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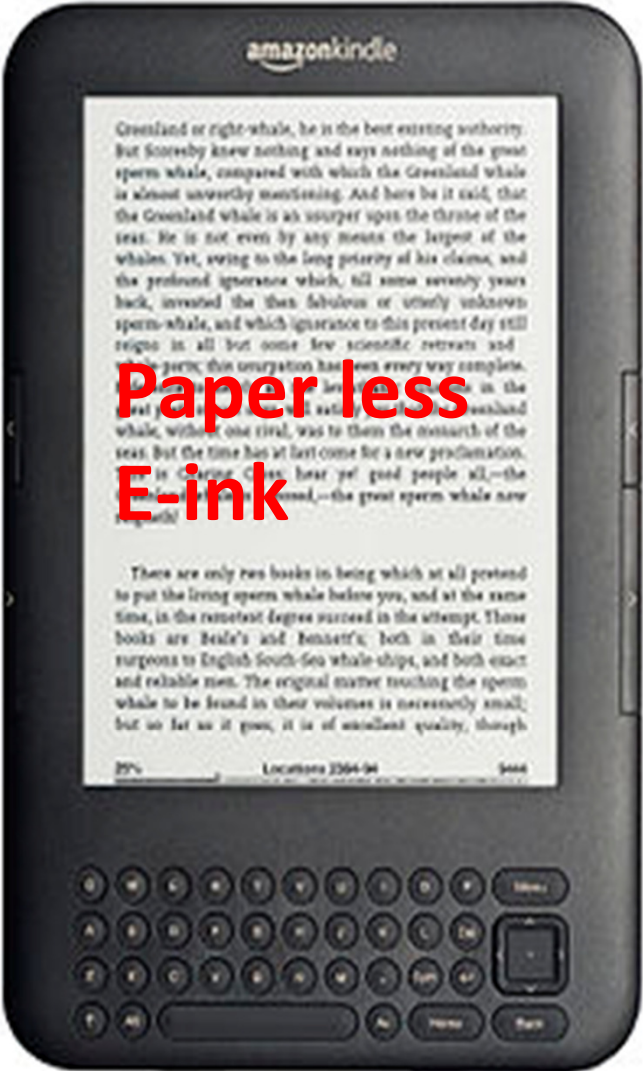
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Kindle implications in Academic libraries

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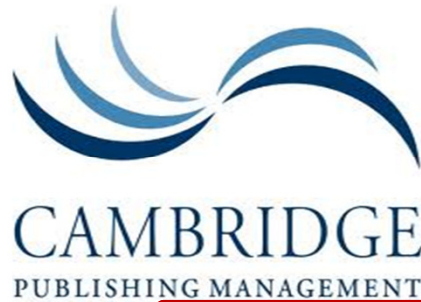
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Will they be able to do the same with textbooks?

Where do publishers and universities fit into the equation?

What rights should purchasers have over the content?

How long will it take for teaching and learning to be fully interactive through digital means?

While Technology is developing at this high speed will African libraries keep up or like always we will lack behind?....

Ke a leboga, Thank you, Dankie, Ngiya bongga



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