

Report

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Unfortunately, some libraries do not have the budget to pay for an IT staff to do all their technical needs in their library and rely heavily on their staff for that responsibility. It can be challenging for staff with no knowledge in coding to start learning it while multitasking with other duties. Suppose there is a technician who already knew coding from their experience in school. In that case, they will have an easier understanding of how to work with websites or software, which will relieve other staff's stress and learn coding basics. Even those who do have an IT staff, I still think it is essential to have some knowledge in coding because sometimes, it is not worth asking for help for the slightest of issues, since the IT staff are most likely working on more significant problems or projects. So, if a library staff is aware of coding, they can quickly fix the minor issues by themselves or be able help the other staff. It is also beneficial for one staff to be knowledgeable if most library staff are from the older generation. Since it is most likely the older generation has not been taught coding during their time in academics, it would be an excellent opportunity for the younger generation staff to teach/train them to improve on their service and adapt better with the generation of technology.

Overall, the library has changed a lot during the years, and technology has had a more significant impact on the library since the pandemic happened. So, the LIT students learning to code has become more critical than before, and it does not look like coding it will leaving anytime soon in the future.