

Vision Workshops

Proposed Objectives

- to engage library staff in thinking strategically about the key trends that are shaping the future and the likely implications of these developments
- to explore how the Libraries are currently positioned and the opportunities presented by the key trends
- to establish some key strategic choices the Libraries may need to make to position itself to be successful in the future

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Attendees introduce themselves and share one thing that is most interesting about their work

II. Why Now?

- SC member sets the context for the discussion

III. Trends Likely to Shape the Future for the MIT Libraries

- Identify the likely forces and trends that are shaping and reshaping the landscape for the MIT Libraries
- What are the most important forces and their likely implications?
- What do these trends suggest MIT look at in regard to how the Libraries need to evolve or even be transformed?

IV. Outline the Desired Future State

- Sketch out the desired future state for the MIT Libraries in 2015
- Describe the current state
- What are some of the critical gaps and some important strategic choices going forward?

V. Where Do We Go Next?

- Share the next steps
- Feedback on this session and suggestions on the process