

Why are cell offices preferable to open offices?

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Changing working practices?

- Future working places and working practices will be totally different from today
- Flexibility
- Activity-based working places
- Research in the future will be much more about teamwork and cooperation, and much less about the individual genius working on his/her own

Can we work in noisy surroundings?

- Occasionally yes, provided that you can mentally cut off the people and noise around you
- In open offices you are, in principle, always available for interaction because you are among colleagues, not strangers
- In a café you can ignore the people around you

What will happen with open offices?

- People will evacuate when they can
- Some will use headphones to withdraw from the joint spaces (they are present, but not *present*)
- Universities will have to re-think within short, finding ad hoc-solutions that partly allows for individual offices or at least spaces

