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**1974 Super-efficiency — the bane of business**

No organisation runs effectively and economically—in the broadest sense—without more than a dash of one particularly vital ingredient. Call it what you may in the interests of semantic accuracy, its popular name is efficiency.

*George Jaffa (Chartered surveyor and planning consultant)*

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**1994 Energy Efficiency: A Managed Resource**

Examines the way savings in fuel bills and other energy sources can be made with the Energy Management Matrix. Shows that coordination in terms of energy used can lead to cost reductions of up to 10 per cent.

*Colin J. Ashford*

*Facilities*

### Gender and Diversity

**1898 Women in American and British Libraries**

We have often mentally discussed the reason why so many of the libraries of the United States are in the hands of women, and so few in Great Britain. Tradition and habit are of course responsible to a great degree in the latter case.

*Miss Hannah P. James, The Library World*

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**2005 Looking at Electronic Resources Librarians: Is there Gender Equity within this Emerging Specialty?**

Reviews the history of gender inequity in libraries, outlines salary issues in libraries, and attempts to define what an electronic resources librarian is, with systems librarians being used for comparison. Results appear to indicate that males are not being favored over females for employment in this library specialty.

*Barbara J. Bergman, New Library World*

### Digital World

**1992 World Wide Web: The Information Universe**

The World-Wide Web (W3) initiative is a practical project designed to bring a global information universe into existence using available technology. This article describes the aims, data model, and protocols needed to implement the "web" and compares them with various contemporary systems.

*Tim Berners-Lee et al, Internet Research*

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**2005 Fathoming Porter's five forces model in the internet era**

Answers and pitfalls of some of Porter’s arguments regarding the internet and strategy are presented, after re-evaluating Porter’s five forces model, the use of the ‘power of innovation’ is suggested as an additional profit factor within industry.

*G.D. Karagiannopoulos, N. Georgopoulos and K. Nikolopoulos, info*

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