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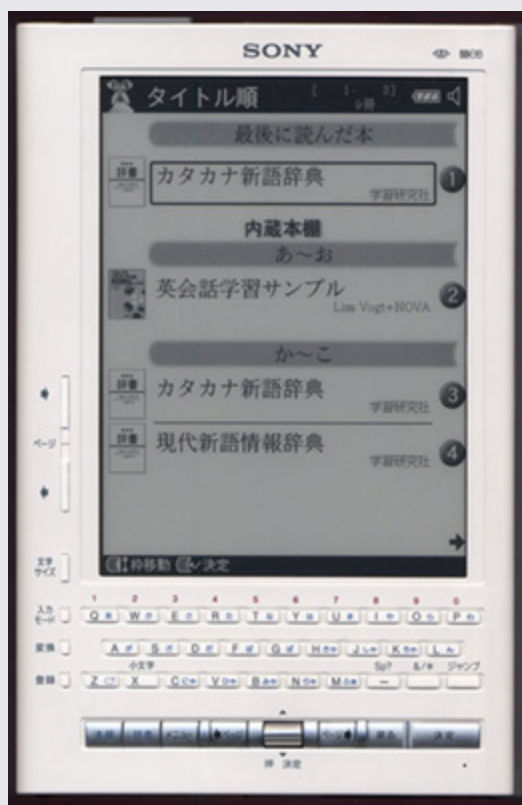
Bringing You A "Library 2.0" Perspective, by Michael Casey

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New Sony e-Book Reader

A new [e-book reader](#) is coming from Sony, and this time [it's going to be a hit](#). Capable of reading PDF files in addition to Sony's proprietary e-books, this new reader incorporates technology that makes readability outstanding and battery power extremely efficient. Harper Collins and Random House plan on announcing over 50,000 available titles, all to be made available on Sony's new iTunes-like storefront.

Which libraries will be first to strike a deal?



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Having had the pleasure of demo-ing several ebook interfaces, none of which grabbed me, I'm skeptical, but ever hopeful! I hope you are joking about "which libraries". So many libraries jumped into ebooks and got stuck with dud technology. With limited budgets, libraries need to be

prudent with their collection development dollars (which is the budget line item which this sort of thing comes out of). Looking forward to any reviews! --rochelle

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