Lee's Phases in the Role of the American Public Library in Adult Continuing Education:

Phase I: Collection and Preserving Books, 1833-1875

Phase II: Organizing Resources, 1876-1897

Phase III: Extending Services, 1898-1919

Phase IV: Serving the Individual, 1920-1940

Phase V: Strengthening Democracy, 1941-1964

Phase VI: Moving Forward, 1957-

1. 1st mission of the public library: education
   Andrew Carnegie, 1835-1919
   Defining a librarian

2. 2nd mission of the public library: recreation

3. 3rd mission of the public library: information
   modern reference service
   S. S. Green
   Charles Fletcher Lummis
4. 4th mission of the public library: culture
   lyceum
   Chautauqua

5. 1898 - 1910
   library extension
   new clientele (e.g., immigrants)

6. 1920 - 1940
   reader's advisory
   library instruction

7. 1941-1956
   civic enlightenment
   vocational improvement
   personal development

8. 1957-
   outreach
   disadvantaged
new formats

new architecture

marketing

I&R

serving special needs

management

9. 21st Century

technology

A. impact on staff

B. impact on users

C. impact on services