Reality 2.0: Achieving Relevance: 21st Century Special Libraries

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Slides

• These PPT slides will be at my blog ‘Stephen’s Lighthouse’

http://stephenslighthouse.sirsidynix.com
Let’s Look At the Supposed Limits to the Future
Happily, There Are None.
Retronyms (from Tom Hogan)

The top retronym terms that were submitted for a non-Internet librarian were:

1. Shelf-pointer librarian
2. Analog librarian
3. Librarian unplugged
4. 3×5 Librarian
5. Internot Librarian
6. Retrobrarian
7. [insert supervisor's name] Librarian
8. Wallenda Librarian (flying high without a 'net)
9. Winner
10. Librarian 1.0
11. Or Unemployed
SLA Needs to be Ahead of the Curve
What’s New (or new enough)?

- Semantic Web (Twine)
- The Cloud (Google, Zoho and MS etc.)
- No choice search engines
- GIS oriented search and ads
- Virtually unlimited fulltext books, API’s and Google/AAP
- Streaming media and spoken word search
- Personalization 3.0 / Social Web
- Microblogging
- Registries and SaaS
- Device proliferation (Kindle, iPhones, etc.)
- What’s old? Attacks on research, rights, intellectual freedom, access, filters, blacklisting, copyright balance, privacy, DRM, patents, trademarks, voice, etc.
2 weeks ago a transformational thing happened

- Google settled with the AAP. Combined with the Google Book Search API, etc. the library firmament shifted immeasurably and at 8 on the Richter scale.

- Why?
Last week a Transformational thing happened

• The FCC agreed to open the "white space" - the broadcast spectrum used by over the air television - for use by others apart from the regulated television stations, by a vote of 5-0. This is a major accomplishment that companies such as Google, Microsoft, Dell and Hewlett-Packard have been lobbying for over the past couple of years.

• **As Larry Page noted in the Official Google blog**, "This is a clear victory for Internet users and anyone who wants good wireless communications."

• Why?
Monitor shifts to Web-first strategy

In 2009, the Monitor will become the first nationally circulated newspaper to replace its daily print edition with its website; the 100 year-old news organization will also offer subscribers weekly print and daily e-mail editions.
Newspaper Shifts

NEW YORK TIMES CLASS A
as of 28-Oct-2008

Change

- **025.431: The Dewey blog**
- 973.932.
- The updates to Dewey are below:
- 973.93 2001–
- 973.932 Administration of Barack Obama, 2009–
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 US elections

How many are we already using?
• You can’t wait for everyone to change at once.
SLA Expands Globally

Global Change (China, India, EMEA)
Be a Lab Rat!
http://www.flickr.com/photos/briansolis/2735401175/
Technology Adoption Life Cycle

Groups are distinguished from each other based on their characteristic response to discontinuous innovations created by new technology.

- **Mainstream Markets**
  - **Visionaries:** Stick with the herd!
  - **Pragmatists:** Get ahead!
  - **Conservatives:** Hold on!
  - **Skeptics:** No way!

- **Early Markets**
  - **Innovators:** 2 1/2%
  - **Early Adopters:** 13 1/2%
  - **Early Majority:** 34%

- **Late Market**
  - **Late Majority:** 34%
  - **Laggards:** 16%
The new Web 2.0 era distribution models remain largely untapped

Potential Reach Power and Network Effect
(Lowest Cost Per Customer/Partner)

Be Where Your Users Are
Get Good at The Cloud

Yahoo!

AOL

Microsoft

News Corporation

Facebook

zotero

Zoho Docs

delicious

Google Chrome
The Sharing Economy
Wall Street Journal

- Multiple Placements
- Dow Jones partnership
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How many are we already using?
Device Agnostic & DRM Wars
Mainly Mobile Focus
Science Info on the Go: Enhancing Traditional Sci-Tech Library Services w/ Mobile Devices

- Joe Murphy - Yale Science Libraries - joseph.murphy@yale.edu

Mobile devices help libraries meet the evolving information needs of the sci-tech community by expanding traditional services and exploring new opportunities.

Enhancing / Expanding Services

Mobile Reference = Answers on the go
Mobile librarians to meet the diffuse information needs of our specialized clientele.

Email
Instant Messaging
Phone
In person and outreach

New Opportunities

Text Messaging Reference
- Answers from anywhere by SMS
- Expert assistance at point of need

Social Networking
Mobile devices facilitate library 2.0 and social networking initiatives.

Considerations
- Choosing a technology
- Identifying New Workflows
- Establishing Management Models: Staffing, Training
- Exploring Best Practices for a Quality Service (shifting communication styles and user expectations)
PAST

FUTURE
Our Careers Have Seasons
• Networking
• Learning / Professional Development
• Influence / Lobbying / Public Education
• Selling Stuff (You gotta survive!)
Association Expectations 2.0

• Connect me – to information, to other members, to influencers, to staff
• Deliver an ecology where I can learn
• Deliver an experience that engages
• Let my voice be heard
• Be there virtually and physically
Supporting the Tradition

• Membership Growth
• 2009 Centennial
• Strategic Alignment Research
• A New AMS! Yay, eventually.
• E-learning accreditation (IACET) and learning partnerships
• Special partnerships, e.g. SIIA, ASAE, InfoToday, educators
Traditional Value

- Units – chapter, divisions, caucuses
- Leadership opportunities
- Professional development
- Publications
- Discussion Lists
- Influence, educating influencers
METABOLISM

The slower it gets,
the faster it catches up with you.
Studying the Future

- The Strategic Alignment Project
  - Study influencers
  - Study Us
  - Technology Forecast

- The March 2008 Board Long Term Strategy Retreat
Your Website

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Through innovative learning, successful networking, and effective advocacy, SLA is a connective force for our profession.
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Join hundreds of leaders of SLA, its chapters, divisions, sections, caucuses and committees as they prepare for the year ahead and begin planning for the Centennial Year. Register today.

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- Nominate 2009 BOD
- 2008 Leadership Summit
- Events Calendar
- What's New at Click U
- Course of the Month
- 2007 Research Grant

Membership 101
- NEW - Update Your Information
- Connect with Units
- Change/Add a Unit
- Info Pro... What's that?

Useful Resources
- 2007 SLA Annual Salary Survey now available
- 2008 Member Volunteer Opportunities
- SLA Feed Reader
- Membership Directory
- New SLA Wiki

SLA NEWS
- New Certificate in Copyright Management offered by SLA's Click University®
- SLA Announces Survey Results Showing Salary Increases

Career Center
Job Seekers
Search Jobs
Post Resume
Virtual Advisors
Latest Opportunities
Arbitration and Certification

CLICK U Live!
Web-based seminars for SLA members.
Researching Patent and Trademark Information: Part 2, Trademark Information
January 23, 2008
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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New To Click U: 2008

2008 Click U Live! Event Calendar Now Available

Get a head start on planning your professional development and learning opportunities in 2008 by reviewing the Click U Live! 2008 event calendar.  learn more...

CI Certificates Program Graduation

SLA hosted the final course of the 2007 CI Certificates Program in November and held a graduation ceremony for the first class of SLA members to complete a full certificate in Competitive Intelligence from Click U. Congratulations to all of our graduates!  learn more...

Knowledge Management Certificates Program
CLICK University

- Certificates Program Graduations
  - Knowledge Management Certificates Program
  - Certificate in Copyright Management
  - Certificate in Competitive Intelligence
- Gary Price's Research Tool Box
- Course of the Month Course of the Month
- 25% Student Member Discount
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- IACET Recognition
Innovation Laboratory

Welcome to the Innovation Portal
Membership in SLA means access to cutting-edge products, services, and programs designed specifically for you—the information professional. Information that adapts as fast as your environment, SLA sets the standard.
SLA Initiatives – Innovation Lab

The SLA Innovation Laboratory
a place to explore

SLA is committed to fulfilling its members’ needs, and these are increasingly represented in technological training and self-learning activities. The Innovation Laboratory is populated with SLA-licensed software and open-source applications. The selection of tools we offer will be evolve with your input and as budgets allow.

In addition, to software applications, SLA will be offering free technology training courses to members. Including such topics as:

- Setup and use of a wiki
- Setup and use of a blog
- Using Adobe for client communication
- Understanding social networking
- Web development with Dreamweaver
- Creating podcasts

Visit the Innovation Lab when you are able. Experiment with and learn about the new technologies and share your learning with other members in the collegial and wonderful fashion that SLA is known for.

Experiment!

The SLA Innovation Laboratory Application Suite

Why just read about the latest information tools? Just jump in and try out the robust selection of XX fee and free application tools that we’ve selected for you.

Twitter Away at SLA 2008

For the first time at conference, we’ll use Twitter to make the conference experience more collaborative. Join fellow Lab Rats and make the conference more of a "we" event.

Technology Links

We’ve scoured the web and gathered a collection of sweet applications for you to "play" with. Dive deep, and let the rest of us know about the gems you come up with.

23 Things

This is a a step by step, week-by-week paced learning strategy for information professionals to learn 23 new information tools.

Second Life

SLA has set up an Island on Second Life. Now’s your chance to find out what the fuss is all about.

SLA Innovation Wiki

This component of the Innovation Lab allows you to share your learnings and creations. As you do we’ll be building a virtual library of members’ lab innovations for your SLA colleagues to learn from. And you can explore the projects other members have built.
SLA Initiatives – Seattle Twitter

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Twitter

The Lab Rat loves twitters (and tweets)

For the first time at conference, we’ll use Twitter to make the conference experience more collaborative. Join fellow Lab Rats in making the conference more of a "we" event.

Why should you use Twitter and sign up for sla2008? You can use it for note-taking during sessions, meetings and presentations. If you’d like you can, immediately, share gems of what you have learned with other conference participants or colleagues back home. Or you could use it as a "parking lot" for ideas as they occur to you. The best reason to use Twitter is to connect with colleagues at conference and even to direct people to your blog/website for more information.

By following the sla2008 feed, you will have the opportunity to participate in SLA2008. Feel free use Twitter to ask questions, even if you’re not at the conference!

Setting up a Twitter account

SLA Lab Rat, Daniel Lee, demonstrates the use of Twitter to get you started.
Welcome to 23 Things!

23 Things Blog

Welcome to 23 Things

The new Web 2.0 tools are coming at us fast and furiously and we all mean to learn them and use them personally as well as to help our clients with them. As you probably learned at SLA this June, NOW is that time. Let’s take this challenge together over the summer — so we can all help each other. 23 Things is a step by step, week-by-week strategy that is paced so that we can all incorporate this learning and start applying it. We even have a strategy for those of you who either know some of the tools or only want to learn some within the 23. To learn more and join us in this journey, that will be done by September 15, 2008, to be eligible for a prize and certificate, please click here to register.

Posted at 22 May @ 8:55 AM by susan.fifer.canby | 0 comments | Edit
May 27, 2008

Our space in SL is slowly taking shape

Above is a photo of our space in Second Life (SL) as it currently exists. We secured the space in February and have been slow to build on it. Our hope is to make our land (4,096 sq. meters or 44,089 sq. ft.) a space that contains a welcome area, an exhibit area and a sandbox (a place where people can experiment with building things).

Although building structures in SL takes less time than in the real world due to the virtual nature of SL, it is still a complex task.
SLA in SL
Just for fun

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The Game-Changer
How You Can Drive Revenue and Profit Growth with Innovation
By A.G. Lafley and Ram Charan
Published by Green Business, 2000
ISBN: 0787905281

Introduction

Nothing is more the same in today’s business world as it has been for decades: create new customers, new products, and new services that drive revenue growth and profits. What’s different is how to do it.

The best way to win in today’s world is through innovation. But innovation has often been left to technical experts or perceived as something only new tech companies can do. Now, it is possible for every company to leverage innovation to achieve its business goals.

The new way of thinking is to put innovation at the center of your organization. The CEO must be at the center of the innovation process from beginning to end. The company spends much more time with consumers — in stores, at their homes, and in consumer-facing areas of all kinds — to watch them use products, to listen to them, and to learn what they want.

Zenobia: The Curious Book of Business
A Tale of Triumph Over Yes-Men, Cynics, Hiders, and Other Corporate Killjoys
By Matthew Greenspan and Ian Kaye
Published by Great Books, 2006
ISBN: 1587265978

Introduction

Zenobia, a once-glorious businesswoman of its own right, has come to a crossroads in her life. She has to choose between following her passion or succumbing to the pressures of the business world. This book is a journey into the world of Zenobia and her battle against the forces that threaten to destroy her.

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- Over 500 **new tutorials** added every 45 days
- **Closed captions** available on thousands of tutorials
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- **Home access** so you, and your students and their parents, can use Atomic Learning where and when you need it
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SLA Blogs

SLA operates several Web logs, or blogs, where members can catch up on topical information and leave comments. A list of the open blogs is below:

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SLA invites units to create their own blogs on SLA’s service through
News Connections

Welcome to News Connections, the latest of the SLA Connections series of resources published to keep SLA members abreast of the latest industry and association news.

SLA Feed Reader

SLA News Connections now includes access to open Web content driven by NewsGator’s reader, delivering RSS feeds to the desktops of SLA members.

*** Find out more about how RSS can improve the way information is disseminated in your organization*** Attend a free educational Webinar from NewsGator Technologies

Read the latest Factiva News Connections.

These articles are summarized by topic, of which there are currently eight, using Factiva Track Modules.

Read the latest Nexcerpt News Connections.

Connect to web sites for news and other items of interest.

***Create and publish your own Nexcerpt issues***

SLA members receive a 10% discount on Nexcerpt’s services.

If you have ideas for additional topics, please let us know at resources@sla.org.
It's Not Very Old
1/16/2008 9:23:39 PM

All these things we depend on are truly quite young.

This month marks the 25th anniversary of TCP/IP. It was co-invented by our SLA Seattle Conference keynote Vinton “Vin” Cerf.

So TCP/IP is about as old as a university grad just starting out today.

I put up my first website at the end of 1994 based on 1992 CERN stuff. It was awful. The Canadian government went on the web in 1995 about the same time as America Online started offering internet access.

So websites are about 14. Wow - all set for an exciting high school career.

It is joined by browsers that started out in about 1993.

Just getting to sophomore year.

Just recently we noticed that Google’s domain name was 10 years old but the search service is only about nine.

So Google style searching is only in about grade five.

Last week, Wikipedia turned 7 or 8. So it is in Grade 4.

Blogs started in about 1998 but really blossomed in 2002.

So they’re ten too and join Wikis in grade four homeroom.

MySpace is from 1999.

A sturdy 8 year old. Grade 2 is fun.

Delicious tagging started in 2003.

So it’s four and entering junior kindergarten.
In November last year, business publisher and advisory service Wolters Kluwer... Computer Weekly, 8 January 2008, 612 words, English

Third-year law students take on recording industry [Corrected 01/08/08]: Working in the legal aid clinic, the two challenge file-sharing... Portland Press Herald, 7 January 2008, 988 words, English

SONY CHANGES ITS TUNE The Independent, 9 January 2008, 1187 words, English

Pause that VCR! You're likely breaking the law; Canada's proposed copyright revamp stumbles over practical consumer issues Calgary Herald, 7 January 2008, 1005 words, English

Catch-all solution: Used to its full potential, a school's management information system can show where resources are best used and drive improvement The Guardian, 8 January 2008, 1186 words, English

Microsoft news for Google lumi... Paramount News and Comment, 01/08/2008, 1143 words, English

Technology Guide: Knowledge sharing - Keep everyone in the know Human Resources, 4 January 2008, 1508 words, English

Yahoo Focuses on Personalized Web, Debuts Updated Mobile Platform Warren's Washington Internet Daily, 8 January 2008, 2149 words, English

Chacha fast-stepping into mobile searches Indianapolis Star, 3 January 2008, 1014 words, English

Are Browsers Dead? Mobile phone users historically haven't used the browsers on their handsets. Does that say more about user habits... Wireless Week, 1 January 2008, 1275 words, English

Court battle looms over drug act on data mining The Washington Times, 7 January 2008, 1048 words, English

Scars, Where America Sues: A slew of privacy incidents precede a slew of corresponding lawsuits eWEEK, 7 January 2008, 1520 words, English

U.S. Companies With Operations In Europe Must Comply With Data Protection Laws Monday Business Briefing, 3 January 2008, 1117 words, English

How to Avoid the 10 Worst Internet Scams in 2008: Most experts agree that 2007 was a record year for Internet scams, and 2008 will be even... eWEEK, 8 January 2008.
Innovation for Units

- Discussion Lists
- Websites
- Blogs
- Social Networks
- Wikis
- Surveys
- Conferencing
- Community software
SLA Goes Green
Energizing SLA

- Volunteer Project for Participation
- The Innovation Laboratory (Software, Wikis, Flickr, Blogs, social tool and more)
- Student Initiative
- Learning 2.0 – 23 Things in 15 Minutes a Day

SLA

- Seattle Conference Twitter
- Social Networking Pilots (Find me on Facebook and Ning)
- The Testimony Project
- Second Life for SLA
2.0 is about play
A Key Intervention
23 Learning 2.0 Things

• Week 1: Introduction (official start after Seattle Conference)
• 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
Learning 2.1
Technology Petting Zoos
Technology Scholars
5 Weeks to a Social Library

The Internet Can Change Your Life

SirsIDynix Institute, WebJunction, OPAL, etc.
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
Build a Sandbox
It can’t work without you

Your Ideas?
Innovate in 2008
Collegiality
Our Careers Have Seasons
Remove the Borders Inside SLA

Be the Change We Want to See
Remove the Borders In the Library Community

Be the Change We Want to See.
Remove the Borders Between SLA and Members

Be the Change We Want to See.
Be The Change We Want to See

Remove the Borders Between Librarians and Influencers
Be Important

EXPENDABILITY

Kirk, Spock, McCoy, and Ensign Ricky are beaming down to the planet. Guess who's not coming back.
Know What Makes Us (and You) Different
Find Our Voice and Use It
Be More Open to New Members
Honest to G*d – Have Fun
Being Open to Standing Out
A Third Path
“You have to sit by the side of a river a very long time before a roast duck will fly into your mouth.”

— Guy Kawasaki
Remember:
Your Member ID and Password Unlocks a World of Value
The world is going to change with or without you... get ready.
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