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Space and Place are still very important as part of libraries, as well as the competencies of library staff. It’s the combination of digital and physical libraries that are the future.

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“Increasingly students want a greater variety of spaces including quiet spaces to study individually (or alongside others), flexible spaces for group work, and well-resourced spaces where they can connect to multiple learning resources. The library can supply all these types of space, in a way that other campus buildings rarely do.” Andrew Cox, University of Sheffield

Digital content

- Archives
- eBooks
- Open access
Archives

Altmetrics mentions of content published before 1997 – all sources

Altmetrics mentions of content published before 1997 – policy documents
T&F most cited Classic Archives Journals

Journal of the American Statistical Association
Over 80,000 citations

Philosophical Magazine
Over 127,000 citations

Structure and Properties of Condensed Matter
Over 127,000 citations

Technometrics
Over 20,000 citations

Over 66,000 citations

Over 19,000 citations
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Taylor & Francis Online: daily article usage Feb-Apr 2019, 20 & 21

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