



Possible Impacts of the New Popularity of e-Books on Higher Education

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Agenda

- About e-books
- 6 ways that e-books could affect higher education
- How e-books might also affect teaching
- Research suggested by e-books
- Questions

But First, A Quick Poll

Do you:

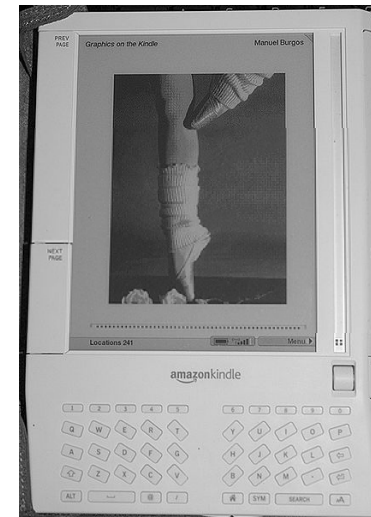
- Download books?
- Read books online?
- Assign online readings to your students?
- Provide access to textbooks online ?

e-Books is a generic term.



E-book reader, a device for reading content—including books—in electronic formats

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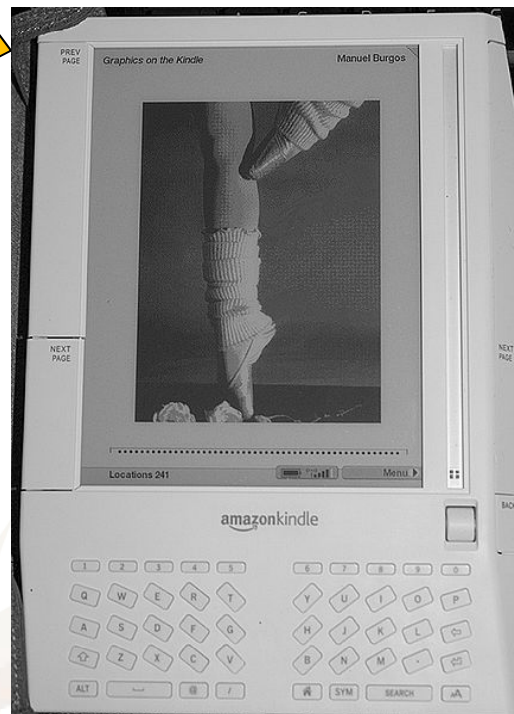
The material that users read on those devices (which include books, journals, magazines, and newspapers).

On the one hand, e-books aren't
new.



On the other hand, until 2008, they had not made much impact.

Oprah's favorite gadget!



Most anticipated announcement (2010)!

**E-Books is one of the technologies
most likely to affect higher
education in the next two to three
years.**

2010 Horizon Report.

How?

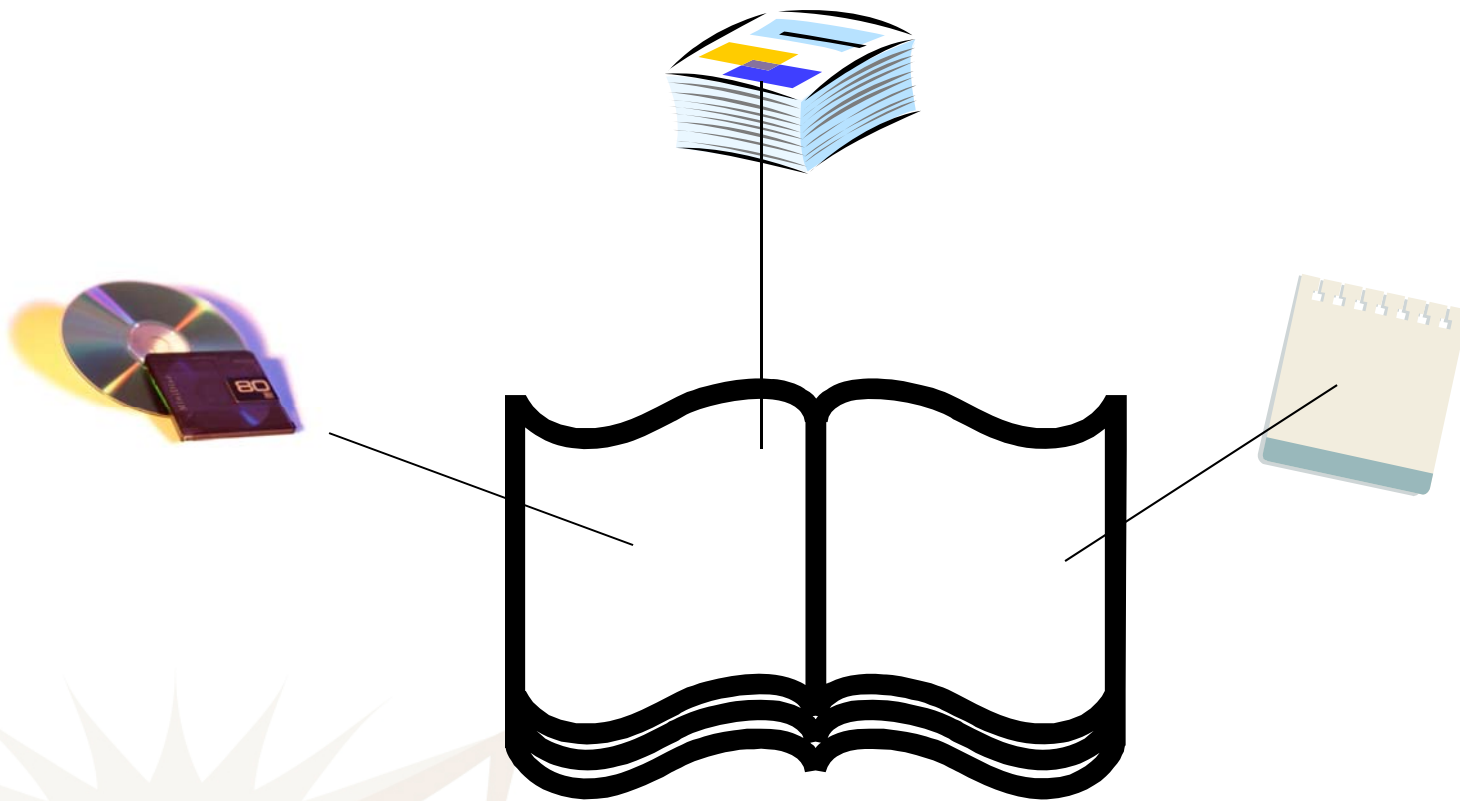


1. Books will not die.

Think, instead, digital music.



2. The availability of micro-content could impact book publishing.



3. Reading will change.



4. Book design will change.

**Links and
interactivity**



**Making
mash-ups look
like one book**

**Automatic
translation**

**Electronic
“reading”**

5. Book “possession” will change.

From ownership



to rental

6. Electronic publishing will affect scholarship.



Alternate peer
review models

More timely
publication

e-Books could impact teaching.



Students pressuring
for adoption



Promoting good
e-reading habits

e-Books suggest research.

- Study reading patterns online
- Follow changing adoption patterns



Questions?

