

Preparing the Summit of the Future

How Libraries

Contribute



Stewards of the Knowledge Commons

We preserve, curate and cultivate the information that is the basis for education, research and culture



Guardians of information integrity

We collect, curate and give access to a range of reliable information, for all



Motors of civic engagement

We support engagement in open government and build informed, participatory societies



Science-Policy Interfaces

We provide a constant bridge between scientists and decision-makers,



Guarantors of the right to education

We are portals to and providers of lifelong learning and skills. for everyone



(Open) Research Infrastructures

We accelerate innovation through supporting inclusive sharing and access



Promoters of wellbeing for all

We provide a refuge, an escape, and a world of possibilities for visitors



Delivering digital literacy and skills

We help people become competent and confident internet users throughout life



Core of the New Social Contract

We are truly universal institutions, focused on providing what people need, where they are



Provider of connectivity and content

We are the only - or a key complementary - way to get online and access relevant materials



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