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New roles and functions for academic library in higher education institution

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ABSTRACT

Change across socioeconomical, political change, demographic transformation, has the greatly impact higher education and academic library. In the course of this transformation the necessity to identify new academic library functions became obvious.

The aim of the presentation to present new roles for academic library: library as partner, as consultant, as information expert and to analyze the possibilities to implement these roles. Special attention is paid to academic library social functions and services that are regarded as crucial success factor for formation of the intellectual experience of the academic community and citizens.