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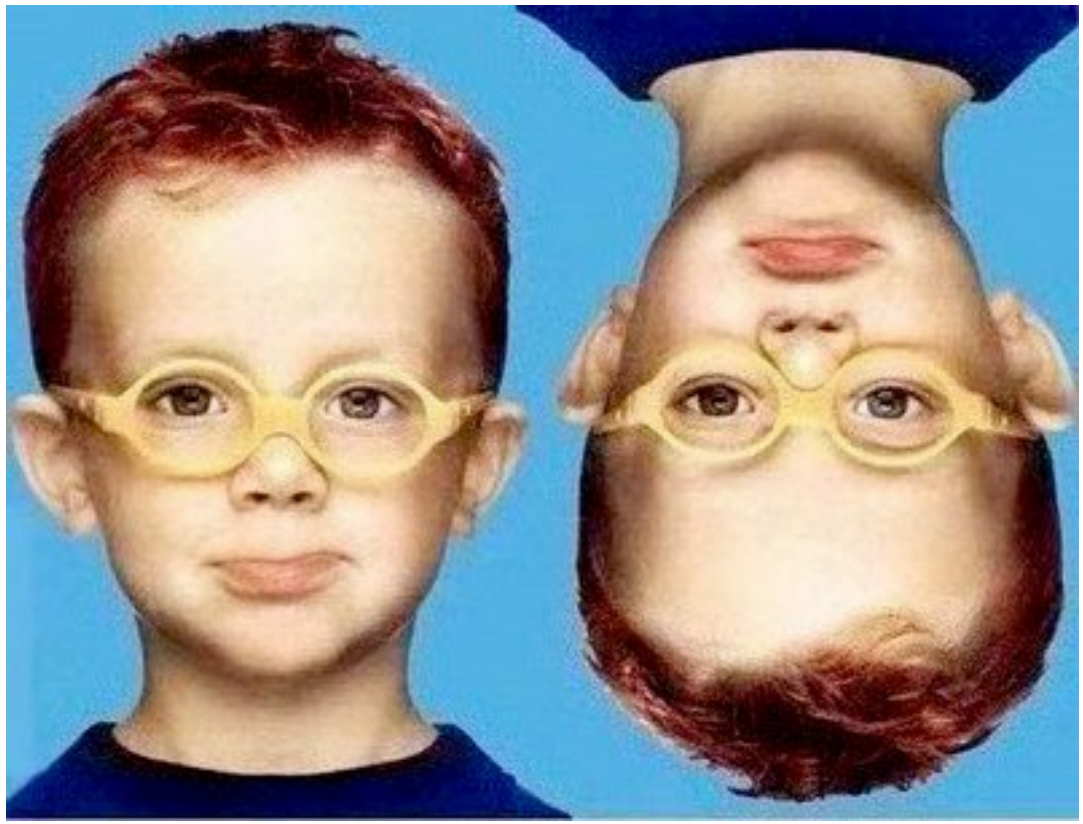

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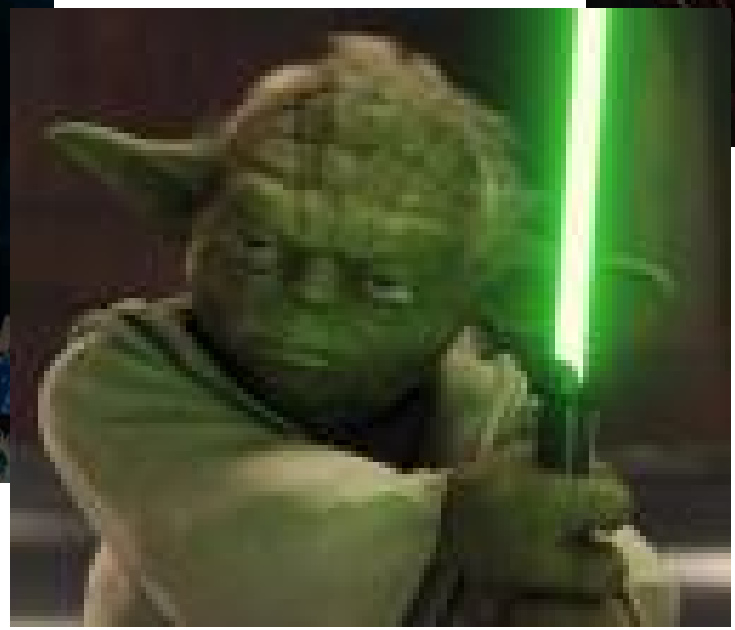
2000 Light Stopped



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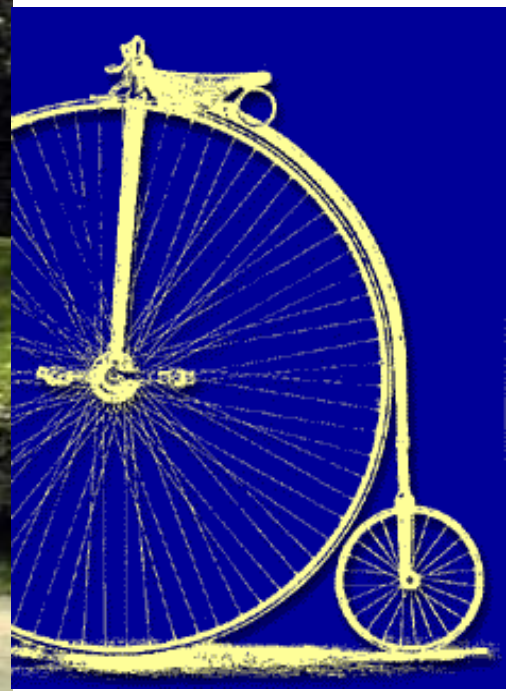

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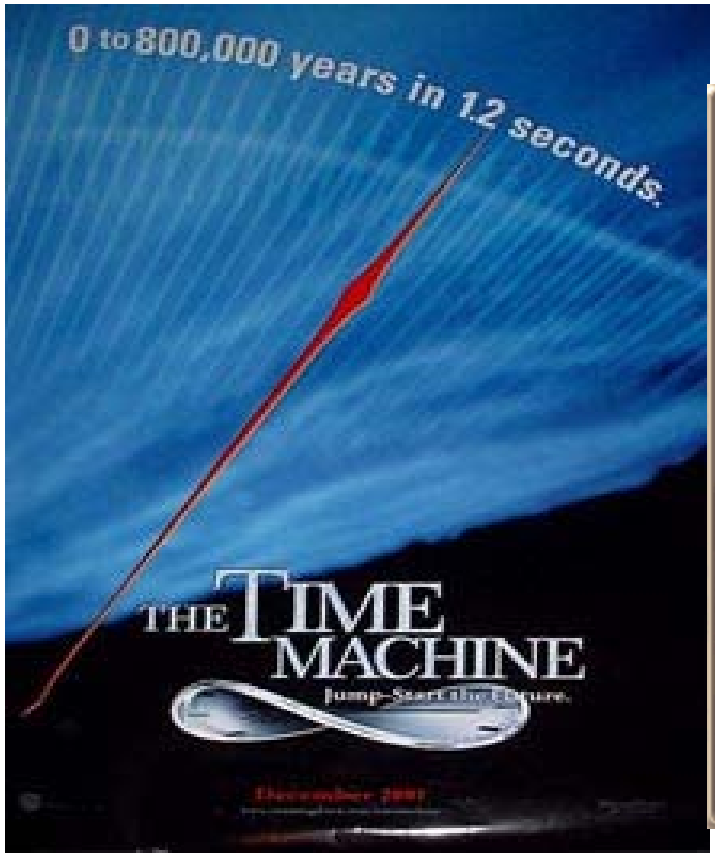
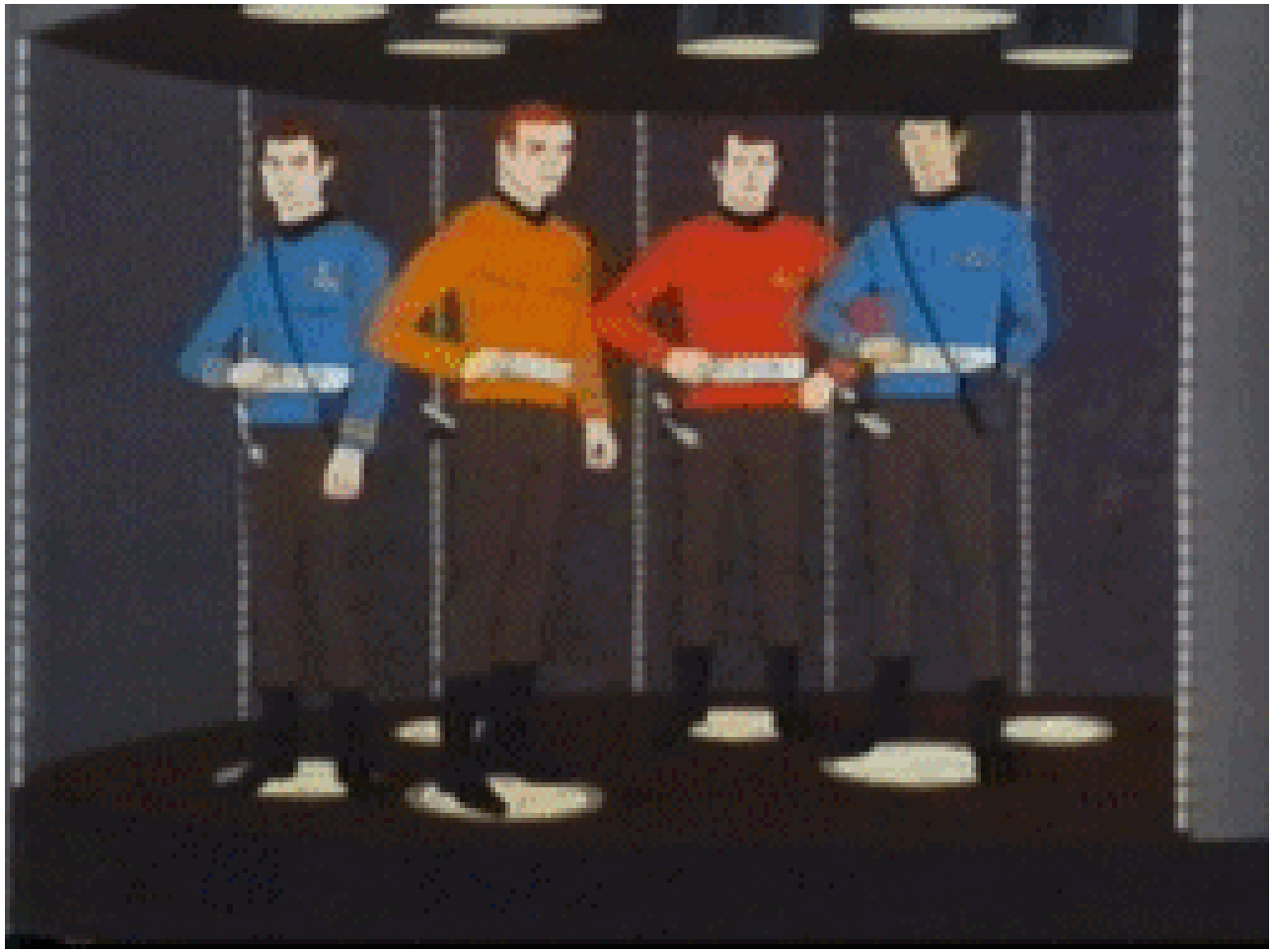


2003 Light Transported



2006 Light Goes Backwards

Boyd's team collected data showing light traveling 'backwards,' seemingly faster than light speed.
Image credit: Univ. of Rochester

Romulan cloaking Devices at Duke U.

JAEGER
CHANGED PRIORITIES AHEAD
RED ROUTE
No stopping at any time

Forests and Trees

The Big Picture

Libraries core skill is not delivering *information*

Libraries improve the quality of the *question and the user experience*

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What
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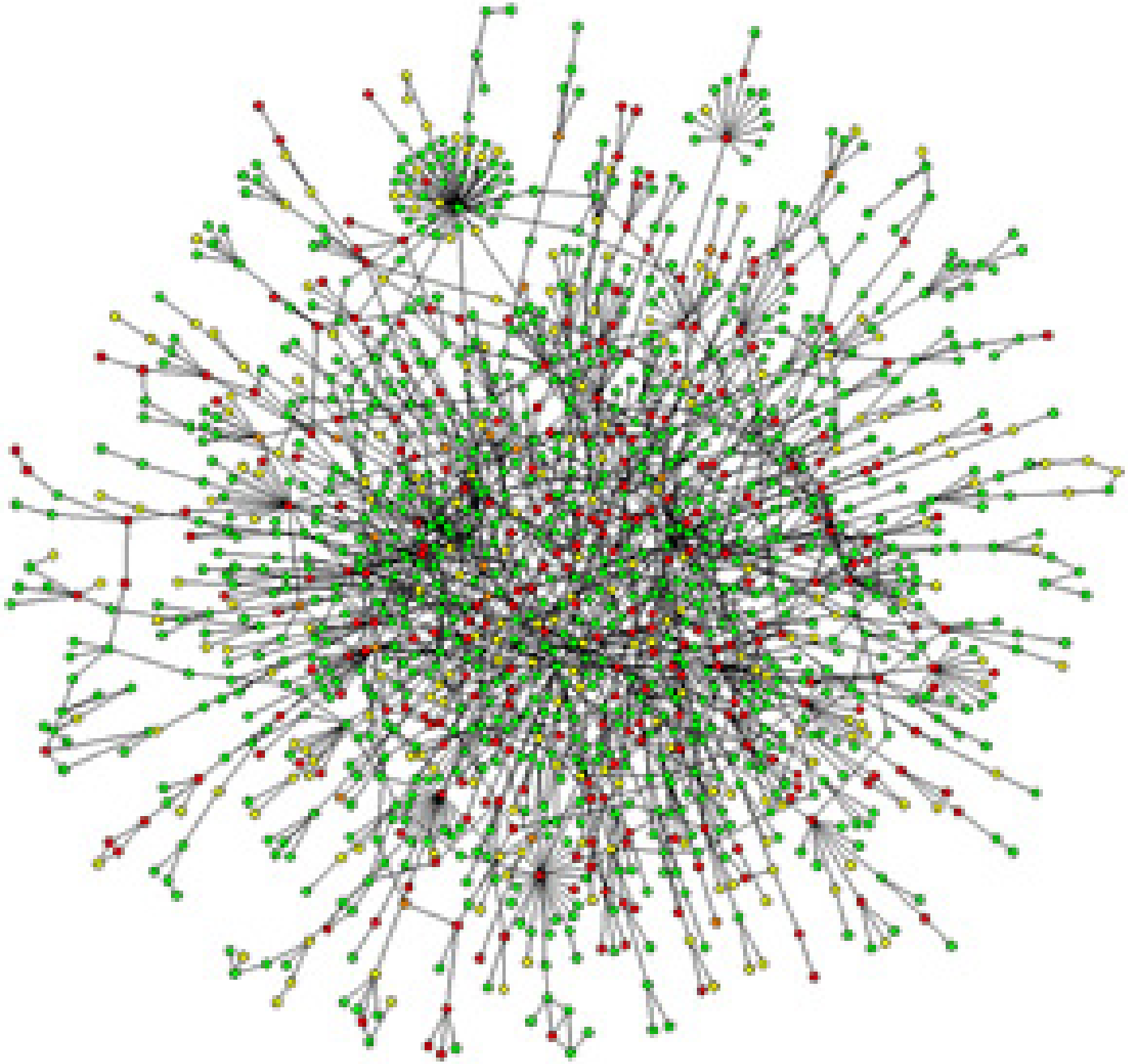
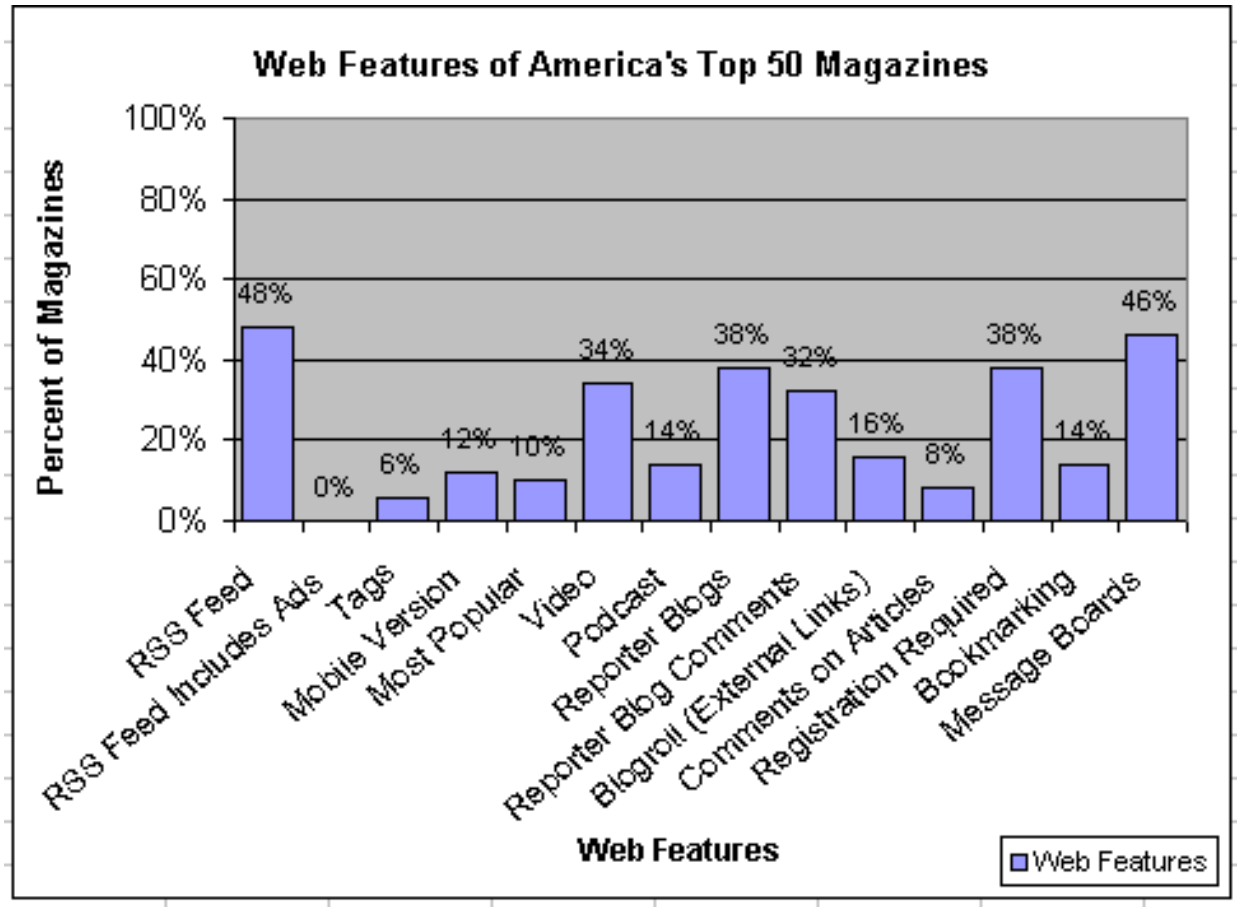


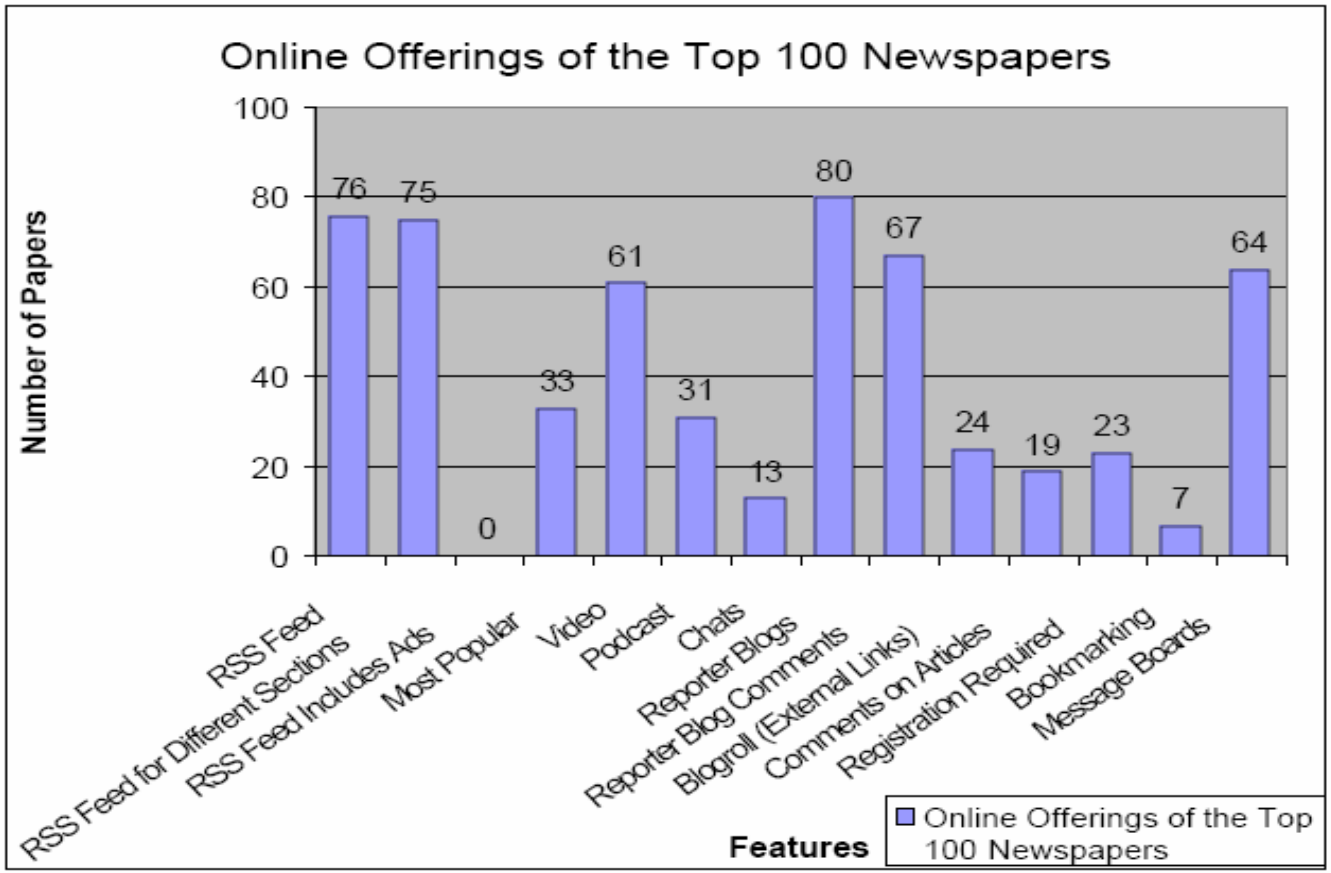
What is Social?

- Life is Social
- Learning is social
- Community and neighbourhoods are social
- Networks are social
- Libraries and schools are social
- Research is social (especially inter-disciplinary)
- Creation is social
- Humanity is social
- Student and scholarly life is social

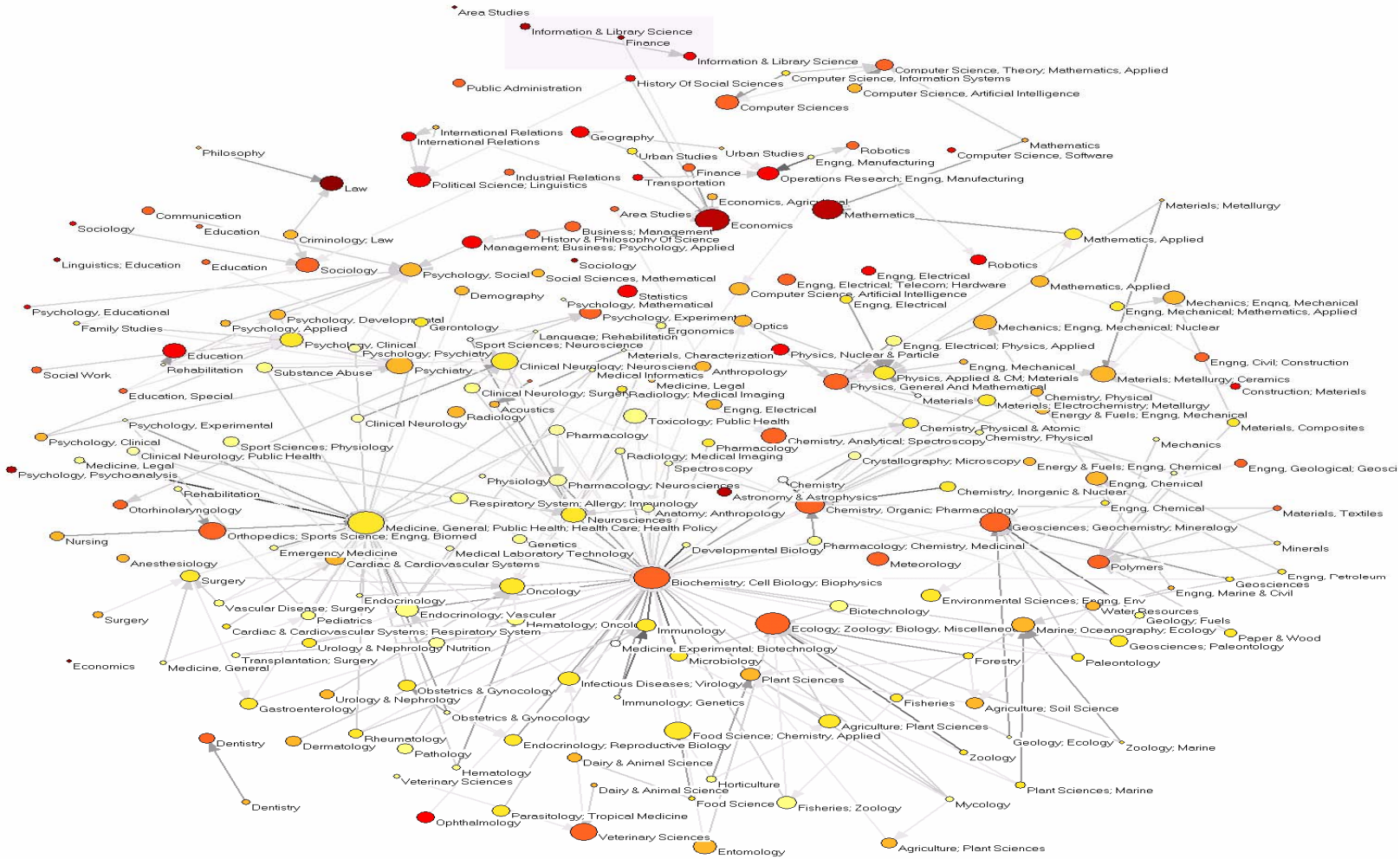
Is Magazine Content Social?



Is News Content Social?



Are Scholars' Citations Social?



Libraries are Social Institutions

We have a clear and valid interest in applications and environment that drive social experiences.

MY OPAC SUCKS

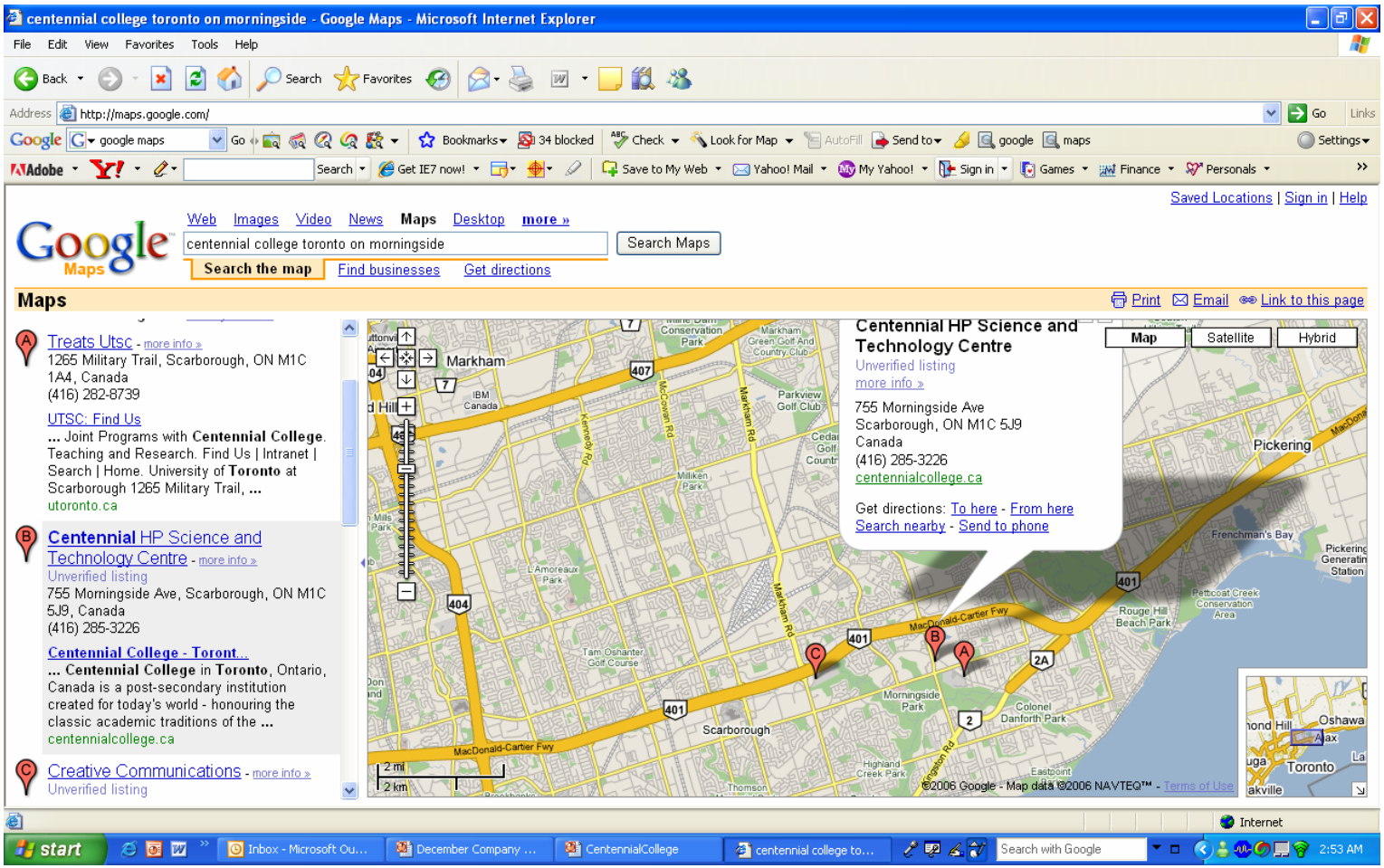
All that matters is...

- Co y
- Le
- Interaction

The user is not broken

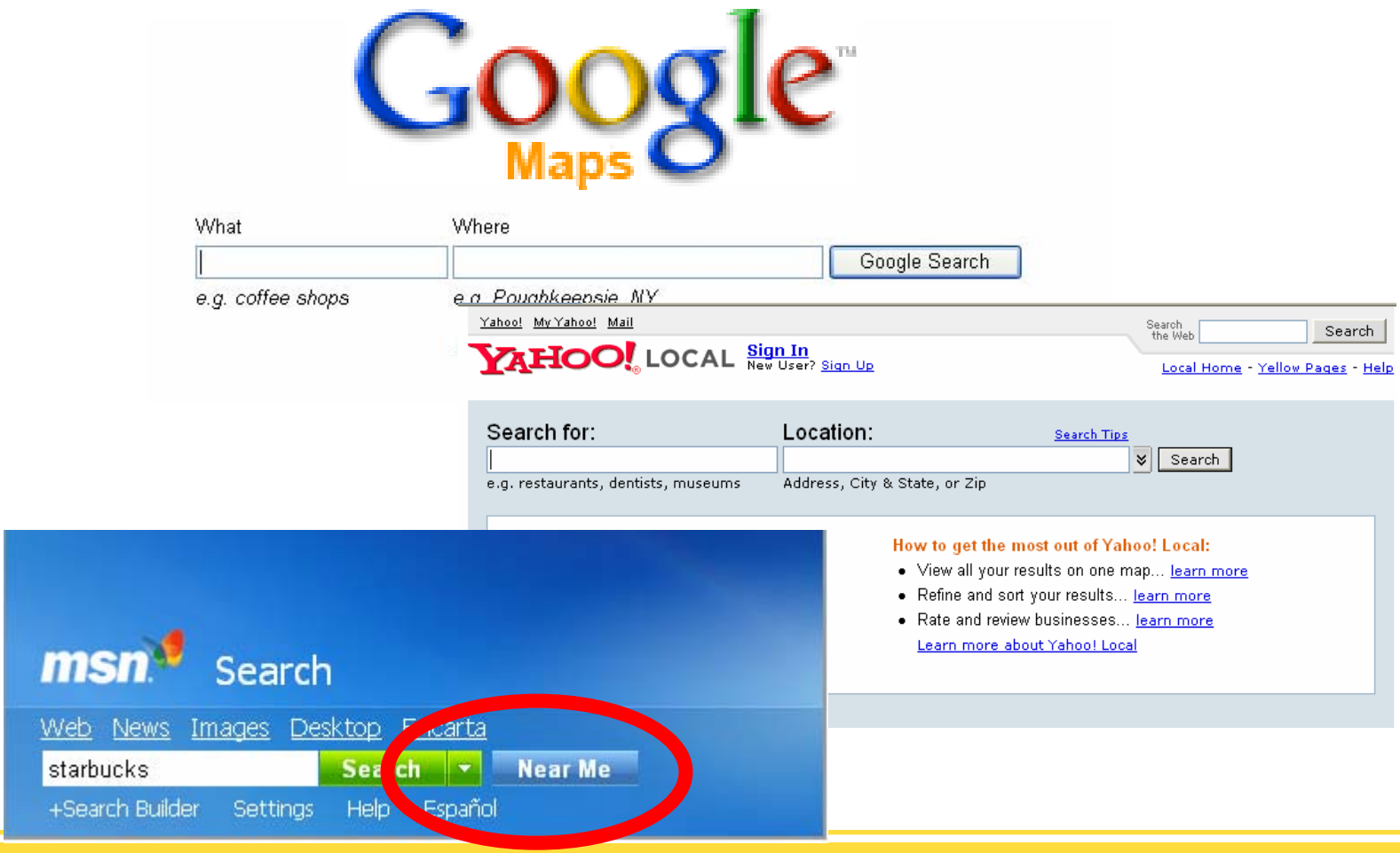
Karen Schneider

Where are our users?



Google & Kansas City

Social Drives Local



Google invests in wired …

Bidirectional wireless module

Focus on *Their* Needs

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Dzekedzeke, Kumbutso

Feleke, Yeweyenhareg

Grønberg, Wiveca Elisabeth

Habib, Ndema Abu

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Mphahele, Matsie Theodora

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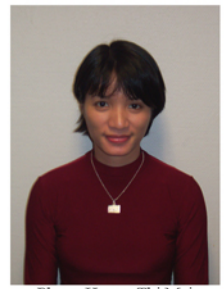
Ndeezi, Grace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What is the Magic Sauce?

YouTube, Blogger, MySpace,
Facebook, Bebo, Wikipedia,
etc.

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Pandora

LibraryThing BETA

RSS

KoZoA Plus

Blogger

amazon.com

blinkx TV

Picasa™ Picture Simplicity

OVERDRIVE

Google talk BETA

AJAX

Lime wire

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ELF - keeping tabs on your library material

Open Content Alliance

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a place for friends

flickr™ BETA

TiN
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Basecamp
Lexxe alpha
OOKSTER
PXN8
measure map
facebook
Netvibes
goowy
My Videokaraoke
yelp
Smarkets
inform
filangy
magnolia
43 Things
Technorati
Platial
Backpack
Gmail
ShoZu
feedmarker
mercora MusicSearch
StumbleUpon
ClipShack beta
Meet With Approval.com
HomePortals
Spin spy (beta)

Figure 2 The Many Forms Of Social Computing

Social technology	Examples	Current usage
Social networks *Technology that allows users to leverage personal connections.*	LinkedIn facebook orkut friendster myspace	• 6% of North American online consumers use social networking sites weekly, up from 4% in 2004.
RSS *An XML standard that lets users collect and read content feeds.*	Bloglines FeedBurner YAHOO! newsgator Pluck	• 6% of North American online consumers use RSS weekly. • 47% of marketers use or use RSS feeds.
Open source software *Publicly available software that can be copied or modified without payment.*	The Apache Software Foundation http://www.apache.org/ OpenOffice.org Linux My	
Blogs *Online diaries of text, photos, or other media.*	GAWKER TypePad WEBLOGS.COM msn Spaces	
Search engines *Services that find Web content based on user-specified criteria.*	YAHOO! msn AOL Google	
User review portals *Web portals that allow users to search for peer reviews on a product or service.*	tripadvisor Insider Pages cnet CNET.com	
P2P file sharing *Sharing media files over a network powered by users who act as both client and server.*		
C2C eCommerce *Buying and selling among consumers via the Net.*	ebay amazon.com craigslist	
Comparison shopping sites *Sites that allow consumers to compare products or services.*	PriceGrabber.com shopzilla	
Podcasts *Online audio or video that users can download to a device.*	Podcast Alley Juice	1% of North American online consumers listen to podcasts today, but 24% are interested in it.
Wikis/Collaboration software *Shared publishing software or site that allows users to edit content.*	Jotspot Basecamp grooveNETWORKS Socialtext Wikipedia	• Wikipedia, a collaborative encyclopedia, has more than 3 million pages, in almost 200 languages.
Tagging *Metadata assigned to items like photos or Web pages to facilitate searching and sharing.*	bea del.icio.us digg shadows flickr	• According to the *Wall Street Journal*, tagging sites garner less than 1% of Google's traffic, but they are growing rapidly.

Source: Forrester Research, Inc.

Hmmmm, The magic seems sees to be social!

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RSS

Bloglines

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Tagging

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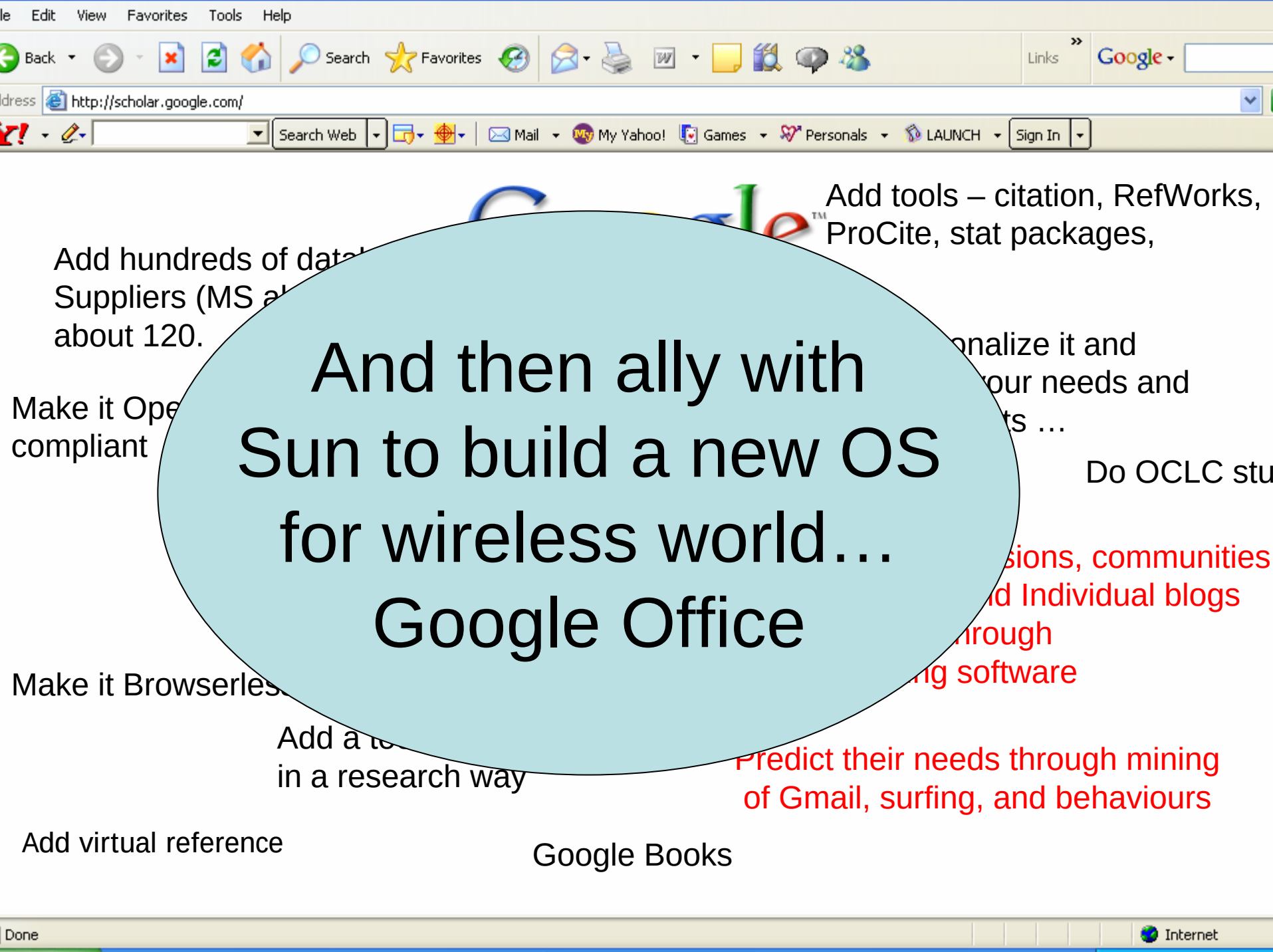
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Predict their needs through mining of Gmail, surfing, and behaviours
Add virtual reference
Google Books
Done
Internet

Google™ Book Search BETA

Open Content Alliance

Suppose there're 250,000 books . . . Or 25,000,000 in less than 5 years?

How does that compare to your libraries?

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Get your texthead to nexthead

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What would ***social*** federated search look like?

- SRU, SRW, Speed, RSS, visualization, faceted results, OS compliance, relevance tuning, all content, etc.
- Grade 1 , Grade 3, High School
- Beyond groups and clusters of content and users
- Beyond journals – books, gov't docs, chapters, reports, lab notes, …
- Beyond bounded collections
- Socially driven relevance, facets, visual display, tiled
- Personalized
- The default

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Simple Collaboration

- MSN .NET Messenger
- AOL Internet Messenger
- ICQ
- Yahoo! Messenger
- Yahoo! IMvironments
- IRC
- Trillian, GAIM, MEEBO

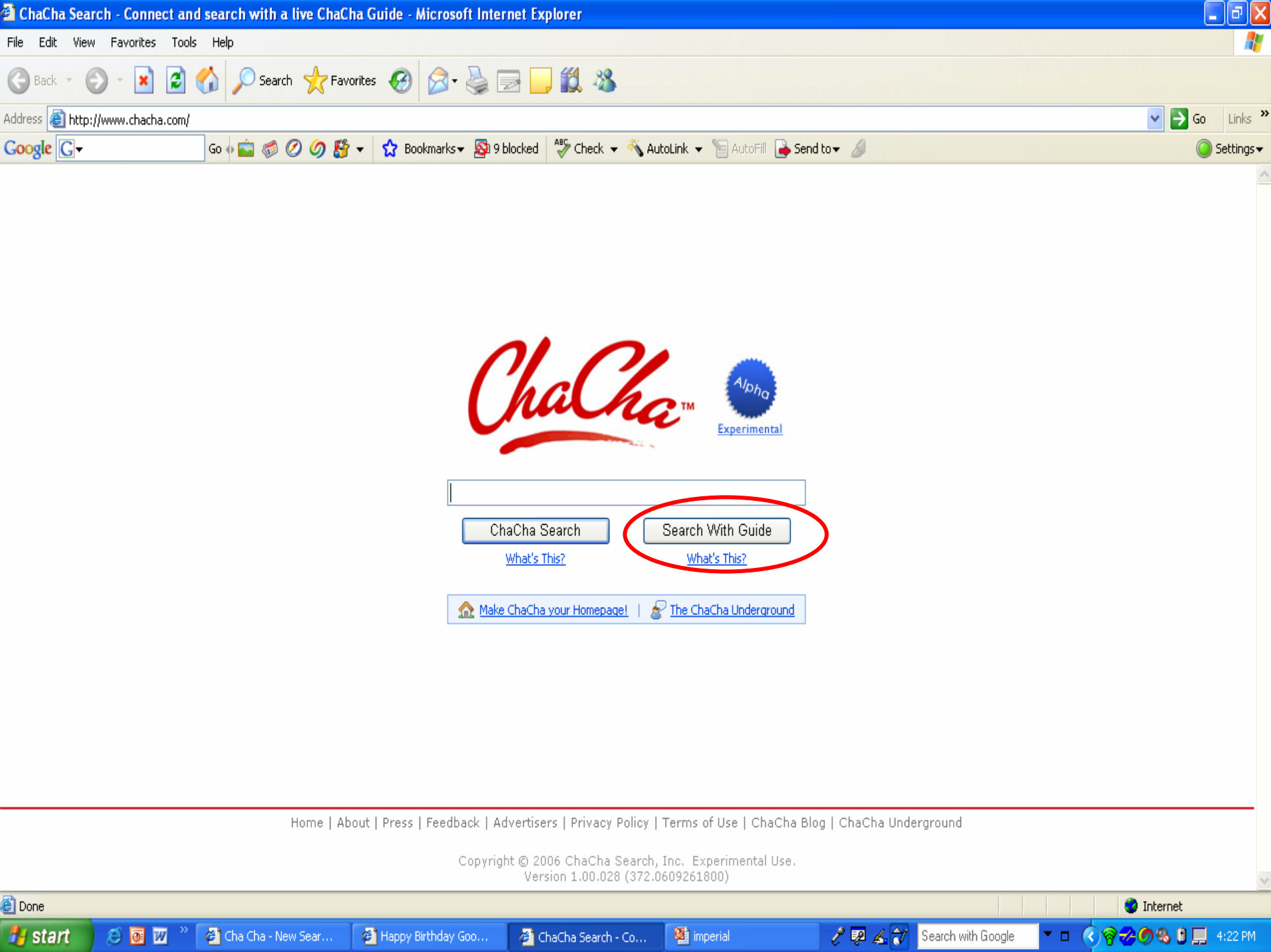
90%+ of people from ages 15-25 have at least one IM account vs only 5% of over 30's

Most now with voice, video, co-browsing…Can you?

IM: Instant Messaging

- Thomas Ford Memorial Library – 50%!
- Pennsylvania State University IM pilots now campus wide
- SirsiDynix Docutek VRL*Plus* K-12 experience in New Zealand

- Discover IM, JYBE, SMS and Skype
- Grow into Virtual Reference
- Collaborate on province-wide and national VR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Status: Connected to guide: RonlyceB
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RonlyceB: hello what can i help you with today?
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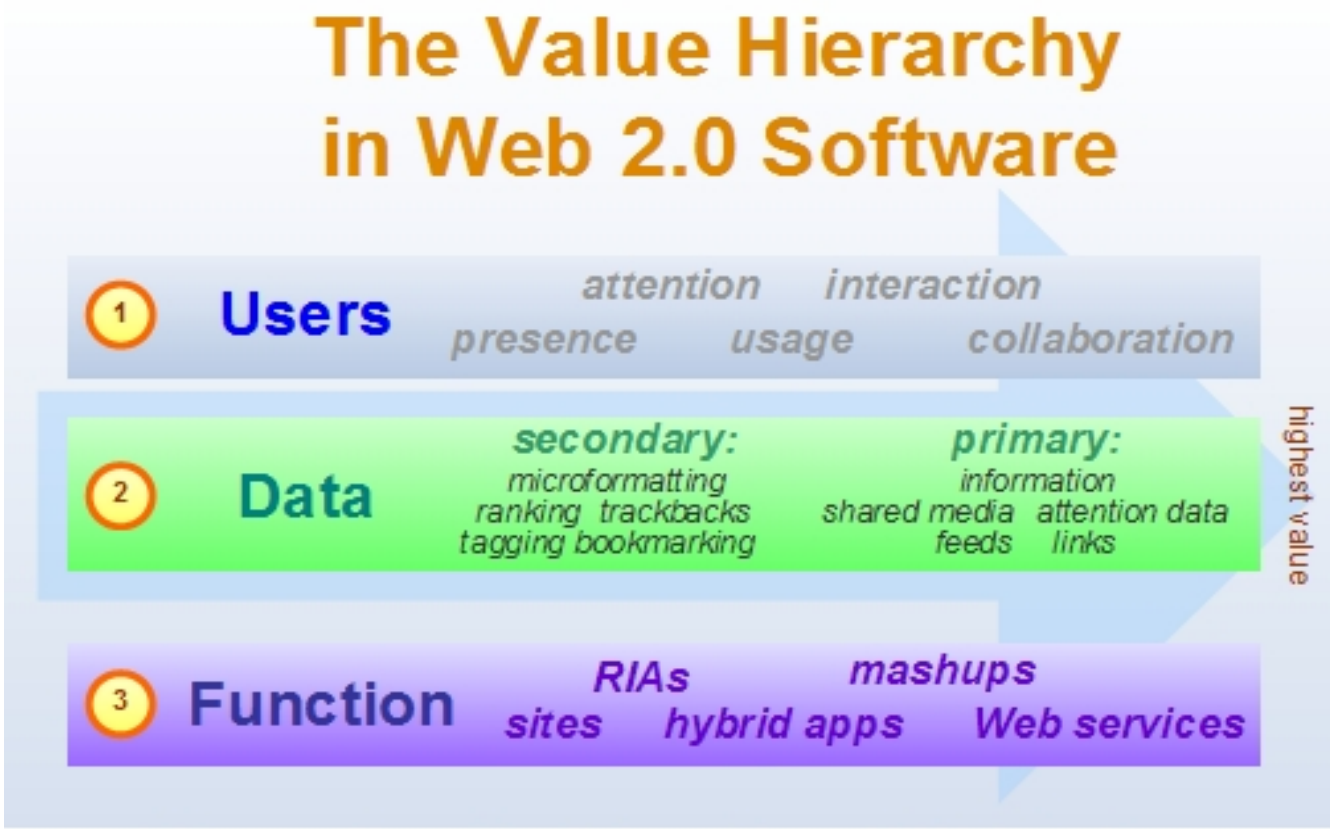

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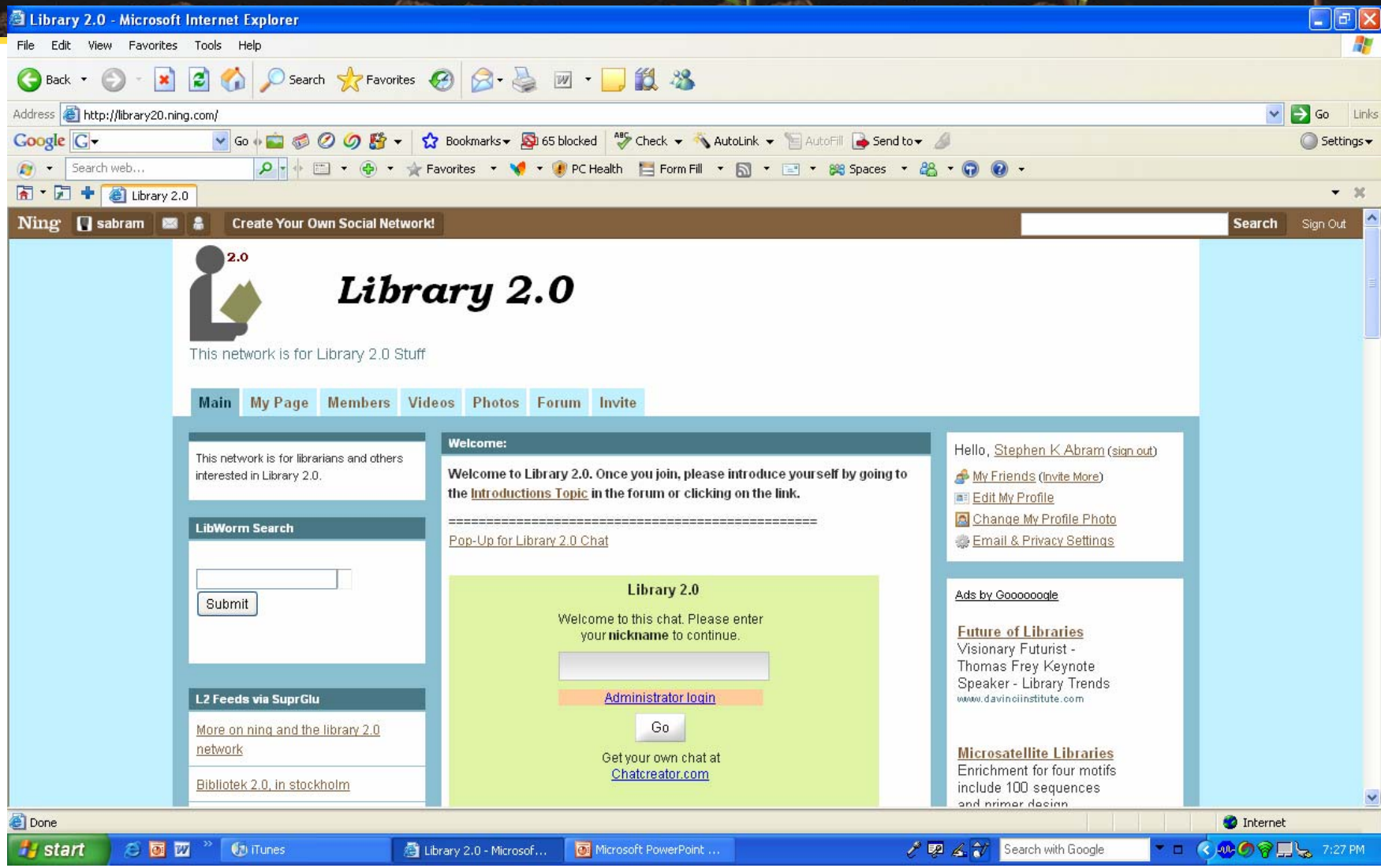
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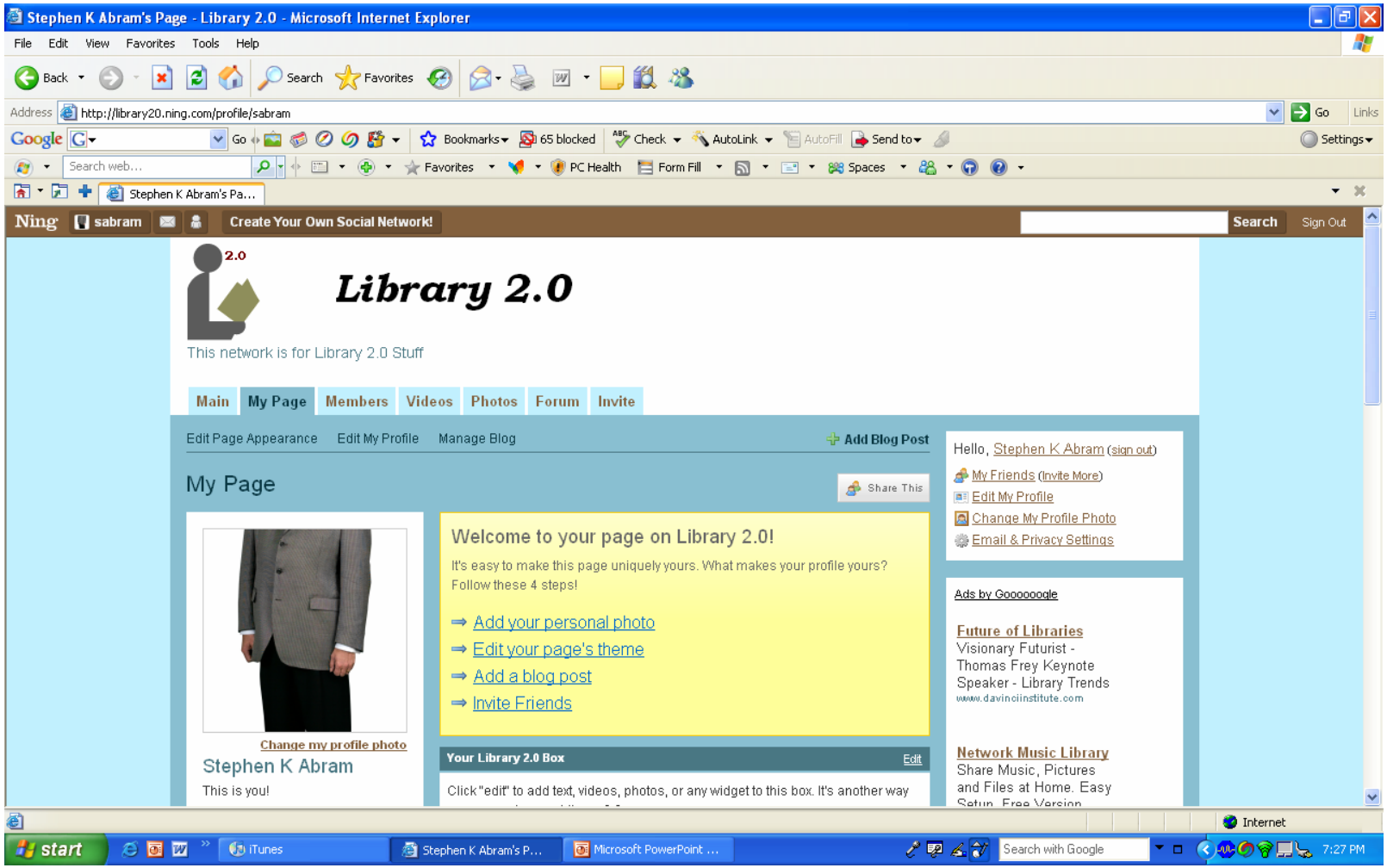
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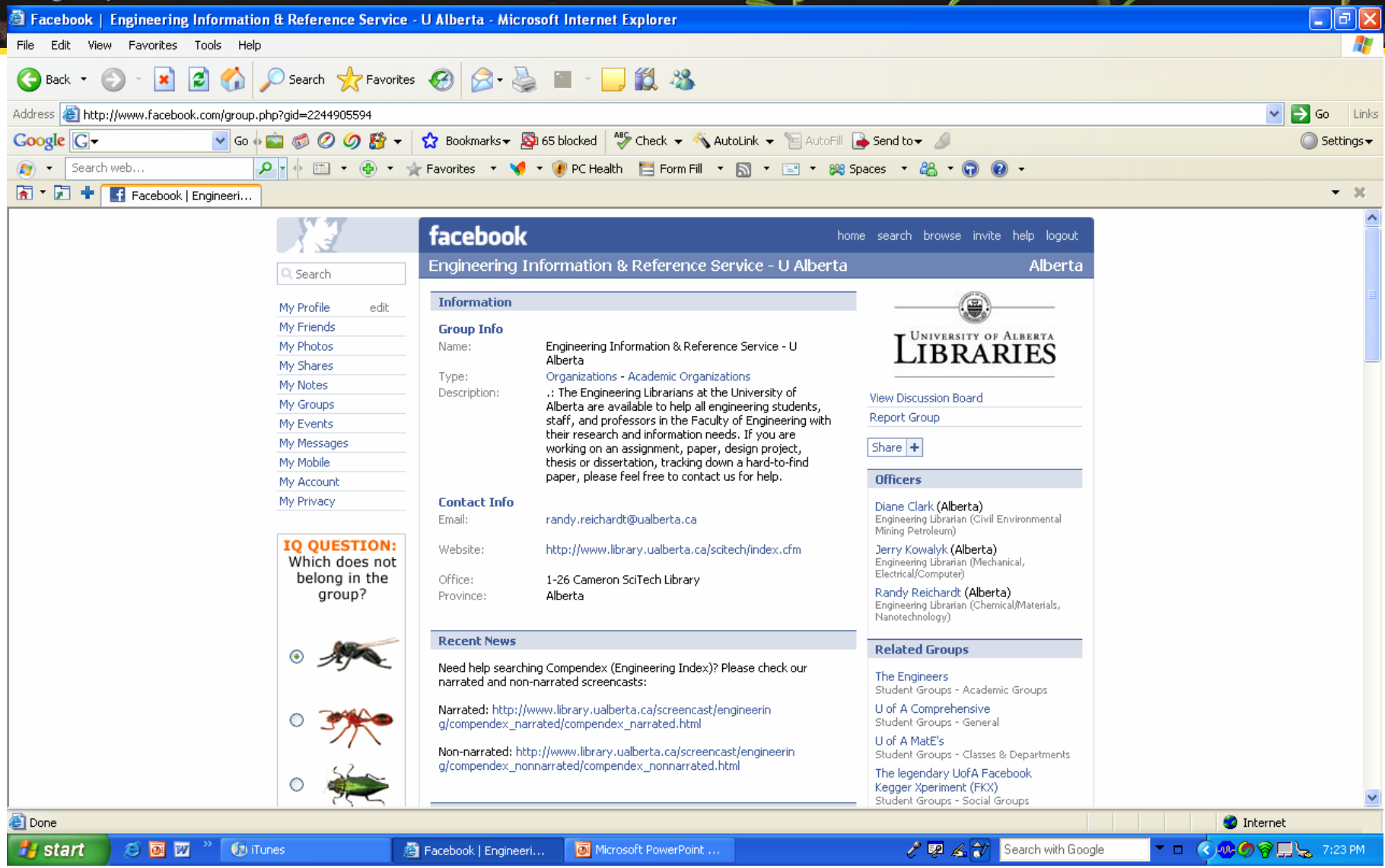

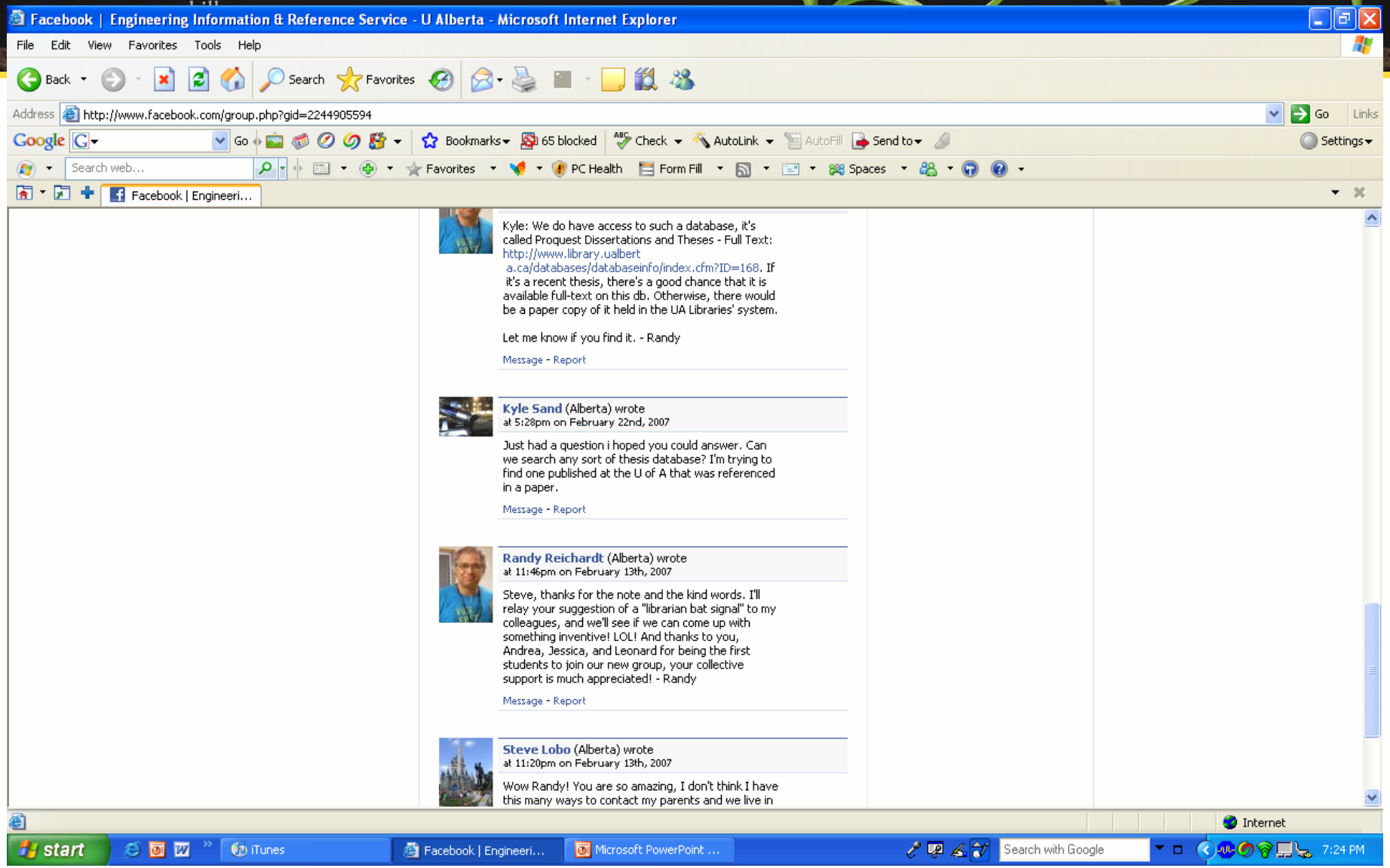
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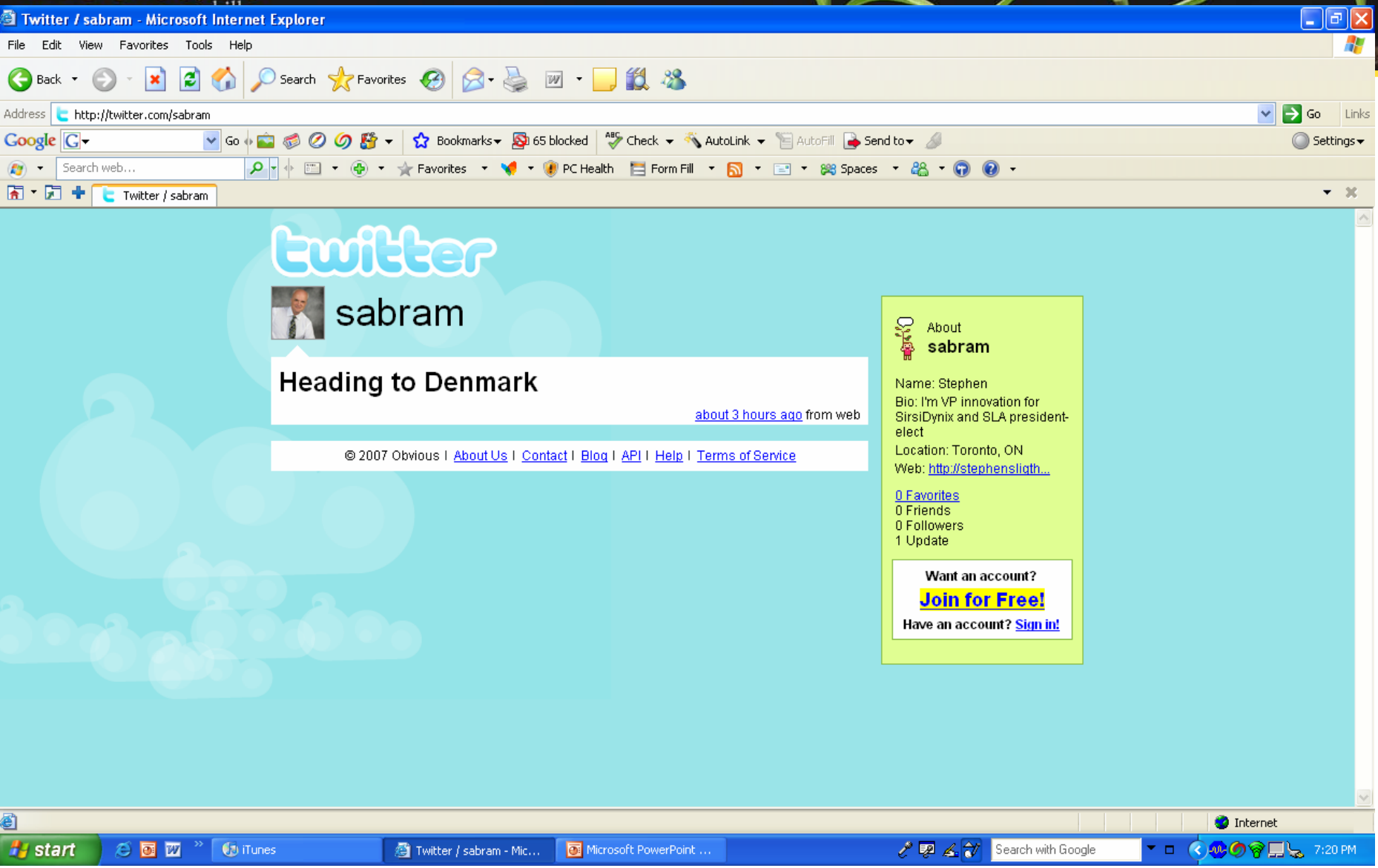
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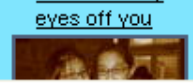

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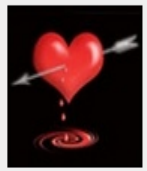

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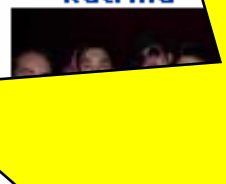

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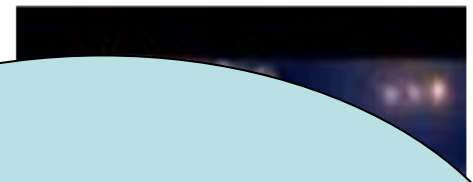

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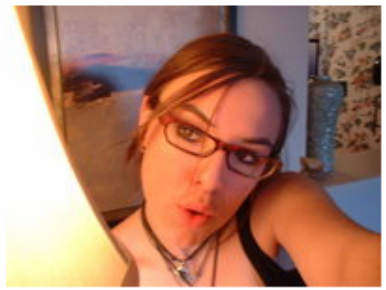

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Information edit

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Network: Humberside Collegiate Institute '06
Last Update: May 13, 2006

Basic Info [edit]
Sex: Female
Interested In: Men
Birthday: June 29, 1988

Contact Info [edit]
Email: syd.abram@gmail.com

Personal Info [edit]
Political Views: Other
Activities: U of T Gymnastics
Interests: im interested in mostly glorious things..
Favorite Music: the good kind
Favorite TV Shows: the funny ones...freaks and geeks, the office, family guy, arrested development, scrubs.. etc
Favorite Movies: June Bug..just to be different
Favorite Books: ofcourse the embarrassing ones..The Alchemist, Of Mice and Men, GhostWorld, Sin City (any volume), Same Difference, Summer Blonde
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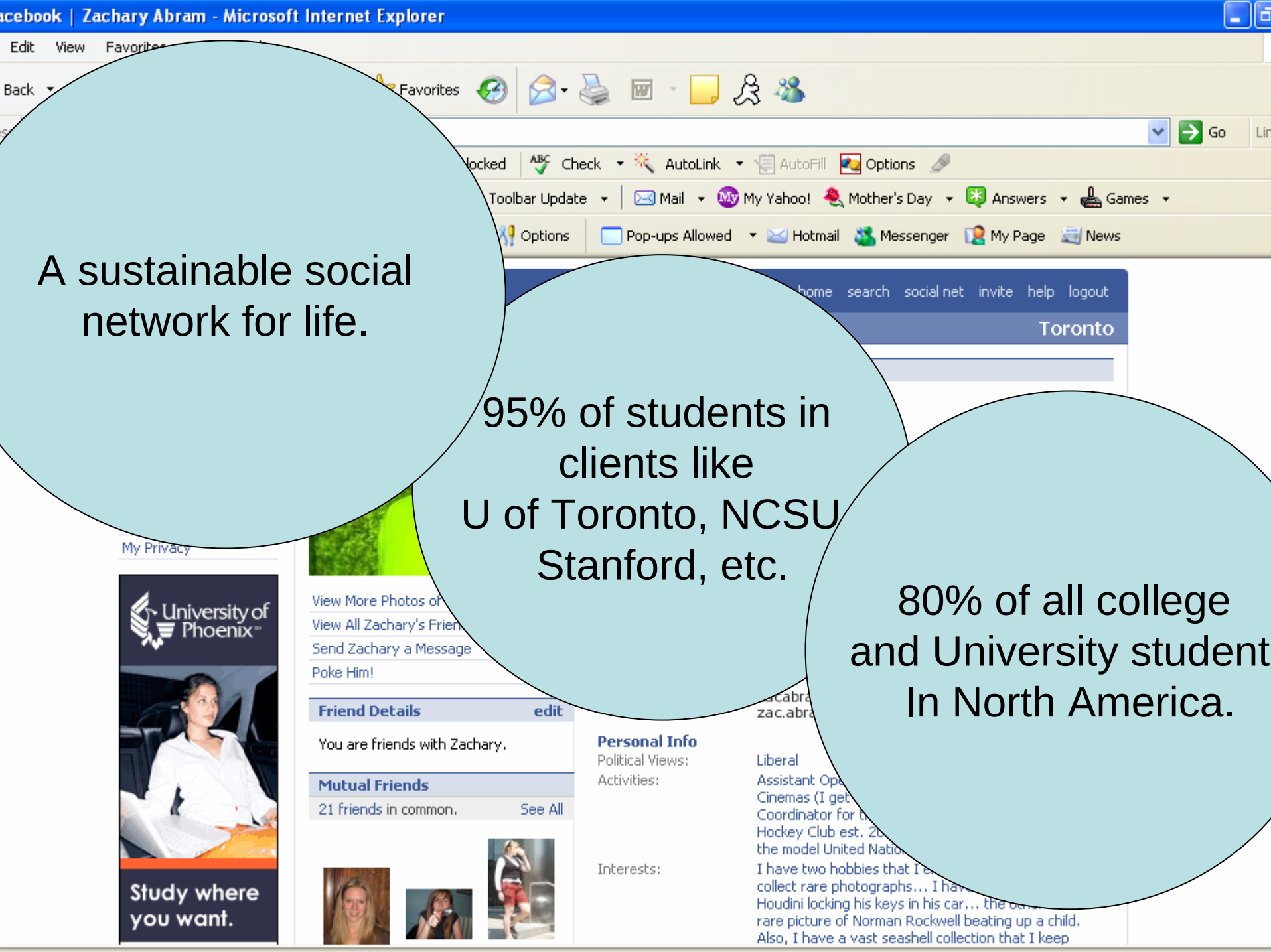

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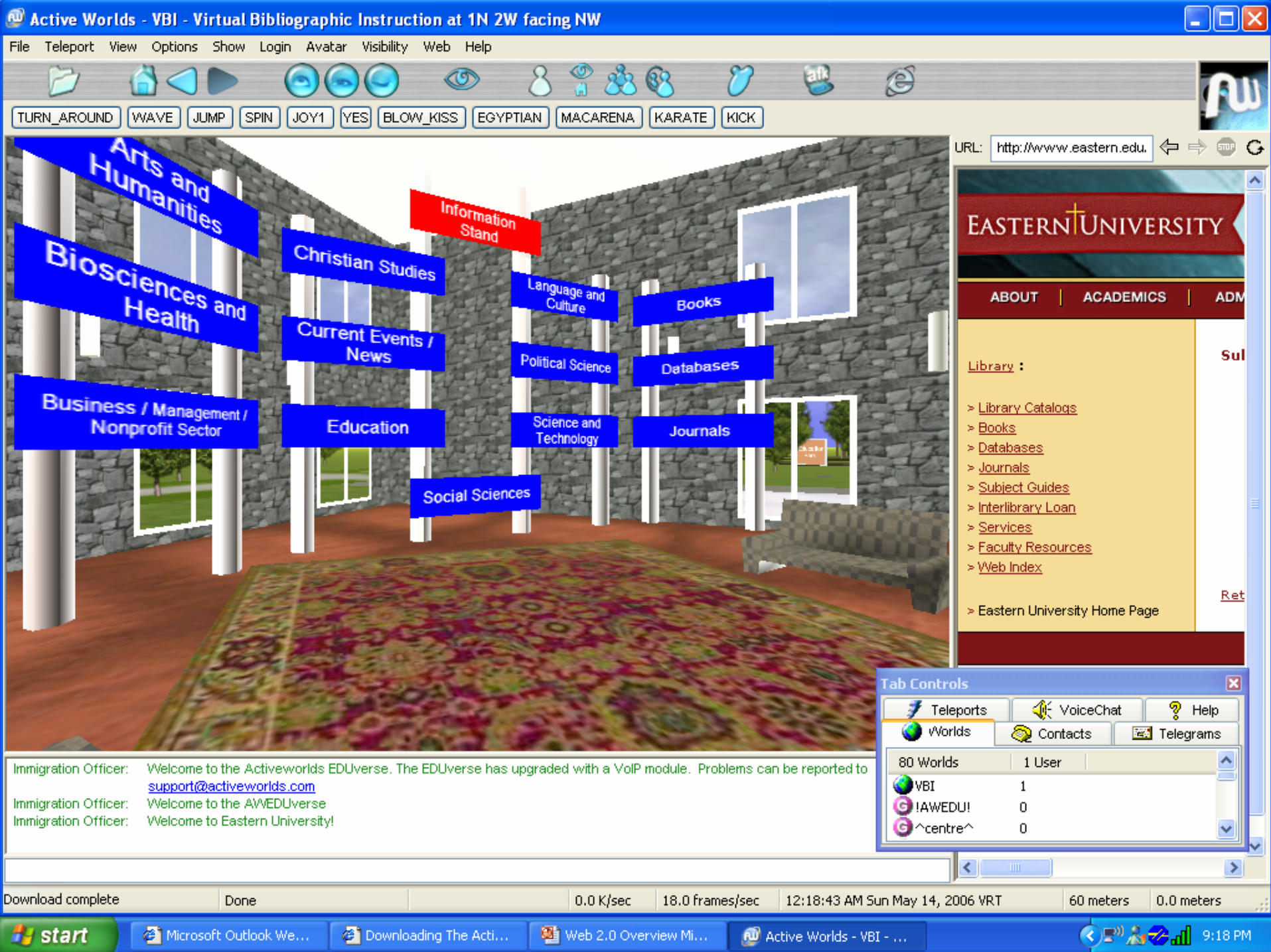
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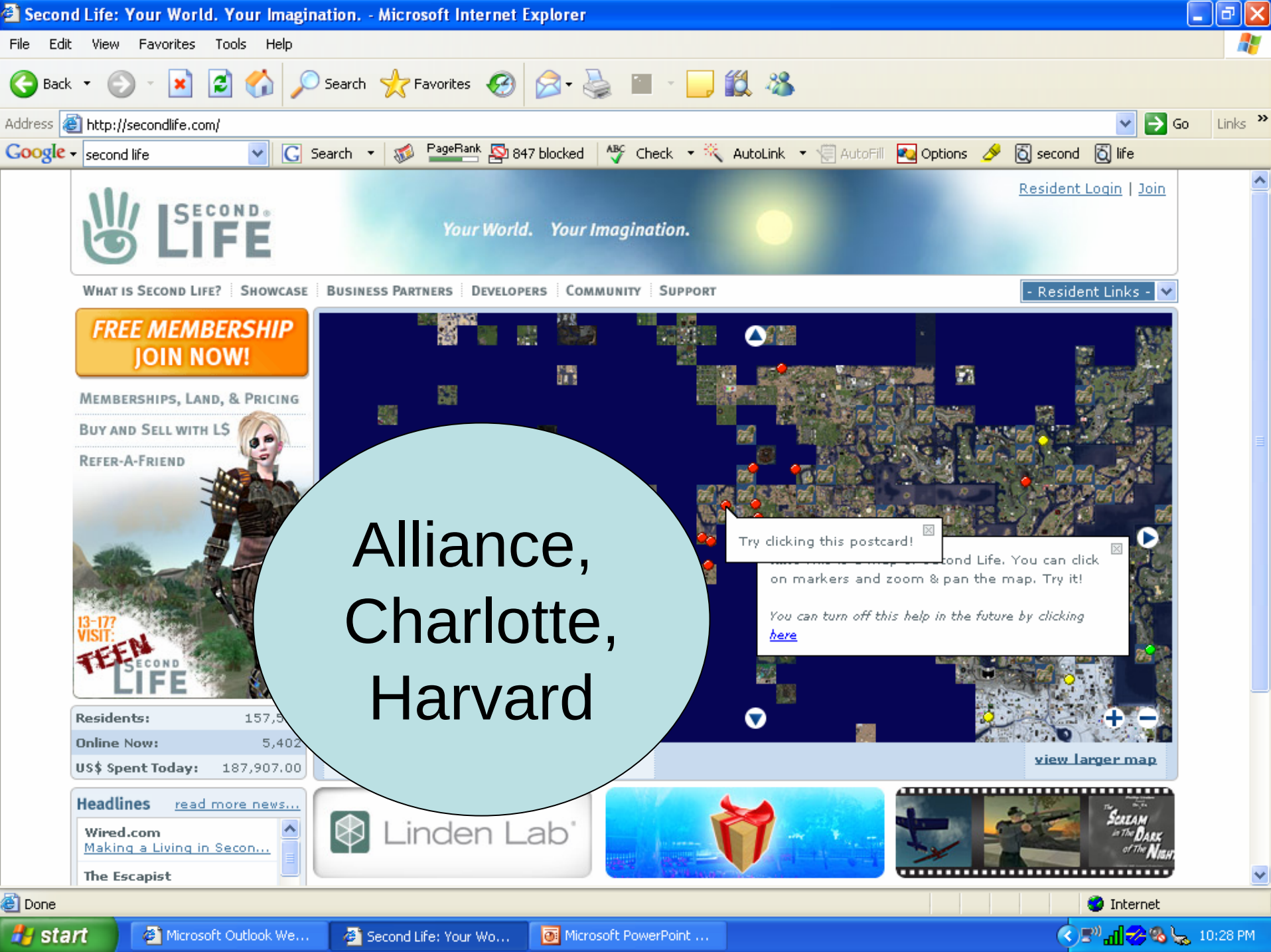
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FYI

Linden Lab is temporarily postponing the release of 1.9.1. They will continue to release updated versions of 1.9.1 on the preview grid for testing. They will still be bringing the grid down for some hardware and server side code upgrades. These changes will occur between tomorrow from 6am to noon SLT.

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This week's question:
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Reading is virtually fundamental in SL

ZACK MORTAL HOSTED A class titled "Introduction to Library Research" yesterday at the new Second Life Library 2.0. The class covered the fundamentals of using real-life online library resources. Mortal covered how to use library catalogs, subject headings to improve searches; use research databases to locate articles and more. - **COURTESY PHOTO.**

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library services could be expanded. "Since there is web programming through OPAL, why not offer that in SL?" she said.

and Educators."

ALS, which is based in East Peoria, Ill., will team up with Online Programming for All Libraries (OPAL) and utilize the programs, currently offered online to librarians and libraries, within SL. The two entities eventually hope to offer a plethora of library services.

In a telephone interview, Kitty Pope, executive director for the ALS, said the goal of their programs within SL is to reach people who might not otherwise go to a library. In giving background information about the ALS, Pope said the organization

Librarians from all over the country are gathering in SL to assist in setting up the virtual library. In fact, Pope expected criticism from many library blogs, but instead has found those in the field to be immensely excited about the possibilities afforded by SL.

Bell concurred, saying, "The response has been enthusiastic. People are volunteering and doing a

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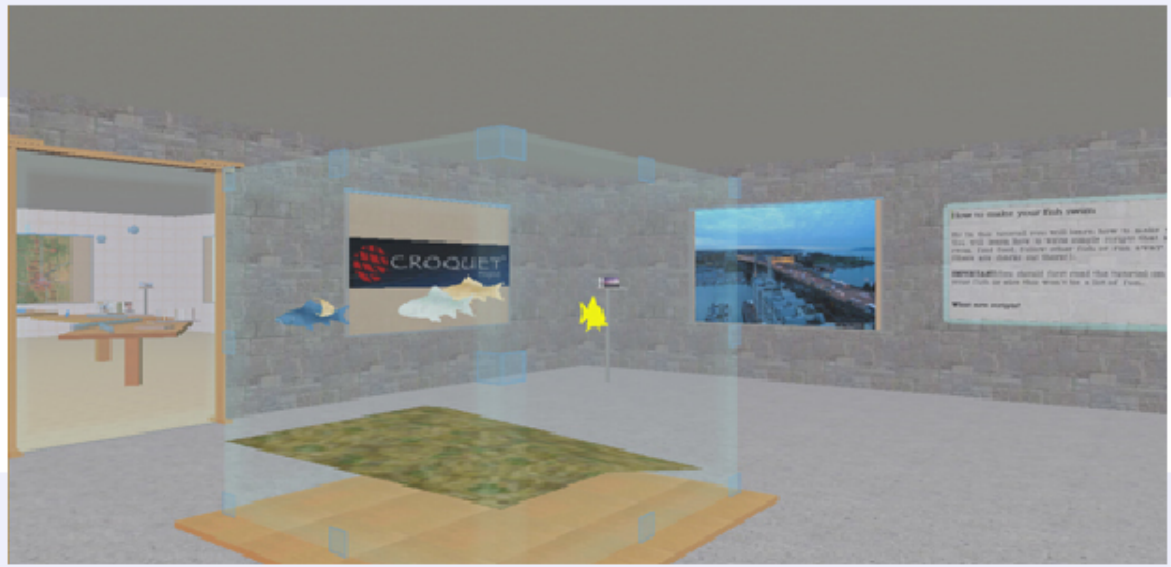

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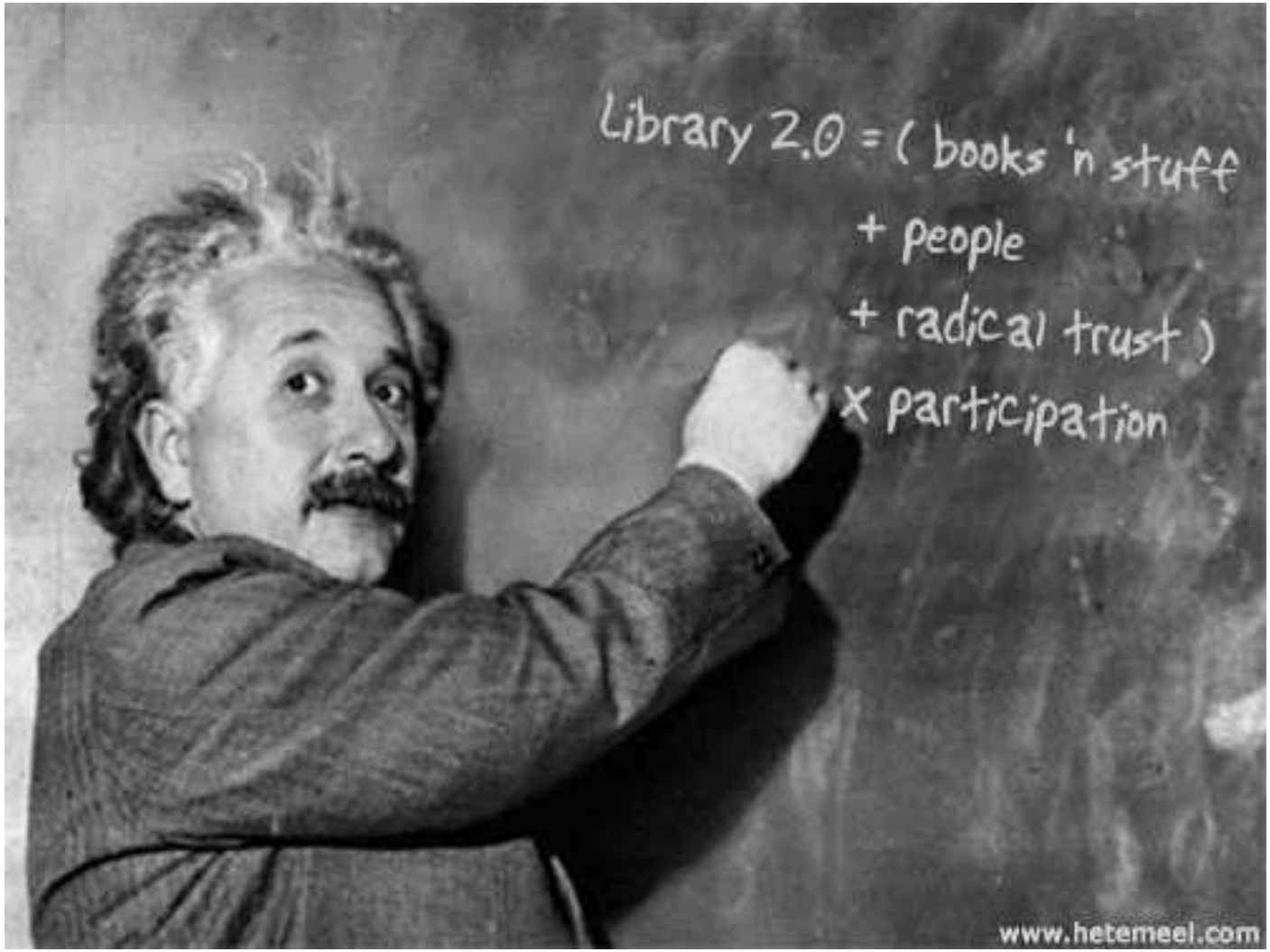

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Evolution of Reference and the Scholarly Experience

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Resource Environment
Library 2.0 user

Library catalogue - MARC compliant
Web 2.0 platform 24/7
- adaptable user interface

Information services
- Online, Virtual Learning spaces

Blended digital Web Collections
Blended digital repository
Digital access for personal organisation
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Digital access for licensed collections
- e-books, videos & multimedia, images, learning objects, etc
- specialist online databases

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- Z39.50

Taxonomy - supported by global metadata standards

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- Read/Write web functionality
- Social Bookmarking
- Images & multimedia sharing
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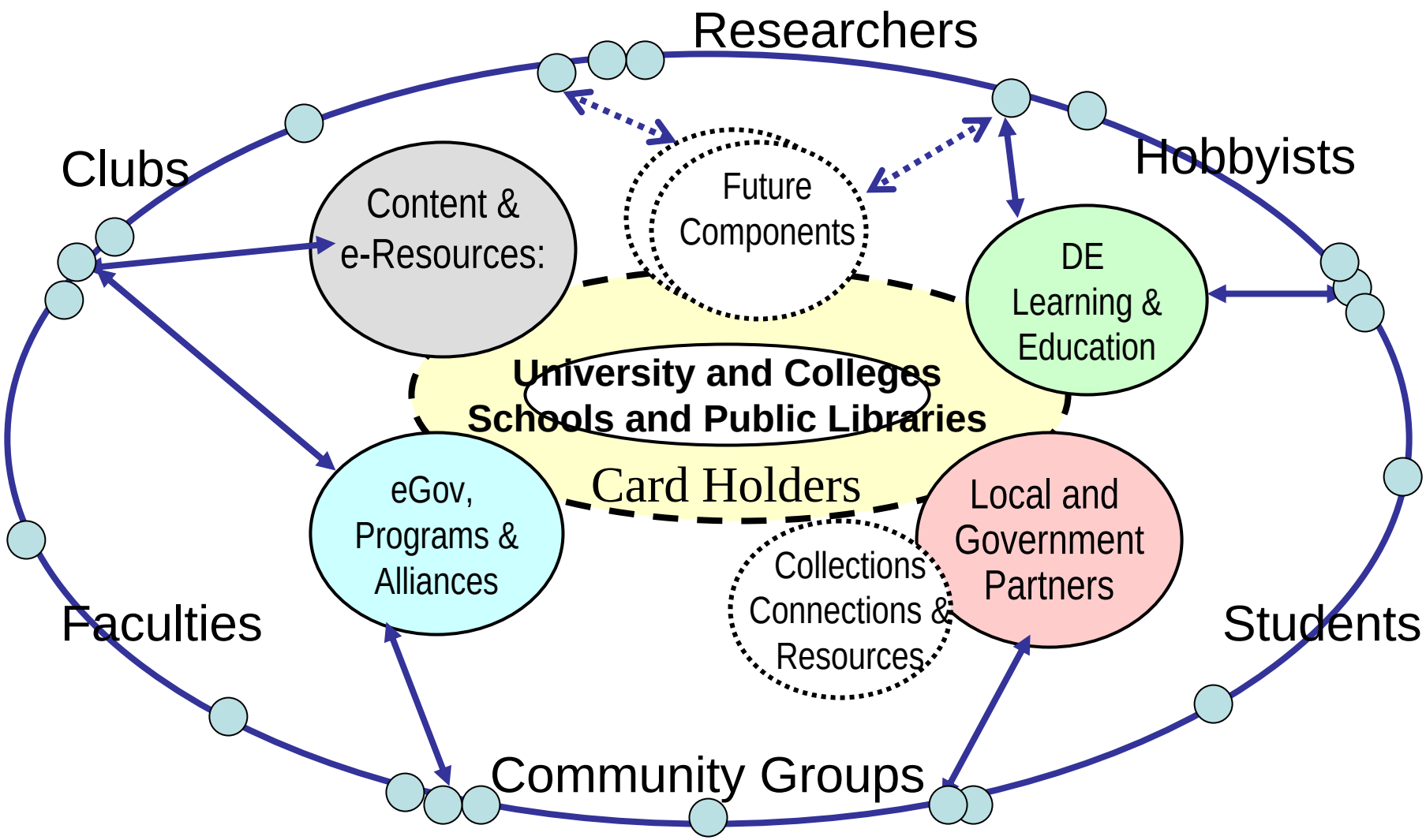

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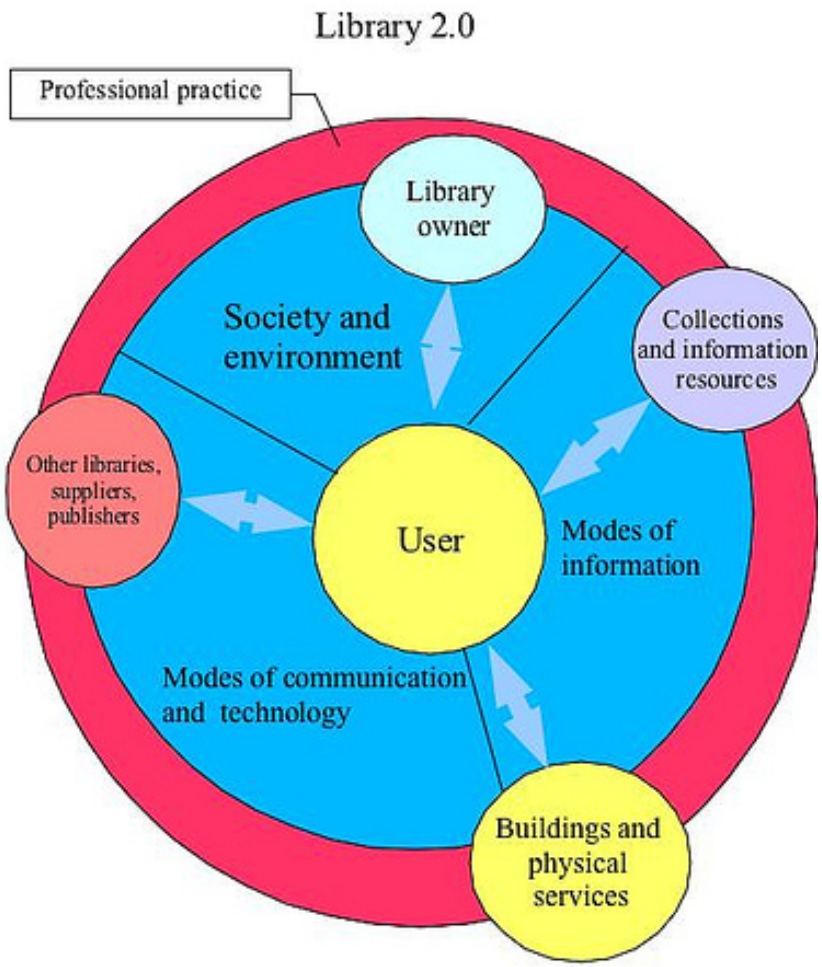

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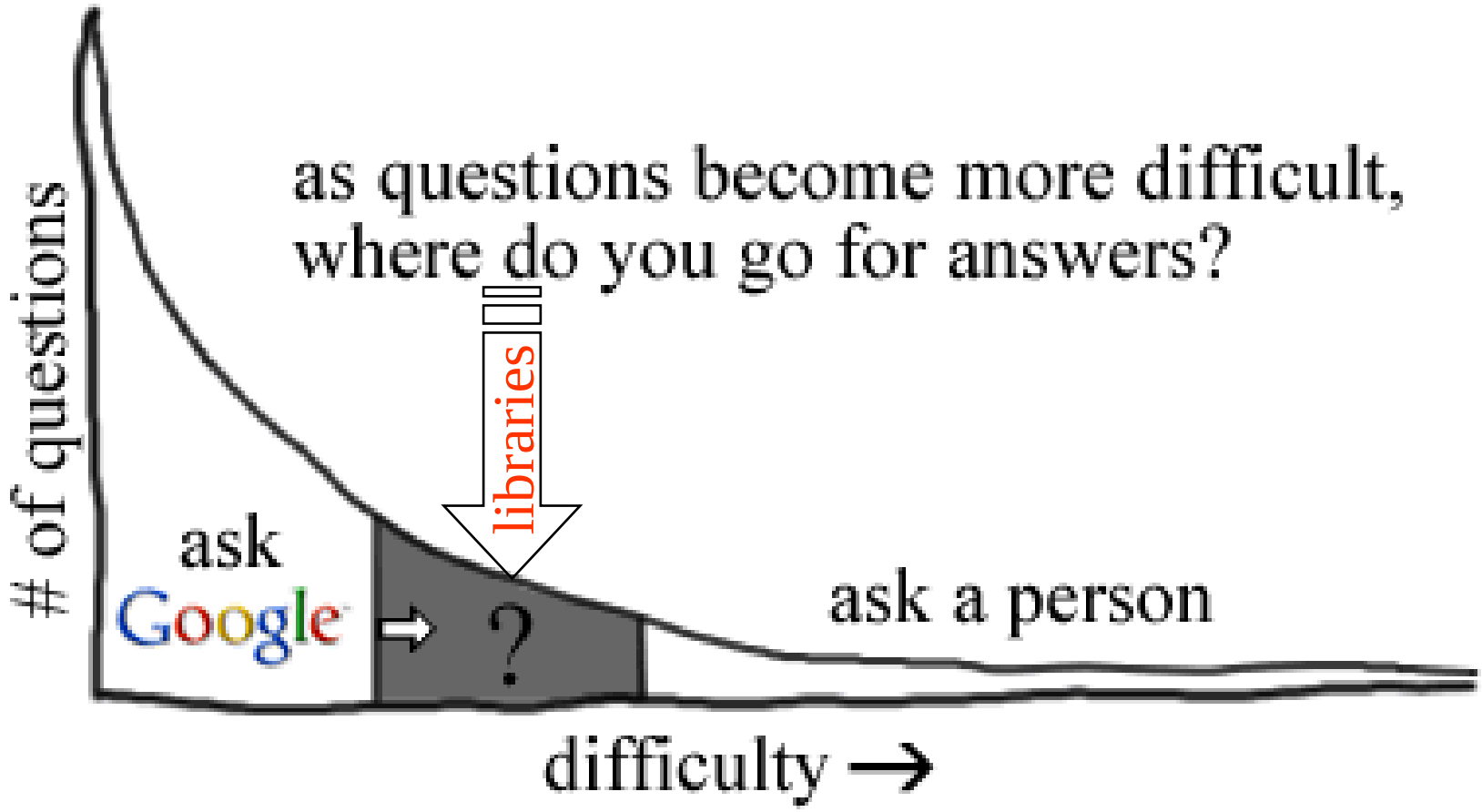

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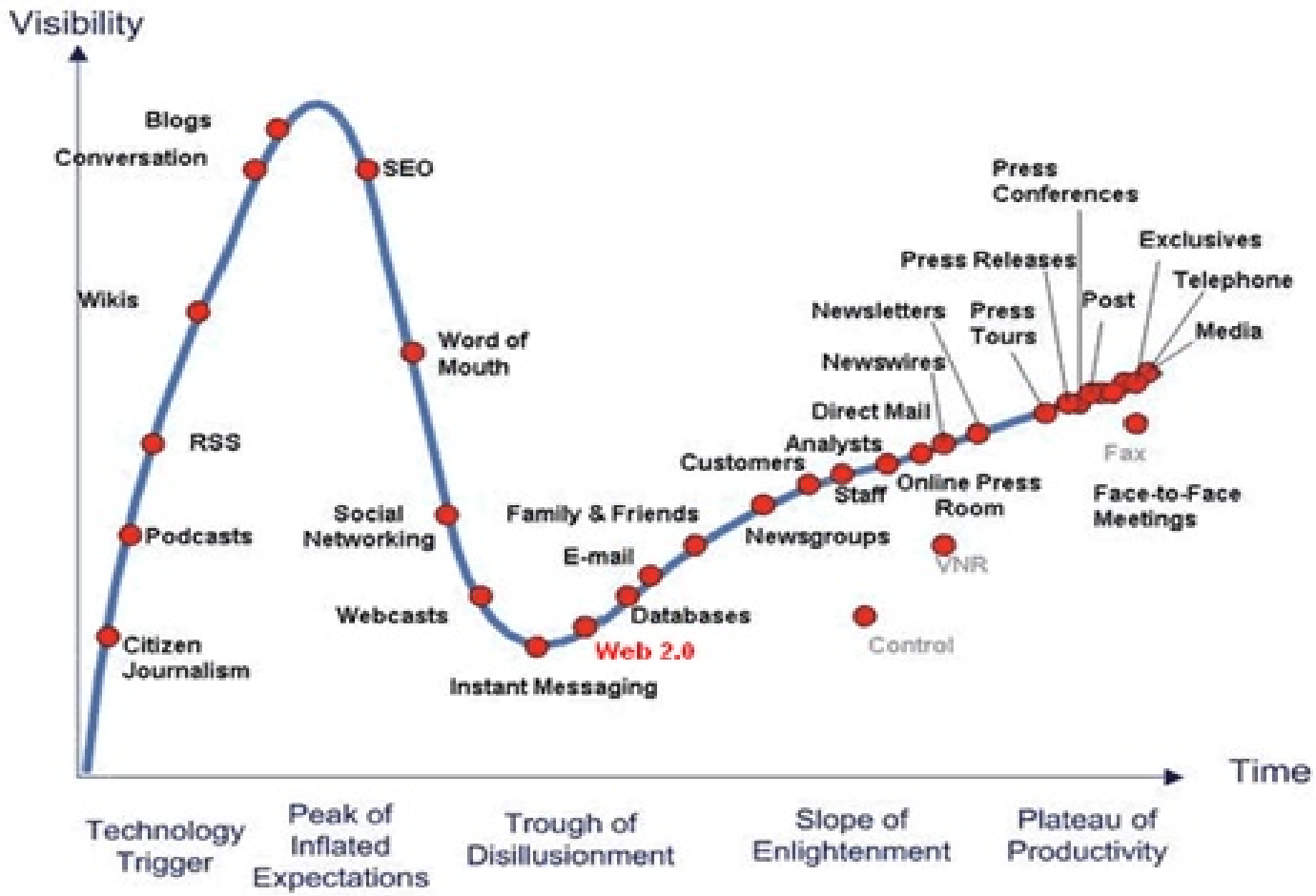

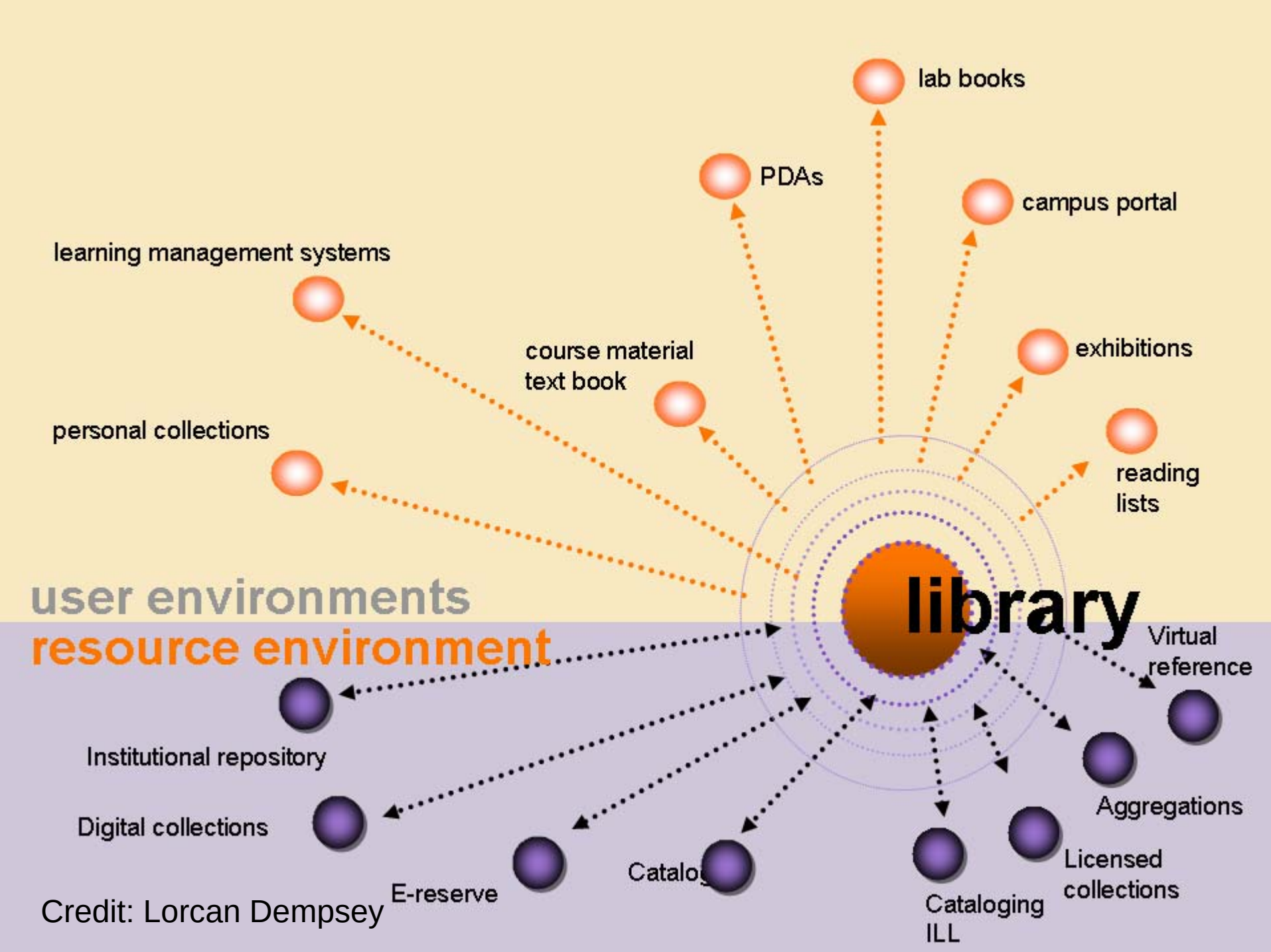

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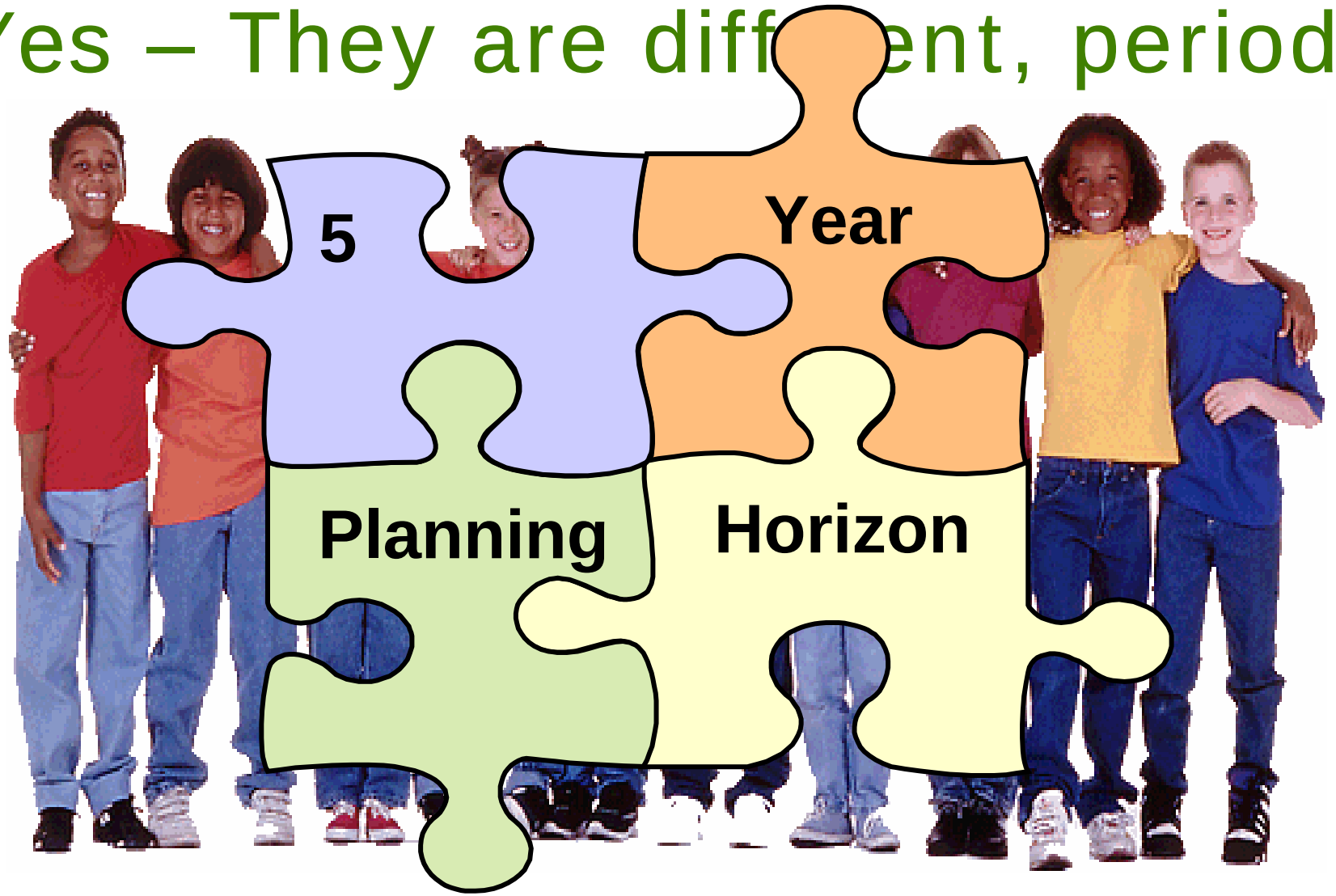

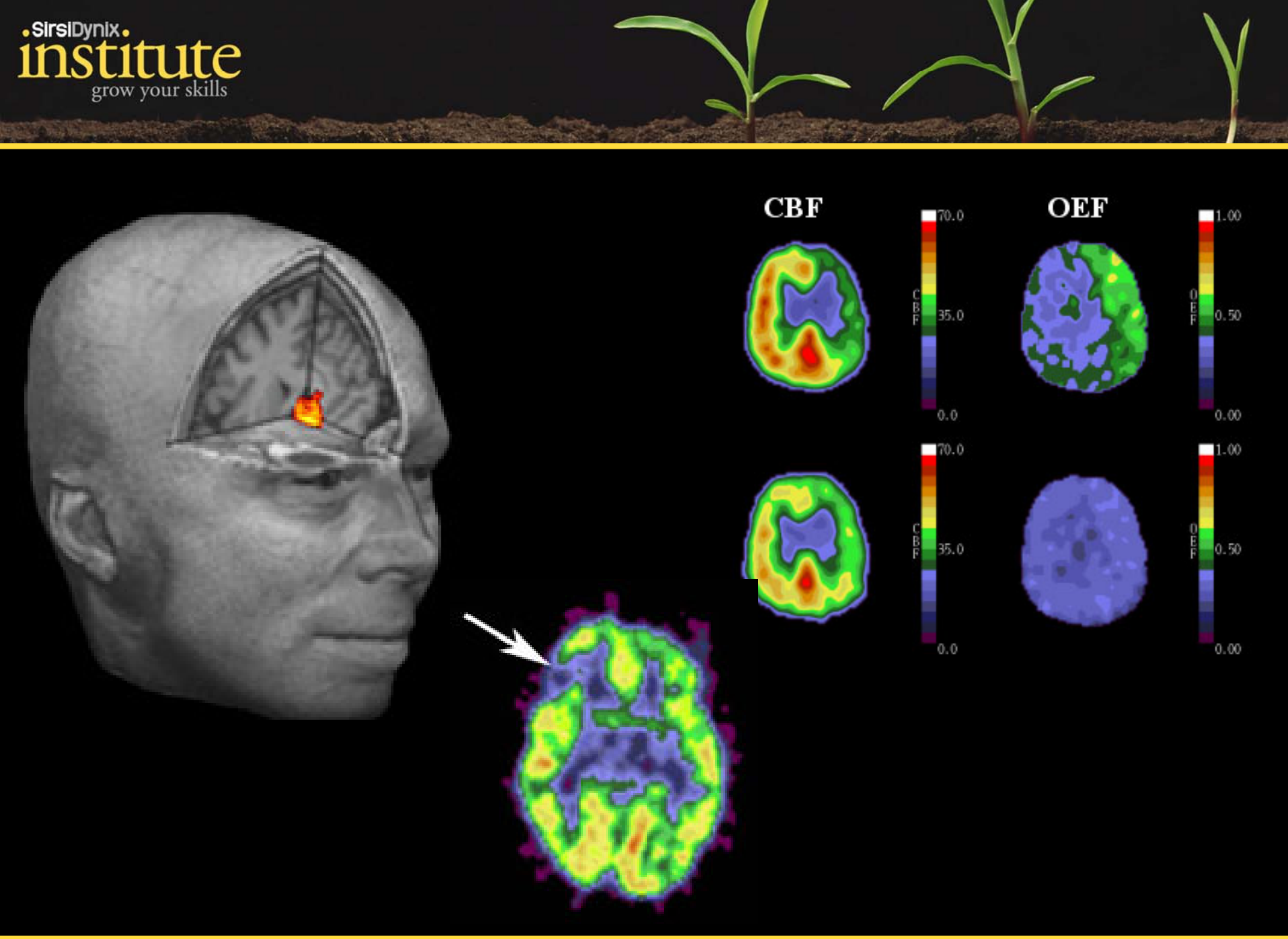
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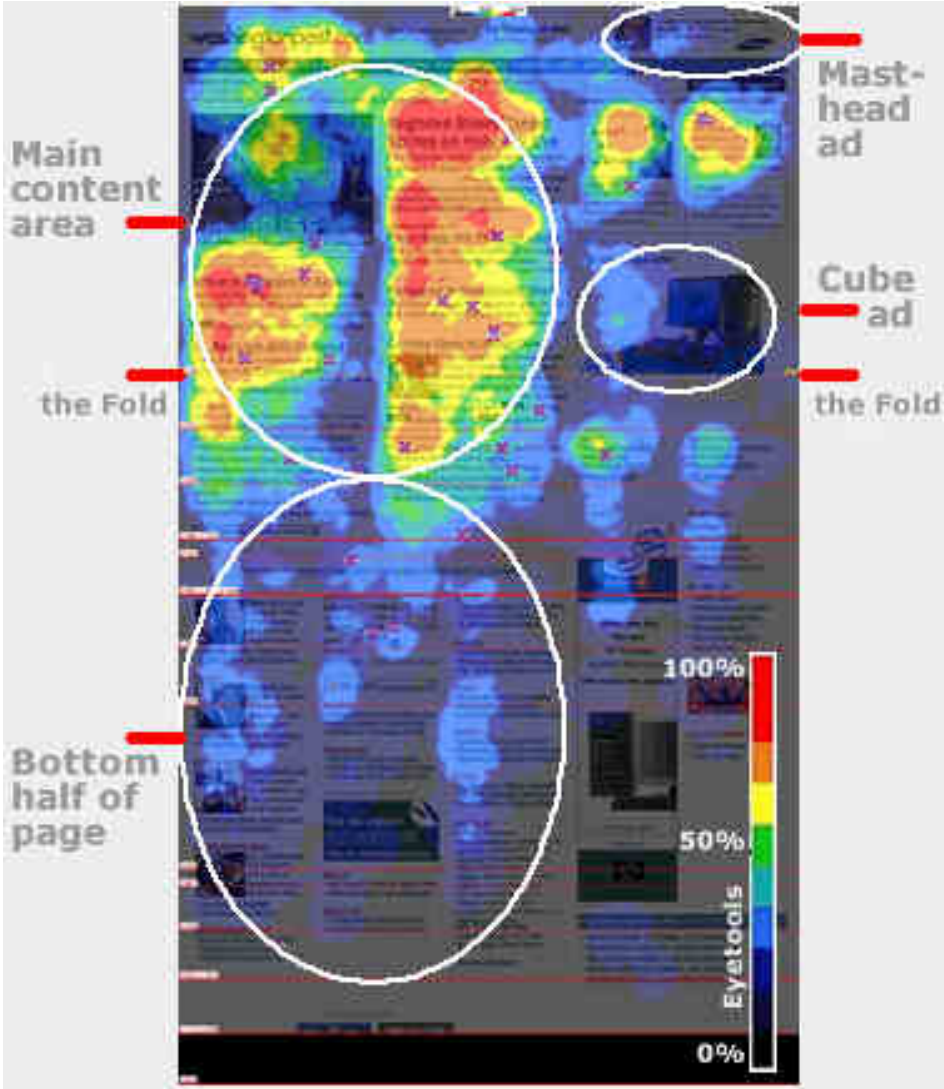

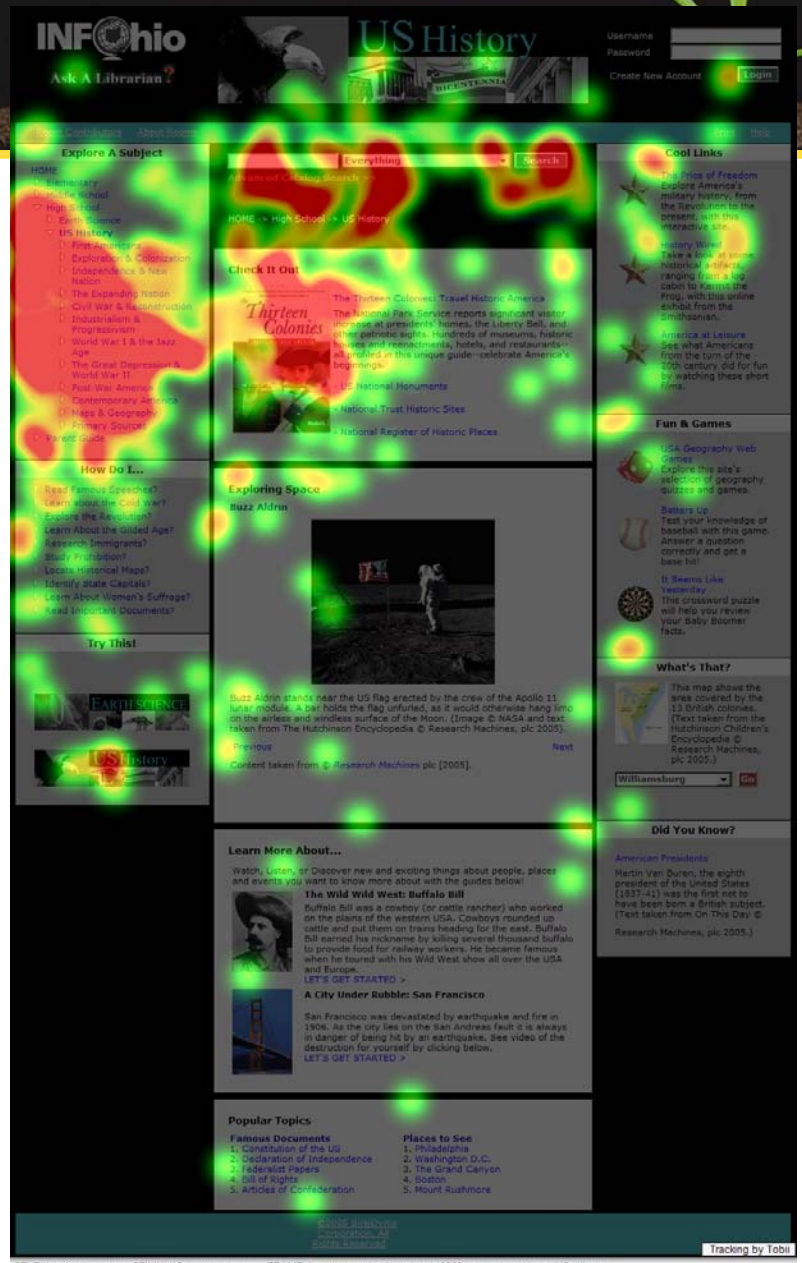

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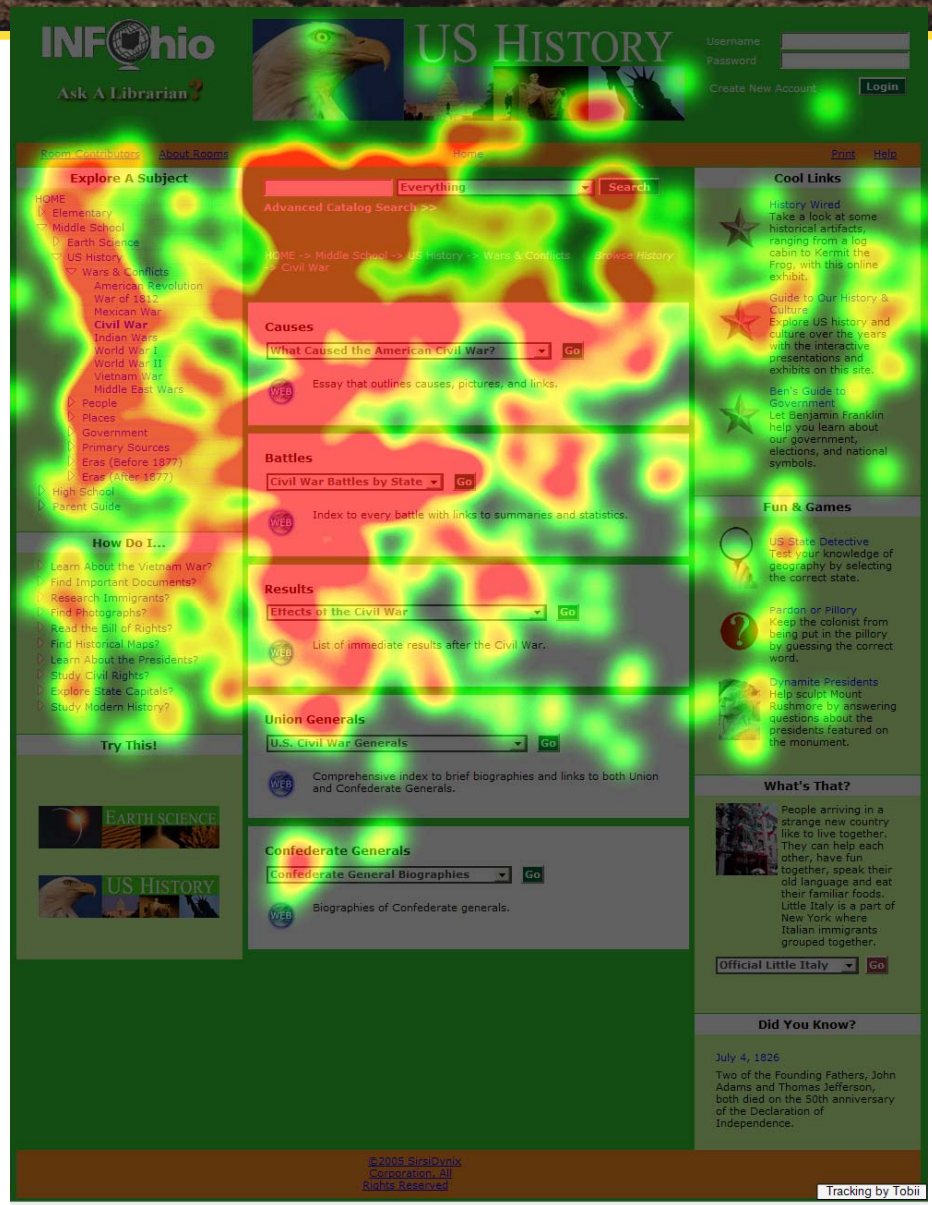

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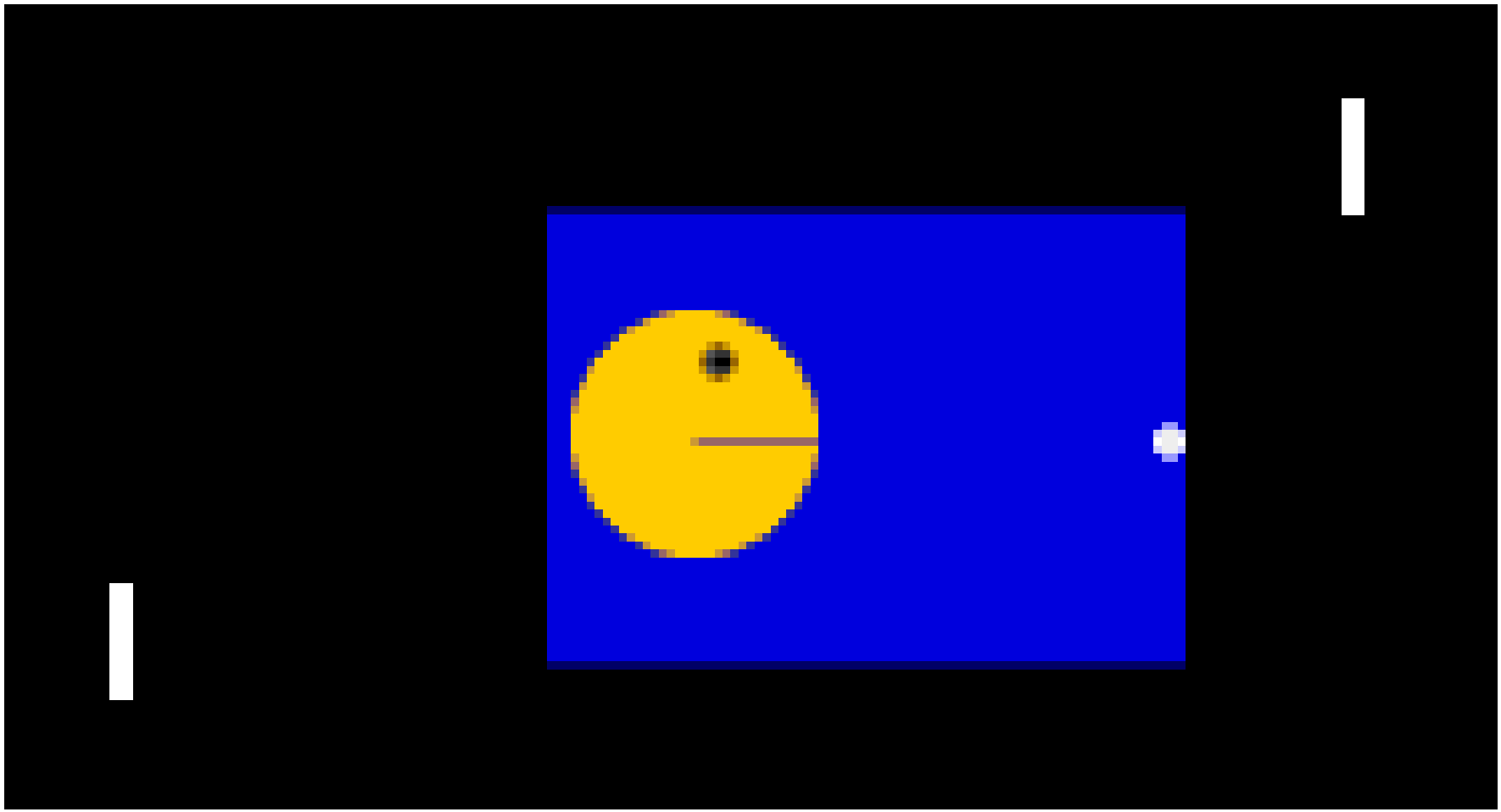

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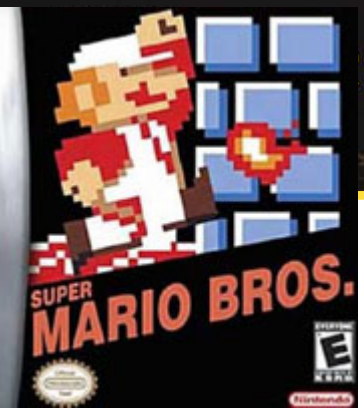
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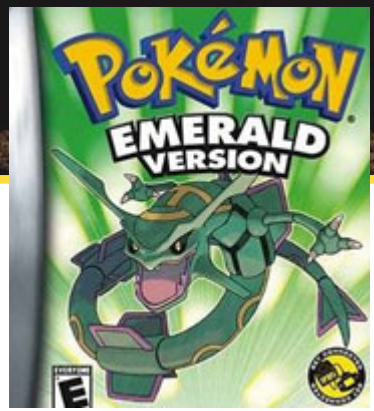
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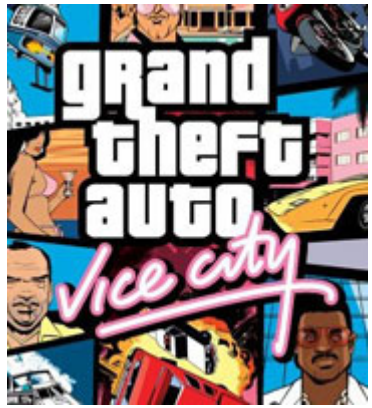
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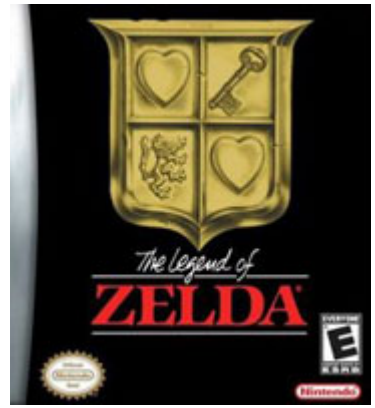
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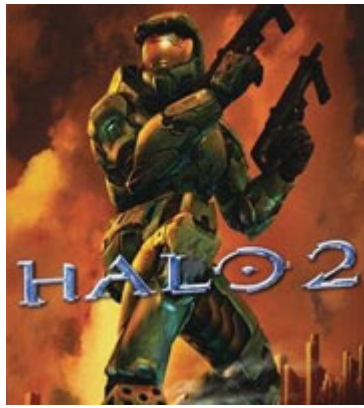
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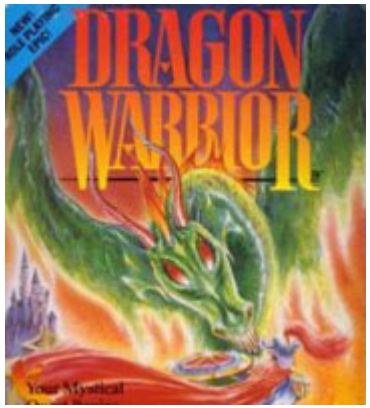
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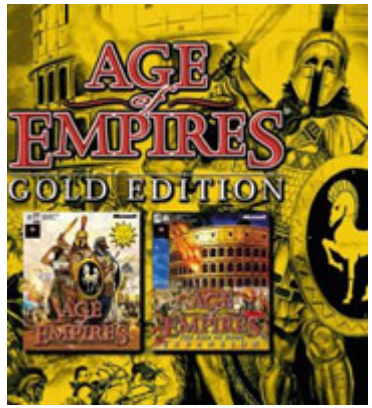
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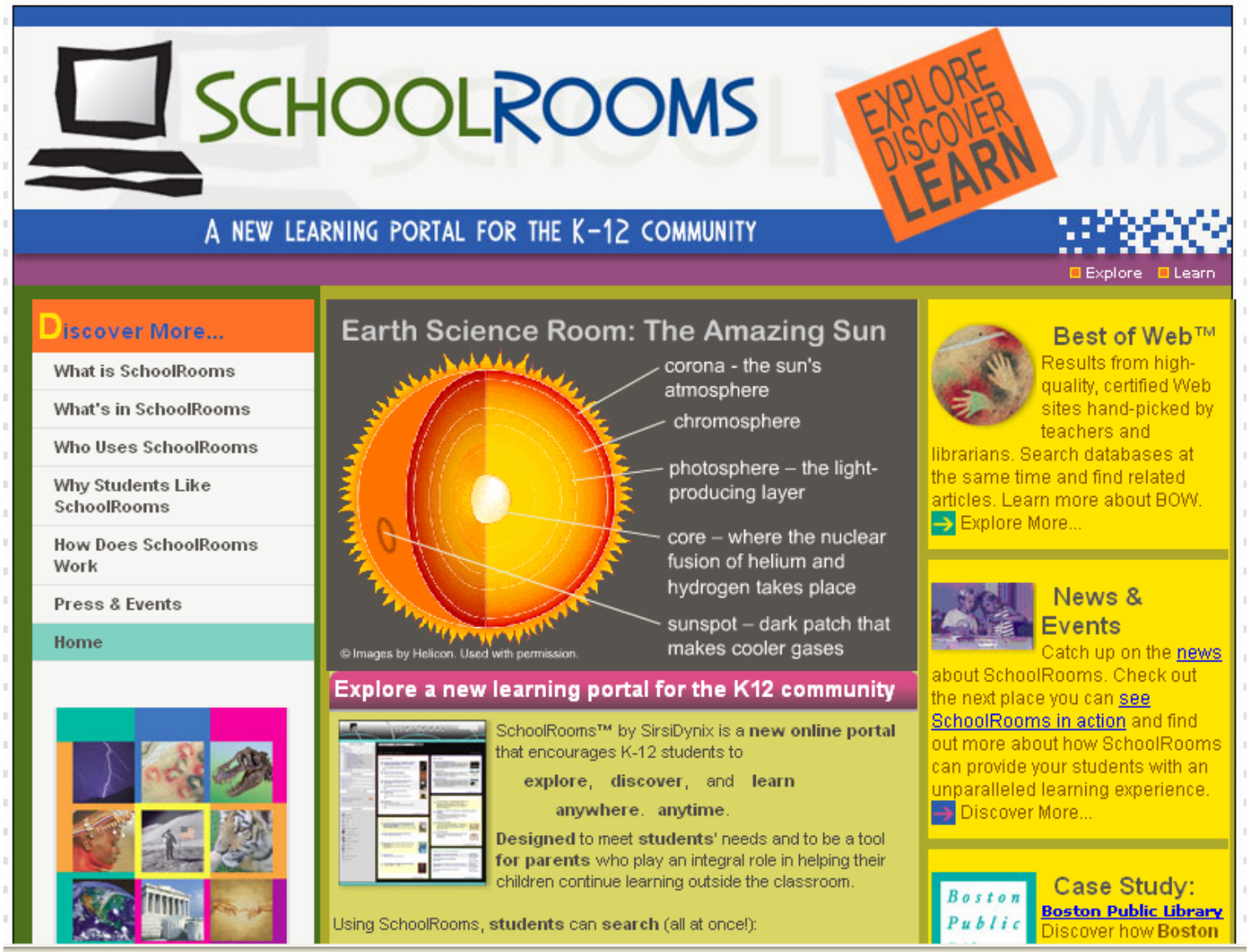
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Earth Science Room: The Amazing Sun
corona - the sun's atmosphere
chromosphere
photosphere – the light-producing layer
core – where the nuclear fusion of helium and hydrogen takes place
sunspot – dark patch that makes cooler gases
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Explore a new learning portal for the K12 community
SchoolRooms™ by SirsiDynix is a new online portal that encourages K-12 students to
explore, discover, and learn
anywhere. anytime.
Designed to meet students' needs and to be a tool for parents who play an integral role in helping their children continue learning outside the classroom.
Using SchoolRooms, students can search (all at once!):
Best of Web™
Results from high-quality, certified Web sites hand-picked by teachers and librarians. Search databases at the same time and find related articles. Learn more about BOW.
Explore More...
News & Events
Catch up on the news about SchoolRooms. Check out the next place you can see SchoolRooms in action and find out more about how SchoolRooms can provide your students with an unparalleled learning experience.
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  - US History
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- Learn About Dinosaurs?
- Use a Library?
- Learn About Earthquakes?
- Explore Space?
- Research Wars?
- Study the Presidents?
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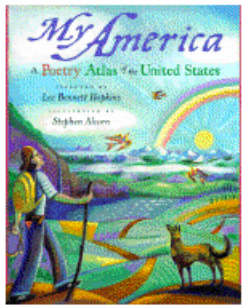

My America
Poetry is fun and even better when you can learn more about the United States and its regions by reading the poetry in this book! Included are fun facts, colored maps and pictures while you travel through each state.

- What's a Poem?
- Poetry Ideas!
- Giggle Poetry

The US and its Neighbors

Cool Links

Funology
Check out the fun trivia, activities, crafts, jokes, and experiments at this site.

Cool Science for Curious Kids
Explore science with the fun games on this site!

Wayback Technology 1900
See what kinds of technology people had in 1900!

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    - Atmosphere & Weather
    - Earth's Changing Interior
    - Earth's Changing Exterior
    - Mapping
    - **Earth Science & Space**
      - Earth's Moon & Movement
      - Seasons
      - Sun & Stars
      - Earth's Solar System
      - NASA & Space Exploration
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- Study Relative Dating?

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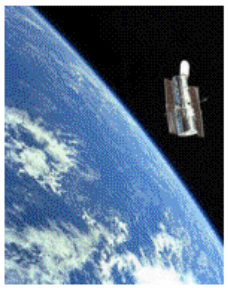

Hubble Space Telescope

The Hubble Space telescope orbits (circles) the Earth at a height of about 600 kilometers (375 miles). Since it was launched in 1990, astronomers have used it to collect information that helps them work out the age of the universe and how fast it is expanding. (Text taken from the Hutchinson Children's Encyclopedia © Research Machines, plc 2005.)

- Hubble Telescope
- Expanding Universe
- Edwin Hubble

The Amazing Sun - Our Star

Cool Links

Radioactive Decay
Click on the buttons to see different types of decay in action.

Carbon 14 Calculator
Type in a year to calculate how much carbon 14 is left.

Radiocarbon Dating
Watch these short movies to learn more about carbon dating.

Fun & Games

Geology Rocks!
Take this quiz and test your geology knowledge.

Science Trivia
Click and see how much you know about geology, geography and hydrology!

Space Trivia

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How Do I...

- Deal with My Teen Dating?
- Know if My Child Has ADD?
- Help My Teen Stay Healthy?
- Help My Child with Anxiety?
- Learn about Extracurriculars?
- Talk to My Child's Teacher?
- Prepare My Teen for College?
- Learn Computer Skills?
- Find Science Fair Ideas?
- Teach Testing Strategies?

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Check It Out

Homework Helper

Visit this site for tips on helping your kids with homework while maintaining your sanity.

- Math Help
- Science Help
- English Help

Learn More About...

Watch, Listen, or Discover new and exciting things about people, places and events you want to know more about with the guides below!

Choosing A College

There is much to consider when trying to choose a college. How do you know which classes and tests your child should take or how much is it going to

Back to Basics

Elementary Math Terms
What is that symbol called? Find out here.

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- Help My Child With Homework?
- Learn About the Weather?
- Study the Earth's History?
- Learn About Special Needs?
- Use Topographic Maps?
- Teach My Child about Fitness?
- Help My Child with Research?

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Back to School? Discover SchoolRooms

It is that time again - BACK TO SCHOOL and that means back to homework, back to learning, and with the new SchoolRooms website BACK TO FUN! Learning about the moon, dinosaurs, Abraham Lincoln, or the Civil War? No problem - we've got you covered! Better yet - put in a search term and search books, magazine articles, websites and more with just one click!

- I am in Elementary
- I am in Middle School
- I am in High School

What Is...

Boston Public Library

Select a Location
Central Library

Phone:(617) 536-5400
Email: info@bpl.org

Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday and Saturday 9-5
(closed Sundays during the summer)

Directions

700 Boylston Street, Copley Square. Boston, MA. The Central Library is on the corner of Exeter and Boylston Streets.
Click Here for Directions.

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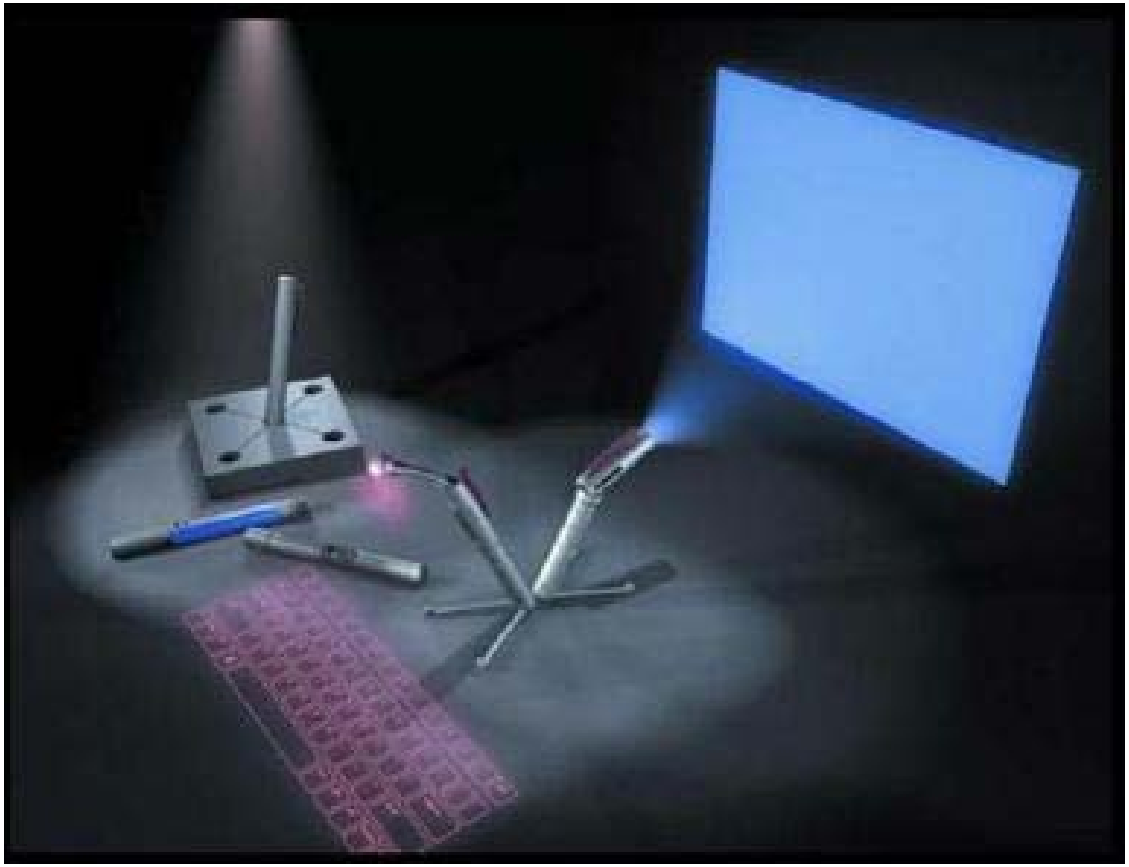
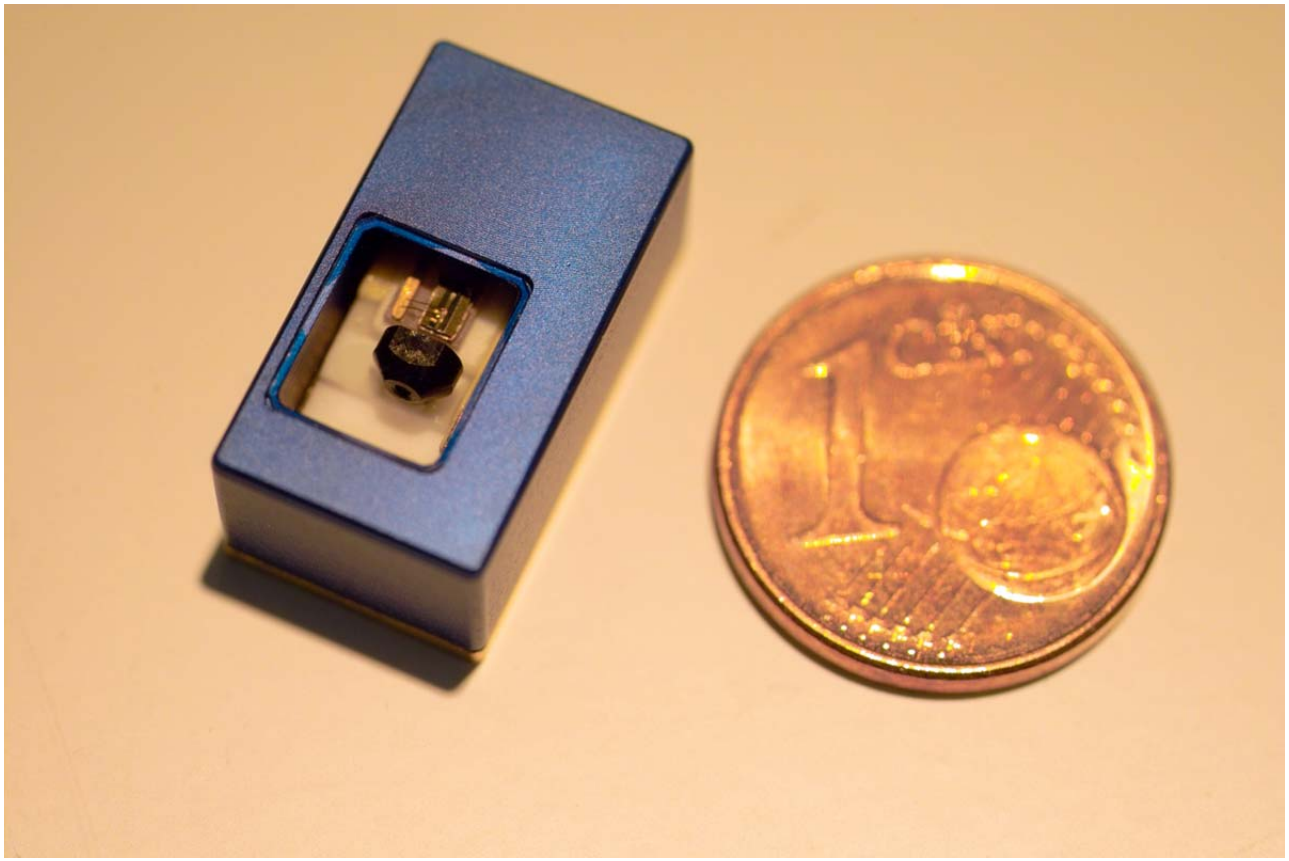
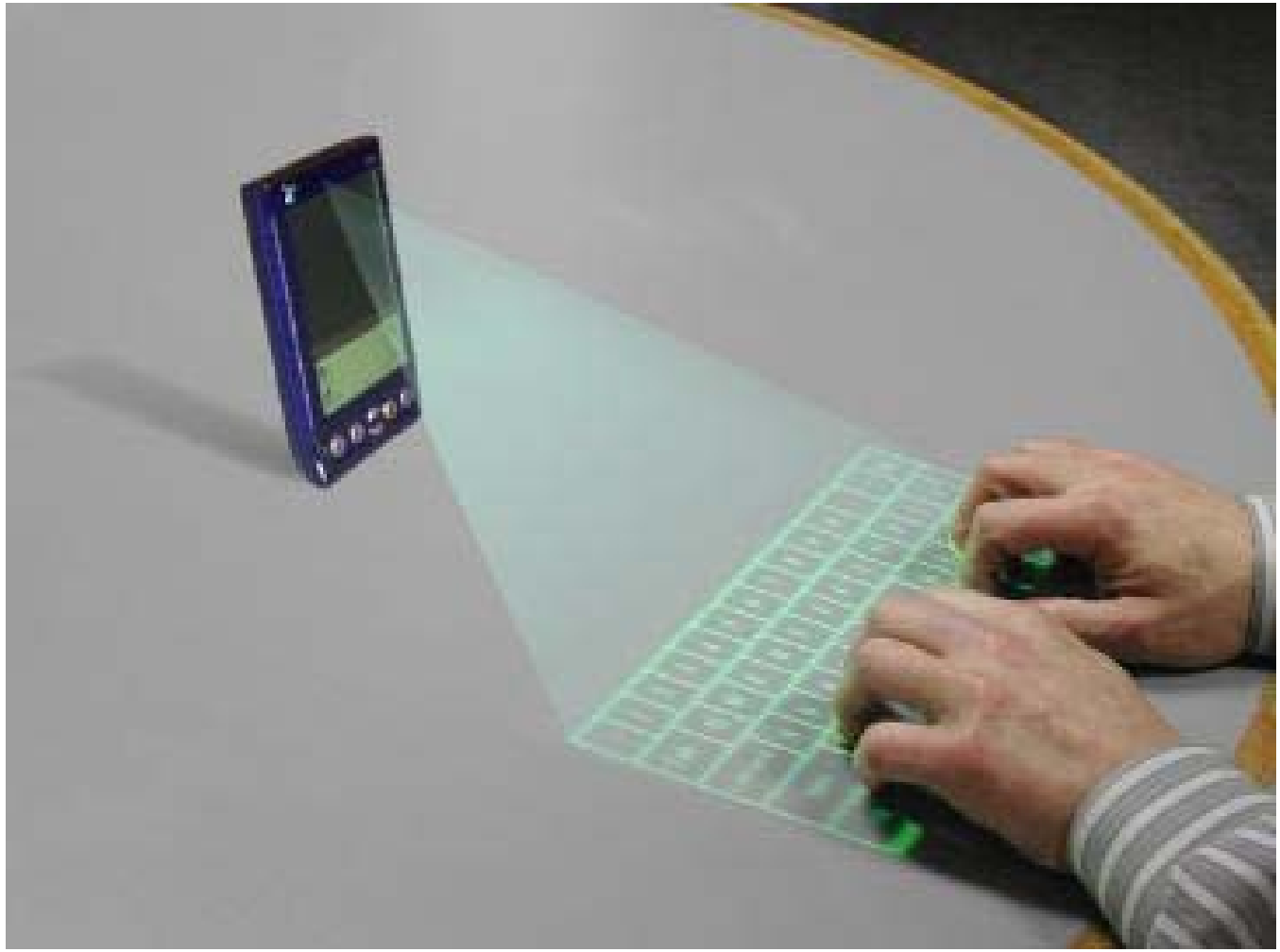
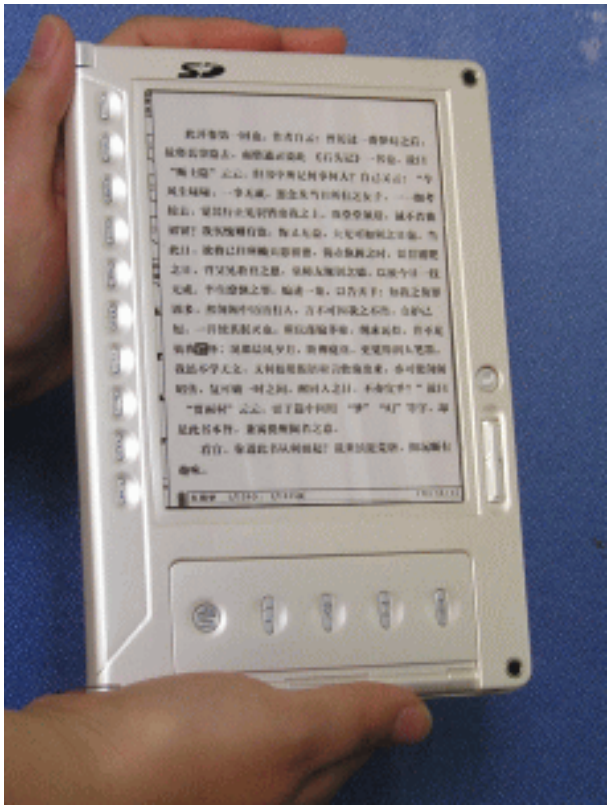


A projector the size of a sugar cube







BBC NEWS

Everything's getting smaller

Librarian 2.0 *plays*

43 Things - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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43 Things

What do you want to do with your life?

I want to do this

215,920 people in 4,879 cities are doing 331,085 things including...

learn to skateboard | finish my masters degree | download the new episode of 24 | go to Greece | smoothcharliebrown wants to attend a Soccer World Cup game | learn french | Drop a dress size (or two!) | Clean my room and maintain it. | dye my hair blonde | find the meaning of life | have my own garden | be more creative | google myself | yesterdayshigh wants to do something small to make everyday worthwhile | Become more focused | play Mario Brothers 3 | download msn plus | make an ATC each day | Have friends everywhere. | learn to trust | take dance lessons | Organize and Systematize all of my digital data | make people understand that declawing a cat is a painful unnecessary surgery and there are better ways to deal with cat's scratching | talk to a stranger | read The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe | stop biting my nails | organize my life better | practice on my bass more | learn gaelic | tekeo wants to do better in ict and english | find a new job | think and grow rich | Become a better public speaker | Stop screwing around on the internet | learn english | lose 50 pounds | GET MY GRAD SCHOOL APPLICATIONS TOGETHER!!! | lose 20 pounds and keep it off | meet johnny depp | stop exercise more |

Discover what's important, make it happen, share your progress. Find your 43 things. Learn more...

Top Cities

- Seattle 1090 people
- New York City 791 people
- London 779 people
- Chicago 737 people
- San Francisco 595 people
- Los Angeles 562 people
- Toronto 500 people
- Boston 406 people
- Vancouver 385 people
- Austin 366 people
- Portland 365 people
- Atlanta 361 people
- Sydney 320 people
- Houston 317 people
- San Diego 301 people

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Today's Tags

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Two Key Interventions

PLCMC

Expanding Minds, Empowering Individuals, Enriching the Community

Learning 2.0

23 Learning 2.0 Things

- *Week 1: Introduction* (official start of week August 7th)
- *Week 2: Blogging*
- *Week 3: Photos & Images*
- *Week 4: RSS & Newsreaders*
- *Week 5: Play Week*
- *Week 6: Tagging, Folksonomies & Technorati*
- *Week 7: Wikis*
- *Week 8: Online Applications & Tools*
- *Week 9: Podcasts, Video & Downloadable audio*

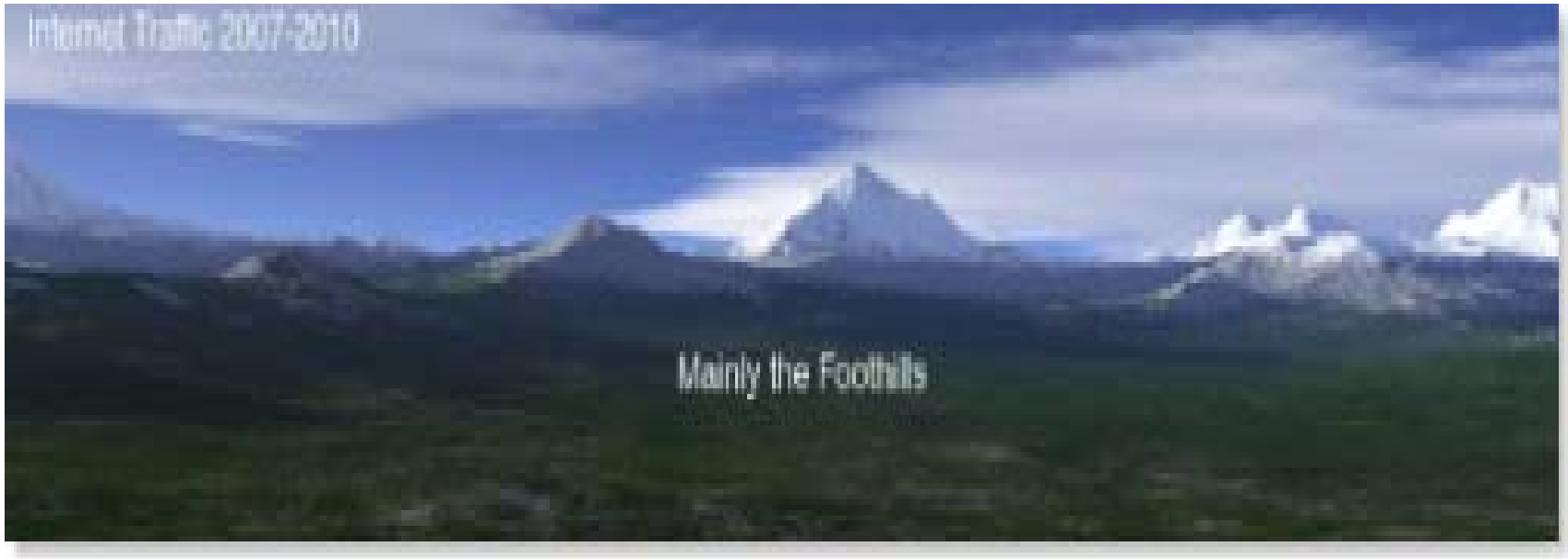
Build a Petting Zoo

- Real devices: iPods, MP3 players, video, smart phones, texters, etc.
- Special PC's: disability compliance, streaming media, IM groups, VR (both kinds)
- Gaming stations

Looking too close

The Landscape Today

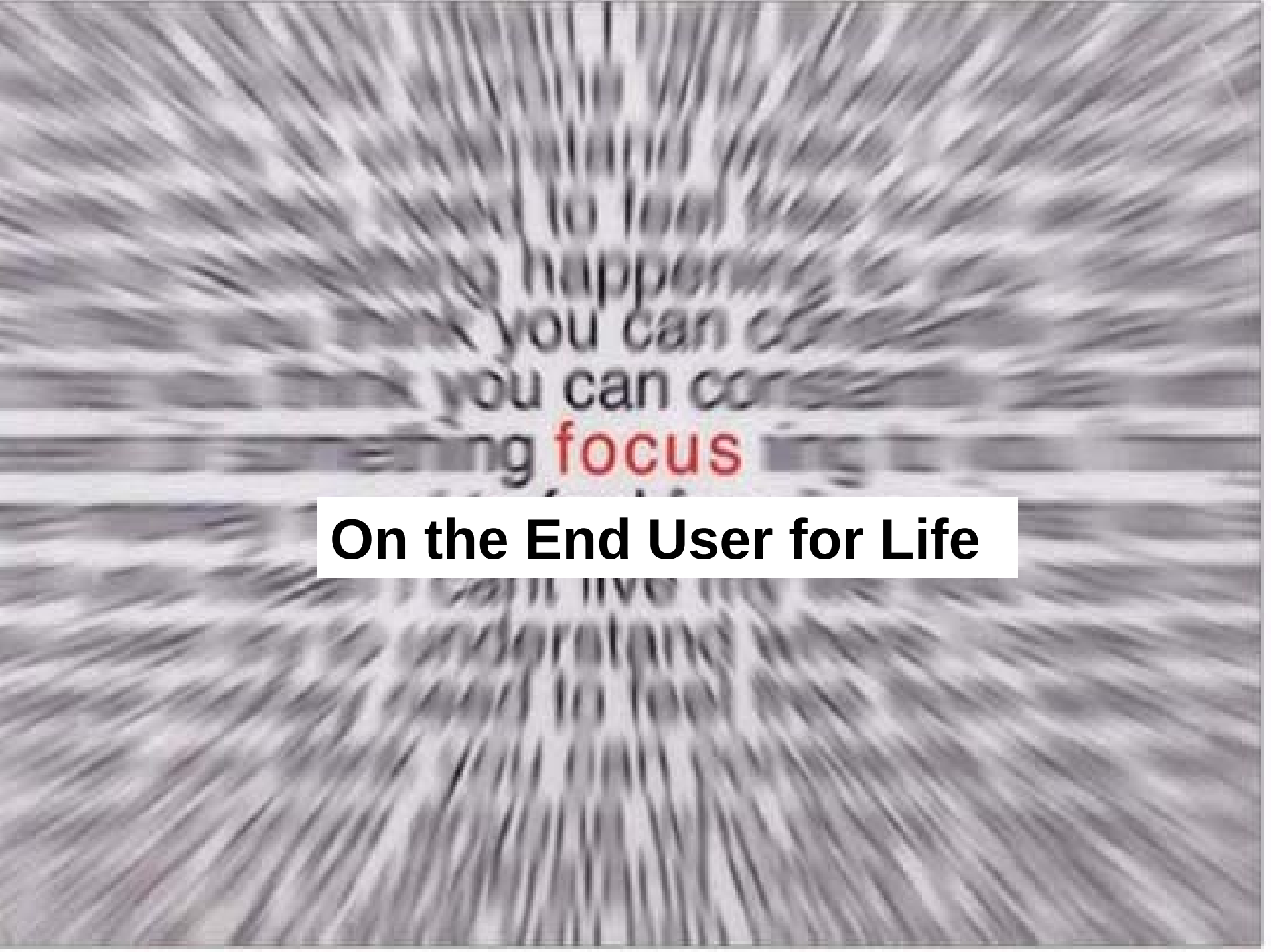
The Emerging Landscape



It's an *Information Ocean*, not a Highway.

We librarians must learn that when we study something to death, *Death was not our original goal*.

Libraries are a community "Exploration Space" not merely a collection space.



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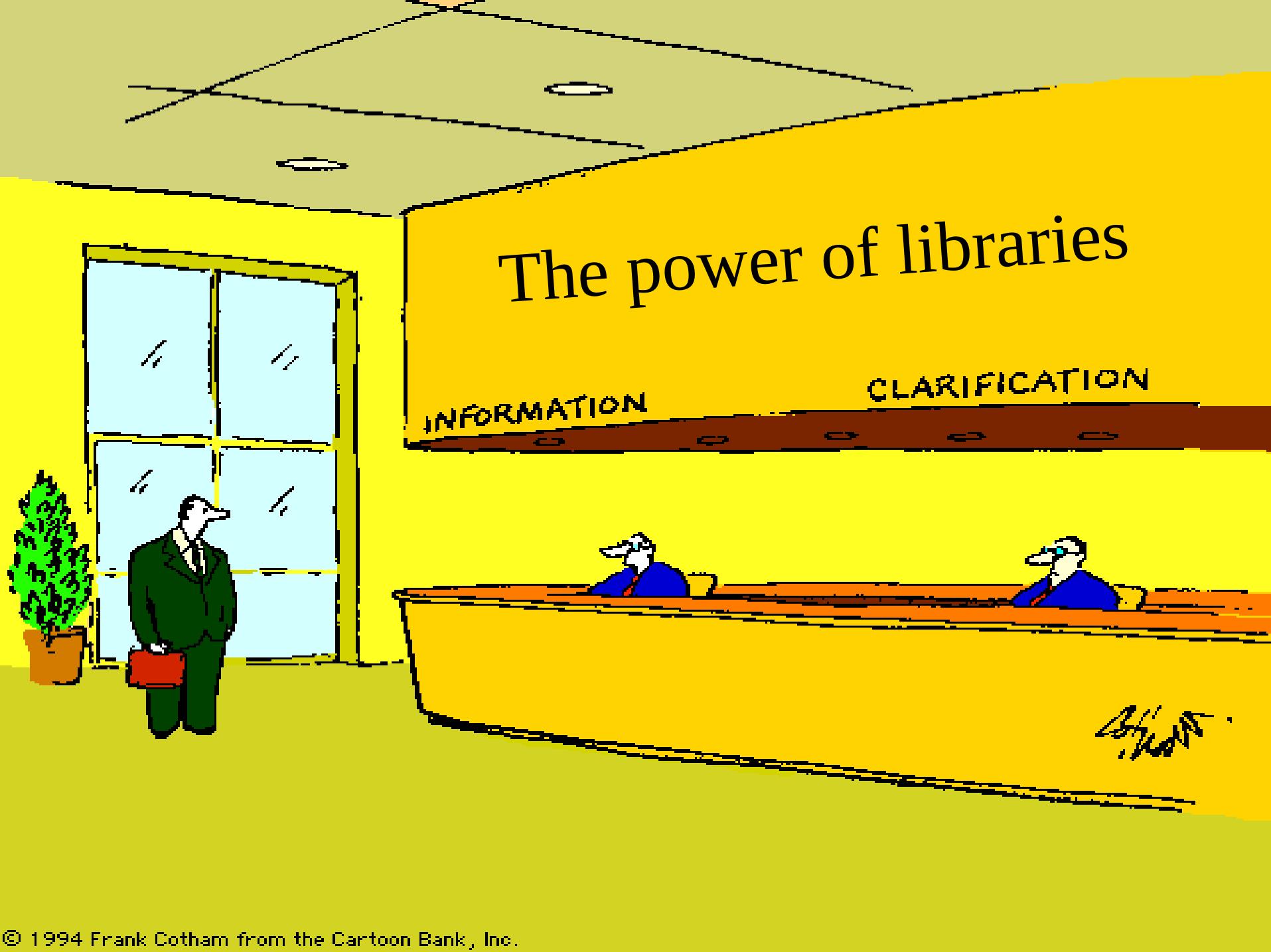

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