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Future City is a toolkit to help us think about how to work towards a future city. Artists, theorists, academics, writers, geographers and architects, as well as participants in Future City, were invited by the curators to select material that a library for the future should have. Responding to the question: what should we read in order to think most imaginatively for the future? The library includes fiction and non-fiction books, journals and films as well as other relevant specialist material.

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c.1308 21	<i>Inferno (The Divine Comedy Vol.1: Hell)</i> Dante	Rosalind Nashashibi
1516	<i>Utopia</i> Thomas More	Imre Szeman
1624	<i>New Atlantis</i> Sir Francis Bacon	Imre Szeman
1759	<i>Candide Or Optimism</i> Voltaire	The Royal Standard
1886	<i>Beyond Good & Evil: Prelude to a Philosophy of the Future</i> Friedrich Nietzsche	Iman Issa
1913	<i>'Kitab Al-Tawasin'</i> <i>Ana Al-Haqq Reconsidered</i> Husain B. Mansur Hallaj	Charlie Pocock Louis Moreno

1921	<i>We</i> Yevgeny Zamyatin,	Zainab Djavanroodi
1924	<i>The Magic Mountain</i> Thomas Mann	Rosalind Nashashibi
1927	<i>Metropolis</i> written by Thea von Harbou directed by Fritz Lang	Noura Al Sayeh
1929	<i>The City of Tomorrow</i> Le Corbusier	Imre Szeman
1929	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i> William Faulkner	Dominic Willsdon
1929	<i>Letters to a Young Poet</i> Rainer Maria Rilke	Francesco Manacorda
1932	<i>Brave New World</i> Aldous Huxley	Mitra Khoubrou
1934	<i>Technics & Civilization</i> Lewis Mumford	Imre Szeman
1940	'On the Concept of History' Selected Writings Walter Benjamin	Rosalind Nashashibi
1949	<i>The Second Sex</i> Simone de Beauvoir	Deena Chalabi
1960	<i>The Image of the City</i> Kevin Lynch	Iman Issa
1961	<i>Retorno de las Estrellas</i> Stanislav Lem	Ingo Niermann
1963	<i>For a New Novel</i> Alain Robbe-Grillet	Philippe Rahm

1965	<i>Alphaville</i> written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard	Naeem Mohaiemen
1967	<i>The Environment Game</i> Nigel Calder	Ingo Niermann
1968	<i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i> written and directed by Stanley Kubrick	Fumio Nanjo
1970	<i>The Urban Revolution</i> Henri Lefebvre	Louis Moreno
1971	<i>Trafic</i> written by Jacques Tati, Jacques Lagrange and Bert Haanstra, directed by Jacques Tati	Noura Al Sayeh
1972	<i>Learning from Las Vegas: The Forgotten Symbolism of Architectural Form</i> Denise Scott Brown, Robert Venturi and Steven Izenour	Noura Al Sayeh
1973	<i>Crowds and Power</i> Elias Canetti	Iman Issa
1973	<i>Gravity's Rainbow</i> Thomas Pynchon	Rosalind Nashashibi
1974	<i>The Dispossessed</i> Ursula Le Guin	Louis Moreno
1977	<i>Parallel Botany</i> Leo Lionni	Simone Ferracina

1997	<i>Rain Of Iron And Ice: The Very Real Threat Of Comet And Asteroid Bombardment</i> John S. Lewis	Nelly Ben Hayoun
1997	<i>Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies</i> Jared M. Diamond	Philippe Rahm
1997	<i>Hong Kong: Culture and the Politics of Disappearance</i> Ackbar Abbas	Elaine Ng
1997	<i>Poetics of Relation</i> Édouard Glissant	Hans Ulrich Obrist
1998	<i>Blank: Architecture, Apartheid and After</i> Hilton Judin, Ivan Vladislavic, Netherlands Architecture Institute	Dominic Willsdon
1998	<i>Archive Fever: A Freudian Impression</i> Jacques Derrida	Francesco Manacorda
2000	<i>'Bicycle Repairman', A Good Old-Fashioned Future</i> Bruce Sterling	Imre Szeman
2000	<i>Architecture Theory Since 1968</i> ed. K. Michael Hays	Imre Szeman
2000	<i>Empire</i> Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri	Fumio Nanjo

2002	<i>'Metropolis and Mental Life', The Blackwell City Reader</i> George Simmel	Imre Szeman
2003	<i>Qit'ah min Ūrūbbā,</i> Radwa Ashour	Nasser Rabbat
2003	<i>'Future City', New Left Review 21</i> Fredric Jameson	Imre Szeman Nav Haq
2004	<i>Sphären III</i> Peter Sloterdijk	Philippe Rahm
2005	<i>Archaeologies of the Future: The Desire Called Utopia and Other ScienceFictions,</i> Fredric Jameson	Nav Haq Louis Moreno
2005	<i>Picture Imperfect: Utopian Thought for an Anti-Utopian Age</i> Russell Jacoby	The Royal Standard
2005	<i>The President's Last Bang,</i> written and directed by Im Sang-soo	Naeem Mohaiemen
2005	<i>The Life Collection: David Attenborough</i> David Attenborough	Sophia Al Maria
2006	<i>The Lodging House</i> Khairy Shalaby	Nasser Rabbat
2006	<i>Planet of Slums</i> Mike Davis	Elaine Ng
2006	<i>On Translation</i> Paul Ricoeur	Slavs and Tatars

2006	<i>European Universalism: The Rhetoric of Power</i> , Immanuel Wallerstein	Deena Chalabi
2006	<i>Syndromes and a Century</i> , written and directed by Apichatpong Weerasethakul	Francesco Manacorda
2007	<i>Al Manakh 1</i> Rem Koolhaas, AMO, Pink Tank	Mitra Khoubrou
2007	<i>Hollow Land</i> Eyal Weizman	Nato Thompson
2007	<i>Meeting the Universe Halfway</i> Karen Barad	Ursula Biemann
2007	<i>Modern Arab Art: Formation of Arab Aesthetics</i> Nada M. Shabout	Charlie Pocock
2008	<i>The Elusive Metropolis</i> ed. Achille Mbembe and Sarah Nuttall	Dominic Willsdon
2009	<i>Architecture météorologique</i> Philippe Rahm	Philippe Rahm
2009	<i>Perspective as Symbolic Form</i> Erwin Panofsky	Iman Issa
2009	<i>The Novel of Nonel and Vovel</i> Larissa Sansour & Oreet Ashery	Nat Muller
2009	<i>Makers</i> Cory Doctorow	Nat Muller

2009	<i>The Radicant</i> Nicolas Bourriaud	Alia Swastika
2009	<i>The Collected Stories of Lydia Davis</i> Lydia Davis	Rosalind Nashashibi
2010	<i>Cities Under Siege: The New Military Urbanism</i> Stephen Graham	Evan Calder Williams
2010	<i>The Time-Travels of the Man Who Sold Pickles and Sweets</i> Khairy Shalaby	Nasser Rabbat
2010	<i>Solution 185-195: Dubai Democracy</i> Ingo Niermann	Ingo Niermann
2010	<i>Complete Mandarin Chinese</i> Elizabeth Scurfield	Sophia Al Maria
2010	<i>Singapore songlines. Ritratto di una metropoli Potemkin... O trent'anni di tabula rasa</i> Rem Koolhaas	Elaine Ng
2010	<i>Vibrant Matter: A Political Ecology of Things</i> Jane Bennett	Simone Ferracina
2010	<i>Interviews</i> Hans Ulrich Obrist	Alia Swastika
2010	<i>Hans Ulrich Obrist & Cedric Price: The Conversation Series</i> Cedric Price, Hans Ulrich Obrist	Hans Ulrich Obrist

2010	<i>Al Manakh 2</i> Rem Koolhaas, AMO, Pink Tank	Mitra Khoubrou
2011	<i>Infrastructure as Architecture</i> Katrina Stoll and Scott Lloyd	Imre Szeman
2011	<i>Russia's Own Orient</i> Vera Tolz	Slavs and Tatars
2011	<i>Art in Iraq Today</i> Samar Faruqi ed. Dia Azzawi and Charles Pockock	Charlie Pockock
2011	<i>The Nightmare Of Participation (Crossbench Praxis as a Mode of Criticality)</i> Markus Miessen	Alia Swastika
2011	<i>Being Singular Plural (Meridian: Crossing Aesthetics)</i> Jean Luc Nancy	Alia Swastika
2011	<i>Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed</i> Jared Diamond	Deena Chalabi
2011	<i>Living in the Endless City</i> Ricky Burdett and Deyan Sudjic	Mitra Khoubrou
2012	<i>I Burn Paris</i> Bruno Jasielski	Evan Calder Williams
2012	<i>Cities without Ground</i> Jonathan Solomon, Clara Wong, Adam Frampton	Elaine Ng

2012	<i>After the Future</i> Franco 'Bifo' Berardi	Nat Muller
2012	<i>Portal 9: Stories and critical writing about the city.</i> Issue #1 'The Imagined' ed. Fadi Tofeili	Nat Muller
2012	<i>The Ecological Thought</i> Timothy Morton	Simone Ferracina
2012	<i>Artificial Hells: Participatory Art and the Politics of Spectatorship,</i> Claire Bishop	Alia Swastika
2012	<i>An Aesthetic Education in the Era of Globalisation,</i> Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak	Deena Chalabi
2012	<i>Stories We Tell</i> written and directed by Sarah Polley	Alia Swastika
2013	<i>Metatropolis</i> John Scalzi	Imre Szeman
2013	<i>Portal 9: Stories and critical writing about the city.</i> Issue #2 'The Square' ed. Fadi Tofeili	Nat Muller
2013	<i>Landscape Futures</i> Geoff Manaugh	Simone Ferracina
2013	<i>Volume #35: Everything Under Control</i> ed. Arjen Oosterman	Simone Ferracina

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