With the bloom development of Information Technology, more and more people are reading e-books, which are not only more easily to approach but also cheaper than the paper-made books. Therefore, some people thinks that maintaining public libraries is a waste of money because of the convenience that the internet has brought, and since the internet has taking place of the libraries in some major cities. However, in my prospect, running public libraries is still of great importance to the public, and my reasons are listed below.

First of all, public libraries are places where people can sit and relax, rather than districted into a small mobile phone or a laptop by himself. Picking a favorable book and finding a perfect place to read is an amazing experience that e-reading could not give. Also, in some libraries, there are discussion rooms where people can gather and talk about the most interesting part of the book they think, and it is also a good way to make friends. What’s more, information on the Internet may be complex and incorrect. Books in the library are usually being carefully choice and marked with a unique id, while that on the internet may be lack of accuracy and check.

However, public libraries still have some disadvantages that I have to mention. Maintaining public libraries will spend a lot of money. Besides, the internet has brought huge convenience that the traditional ones cannot give, like reading anytime and anywhere. Also storage plenty of books occupies a large area and requires lots of people to take care of

In a conclusion, although the internet has replaced the function of the public libraries in many aspects, I still believe that it is a must to maintain some of the public libraries, for which citizens can read and relax, in order to promote a harmony atmosphere.