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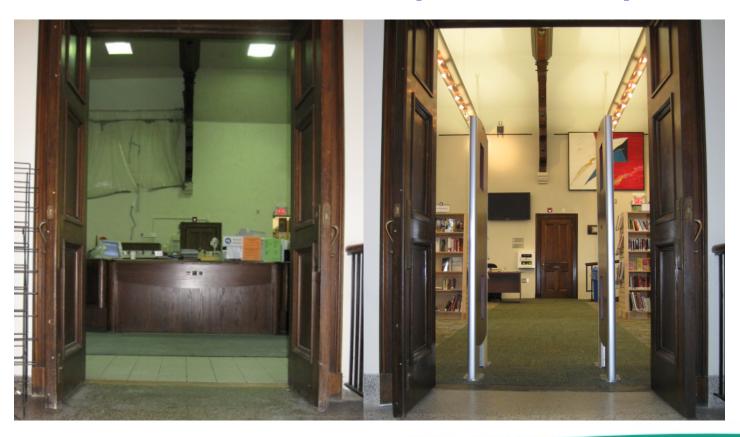
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Greely Branch (new construction)







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Alta Vista Branch (renovation)







Imagination



Virginia Madon peers through words from the 1827 diary of John Burrows printed on glass panels at the new archives.

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Specific elements



Corporate
Shelving Solutions





Brodart \$1,467



Brodart \$822



KI \$1212



Other ideas

Highsmith







Worden

Library Journal's Gold Book



Words of wisdom from Ottawa Public Library managers and staff





Design and readers' advisory

- People are "extraordinarily responsive to and articulate about their surroundings."
- People ← Environment
- People ← Environment → People
- What can we conclude from this, given the variety of people we serve?

Source: Lawson, Bryan. "Healing Architecture: For a long time, we have supposed that good design will improve patient well-being.

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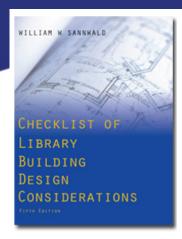
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- Variety of people = variety of spaces and options
- Integrate technology everywhere
- Consider traffic flow and touchpoints
- Optimize spaces between spaces¹

Source: Sens, Thomas. "12 Major Trends in Library Design." *Building Design & Construction* 50.12 (2009): 38. *Academic OneFile*. Web. 4 July 2011.



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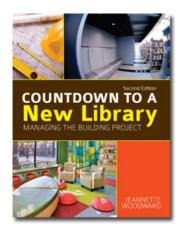
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