

# E-books

## Societal Shifts

## Impacts

Focus on  
innovation and new  
technologies

Convenience

Negative

Positive

Facts for  
support

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- closing of libraries/book stores
- loss of these specialized jobs
- too much "screen time"
- no browsing/discovering
- inability to "flip pages" and highlight/underline
- decreased memory retention

- "green"/environmentally friendly
- transportation ease
- global growth potential
- adapt to new markets
- replace textbooks
- online library is convenient and easy
- creates technical jobs