The Virtual Library is REAL

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Physical Library
The Virtual Library refers to library services and resources provided for library clients online.
Physical Library

Virtual Library
Curtin Library Journal Titles

1989  5,079

2010  118,424 (99% online)
Curtin Library Books

1989  364,133

2011  669,813 (12% eBooks)
Curtin Library Books

![Graph showing the trend of books and ebooks from 2007 to 2012.](image-url)
Curtin Library Authentications

Virtual visits by authenticated clients - number of visits

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Curtin Library Catalogue

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Curtin Library Turnstile

Turnstile count - Robertson Library

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The Virtual Library is Immature
The Virtual Library is Evolving
The Virtual Library
Sans Frontières
Planning the Virtual Library
Common Understanding
The Virtual Library refers to library services and resources provided for library clients online.
Name the Elements

Library Website  eReserve  Twitter

Library Blog  LibGuides

Library Catalogue  Virtual Bookshelf

Institutional Repository
Agree on Responsibilities
Manage change and conflict
Document the Virtual Library Plan
What should the Virtual Library look like?
...deliver services and resources anytime, on any device, at any location,...
provide information that is coherent, client centred, comprehensive and correct...
Address the gaps
Planning the Virtual Library
Common Understanding
Elements
Responsibilities
Manage change and conflict

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