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a) social - economic - this would devastate the book industry, as people would buy electronic books rather than physical for a fraction of the cost leaving the economy to pick up to slack, thus other products would increase in price.

ethical - authors - the authors may not want their books published electronically. If however they did allow them to be electronic, the authors would lose a lot of income. ~~Due to the ease at which keyboard text may be able to be edited which~~

Due to the ease at which data could be accessed copyright would become a problem

b) ~~operational~~

- many users would have to learn how to use the digibook this may require tutorials, seminars & would lose customers due to an inability to use if it is too complex - operational

- during development time would be spent on scanning pages of books to appropriate quality & if unexpected problems arise then the schedule ~~could~~ may change - Schedule

- the cost of the digibook would be ever-changing ~~due~~ to its increasing access to more & more books as time goes on thus cost for the product would change constantly

- Economic

c) ~~depending on the users position different stores~~ electronic stores may be more

Many protocols would be present during a transmission & there would be many factors that affected the transmission
ftp-file transfer protocol - this would transfer the necessary files to the digibook

Before transfer commences it must be determined that it is a registered user & whether it is a legal purchase. It must be decided which path will be taken to get to the digibook.

The transmission type must be established before transmission (asynchronous or synchronous) ~~& also parallel~~

Error checking must be present to ensure the data gets to its destination how it was intended

The datablock size must also be determined.

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