

Reading the Next Book

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Digitized books are increasingly likely to be available to users through licenses, much like electronic journals. They will also be increasingly easy to find, and combined with a variety of other data services, such as mapping, chronologies, user-enriched data, and pervasive linking. This integrated content will be made available for reading and viewing through many new channels, including mobile phones, print on demand, and online display.

The consequences for privacy, acquisition, and access for libraries, publishers, researchers, and the public will be briefly discussed.