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Or perhaps the vendors that we traditionally use for supply of materials will profile the electronic world and provide access to libraries based on a profile much like an approval plan (this idea was presented at the 1994 Feather River conference by Steve Pugh and Rick Lugg of Yankee Book Peddler, Inc.).

These ideas are all predicated on re-conceiving the purpose and form of an online vendor file. I argued in the first column that ILS systems were too slow to change to advance technology applied to acquisitions; however an enhanced and extensive vendor file should become a basic component of any acquisitions system. Having a detailed profile is a crucial step toward the age of smart systems and smart books.

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