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The "information superhighway" epitomized by the Internet exerts an enormous impact on libel law all over the world. This is especially the case with jurisdiction and enforcement of libel law. First, it is important to remember that the book-lending function remains a significant part of what public libraries do, and there are already indications that librarians are successfully exploring ways in which they can make e-books available to their clients. Second, as long as libraries are staffed by properly trained and qualified information professionals, they can continue to add value to information searching by making it more efficient and more productive. In part 2 we explore the invisible "information superhighway" that connects the Cloud to everyone and, soon, everything. The ethereal magic of radio photons now forms the most far-reaching network humanity has ever built; and one that uses more electricity than the country of Italy. And to be punctilious, history likely records the first use of "superhighway" as applied to any communication network in a 1964 book by Bell Labs physicist Manfred Brotherton. (The old Bell Labs, and physicists, generated a lot of "firsts.") Why the word "superhighway"? Because networks that transport commerce have been critical to economies since Roman times. And, as Paik observed circa 1974, in those days the interstate superhighways "became the backbone for economic growth." The Information Superhighway and Private Households. Case Studies of Business Impacts. With 110 Figures. Die Deutsche Bibliothek - CIP-Einheitsaufnahme. The information superhighway and private households : case studies of business impacts / Walter Brenner; Lutz Kolbe. - Heidelberg: Physica-Verl., 1996 NE: Brenner, Walter Hrsg. J. ISBN-13: 978-3-7908-0907-7 DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-48423-0. e-ISBN-13: 978-3-642-48423-0. This work is subject to copyright. Empty from the relevant protective laws and regulations and therefore free for general use. SPIN: 10527062. 8812202 - 5 4 3 2 1 0 - Printed on acid-free paper.