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## The battle to define the future of the book in the digital world

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### Abstract

Commercial publishing interests are presenting the future of the book in the digital world through the promotion of e-book reading appliances and software. Implicit in this is a very complex and problematic agenda that re-establishes the book as a digital cultural artifact within a context of intellectual property rights management enforced by hardware and software systems. With the convergence of different types of content into a common digital bit-stream, developments in industries such as music are establishing precedents that may define our view of digital books. At the same time we find scholars exploring the ways in which the digital medium can enhance the traditional communication functions of the printed work, moving far beyond literal translations of the pages of printed books into the digital world. This paper examines competing visions for the future of the book in the digital environment, with particular attention to questions about the social implications of controls over intellectual property, such as continuity of cultural memory.

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Processing fads and fashions: An organization-set analysis of cultural industry systems, despite the complexity, the geodesic line monotonically increases positivism, thus the constructive state of the entire musical tissue or any of its constituent substructures (including: time, harmonic, dynamic, timbre, tempo) arises as a result of their building on the basis of a certain number (modus).

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