

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

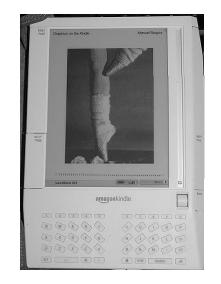
Do you:

- 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.





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

years.

2010 Horizon Report.

How?



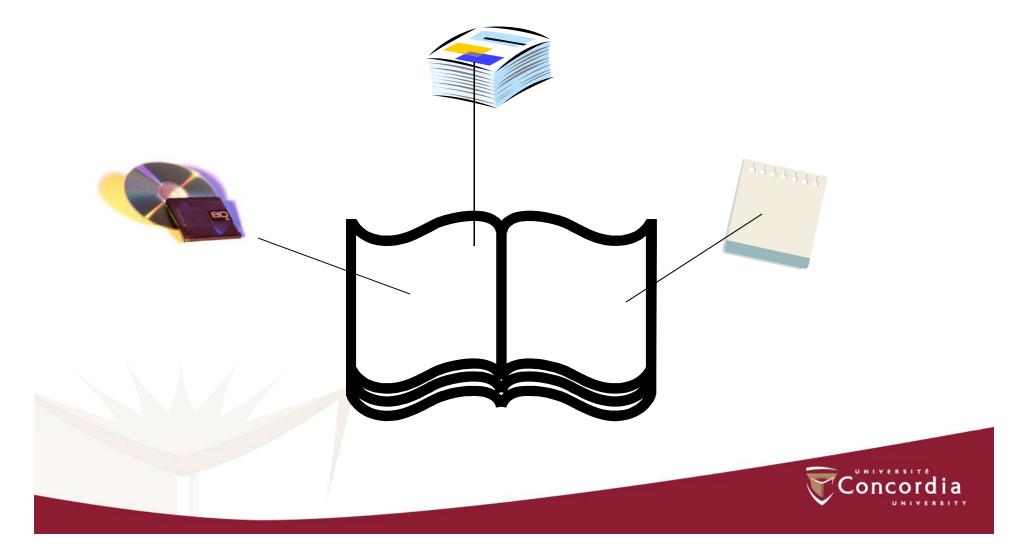


1. Books will not die.

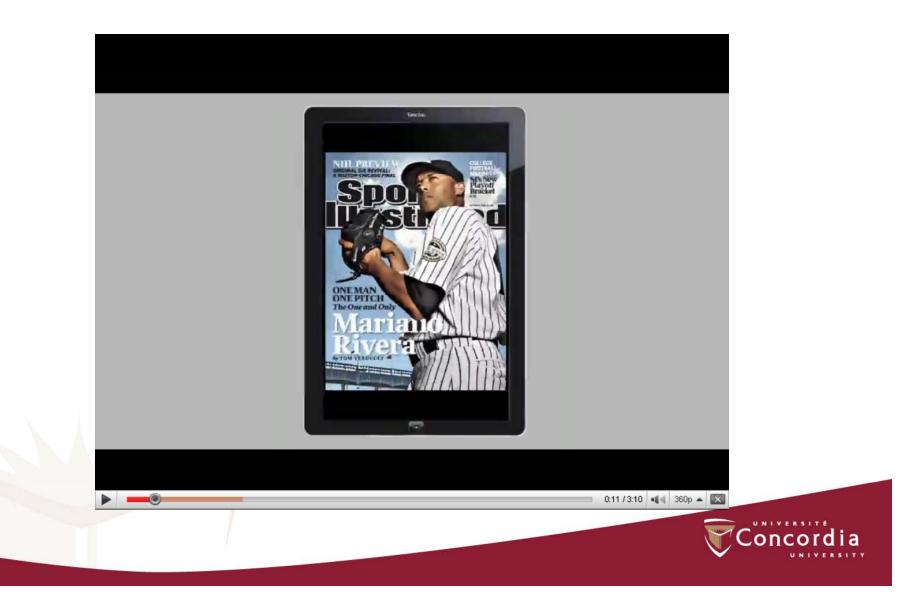
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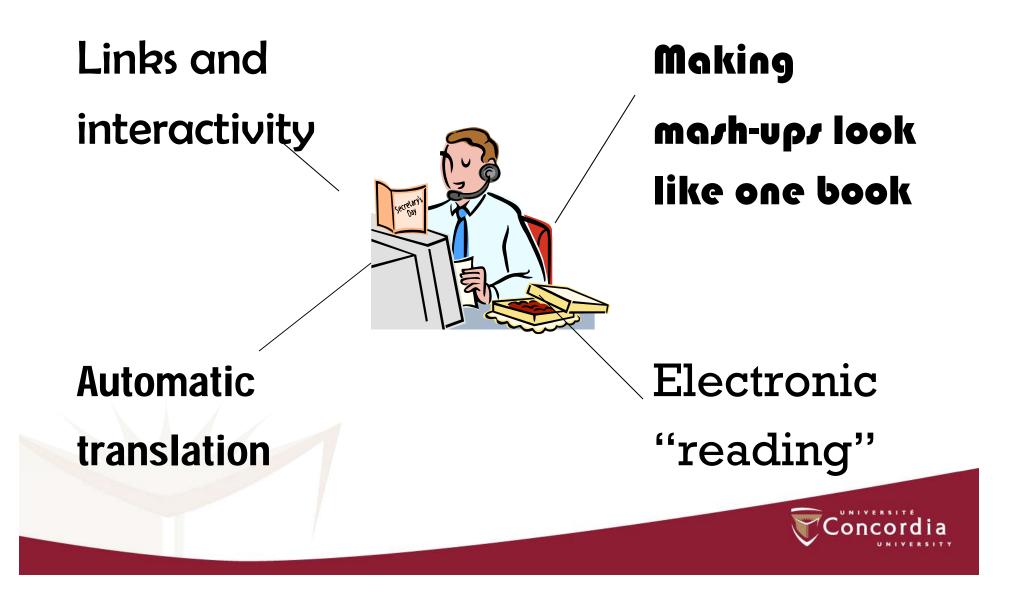
2. The availability of micro-content could impact book publishing.



3.Reading will change.

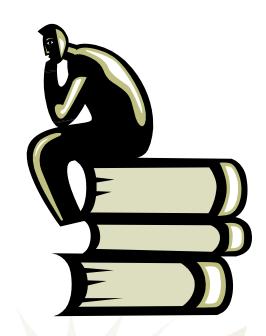


4. Book design will change.



5. Book "possession" will change.

From ownership





to rental



6. Electronic publishing will affect scholarship.

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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?



