Survey reveals library losses

(Continued from page 1) convenience to users of the libraries, Nicholson said.

Nicholson stated that she would like to see some research done on why people take the library books, and what methods can be used to deter them. She stated that some patterns were discernible in the detailed figures from the study, but clear-cut proposals were available.

Four ideas are being considered, according to Nicholson and Otto, in order to cut losses:

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2) Electronic systems for detection of materials could be used at exits. Aside from expense, Nicholson pointed out an important drawback: "Such a system would probably be viewed as a challenge by an MIT student, who would try to get around it."

3) An amnesty period could be declared, in which people would be encouraged to return library materials with no penalties attached.

4) Encourage users to report books that they discover are missing and to return any books that they discover are missing and to return.

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