With the development of computer and Internet technology, most people choose to read and write articles on electronic devices, which has had a big impact on traditional reading and writing. However, in my opinion, traditional reading and writing could also develop well if it gets hold of opportunities.

Traditional reading mainly includes reading printing books and magazines, while new technology allows people to read e-books and articles written by “We media” or other people. Traditional writing means publishing books through a press, while new technology allows everyone to upload works onto the Internet. As a typical example, many young people now like to read on Zhihu, in which there are pieces of articles and stories uploaded by others. There are also platforms providing novels and e-books, such as Jinjiang and WeChat Reading.

Undoubtedly, these have brought much convenience for readers and writers, as readers don’t have to go to bookstores specifically to buy books, and writers don’t have to go to the press to publish their books. E-books are also environmentally friendly, while printing books use lots of paper. In fact, readers could also buy books online, which affected paper book industry to some extent. Many bookstores offline turned to sell toys, kids’ watches, or educating devices to ensure the income, and many writers turned to write novels and articles on the Internet. Whereas, this doesn’t mean traditional reading has failed.

Convenience doesn’t mean better feeling, looking at electronic devices makes people much more tired than looking at papers. What’s more, reading printing books could make people feel more about literature. According to Chinese Press and Publication Academy, per Chinese read 4.76 pieces of printing books in average in 2021, higher than 4.70 in 2020, and it has raised for years. This means more paper books are read by people, so there are also many opportunities for traditional reading and writing.

In conclusion, the development of technology has brought people other ways of reading and writing, but this doesn’t mean traditional reading and writing will disappear. In fact, bookstores could explore ways to sell books online, and call on people to read paper books together online. So, they should hold on opportunities to avoid the impact of technology, and traditional ways won’t be replaced.