

Discussion Questions

1. Why is the stereotype image of the librarian so dominant in people's minds?
2. Is there any truth to the stereotype image of the librarian?
3. A lot of time and energy has been spent in our profession defining and fighting this stereotype. Is it worth the effort?
4. Are the majority of depictions of the profession in the cinema positive or negative?
5. What personality traits are usually assigned to members of our profession?
6. Can the profession use the stereotype as a tool to market our skills in the 21st century?
7. What is the role of the librarian in today's society?
8. How do you accurately describe a librarian?