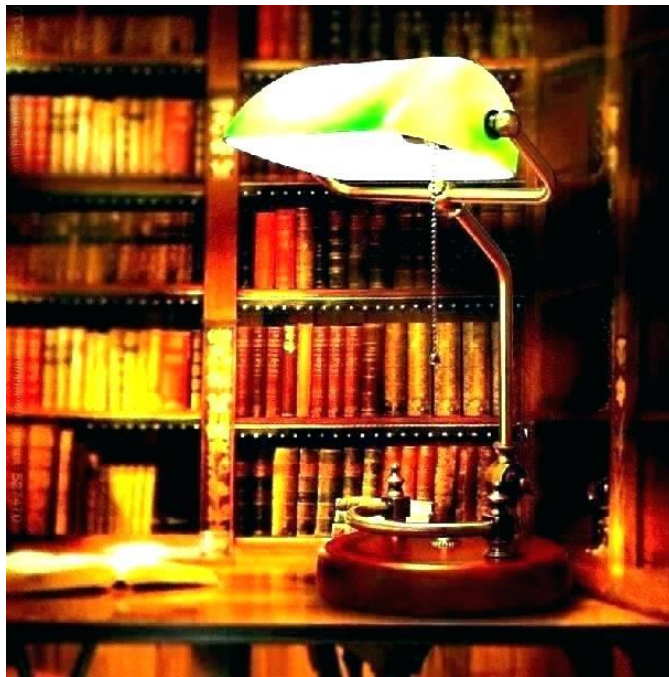




# Online Articles

## Why green lampshades in libraries?



I've been to many old libraries around the world and one thing that seems to be commonly reoccurring in old libraries especially here in Europe are these green lamps shades like in this picture: <http://i.imgur.com/iLA47MQ.jpg>

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Looking at old pictures it seems like they've hardly changed. I take it that at one point it just became a tradition. But is there an explanation to why the green lampshades seems to have been such a thing in libraries?

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