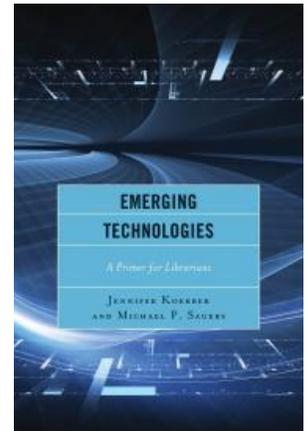# ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD

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By Jennifer Koerber and Michael Sauers

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Each of the chapters of this book offers a brief overview of background information and current events, followed by a list of advantages and challenges to using these technologies in a library setting. The authors highlight the most useful or most well-known tools and devices, then specify how these technologies might be used in a library setting. Finally, they look at a variety of current examples from libraries in the United States and around the globe.

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