



Today's Presenters



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Flexible Spaces – Flexible Futures

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Flexible Spaces – Flexible Futures

- Creating innovative spaces that allow for community engagement.
- Grant from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation
 - Two pilot libraries
 - Focus groups with Washington library staff
 - Creation of a resource guide
 - Sharing findings/resources

Innovative Spaces

Community Engagement

Innovative Spaces



The word cloud is composed of various words in different colors, all related to the concept of flexibility. The most prominent word is 'flexible' in a large, dark red font. Surrounding it are words like 'use', 'needs', 'space', 'technology', 'work', 'life', 'library', 'power', 'increase', 'patron', 'creative', 'need', 'help', 'repurpose', 'exciting', 'utilizations', 'changing', 'multiple', 'indispensable', 'existing', 'spaces', 'makes', 'dedicated', 'not-defined', 'endeavors', 'skills', 'kids', 'adaptability', 'services', 'tomorrow', 'community-focused', 'equipment', 'open', 'forward-looking', 'collections', 'outside', 'and', 'build', 'flexible'. The colors of the words range from dark red to bright orange and yellow, creating a vibrant and dynamic visual representation of the theme.

Community Engagement

Community

People
library
groups
consultants
input
Getting
heart
decisions
Communication
requested
skills
Meetings
need Answering
Partnerships
Listening
needs
Fun
focus
center
utilize
created
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94%

“....say that having a public library improves the quality of life in a **community**”



Flexible Spaces Flexible Futures

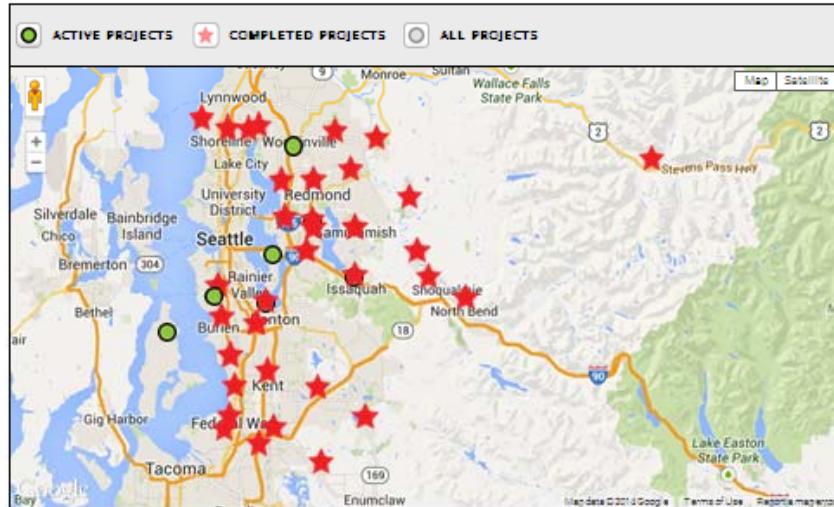
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Capital Bond Improvement Projects

Your Investment. Your Library. Your Community.

Project Map	Overview	Planning Guidelines	Groundbreakings
FAQs	Building Green	Architects & Contractors	Modified Services

Use the map tools to view active, completed, or all projects.



Active Projects

Crossroads
Fairwood
Kingsgate
Library2Go! Mobile Learning Labs
Mercer Island
Skyway
Tukwila
Vashon
White Center

Future Projects

Bothell
Boulevard Park
East Hill of Kent
Valley View

Completed Projects

Algona-Pacific
Auburn
Bellevue
Black Diamond
Burien
Carnation
Covington
Crossroads
Des Moines
Duvall
Fall City
Federal Way

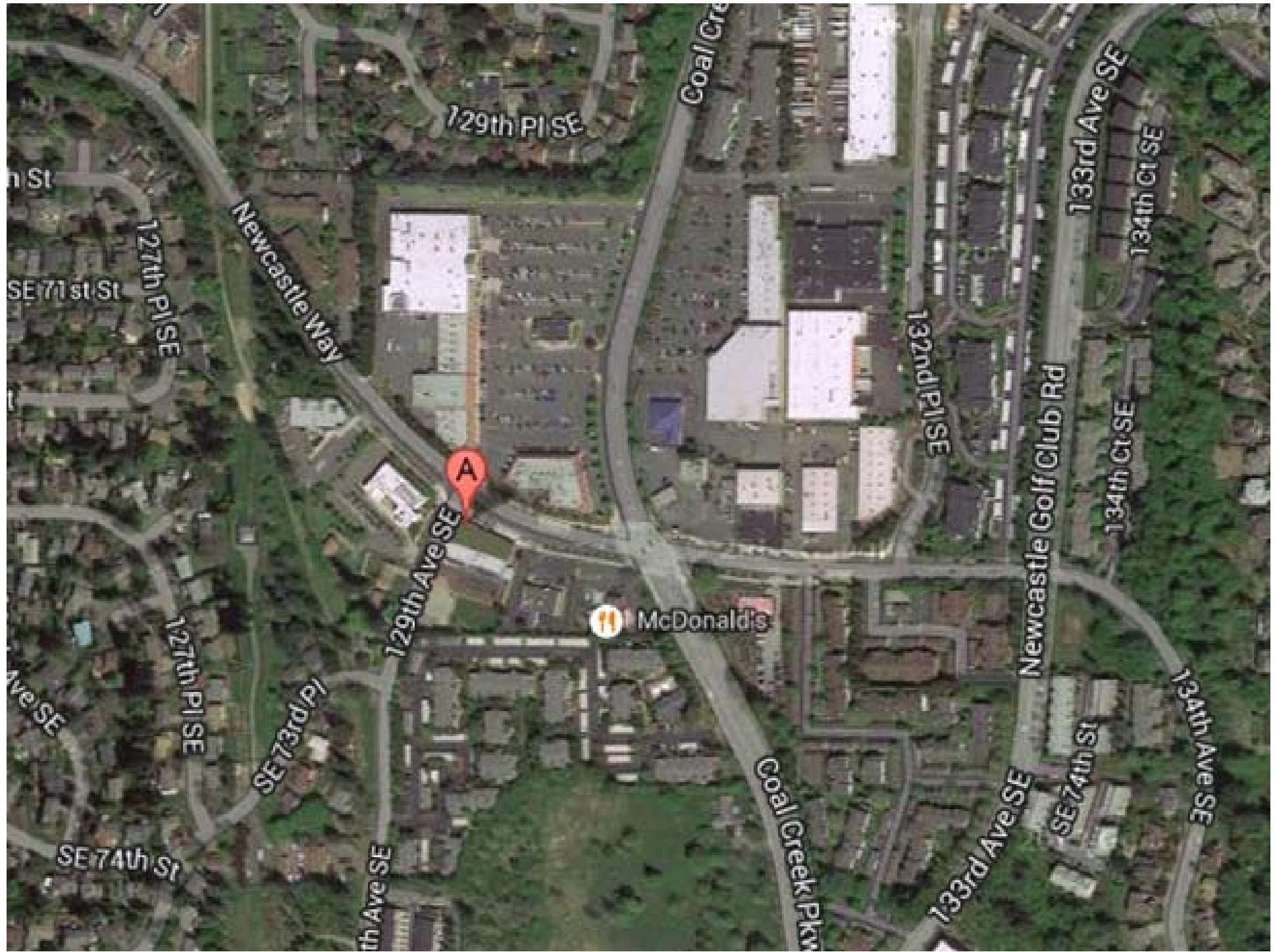
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Issaquah
Kenmore
Kent
Kirkland
Lake Forest Park
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Maple Valley
Muckleshoot
Newcastle

Newport Way
North Bend
Redmond
Richmond Beach
Sammamish
Shoreline
Skykomish
Skyway
Snoqualmie
Southcenter
Woodinville
Woodmont

design
choices



Newcastle





Black Diamond



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- o infrastructure
- o patron path
- o low-tech
- o multi purpose room
- o shelving



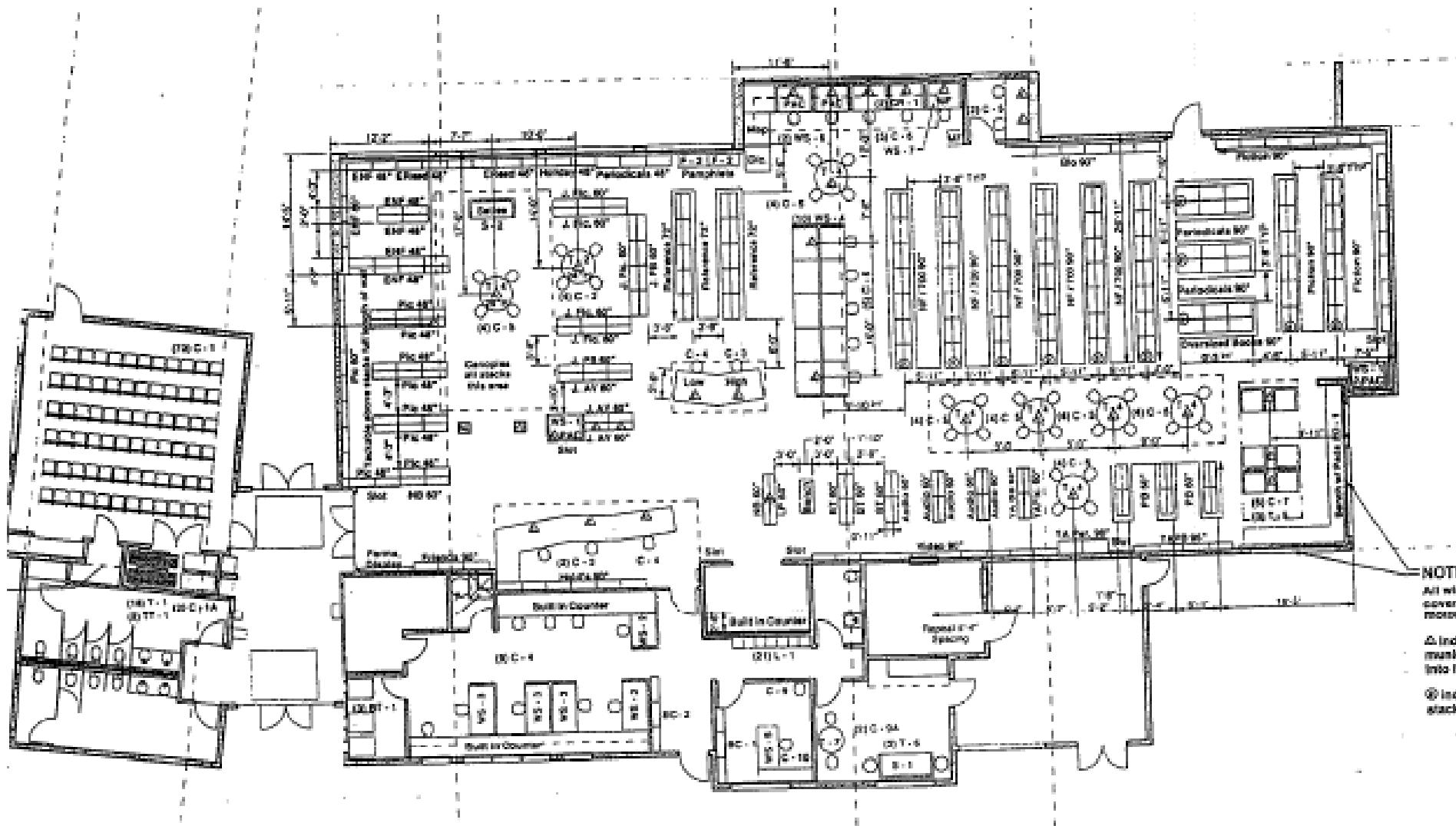


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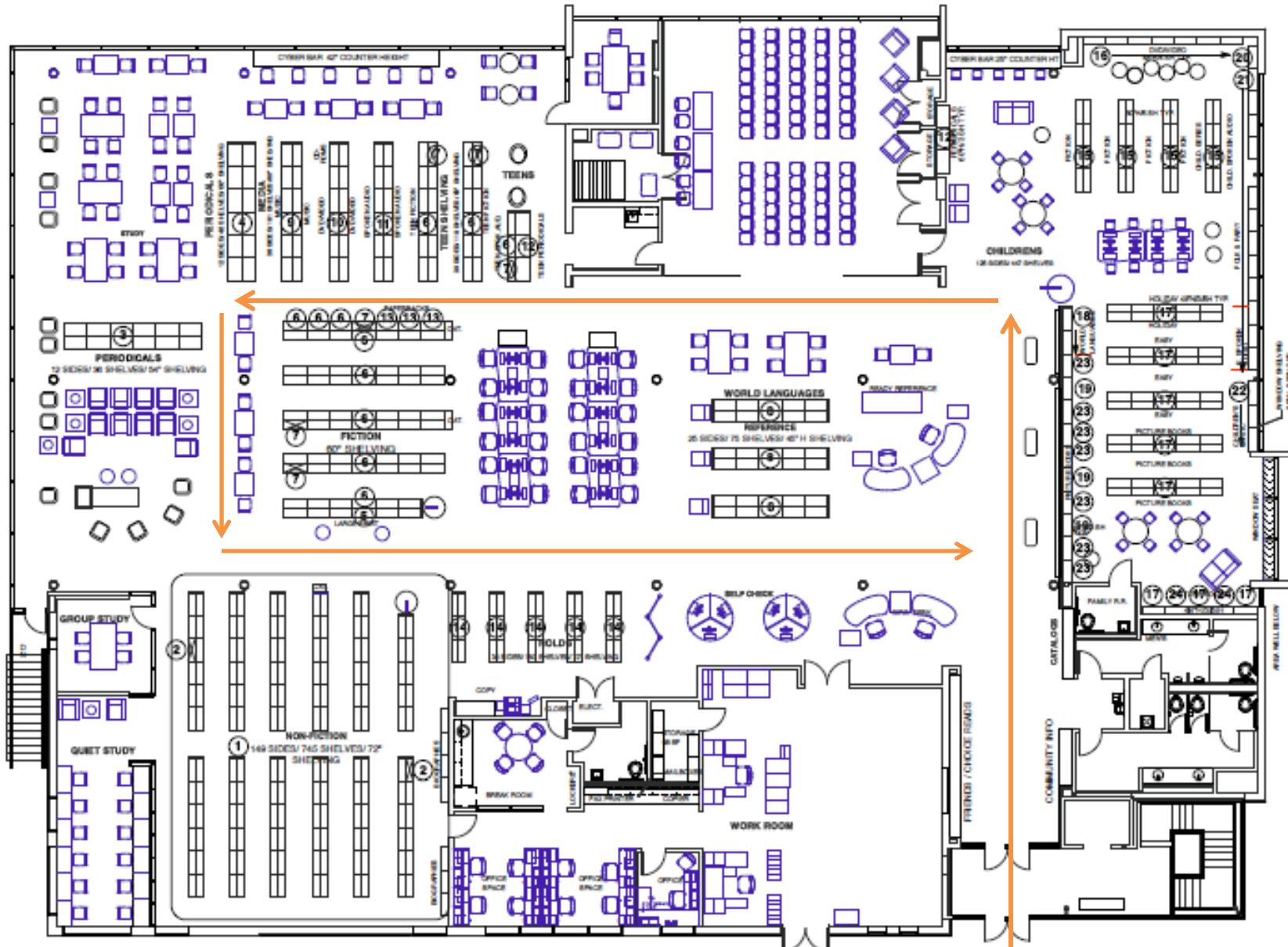




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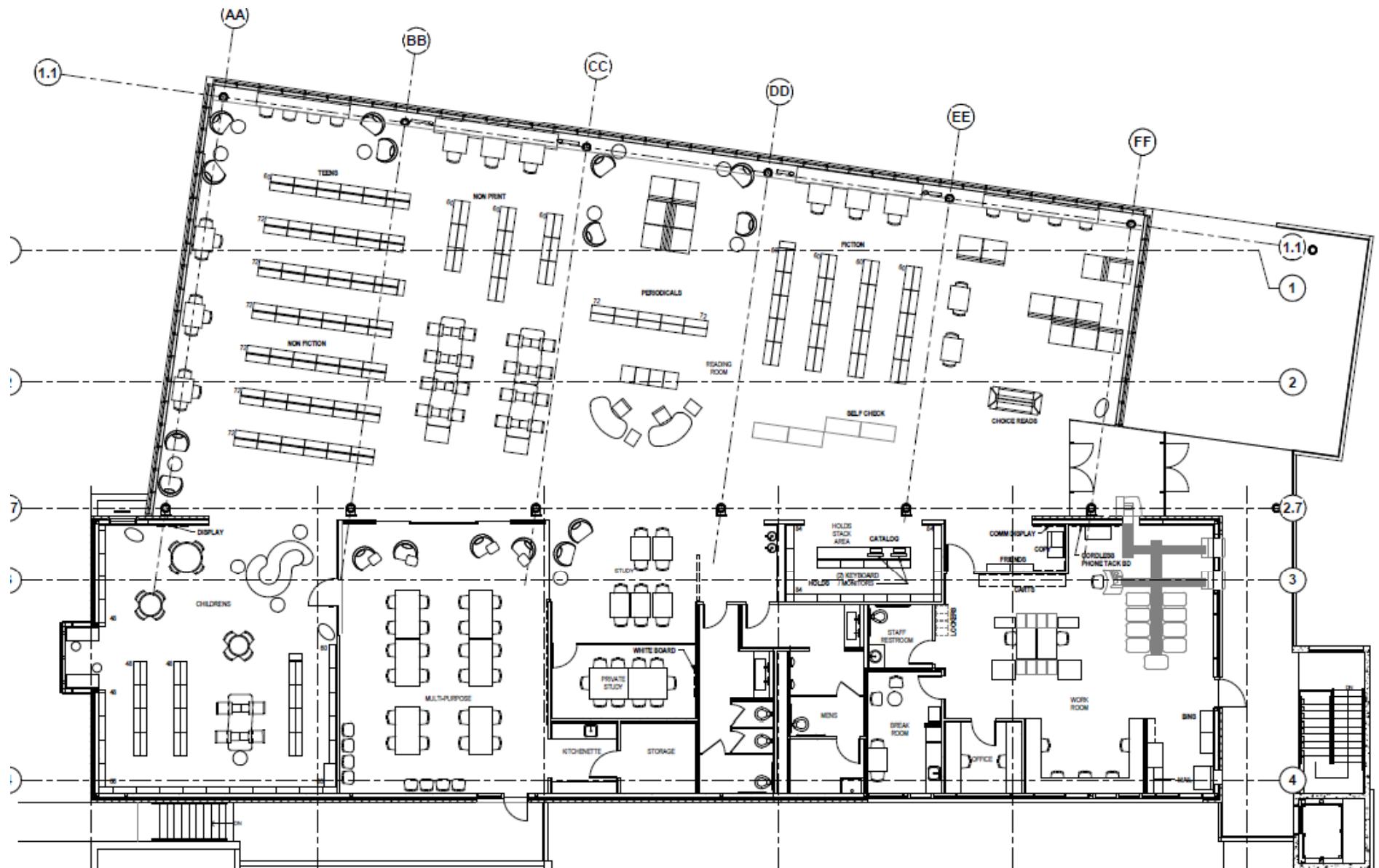


After





Newcastle







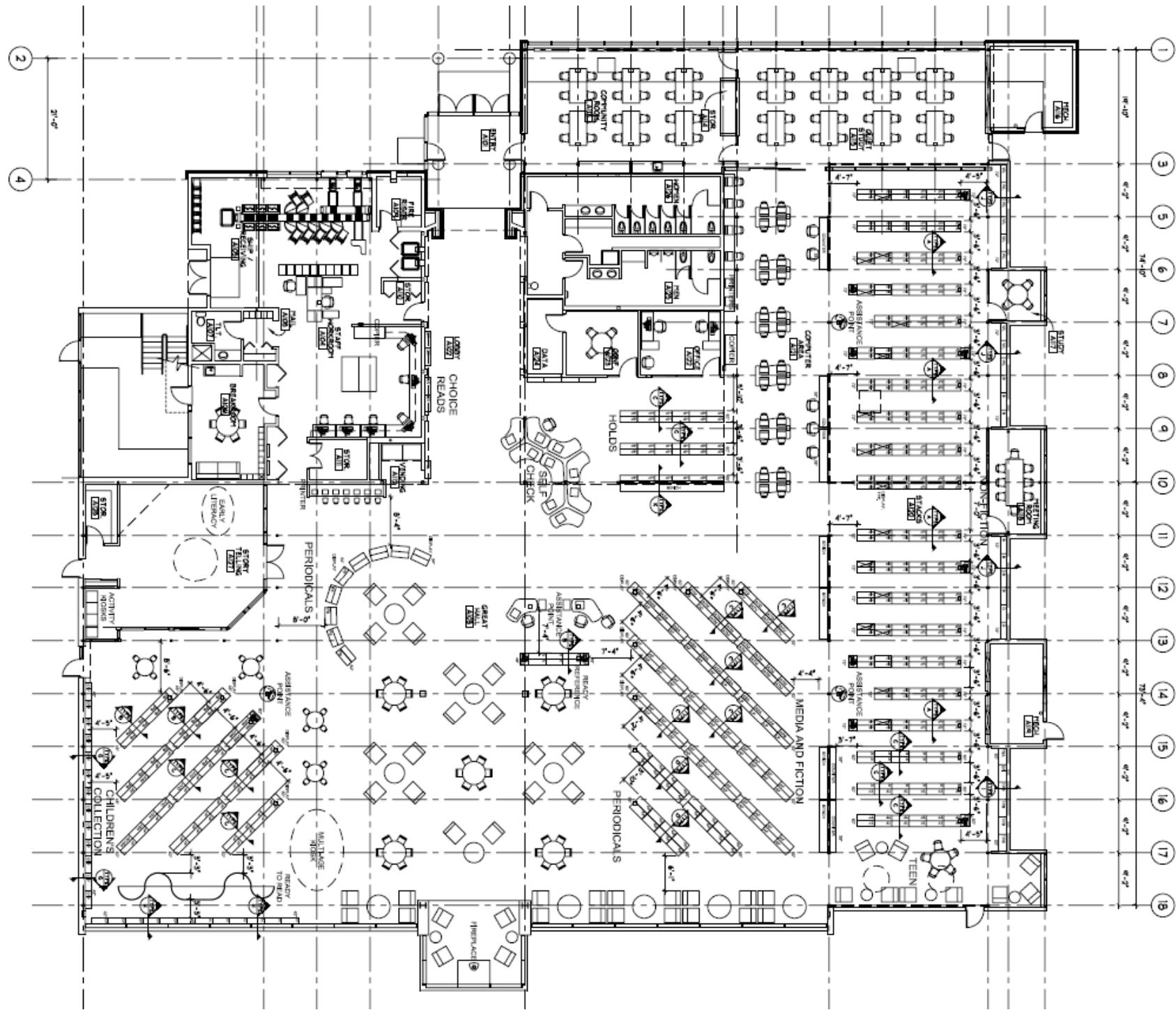








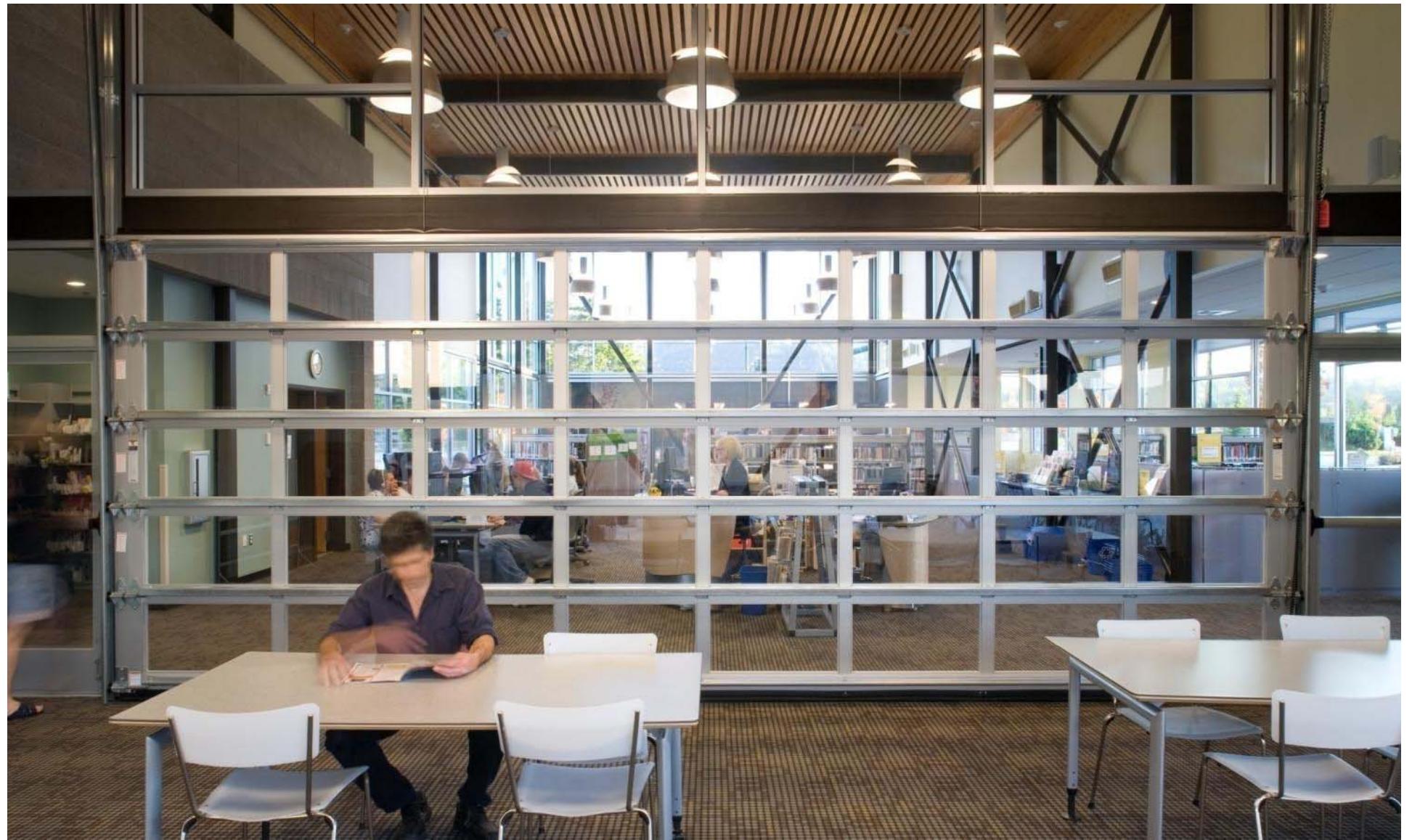
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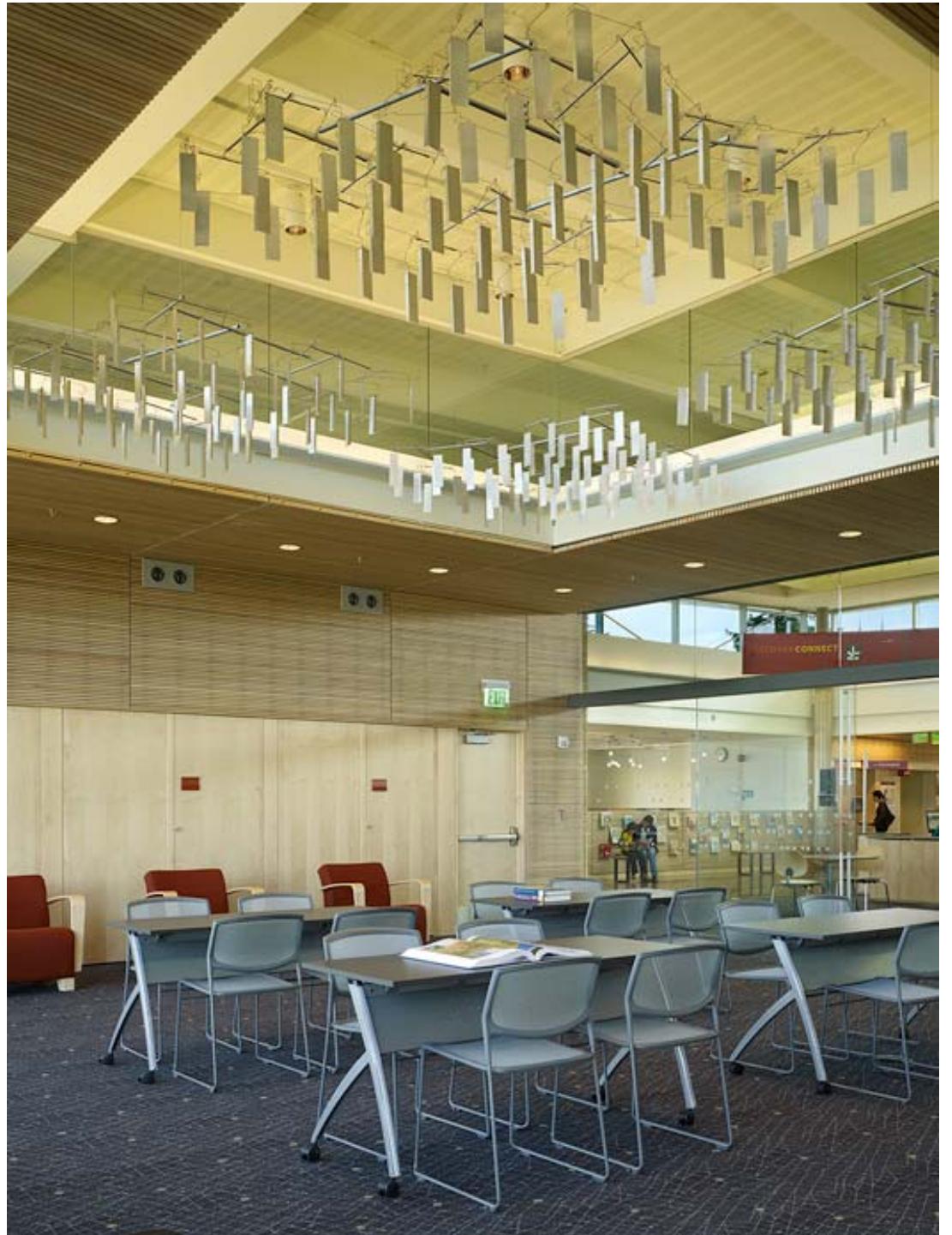
















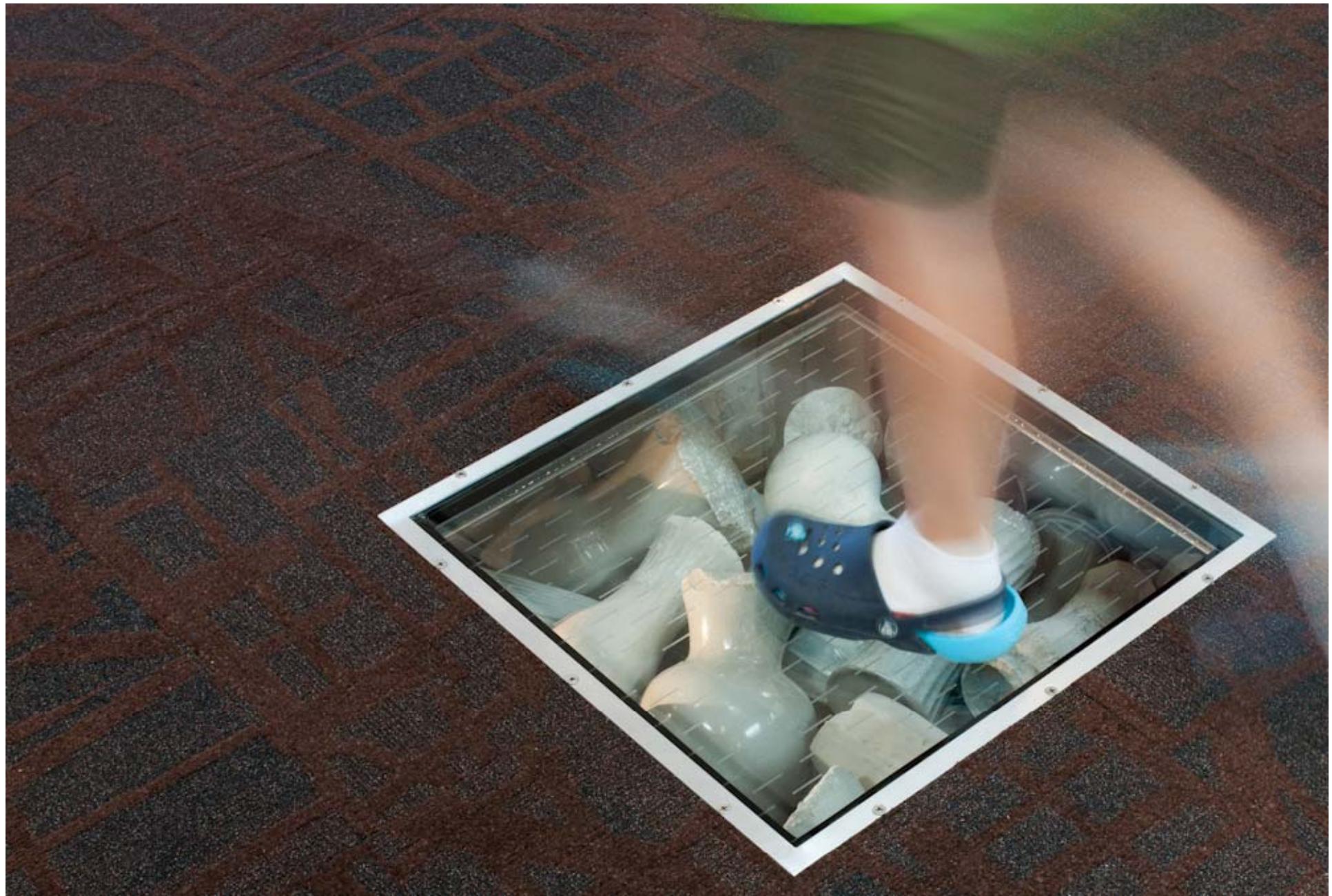
public
input

floor plan - scheme a



floor plan - scheme b











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: Items that have been changed pre-01.25.2012



: Items changing as of 01.25.2012
For new selection options - see samples included

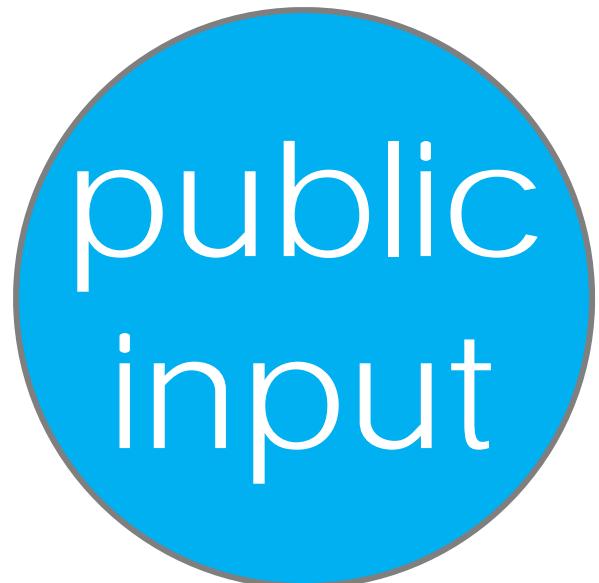
- o location, location, location
- o natural light
- o right architect for the community



- o infrastructure (shape, columns)
- o patron path
- o low-tech
- o multi purpose room
- o shelving



- o floor plan
- o art
- o interiors

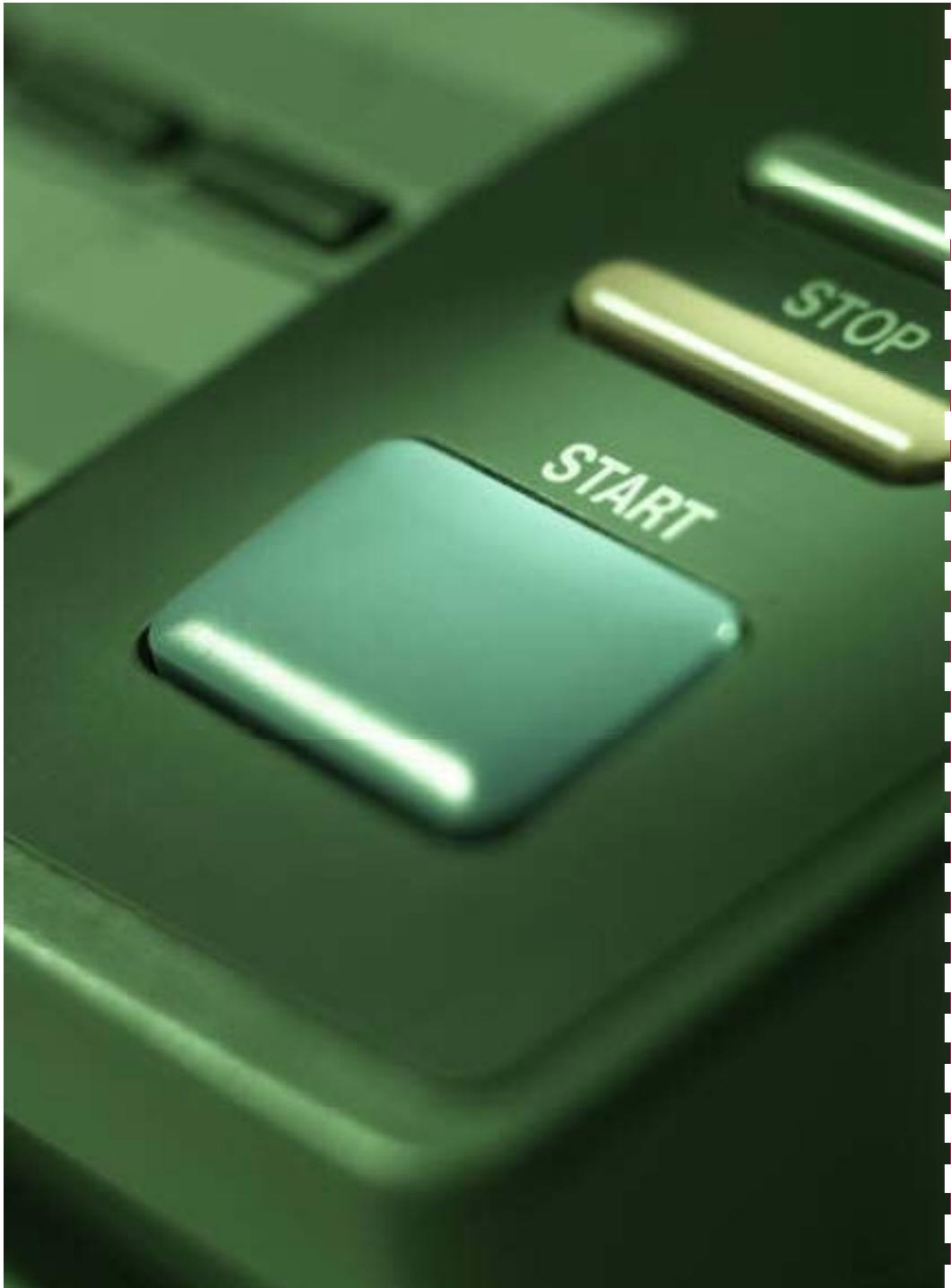




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Get started.



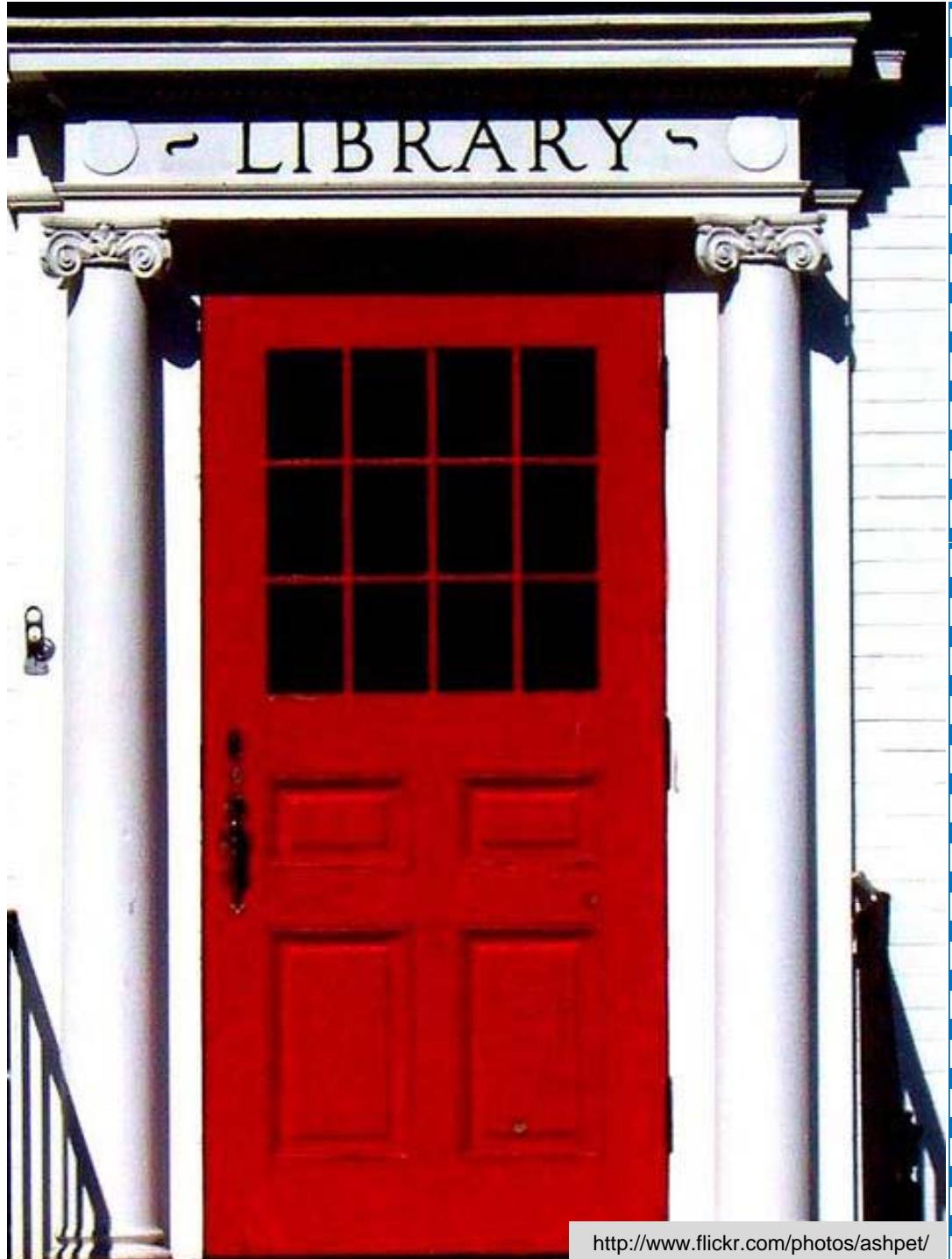
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Fresh
perspective.



Move it.



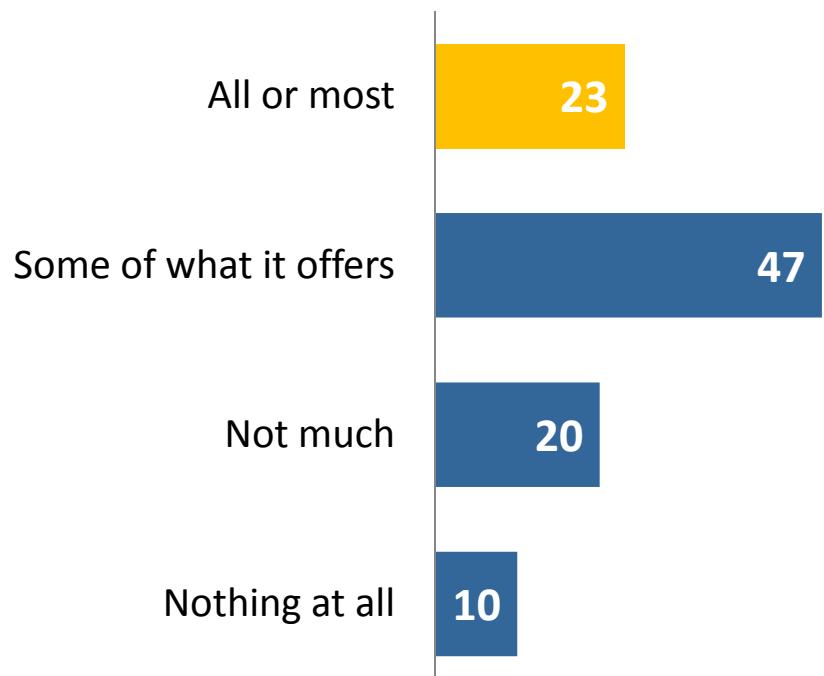
Make
room.



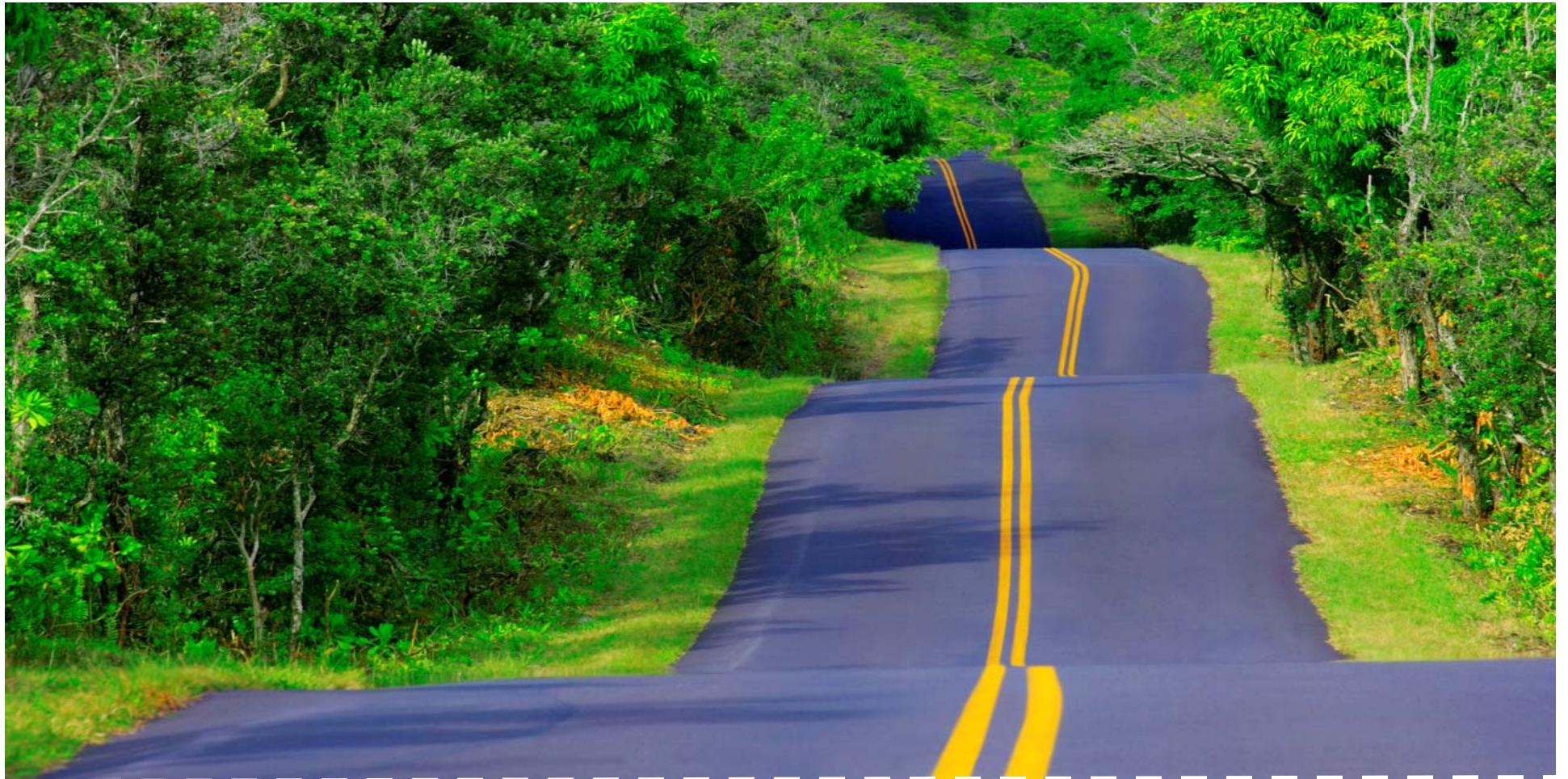
It's not all
or nothing.

How well informed do you feel about the different services your public library offers?

Do you feel you know...



Questions?



What's next?