

PUBLIC LIBRARY REDESIGN OF DEPOK CITY

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The population of Depok City reaches 2.410.000 people registered by Central Bureau Statistics (2019). However, number of visitors of Depok City Public Library in 2019 about 3.056 that registered by librarian of Depok City Public Library.

The problem is with less visitors at Depok City Public Library, because of the limited facilities that fulfill the needs and visitor activities. According to the research of Heather Cunningham (2012), that the ideal public area concerned to the users need in that place Depok City Public Library itself only provided the educative facilities, such as collection area and reading center. While, according to Van Orsdel (2010), he explained that in the 21st century a library had to provide more places or social areas than a reading center. With the change of reading style in the library from library trend as a place for storing and reading center, it will make a library as a social interactive and a convenient place for the visitors to learn together or a learning society.

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