

## More and more people prefer to read e-books than paper books. What are the reasons for this? What problems can this cause for libraries?

In ~~this~~ a modern society in which the innovations and improvements of digital devices and the technology of them ~~are~~ is rising at an unprecedented rate, that people prefer more reading e-books to paper ones is highly predictable.

At the first sight, it seems digital books have more merits in comparison with their paper counterparts. Their ~~ir~~ most tempting feature ~~of them~~ is that they are notably easy to reach. Accessing ~~to~~ the internet besides having a credit card, readers would be able to purchase what they want in a fraction of a second. This advantage helps people search for their subject by typing only a few words of it through the massive number of books published all around the world matching ~~with~~ those key words. Not only does this approach assist people in spending almost no time ~~for~~ searching while they are ~~seating~~ sitting at their computers, but also this would be much cheaper than printed books due to less consumption of paper. In addition, the less we use papers, the more we would be in harmony with nature to conserve the environment.

The most important reason for favoring e-books in my opinion is that we can have hundreds of books accessible any time from mobile, laptop or tablet which everyone has at least one. ~~of them. It they are~~ is not heavy to carry and plus all the data (books) can be totally safe by replicating them in cloud memories or even on a high-capacity hard memory resting in at your drawer at home.

On the other hand, using eBooks a lot ~~and consequently~~ can result in detrimental body damages. The light coming out of the digital gadgets in long run would have harmful effects on eyes.

Because of this preference, libraries are losing their fans. Having all the books in some gigabytes as a personal library, people feel no need to suffer going to such a quiet and huge place in order to find their book if the library has it. ~~So,~~ so they become less crowded and less favorable every day. The worst fact is many jobs will be lost in near future.

Generally speaking, Although this facet of technological improvement has many advantages, we should not neglect ~~its the~~ downsides ~~of it~~ specifically when it comes to our health.