

## Discussion questions for role of libraries and librarians in the electronic environment



1. Are libraries becoming obsolete? Are librarians?
2. How can libraries and librarians remain “on the radar” of public and school communities?
3. What is Web 2.0? Library 2.0?
4. What technologies are included and what are the functions of each?
5. Why should public and school librarians integrate Web 2.0 technologies?
6. Are Web 2.0 technologies just “cool” or can they be truly effective?
7. What can children and youth accomplish using Web 2.0 technologies that they couldn’t before these tools emerged?
8. Will public and school libraries use 2.0 technologies in the same ways? What is the same? Different?
9. How can public and school librarians serve challenged and disabled children and youth in the electronic environment?

### Preparation for discussion

- Read all of the articles and make notes on them
- Find additional articles to bring to the discussion
- Peruse the other links enough so that you can make informed contributions to the class discussion.
- Bring readings and notes to class in case you need to refer to them