



Social Libraries: The Librarian 2.0 Phenomenon

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Slides

- These PPT slides will be at:
- Stephen's Lighthouse (after ALA)
- <http://stephenslighthouse.sirsidynix.com>
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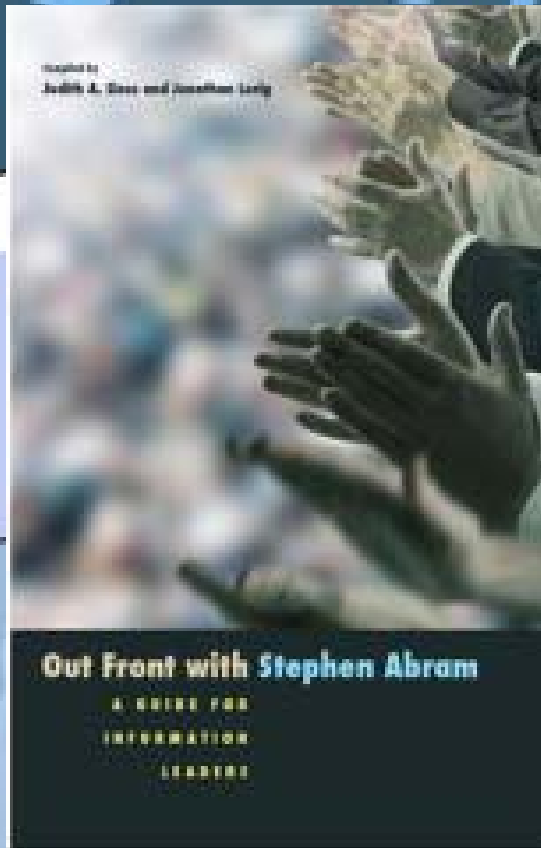


Your Context

- Military Libraries and Researchers
- Special Library Research
- Intelligence Research
- Universities and Colleges
- Training
- K-12 Schools
- Recreation like Public Libraries
- . . . And more



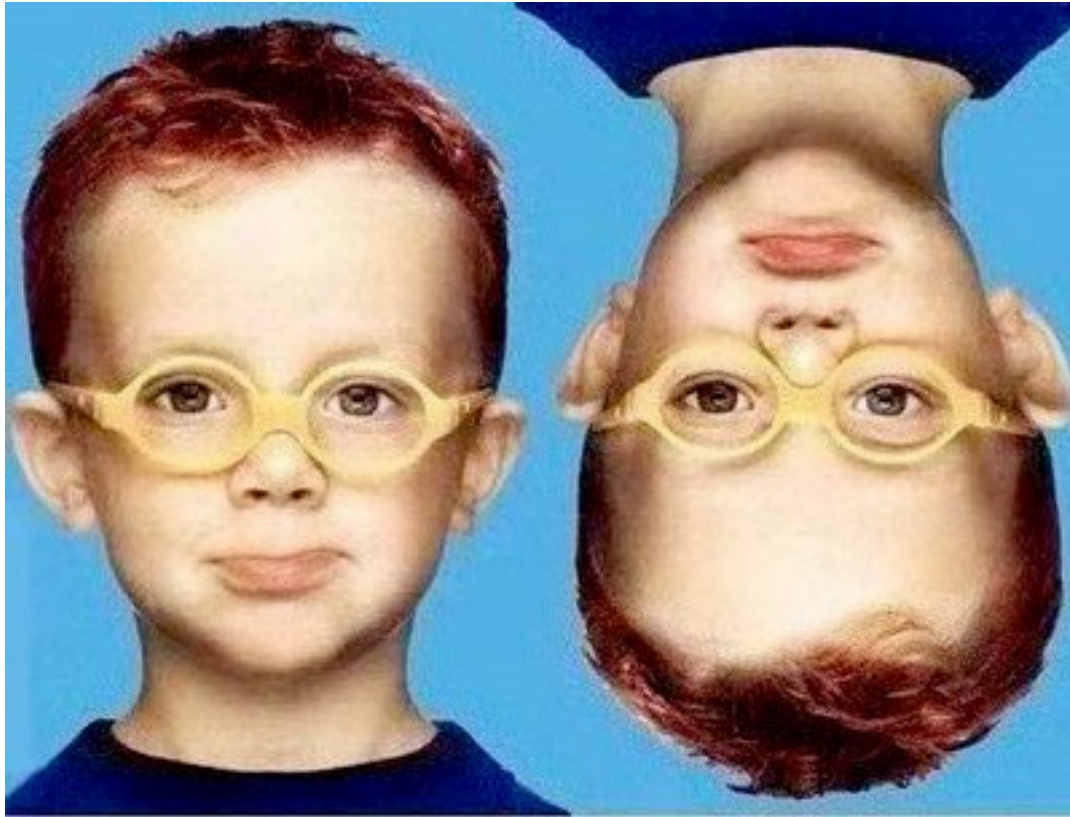
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Stephen Abram



“That’s Just Your Perception”





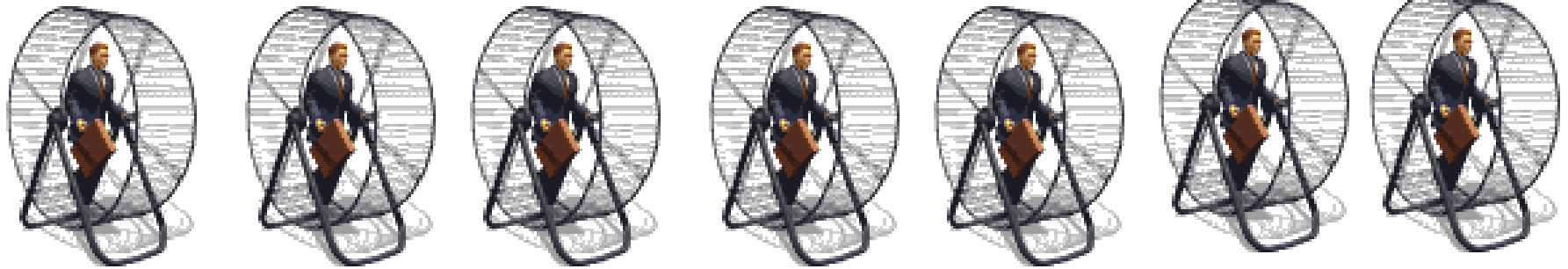
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Look at Change from All Facets





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Microsoft merges with Yahoo!?
MySpace merges with Yahoo!?
Semel out, Yang in.
Murdoch buying Dow Jones / WSJ?
MySpace and Photobucket
And more



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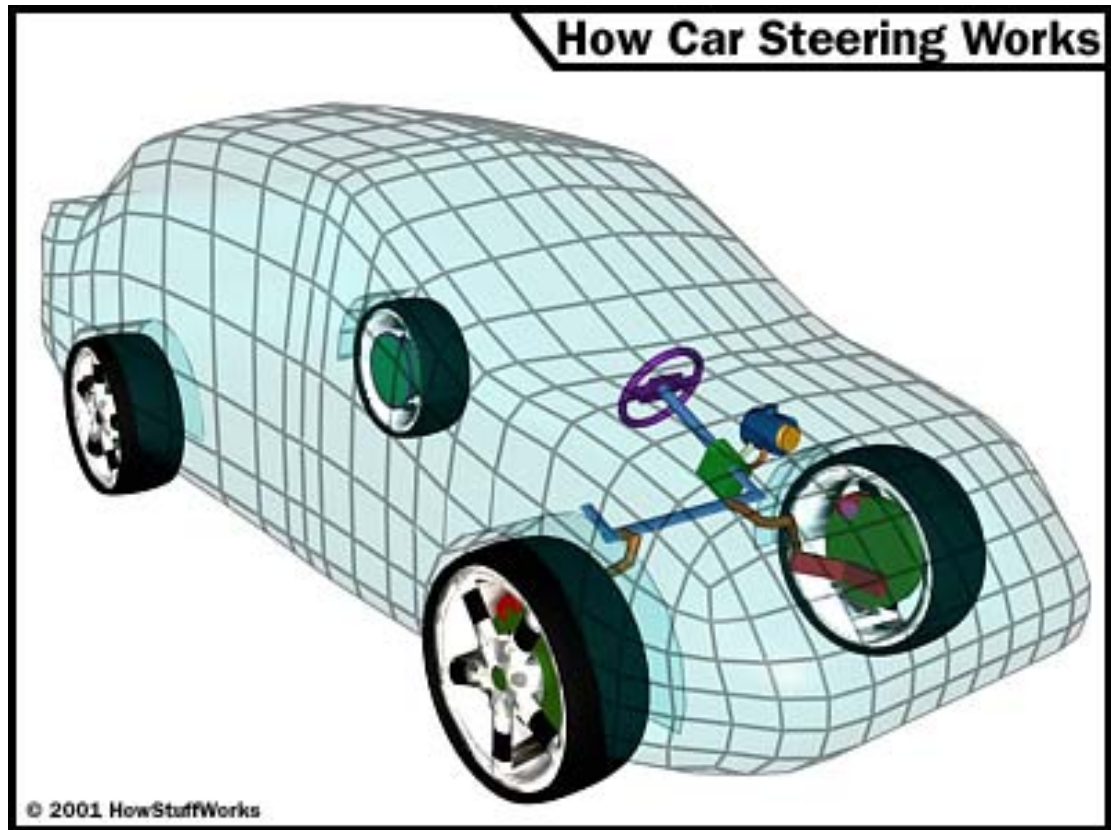




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Focus?







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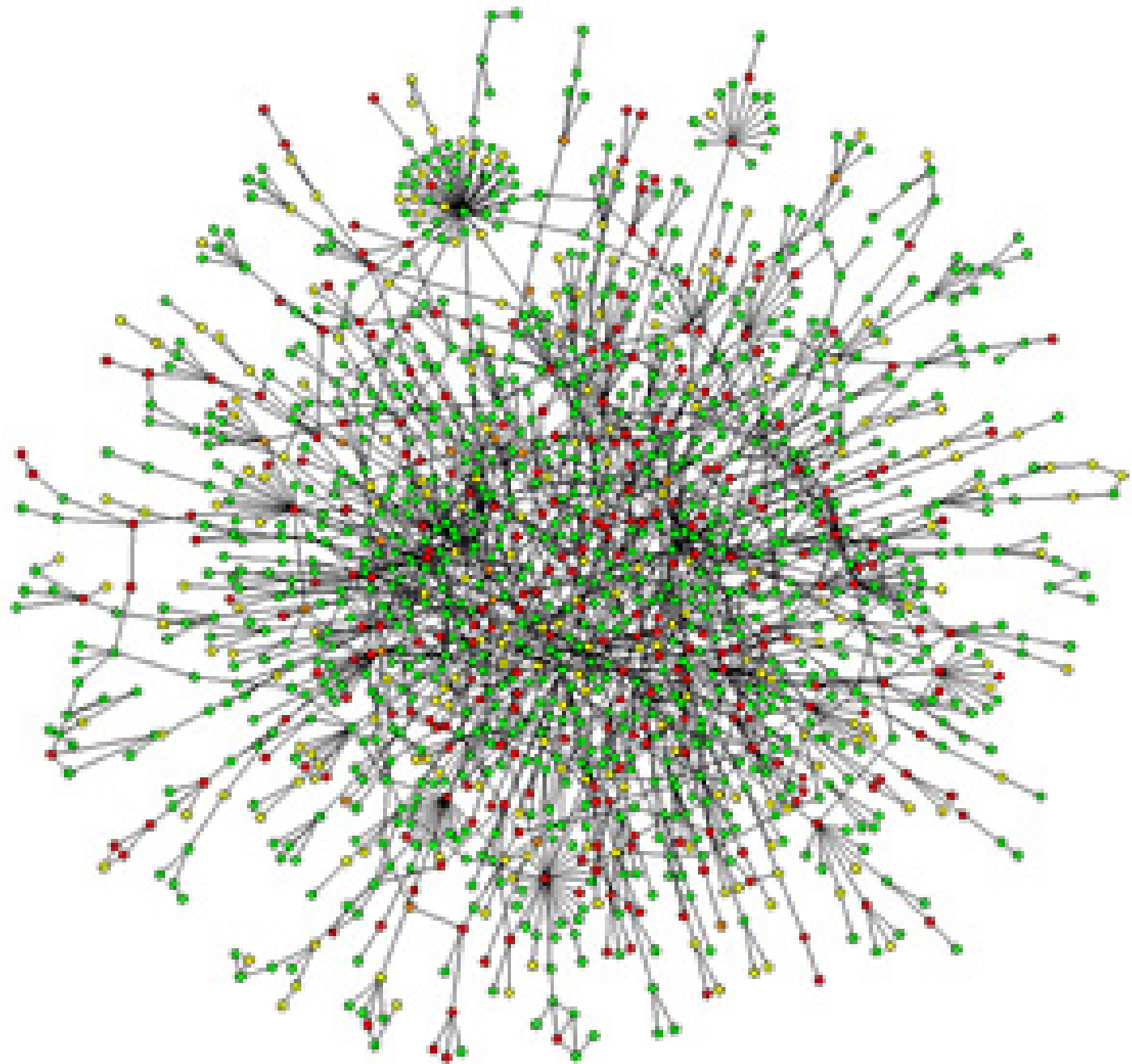
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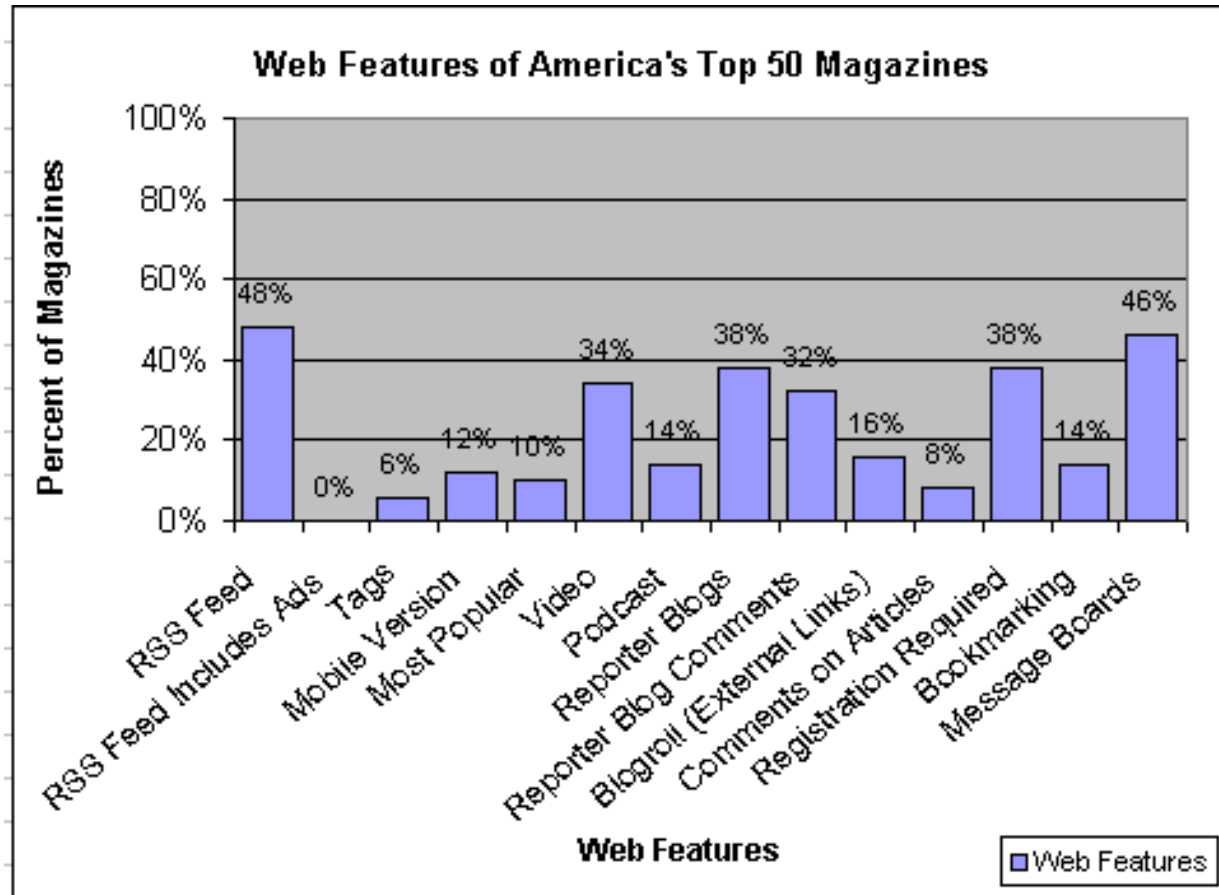
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Evil?

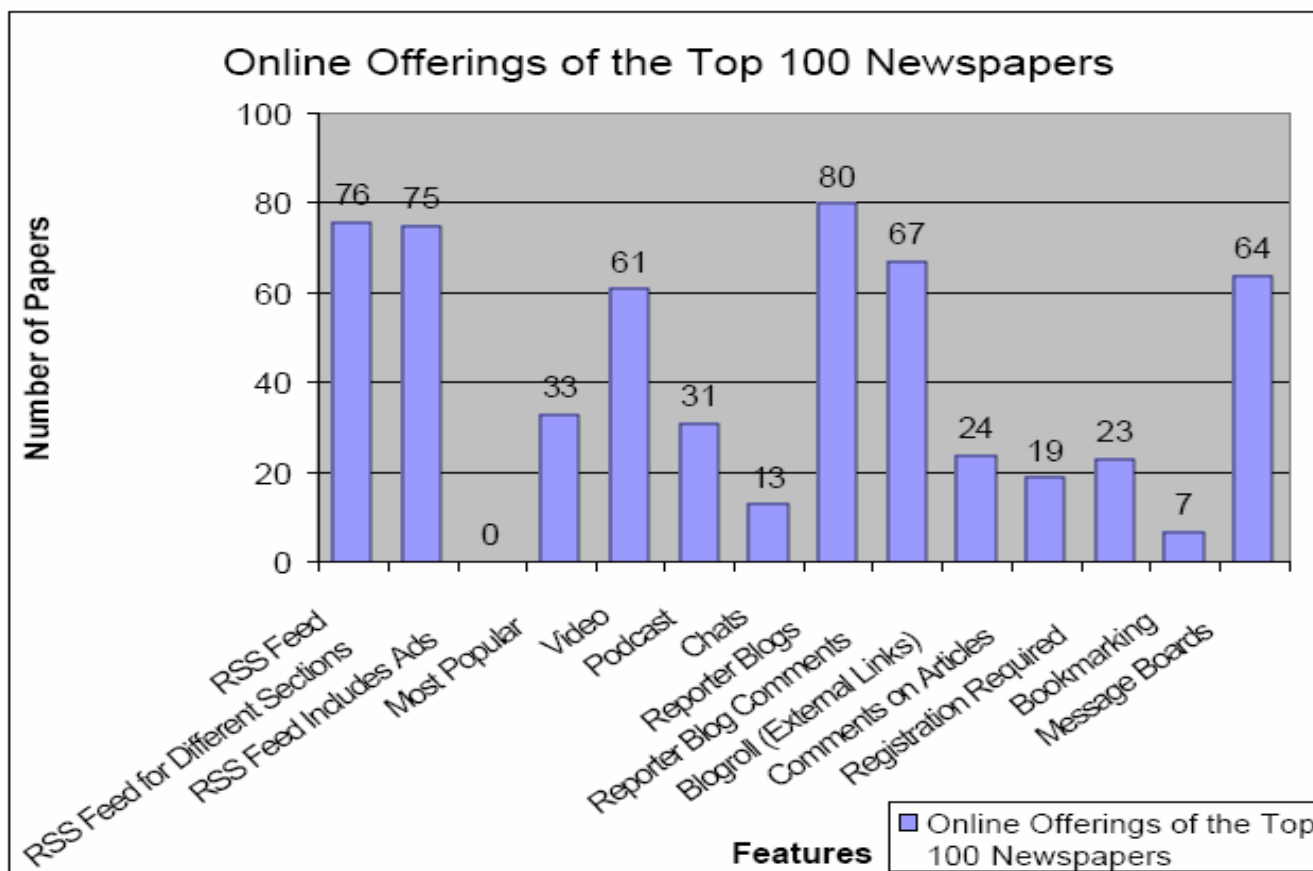


Magazine Content Goes Social





News Content Goes Social





**And the 95 Theses of
The Cluetrain Manifesto
Arrived . . .**

Conversations Trump Information Alone

Libraries are Social Institutions

We have a clear and valid interest in applications and environment that drive social (learning and community) experiences.



All that matters is...

- **Company**
- **Leadership**
- **Interaction**

**The user
is not
broken**

Karen Schneider



Libraries core skill is not
delivering *information*

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

Libraries are about discovery,
Learning, and intelligence,
and building communities



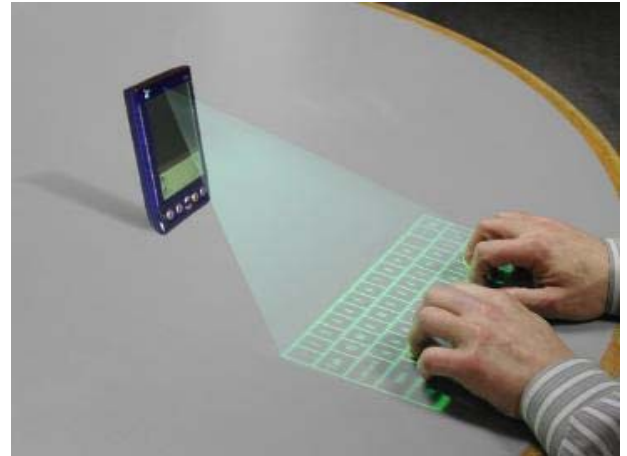
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For the next five years?





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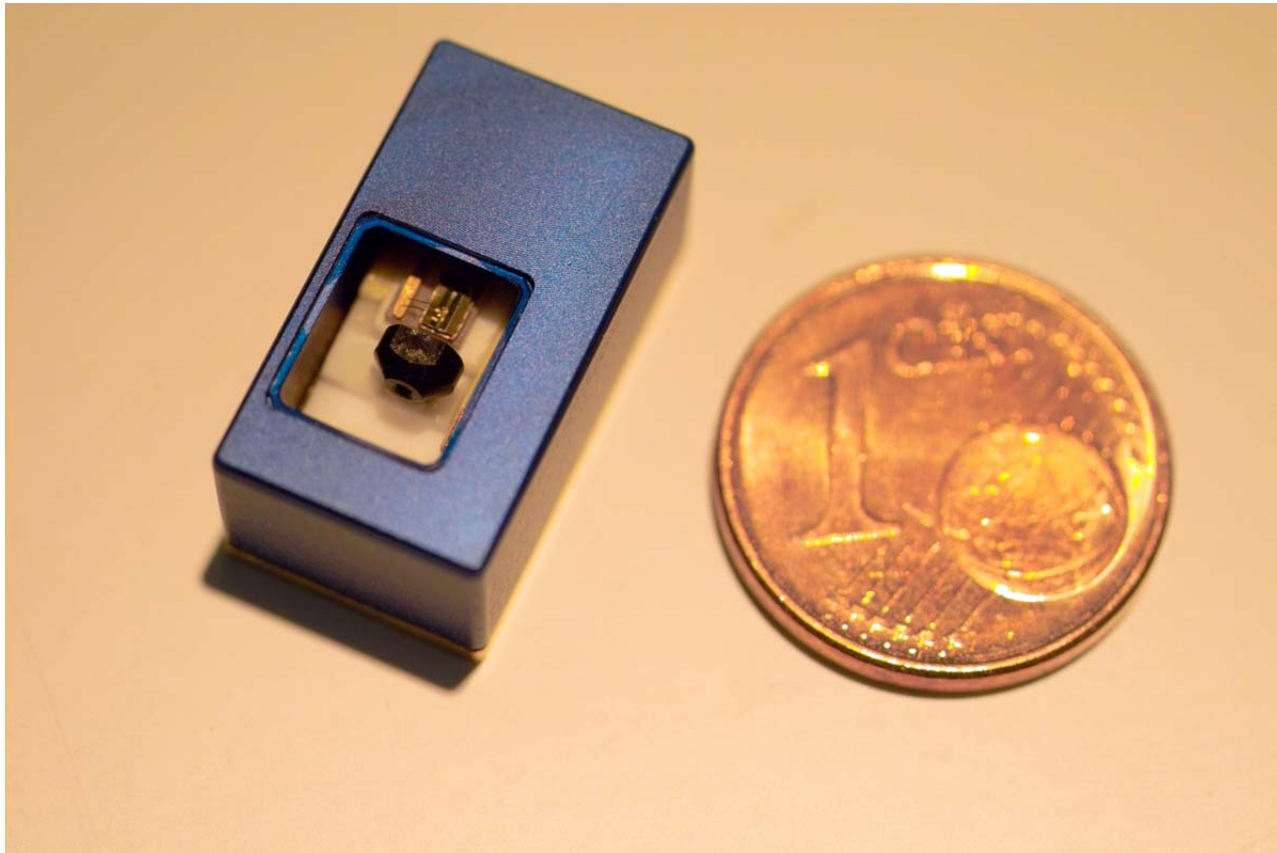
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A projector the size of a sugar cube





Everything's getting smaller



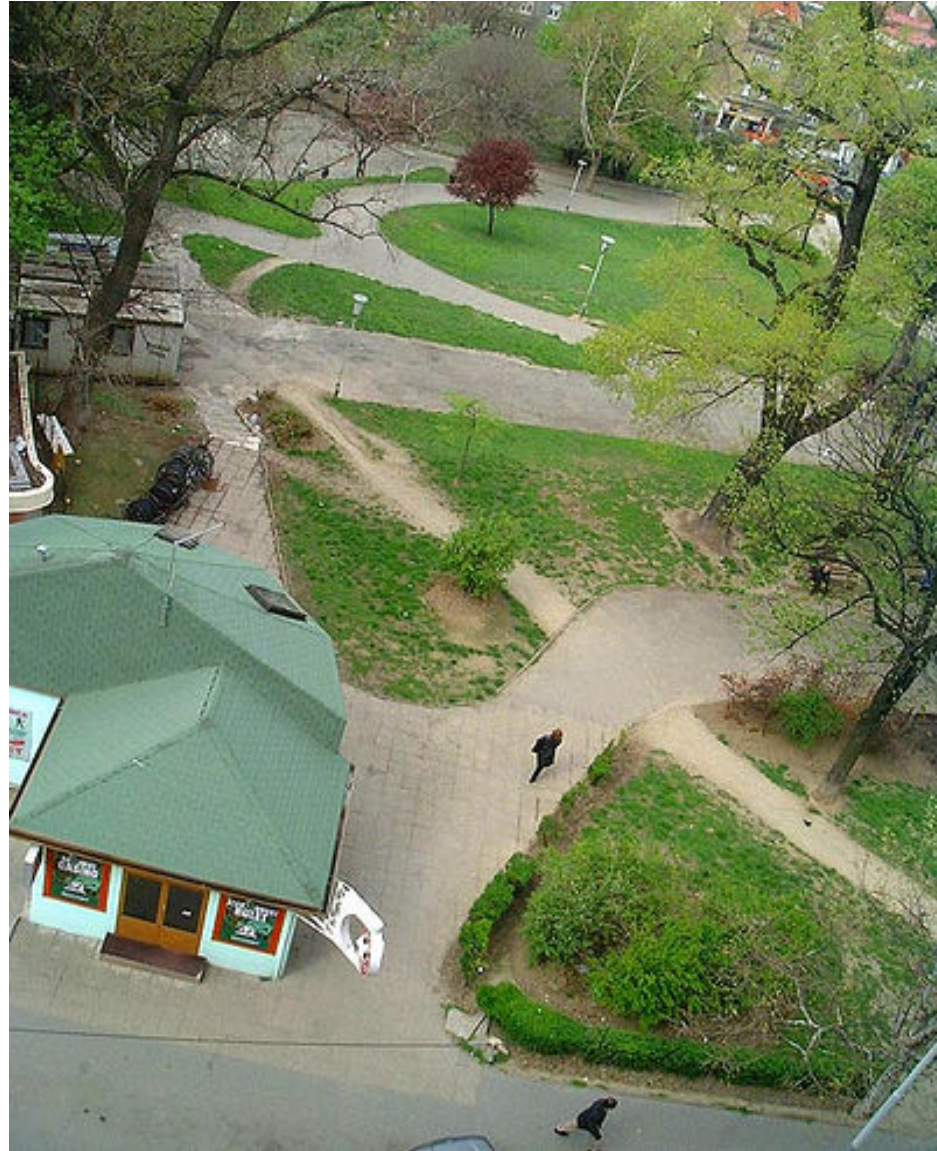


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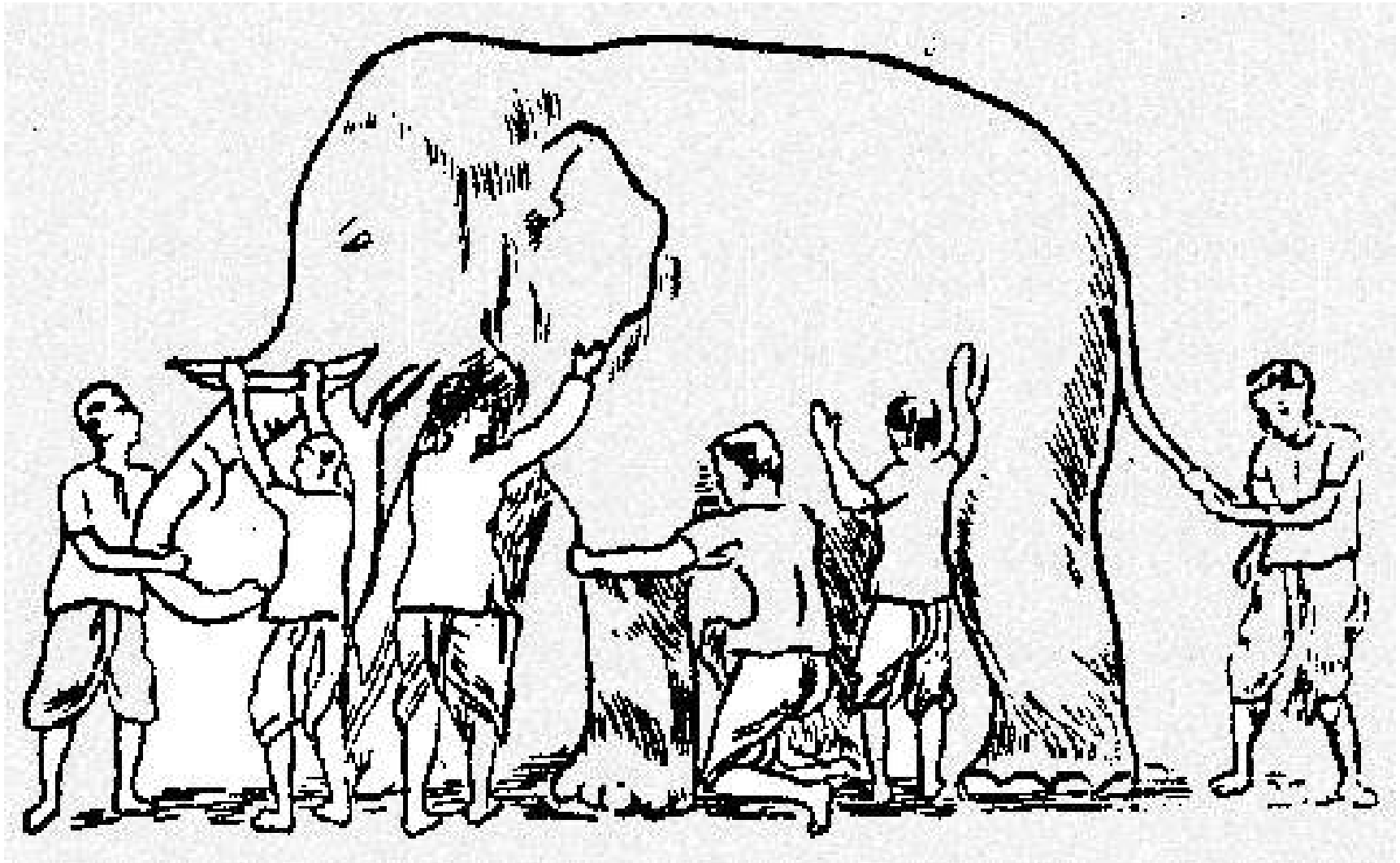


Intention Paths









You can make it too simple and
that's not good.





Advice #2: Understand JSR168, Portlets and RSS




Advice #2:

Adopt XML, API's, AJAX,
widgets, Java J2EE, gadgets,
Jakob Nielsen, mashups, F8, etc.



Are You Ready?
For the next steps in search?





**Articles and
Chapters ...
99¢ rentals...**

There are now **books** . . . Or
100,000,000 in less than 4 years?

How does that compare to your libraries?

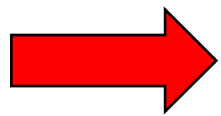
What
Where



When



Why
Who



How





Advice #3:

Get on the Visual, OpenURL
and FedSearch Wagon





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Bidirectional wireless module



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Advice #4:

**GPS & Broadband: Deal
with It - SEO Local**



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For Web 2.0 / Library 2.0?

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ELF - *keeping tabs on your library material*









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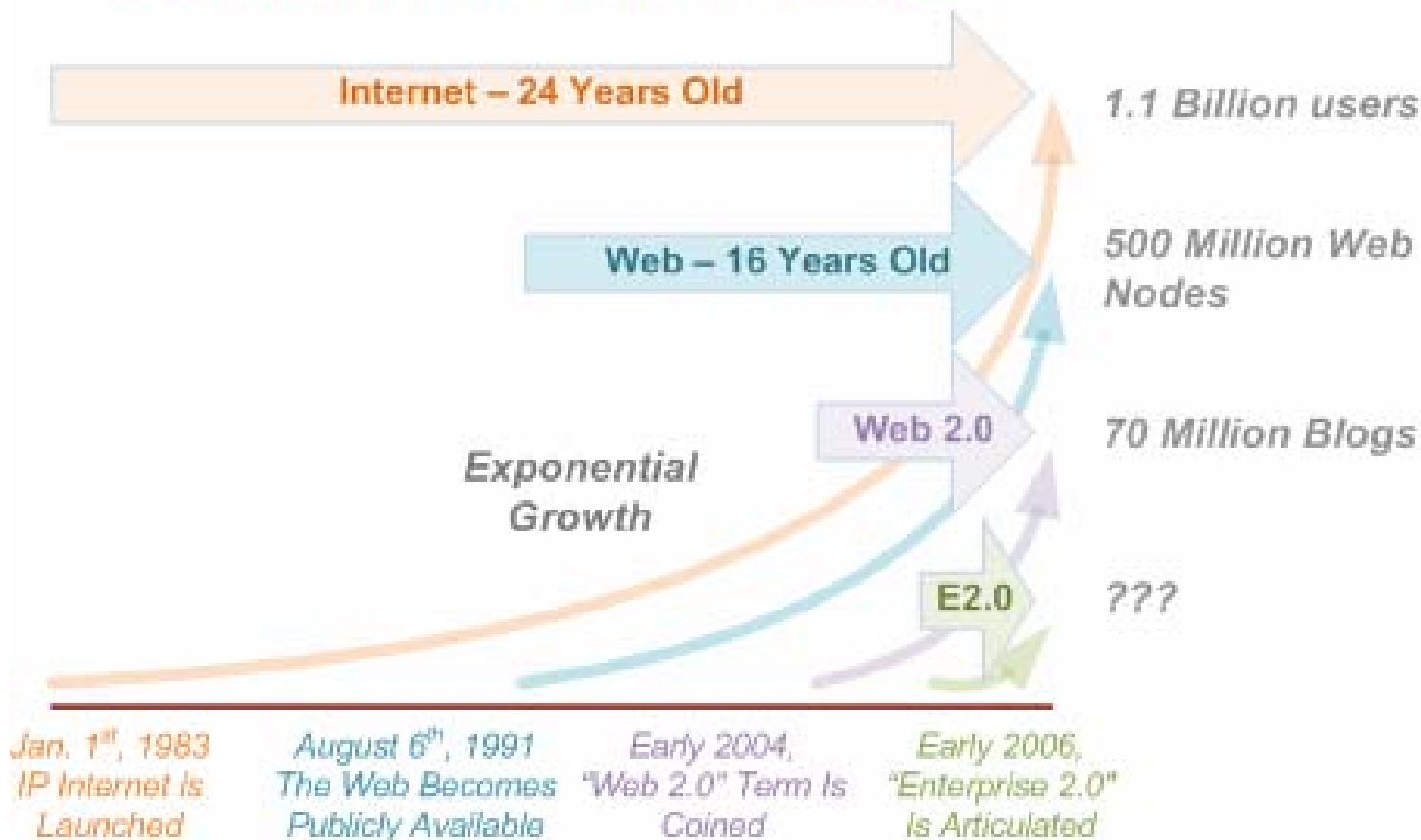


Advice #5: Be Library 2.0 Interact and Relate



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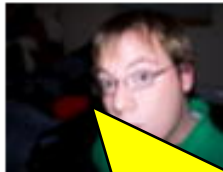
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Katrina



Kendall



Gordon



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Groups: [Teen Lit, YA/Teen Books Discussion Group](#)

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Hennepin County Library's Details

Status: Single

Zodiac Sign: [Capricorn](#)

Smoke / Drink: No / No

Hennepin County Library's Blurbs

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Interests:

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Which does not belong in the group?

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Information

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**5,000 Library
visits every
night!**

Me



Pages

Attachments

Comments



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.

Reading is virtually fundamental in SL

By **KATT KONGO**
Staff writer

While most Second Life residents are aware of the variety of ways in which SL is used, from educational classrooms to treatment of mental illnesses, most would be surprised to learn that SL is now being used by an institution most think of as conventional — a library.

To be more exact, the Alliance Library System (ALS) is currently providing select services to the residents of SL. Initial services have, so far, consisted of book discussions and programs, such as one held Friday on the topic of "Getting Along with IT staff for Librarians 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

provides services to 286 libraries and is partially funded by the state of Illinois.

She added that ALS is one of the most innovative organizations, technologically speaking, and their philosophy is to mine new technologies to spread the gospel of library usage. "Innovation equals risk, innovation equals growth," she stated.

Loni Bell, the ALS's director of innovation, read about SL in the blog of a librarian who was already a resident. She created an account, logged on with her avatar, Lorelei Junot, and saw a population of almost 200,000.

She found that SL had a few libraries, such as Wandering Yaffle's blacklibrary, but thought that library services could be expanded. "Since there is web programming through OPAL, why not offer that in SL?" she said.

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

See BOOK, Page 20



Advice #6: Get Social, or risk Irrelevance

2.0 Influencers

1. YouTube
2. Second Life
3. MySpace
4. Facebook
5. Wikipedia
6. Ning
7. Twitter
8. Mozes
9. NowPublic
10. MyBlogLog

**Top 10 Most Influential
web tools for the
2008 elections**

**How many are we
already using?**

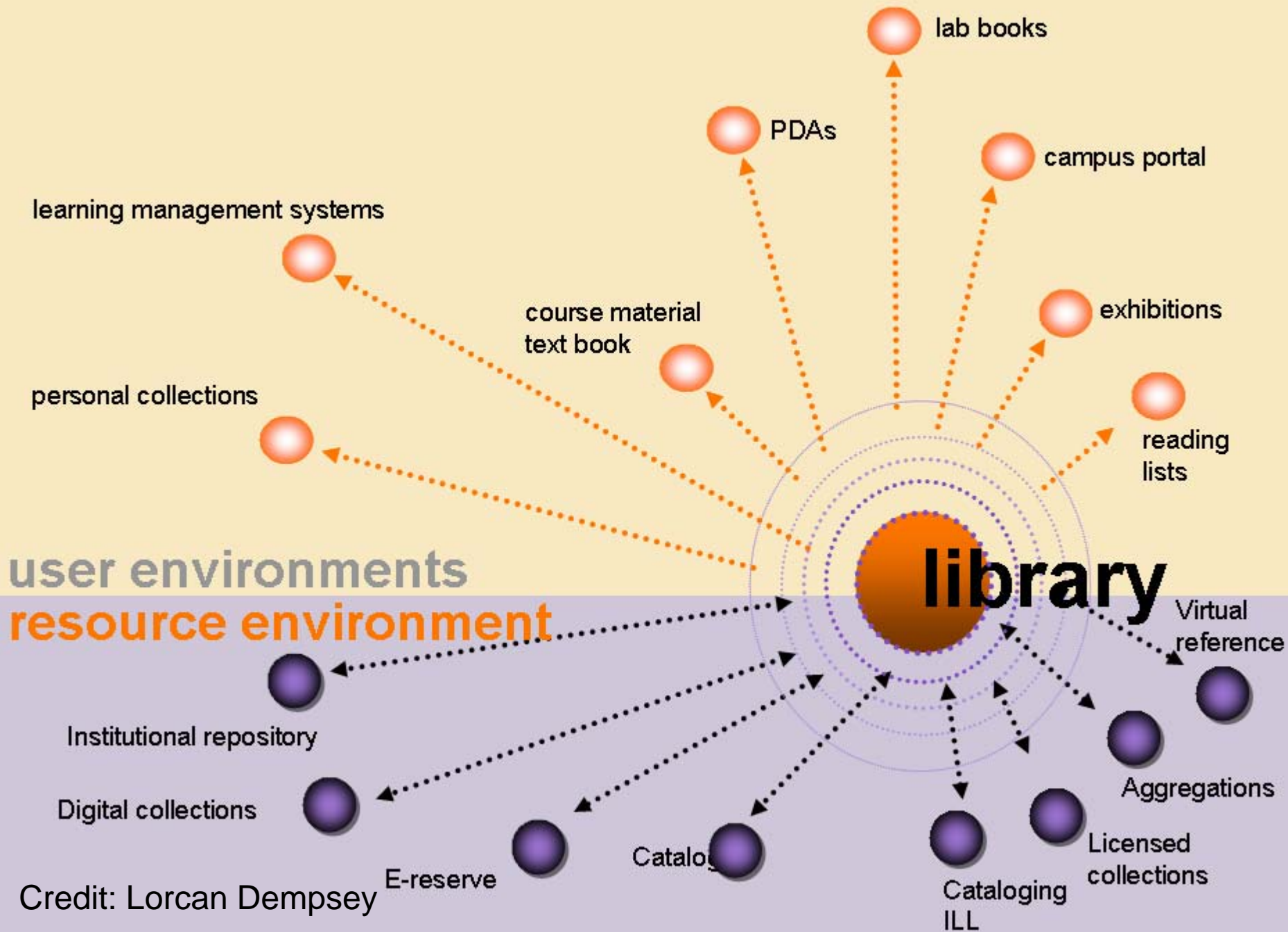


Advice #7: Get Political



Opportunities

- E-Learning - **CONNECT**
- SaaS or ASP – Hosted Solutions - **SAVE**
- Computer, Reference, Information, or Learning Commons - **CHOOSE**
- Community Integration - **RELATE**
- Reference Cowboys - **EVOLVE**
- Virtual Operations, Partnerships and Branches - **FOCUS**
- Consortia mergers and leadership - **SAVE**



Credit: Lorcan Dempsey



Advice #8: Reorganize



Simple Collaboration



Messenger



AOL Instant Messenger™

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Internet Relay Chat



Meebo and Trillian

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

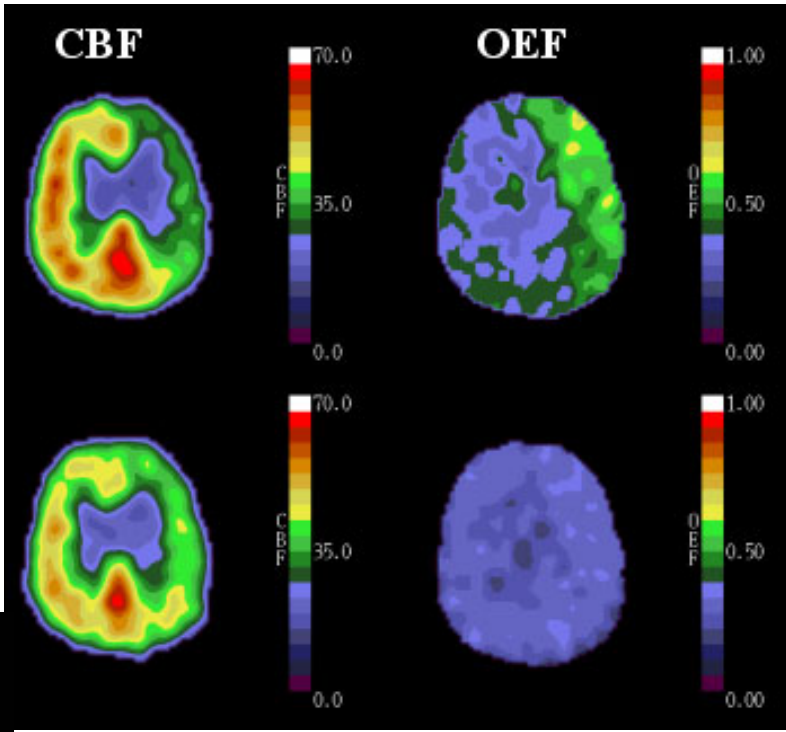
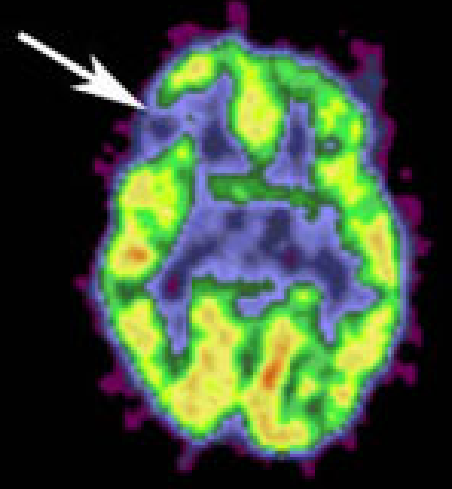
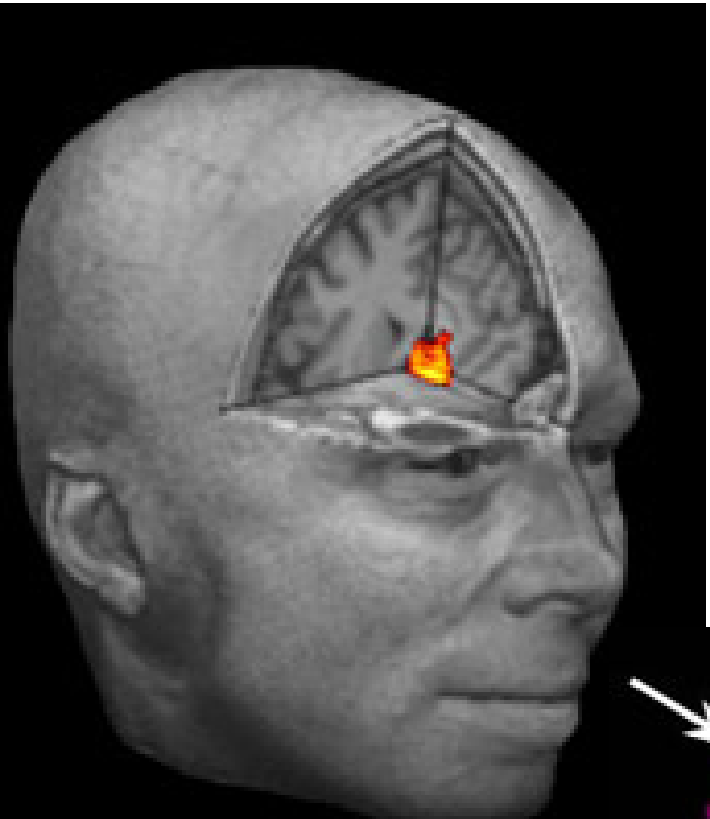


IM: Instant Messaging

- Thomas Ford Memorial Library – 50%!
- Pennsylvania State University IM pilots now 28 site campus-wide
- SirsiDynix Docutek *VRLPlus* K-12 experience in New Zealand



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Report on the Usability and Effectiveness of SirsiDynix SchoolRooms for K-12 Students

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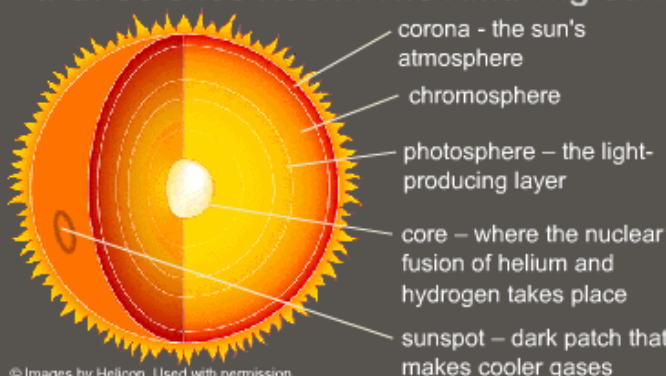
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Earth Science Room: The Amazing Sun



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Boston Public Library

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- ▶ Help My Child With Homework?
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- ▶ Study the Earth's History?
- ▶ Learn About Special Needs?
- ▶ Use Topographic Maps?
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- I am in Elementary
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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.](#)

Library Information

What Is...



Advice #9: Get Conversational



Librarian 2.0 *plays*



Two Key Interventions



Expanding Minds, Empowering Individuals, Enriching the Community

PLCMC



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



Learning 2.1

- Helen Blowers latest PLCMC innovation
- [Learning 2.1: Explore... Discover... Play!](#) is the continuation of Learning 2.0
- Requested by PLCMC staff very often. It is an ongoing list of 'things' with guest bloggers rotating and taking the helm each month as Learning Guides.
- There is a public [Learning 2.1 Ning network](#) as well as a Learning 2.1 Wiki.
- Check it out and feel free to join:
explorediscoverplay.blogspot.com - mashing up 21st century skills with lifelong learning



PLCMC Tech Scholars

- **PLCMC Technology Scholars Program**
- Ideas that was born in the shower
- Goal: Emphasize the library system in the area of new and emerging technology that could benefit *all staff*.
- The PLCMC Technology Scholars Program provides the opportunity for four staff members a year (two every 6 months) to take up to a 6 month leave from the regular daily grind and focus their attention on a technology project that they wish to lead.
- Excitement: Give staff members the ability to fly with their ideas
- If you're interested in how PLCMC has set this program up, there's a [pdf](#) of FAQs Helene developed for staff.



5 Weeks to a Social Library

- The content of this course is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-Non-Commercial-Share-Alike license](#).
- For a listing of the social software experts who will be presenting during the course, please visit the [Program](#). You can also access content for each week of the course from the menu on this course page.
- The course will cover the following topics:
- Blogs, RSS , Wikis , Social Networking Software and Second Life, Flickr, Social Bookmarking Software, Selling Social Software @ Your Library
- “We hope you all will take something useful from this course!”



5 Weeks to a Social Library

- <http://www.sociallibraries.com/course/week1>
- **Credit: Amanda Etches-Johnson and the entire 5 weeks team.**







Advice #10: Increase Your HR Capacity to Adapt



Are You Ready?
For Imagineering the Library?



**Are You Ready?
To Change?**

Looking too close

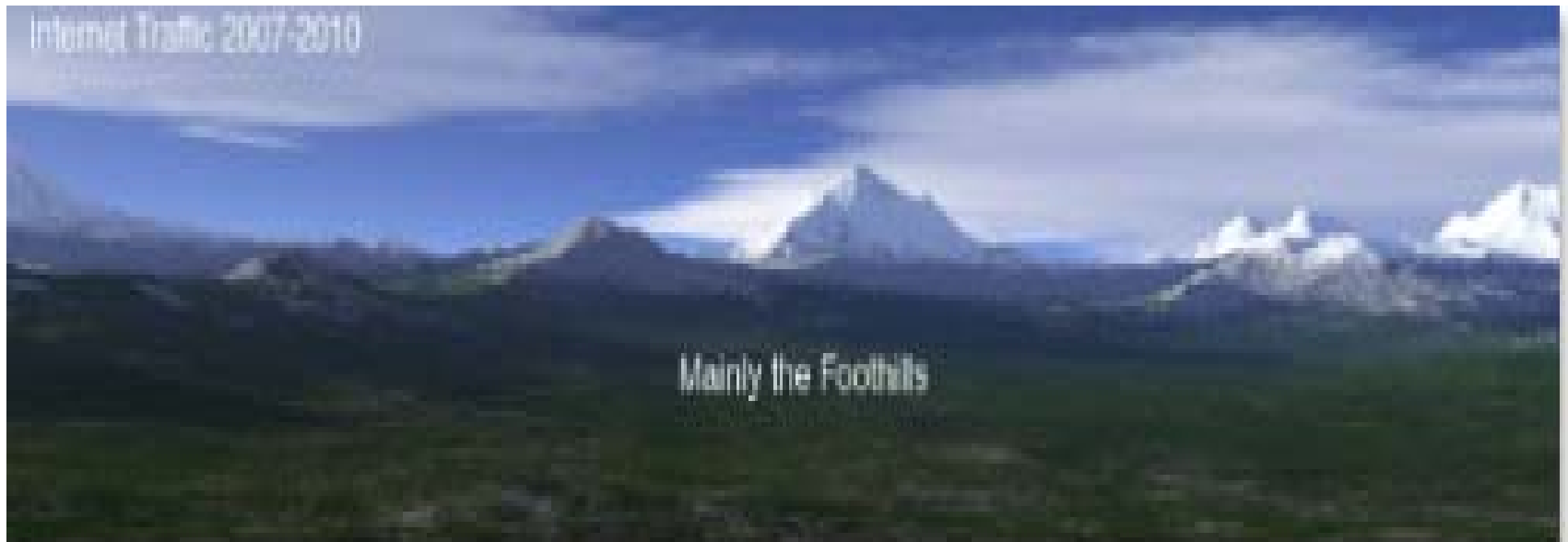


The Landscape Today





The Emerging Landscape





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