. Good collection of Caribbean Literature. Inter-library loan is relatively fast and efficient, but communication about status of ILL orders could be better.
VISION
DIGITAL You could digitize (or purchase online subscriptions to) more journals, more quickly. On the other hand, there are advantages to being able to see a journal as a book. I don't like using digitized monographs, I prefer to read them as books.
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT Moving books out of the shelves can be a problem. You need an easier and better system for cataloging videos. I have a horrible time finding videos, and your holdings could be broader. The fewer books you can or have to move to ALF the better. The library

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

STRENGTH Collection is outstanding. On-line series, DDS, inter-library loan are excellent.

VISION The library will be an extremely useful tool for my future teaching and research. The budget for journal subscriptions in the humanities should be increased.

DIGITAL Good for journals, bad for books.

ALF The less materials moving to ALF, the better.

COMM

LAYOUT The Tibetan collection should be placed elsewhere, it is taking more that our collection could use.

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

STRENGTH Digital delivery service (but it needs improvement, sometimes copied without endnotes, etc) It should not be done at expense of access to journals.

VISION

DIGITAL

ALF ALF is deadly for research. Browsing is critical; direct access to books and journals (especially historical ones, i.e. 19th century or early 20th century journals vs. academic journals of the 1990s) is absolutely necessary

COMM The faculty study system needs improvement.

LAYOUT

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

STRENGTH The library has a great collection in my area, in both books and serials.

VISION

DIGITAL The shift is already affecting my research negatively. I hope that you can reverse the movement rather than increase the shift. I don't think the librarians understand how we use the library in historical fields.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT Better lighting in the stacks.

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

STRENGTH The incredible collection and excellent reference services as well as the interlibrary loan

VISION The latest is essential for my research

DIGITAL It may affect negatively to borrowing although I can see the advantages in terms of space.

ALF

COMM

LAYOUT Less café and more books.

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH
VISION
DIGITAL Loss of important benefits of browsing
ALF
COMM
LAYOUT

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH Great collection, efficient / effective services mostly inter-library loan
VISION Essential
DIGITAL
ALF Be very gingerly about it.
COMM Replace missing volumes. Expedite delivery from off campus (ALF) locations
LAYOUT

DEPT SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
STRENGTH Online resources and extensive holdings
VISION Continue what the library has been doing
DIGITAL
ALF Serials would work well. Monographs would not work well, please do not phase this out
COMM Communication between staff and faculty works well.
LAYOUT Physical structure needs to have more welcoming work area for faculty and graduate students.

DEPT SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCES
STRENGTH IUB has an outstanding collection of books that are for the most part easily accessible. Methods for retrieving items from other campuses are fast and efficient.
VISION Maintaining and expanding both physical and on-line materials.
DIGITAL Although I appreciate the increasing ability to access materials digitally, I would not want to see that come at the expense of the library's physical collection.
ALF It is an inconvenience. I find myself sometimes going without because I can't get immediate access to an older volume.
COMM Doing a good job.
LAYOUT I have always been happy with the arrangement of the library (though I regret that they did away with the popcorn down in the cafeteria).

DEPT SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCES

STRENGTH excellent interlibrary loan program; good access to journals on-line, very technologically savvy

VISION It provides me with the resources needed to keep up to date with research and other aspects relevant to my work (teaching). It is a centralized "access zone".

DIGITAL It may impact my accessibility, as I am not always in Bloomington or will have access to a computer. I can get print collections to read at my leisure and "access" from other areas (take with me). There's something to be said about reading a book.

ALF It has not affected me at present. Cannot comment on future effects.

COMM No

LAYOUT Especially in the main library - It looks more like a book depository than a library. There are not many spaces for faculty to sit and read.

DEPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS

STRENGTH Availability of online information. Just about everything I need from my office computer.

VISION Keep up the good work.

DIGITAL It won't. I'm already there.

ALF Minimally. Rarely I'll have to summon an old article, but it's not a big deal.

COMM No.

LAYOUT No.

DEPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS

STRENGTH excellent online databases. excellent print collections for communications and information industries/economics

VISION More and better electronic databases, and high quality print periodicals

DIGITAL That's fine. It makes it easier to search for and find things, as long as the library doesn't forget about the value of having a nice book that one can carry around and read easily, and the huge piles of paper this creates due to people printing everything they might need and then putting in a big stack.

ALF It helps if they are digitized. Otherwise I dislike this trend.

COMM I communicate with them fine now.

LAYOUT Seems fine to me.

DEPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS

STRENGTH electronic collections

VISION More electronic subscriptions

DIGITAL like everything else in the world it will speed it up

ALF not much if they are available electronically

COMM I don't think there is much communication now so I think there is a lot of room for improvement. Why not have liaisons visit faculty meetings of departments they are collecting for and have discussions about what the library should and should be and should and should collect?

LAYOUT

DEPT	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
STRENGTH	The library's collections, at least in my area, are sound (if to some extent deteriorating -- like everything else here at IU -- over the last few years. Services are still excellent. Most of the physical plant needs work but it's still functional (if antiquated, unattractive, uncomfortable and, without fire suppression, unsafe).
VISION	As a physical location, I hope it continues to find ways to attract students and function as a focal point for their IU life. One of my main hopes is that, as globalization progresses, it will expand our ability to access global collections, both virtual and physical.
DIGITAL	It will pose challenges, as I'm an older faculty member and still prefer print. But for my younger colleagues and nearly all of our students, it's what they now expect. In the long run, these are very positive trends and the Library should continue to ride this wave.
ALF	So far, it's worked. And it's the only way to deal with the fact that we're not going to either get a new physical plant or even be able to expand or modify the current one much in the future. It appears as if the library has succeeded in finding ways to fund and staff it which, I believe, was an early problem. Early glitches seem to have been worked out.
COMM	It will be good when all librarians (not necessarily all professional librarians but those on TT lines at least) have things like instant messaging. Some of the reference librarians have gone that direction and it's been really useful to me and to my students -- since that's the way they work. The main thing is that since the library's primary services are communication dependent, it needs to keep up with advancements in personal communications devices. It can't remain in the paper, telephone and e-mail age much longer.
LAYOUT	Lots, but it's clear that the money isn't going to be there for those and that the campus has higher-priority space needs (we need both research and classroom space). The libraries will have to get by, for the most part, in the spaces they now have with
DEPT	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
STRENGTH	Willingness of reference librarians to answer questions. Increased availability of easy to find/access online sources. Interlibrary loan is easy.
VISION	The library will need to become more communicative about changes that happen in resource identification and access online and be willing to deliver tutorials about these procedures into the classroom at instructor request
DIGITAL	It will make it easier, most likely...as long as the access to materials becomes/remains easy to understand
ALF	Most likely it will not.
COMM	More communications about changes when they occur. I remember "IU Link" just kind of appearing without me receiving any information about what it was, what it meant, how to use it, etc. This information delivery should be formalized in some way...and if it already is, it's not effective, at least to me.
LAYOUT	No
DEPT	THEATRE & DRAMA
STRENGTH	Depth and breadth of the collection Direct access to actual books - reading on the computer screen can get very wearing. Support from the library staff Everything is NOT on the Web
VISION	I may be odd, but I much prefer actual books for research and related work. The library itself has a psychological impact, an environment that I value, and a symbolic stature I enjoy
DIGITAL	Expansion of what's available on the Web and improvements in the quality of search engines will make some work easier. However, for significant reading - I will never 'read' a book on the computer screen
ALF	N/A
COMM	No specifics
LAYOUT	No specifics.

DEPT THEATRE & DRAMA

STRENGTH Location. Holdings. Accessibility.

VISION Accessibility of on-line texts, databases, and availability of older texts.

DIGITAL I don't envision a major impact--but I will miss not being able to read so much material in book form. The visceral act is important to me.

ALF I don't like this. It can delay the process.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT THEATRE & DRAMA

STRENGTH Breadth of collections; increasing full-text access to materials

VISION I see it as playing a central role

DIGITAL Adversely, unless full-text availability of the material via the library web links is fairly complete and inclusive

ALF Make it harder and less convenient to use print materials, which are crucial for my research and teaching, esp because I often need to check images

COMM More communication, especially from the Area librarian, about ongoing plans, projects, and, especially, how the budget is being used in a given year.

LAYOUT No views

DEPT THEATRE & DRAMA

STRENGTH The breadth and depth of the collection. An extensive video/movie collection and capacity to work with/facilitate the needs of a course/research project.

VISION Continue to grow on-line accessible resources.

DIGITAL In most cases, this is advantageous to my areas. To me, digital means very accessible with greater search potential.

ALF Not much.

COMM No.

LAYOUT Better (faster) and more workstations on the stack floors.

DEPT THEATRE & DRAMA

STRENGTH Size and completeness of the collection in my field of study (a tribute to my predecessors).

VISION I will retire in one more year but plan to continue my research, relying heavily on rarely-used items most of which were published before 1950, in some cases long before.

DIGITAL Negatively.

ALF It will be a major nuisance. Often I need to browse.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT THEATRE & DRAMA

STRENGTH On line access to up to date information about what is and what is not available at all the libraries.

VISION More announcements/instructions of when and how faculty can request acquisitions of particular books and journals applicable to their areas.

DIGITAL Although digital collections are very helpful in that my students must scan and print a lot of visual images for their research I do hope we will NEVER lose well organized, good conditioned books available in the stacks.

ALF Very little.

COMM Yes, once again...it would be nice to be reminded often of who our current liaison (if any) is regarding how and where things are located and also how to go about acquisitions.

LAYOUT I would like to see more care taken for older books and periodicals that have a lot of images. I realized this is difficult when some students insist on ruining them, but it would help to make sure books with fragile or rare images be put in restricted rooms.

DEPT THEATRE & DRAMA

STRENGTH Easy access. Strong help when one needs it. Collections.

VISION Video will become more important in my teaching in the performing arts. Ideally, the library directly enhances and expands classroom instruction.

DIGITAL I don't think it will affect my research other than is should be easier to access.

ALF It does not endanger my research. Waiting an extra day for a piece of material is not the crucial.

COMM

LAYOUT

DEPT THEATRE & DRAMA

STRENGTH Breadth of Collection Expertise and Courtesy of Staff

VISION Greater frequency in fumber of tours. Continued commitment to subscribing to professional journals.

DIGITAL Positive since it will allow significant more access to many people. Negative? If somehow printed material is accorded lower status.

ALF It will create an understandable but not egregious inconvenience.

COMM No because think the library staff are well trained and courteous, and our own area librarian is in sufficient communication with us about issues we should be aware of - potential collections to acquire the most notable example.

LAYOUT Main - continue to make it a comfortable environment as you move it beyond the 1964 Cold War Era decor still too prevalent in the Library. Library in Neal/Marshall and Theatre and Drama Center - DO NOT ELIMINATE THIS UNIT.