



Envisioning the Library of 2025: Update from the Minnesota Library Futures Initiative

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Background



The beginning

- **Steering committee**

- Vision: What do those from the same generation, who may be future leaders, see for libraries in 2025?

- **Met on October 18, 2010**

- **Ownership of charge**

- **Started getting organized:**

- Blog: <http://mnlfi2025.blogspot.com/>

- Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/mnlfi2025>

- Twitter: @MNLFI2025





Present





Progress

- **7 Focus Areas (Dec. 2010 – June 2011)**
 - MN in 2025
 - Technology
 - Collaboration
 - Education/Information Literacy
 - Marketing & Advocacy
 - Physical and Virtual Spaces
 - Organizational Structure





Future





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MNLFI Group

Technology

**Education/Information
Literacy**

Collaboration

**Physical
and Virtual
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**Organizational
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Coming Fall 2011



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