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Requirements Engineering Week 1 Assignment

This week we interviewed students from different backgrounds (Medical School, Business Information Systems and Arts courses), during approximately 5 minutes each, about the "Future of textbooks" and we come up to some findings:

- The interviewees had some problems in starting the answers when faced to open questions (that were used in the beginning of each interview);
- When faced with more specific questions the answers were easier to obtain, both by the fact that of them being used to read eBooks and also by the fact that everyone found some problems about using them;
- Specific questions about the experience (e.g. what do you think about some feature?) work better than questions about describing the ideal experience (in this situations details are often ignored) or for comparison between physical books and eBooks;
- The better support for both multimedia contents (figures, tables, videos) and note-taking in a integrated way was expressed by most of the interviewees as an innovation they expect.