

Tech Trends Shaping the Future of Public Libraries

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*Emerging
Trends =
Not slowing
down*



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Smart Machines





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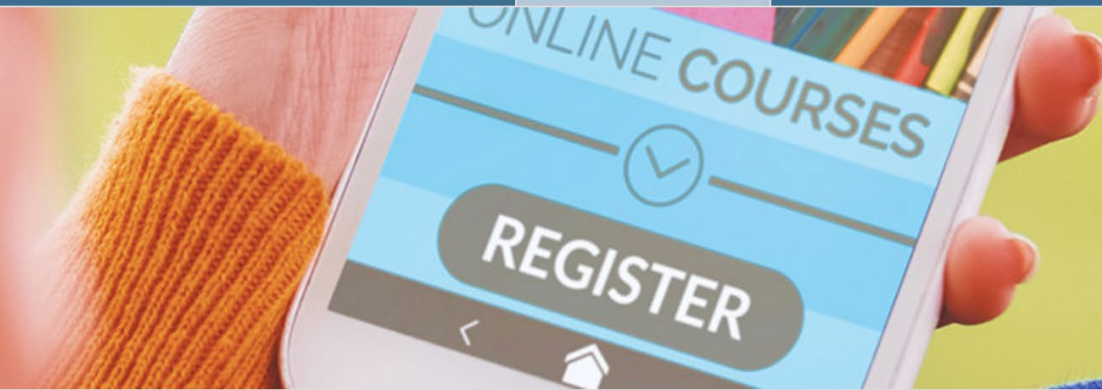
*My boss ...
is a robot!*

2.

Immersive Tech



Digital Learning

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Virtual Reality



New digital reality technology is changing the way people access ideas and information.

Throughout 2019, we will bring virtual reality equipment to various library events. Our goal is to provide opportunities for you to learn more about the technology and discuss the implications for communication and learning.

Check the [Upcoming Events](#) calendar to find the next event.

Digital Reality Ecosystem

Digital Reality technology has reached consumer markets and is now growing by billions of dollars per year! [Deloitte Insights](#) provides the following breakdown of the terms and components of this sector:

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Media Labs & Makerspaces



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MakerSpace Hours

Black and Veatch MakerSpace is located at Central Resource Library

Sun: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Mon - Tues: 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Weds: *Closed*
Thurs: 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Fri: 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Sat: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Events for Makers

MakerSpace Passport Program

Thursday, Jun 6, 2019
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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3D Thursdays

Thursday, Jun 6, 2019
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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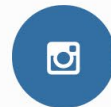
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Mobility





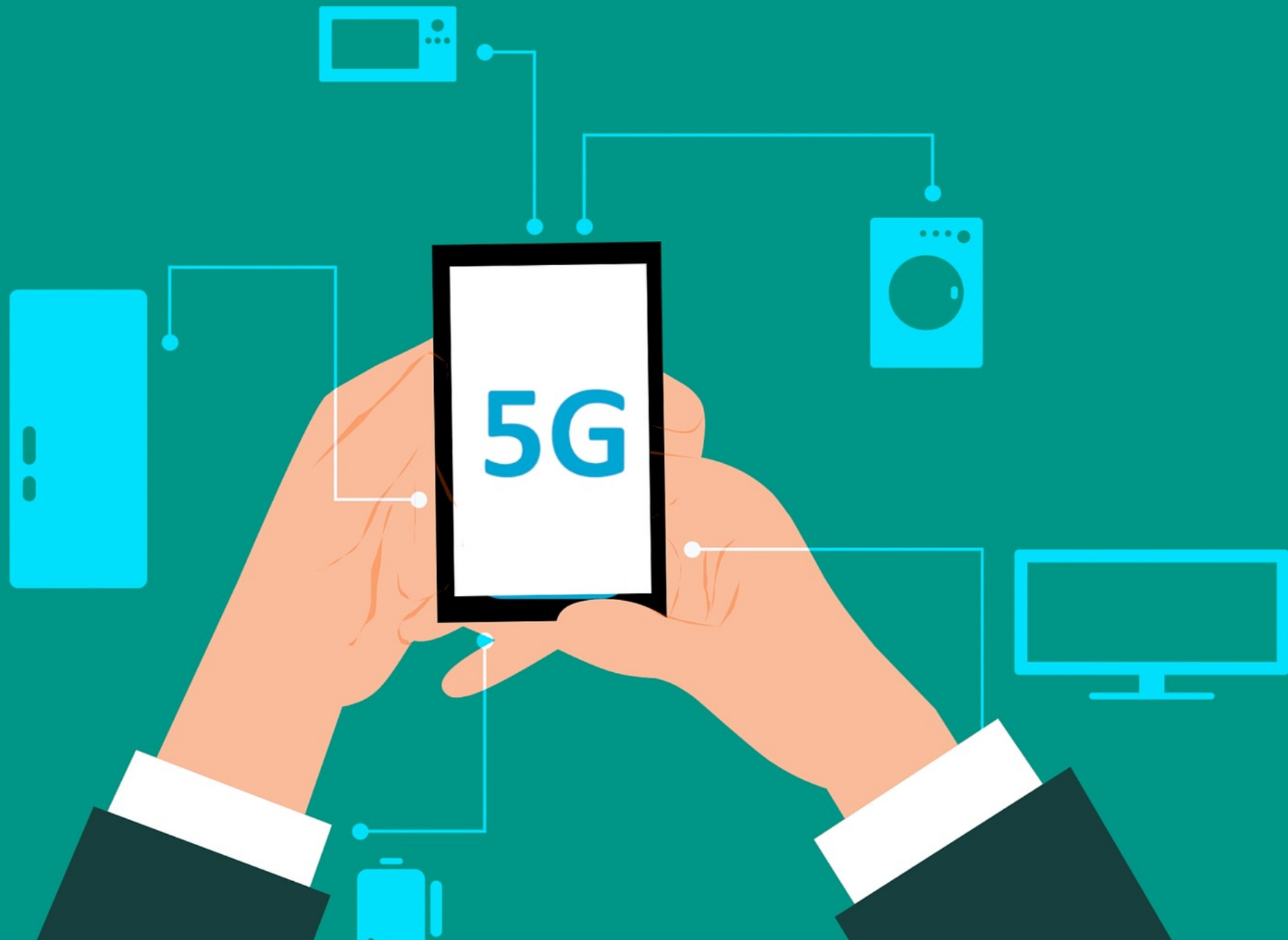
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Privacy



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By Jordan Valinsky, [CNN Business](#)

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mean for the
library?*



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