

## Envisioning The Future of the Arthur Lakes Library

The Arthur Lakes Library invites all faculty, staff, students, and community members to a series of eight brown bag lunch conversations centered around MIT's influential October 2016 *Future of Libraries Taskforce Report* (<https://future-of-libraries.mit.edu/>). Your input on emerging library services and functions is essential to inform the library's current strategic planning efforts and guide ongoing physical library renovation plans

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Every Wednesday, 12:00pm-1:00pm  
January 11 - March 1  
Boettcher Room, Arthur Lakes Library

Beverages will be provided.  
Attend one session or all.

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*While all sessions are centered around a theme, input is welcome on any and all library topics.*

1. **Wed, Jan 11: The Physical Library** (MIT Recommendation 2): Redesigning the library's physical spaces to support the way scholars learn and collaborate today.
2. **Wed, Jan 18: Digital Library Resources** (MIT Recommendation 5): Expanding the library's ability to provide the digital content needed to support learning and research.
3. **Wed, Jan 25: Institutional Publishing** (MIT Recommendations 1, 4): Becoming a trusted vehicle for disseminating Mines' research to the world.
4. **Wed, Feb 1: All About Open Source** (MIT Recommendation 1, 6, 7): Developing open access platforms, content, and policies to support the producing, using, sharing, and preserving of knowledge (e.g., institutional repository, open educational resources; open access scholarly publishing).
5. **Web, Feb 8: The Role of Library Instruction** (MIT Recommendation 3): Furthering the library's mission to equip Mines' community members with essential skills for effectively using, creating, and disseminating information and knowledge.
6. **Wed, Feb 15: Museum Collections, Special Collections, and Archives** (MIT Recommendations 1, 8, 9): Ensuring the long-term stewardship, preservation, and worldwide sharing of the library and museums' unique holdings.
7. **Wed, Feb 22: Scholarly Communication** (MIT Recommendations 1, 4, 6): Supporting innovative, emerging platforms to facilitate scholar-to-scholar connections and exchange of scholarly data and knowledge
8. **Wed, March 1: The Physical Library, Revisited** (IT Recommendation 2): Reviewing input from earlier brown bag conversations and considering how they impact physical library renovation plans.