

**Supporting Knowledge
Discovery In A Research
Organisation
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Brophy's 5 Major Functions Of A Modern Library

- **Physical Reference**
A building with stock, reference services, journals, reports, and staff;
- **Memory Institution**
Maintaining the memory of human kind and that of the organisation;
- **Learning Centre**
The Library as an integral part of the learning environment;
- **Community Resource**
Either a physical or virtual resource, with emphasis on information access;
- **Invisible Intermediary**
An ICT based “Digital Library”, with many services dis-intermediated.



