

Digital Transformation Course (Academic Year 2023/2024)

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# Make independent Bookshops more pandemic-resistant using Digital Transformation

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#### THE MATRIX Online and Physical Store Shopping & Strategy **User-Generated Content Model** OF CHANGE **Data-Driven Digital Library Development Bookish Escape Rooms** Culture & Engagement Language Learning Partnerships MAIN EXISTING PROCESSES **Community-Building Passes Employee Development-Driven Culture GOAL SUBPROCESSES** MAIN GOAL PROCESSES **EXISTING SUBPROCESSES** Standard Offer in Single Sales Channel (Brick--Matrix Interaction and-Mortar Model) **Customer Analysis Solely Based on Transactional** Strong Complement Data Weak Complement Sole Focus on Physical Books Weak Interference Strong Interference Limited Scope for Literature-Driven Partnerships **Sales Over Community Focus** Culture Basic literature qualification for Staff

# **Current Practices Requiring Change:**

- Restricting book sales solely to the **Brick-and-Mortar Model** without exploring digital channels or **offering** competitive advantages.
- Customer behavior analysis based only on sales transactional data (neglecting alternative data collection practices).
- Viewing physical books as the sole value proposition, **ignoring digital offerings**.
- Using book diversity/quality as the only way to enrich the reader experience (**overlooking partnerships beyond traditional scope**).
- **Prioritizing Sales Over Community Building** (not recognizing them as Complements).
- Basic literature qualification for Staff (Insufficient Investment/Opportunities for Employee Development).



## **Desired Future Practices (Pandemic context)**

- Integrating an Online Shopping (Hybrid approach) and User-Generated Content Business Model (Guild or Mighty Networks).
- **Data-Driven Digital Library** Creation (Digital complement on *Notion*).
- Bookish Escape Rooms (Partnerships; Client exclusive).
- Language Learning Partnerships.
- Book Pass/Book Subscription Boxes for Community Building (Personalization; Group discounts).
- Employee Development-Driven Culture (internal community employee-driven Newsletter for knowledge sharing and expertise; new performance KPIs recommendations leading to purchases, contributions to the internal newsletter, and engagement in escape room activities.).

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