



## Extreme Library Makeover: Buffalo & Erie County PL

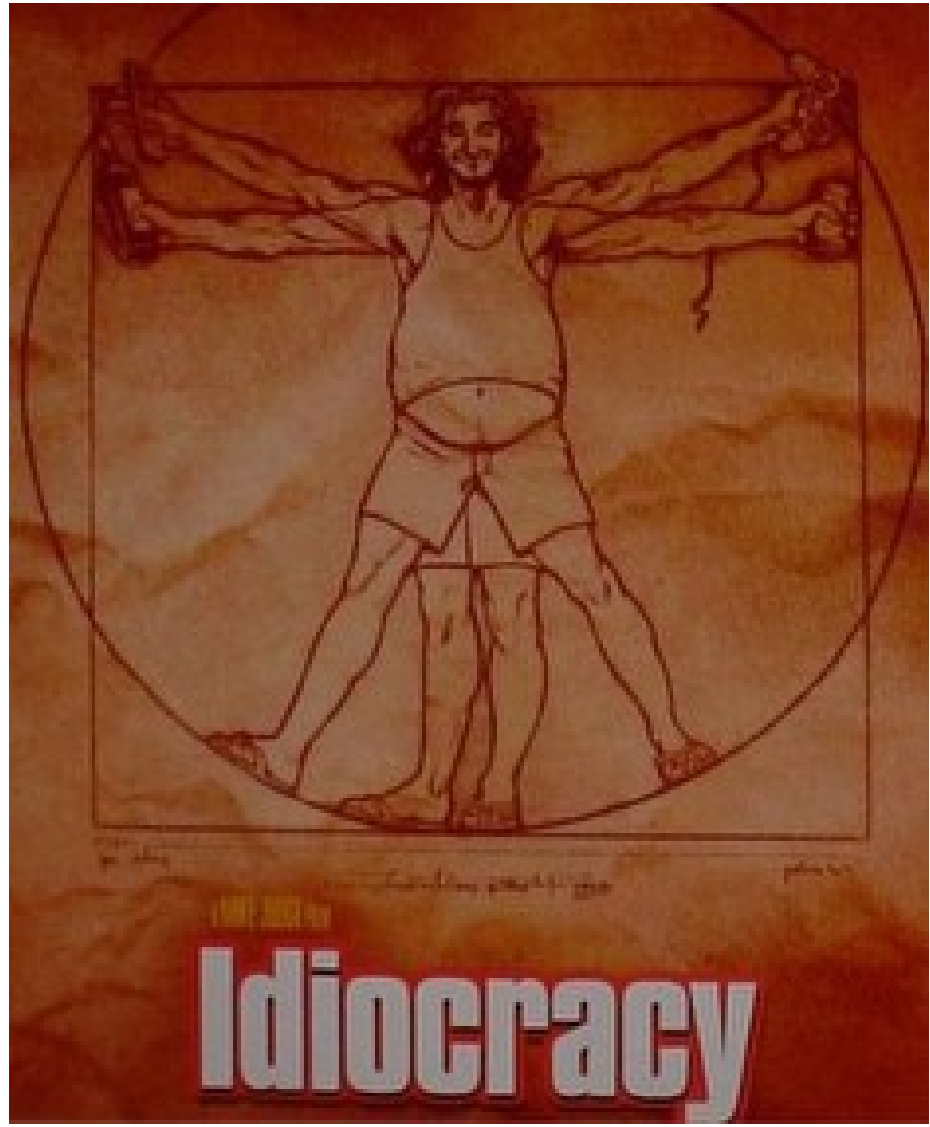


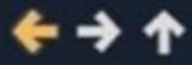
Oct. 18, 2006  
Stephen Abram  
Vice President, Innovation  
SirsiDynix



*"I'll be happy to give you innovative thinking. What are the guidelines?"*

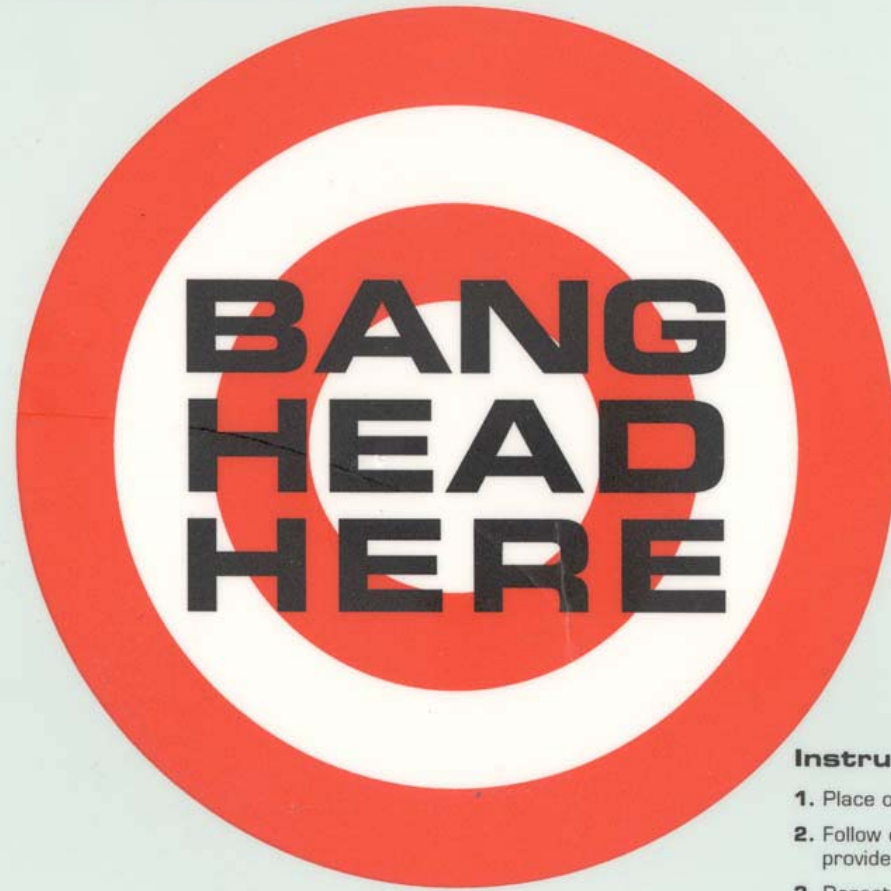








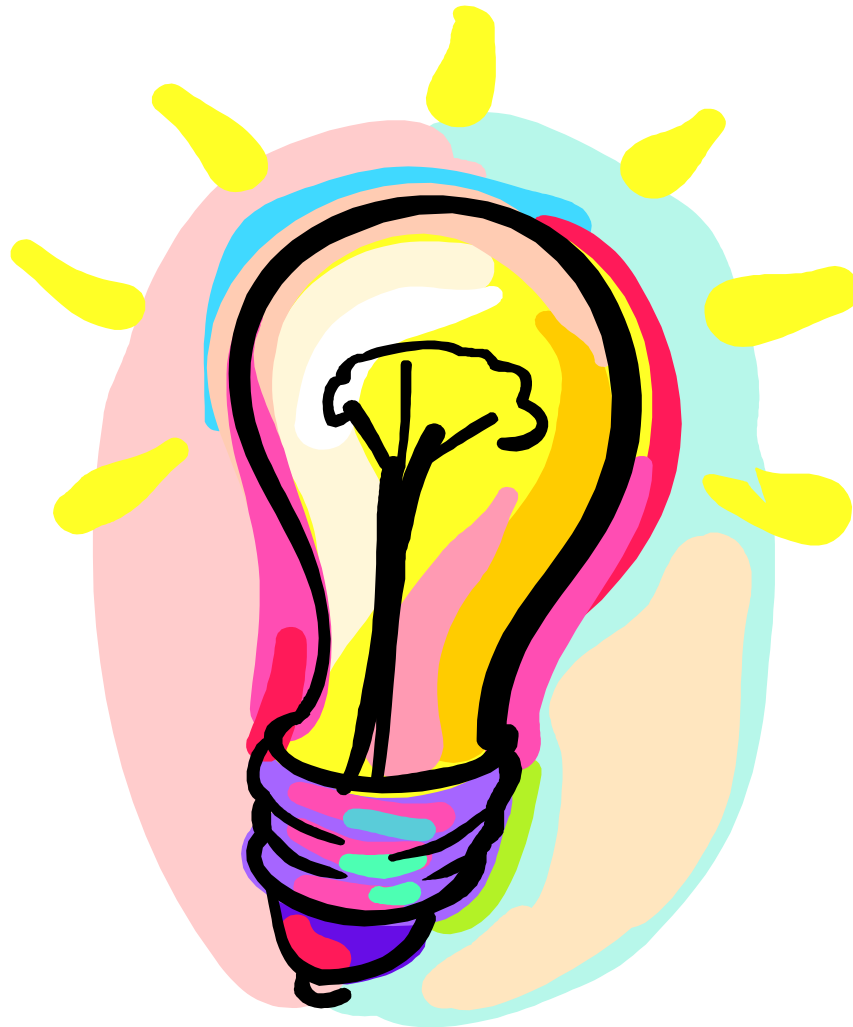
## ANTI-STRESS KIT



### Instructions

1. Place on firm surface.
2. Follow directions provided in circle.
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# The Future Ain't What it Used to Be!

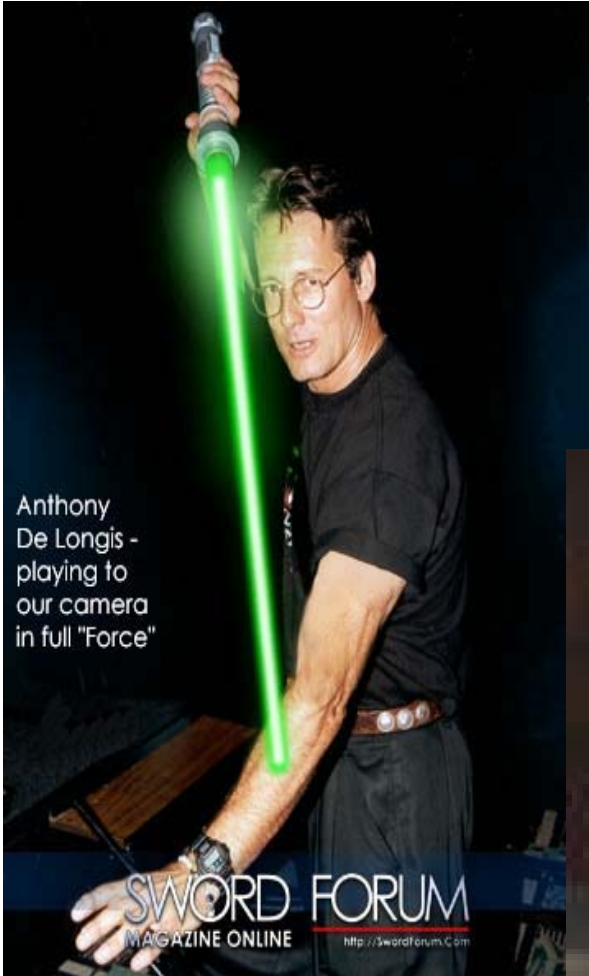




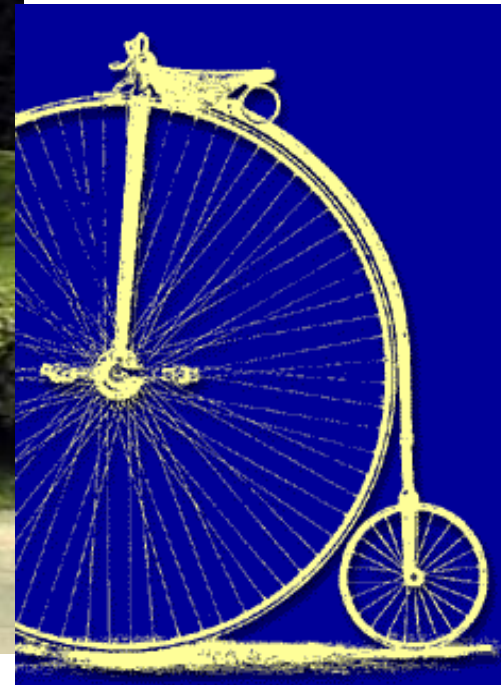
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**SHIFT HAPPENS**

# 2000 Light Stopped

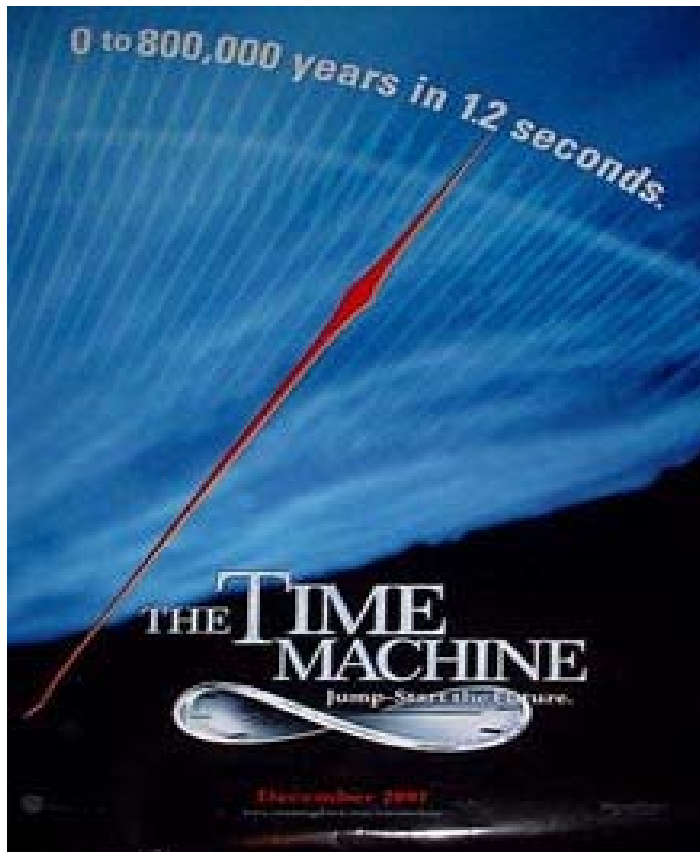


# 2001 Light Slowed to Bicycle Speed

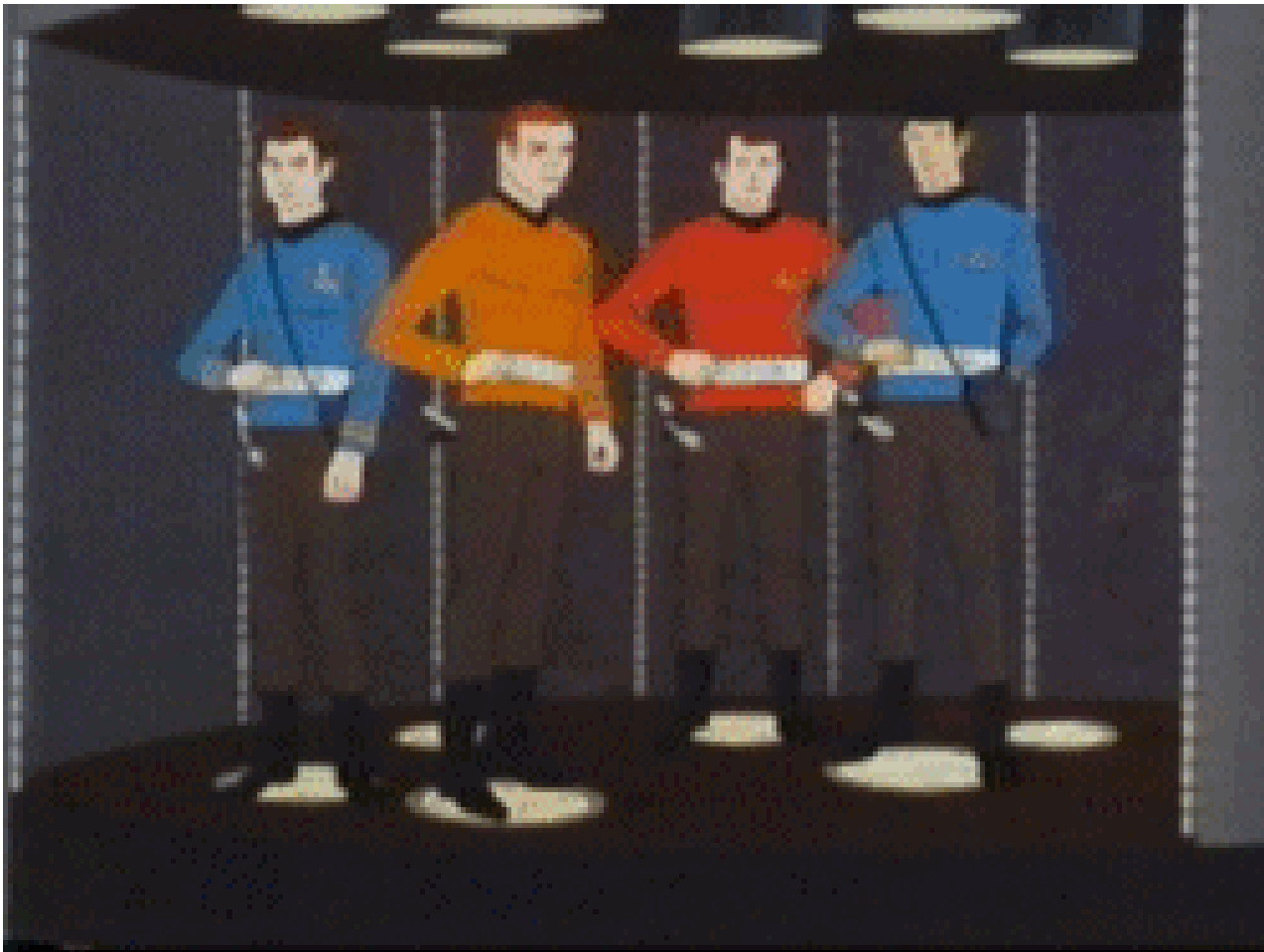




# 2002 Light Sent into Future



# 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



# Pew 2020 Predictions

Think Back!

- A low-cost global network will be thriving and creating new opportunities. However, "agents" proliferate. However, humans' ability to control the dangers and dependencies is one of the major surprises.
- Virtual reality will be addictive and also spawn new addiction problems.
- Tech "refuseniks" will exist. Some will do the acts of violence and terror as a result.
- People will wittingly and unwittingly disclose more about themselves, gaining some benefits in the process even as they lose some privacy.
- English will be a universal language of global communications, but other languages will not be displaced. Indeed, many felt other languages such as Mandarin, would grow in prominence.

2020

**CHANGED  
PRIORITIES  
AHEAD**



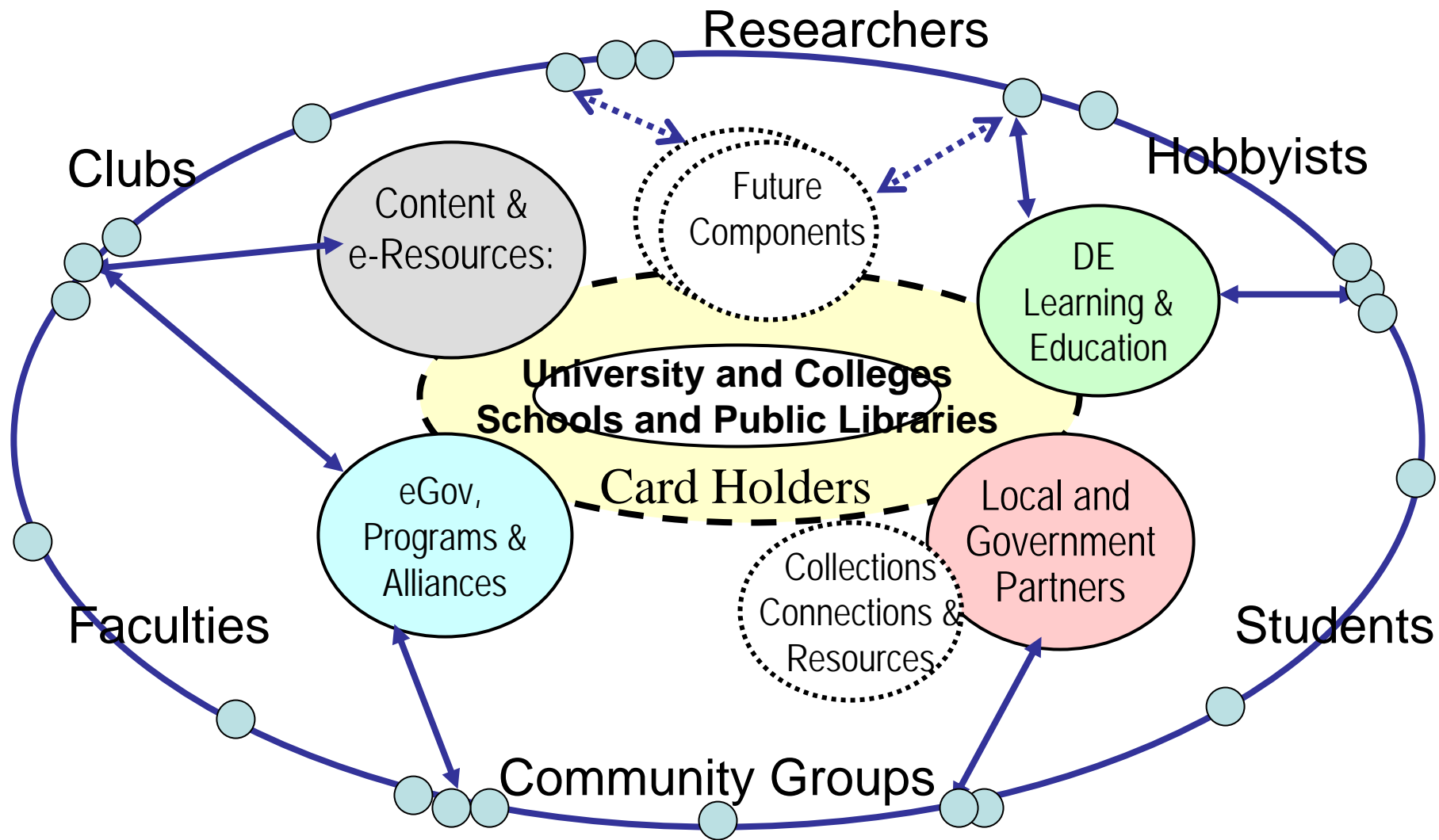
**RED ROUTE**

**No stopping  
at any time**

**JAEGER**

There's no place like home.





## Emerging Model for Community, Learning and Research Enterprises

Credit: adapted from Rick Luce, LANL



All that matters is...

- **Community**
- **Learning**
- **Interaction**



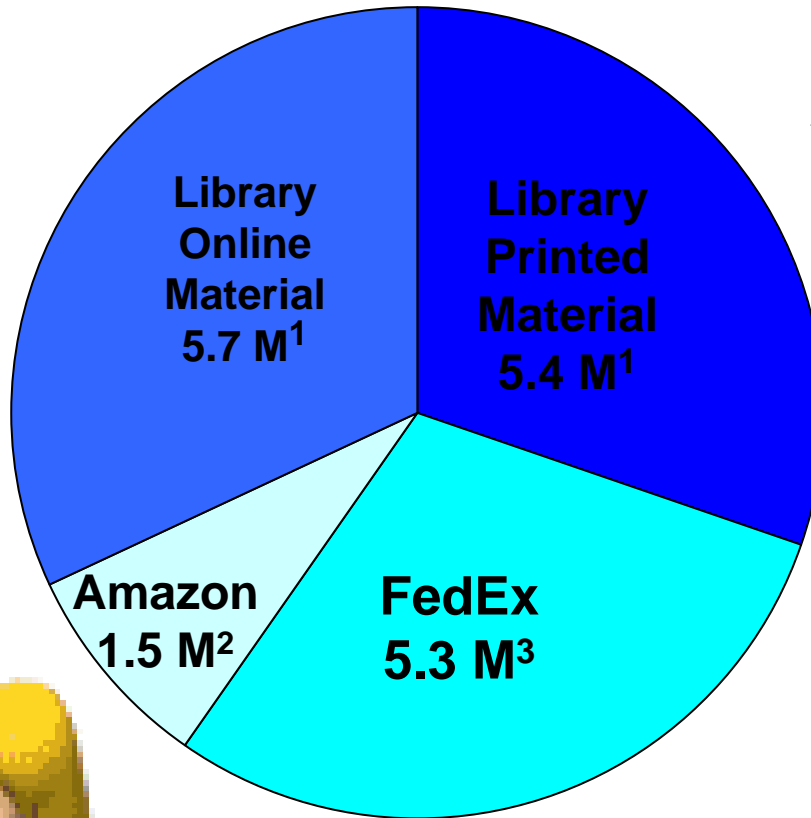
Which one is Sergey  
and which one  
is the other guy...?





G  g l e

# US Libraries Daily Circulation



**SirsiDynix software  
circulates  
2,000,000  
books  
daily**



1. OCLC, "Libraries, How They Stack Up", Copyright 2003 OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc.
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3. FedEx Annual Report 2003

# US Libraries as a Destination

**US PUBLIC LIBRARY VISITS**

**1.1 Billion**

(STATE LIBRARY DATA, 2001-02)

**9X**

**US SPORTS ATTENDANCE**

**.2 Billion**

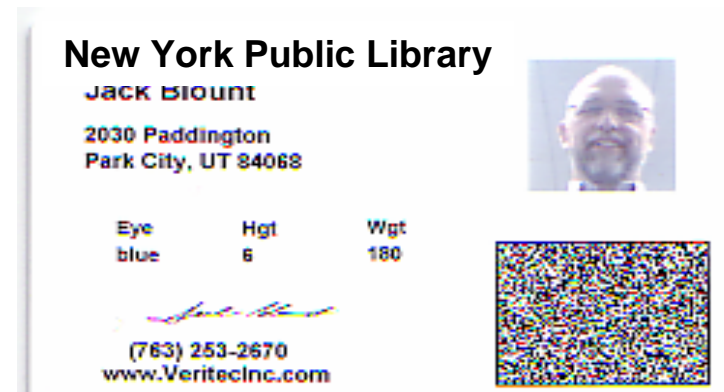
(STATISTICAL ABSTRACT 2002, CHART \_\_224)



**250 million people  
see SirsiDynix  
software  
in libraries**

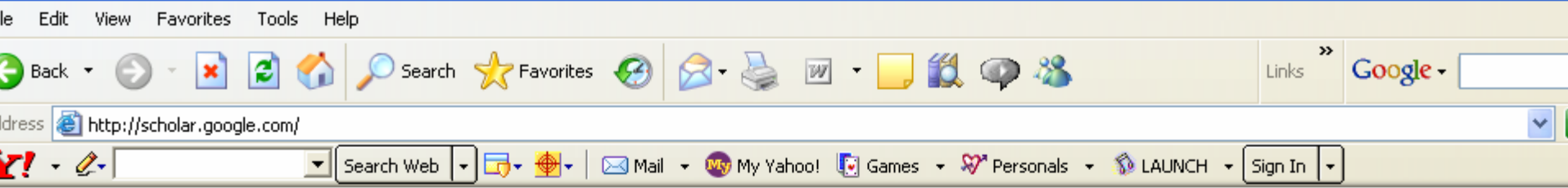
# Library Cards vs. Drivers' Licenses

- Six times more people have library cards than drivers licenses<sup>1</sup>



**SirsiDynix software  
manages more  
patron cards  
than global  
driver licenses**

1. OCLC, "Libraries, How They Stack Up", Copyright 2003 OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc.



Add tools – citation, RefWorks, ProCite, stat packages,

Add hundreds of database Suppliers (MS already has about 120.

Personalize it and track your needs and Add alerts ...

Make it OpenUP compliant

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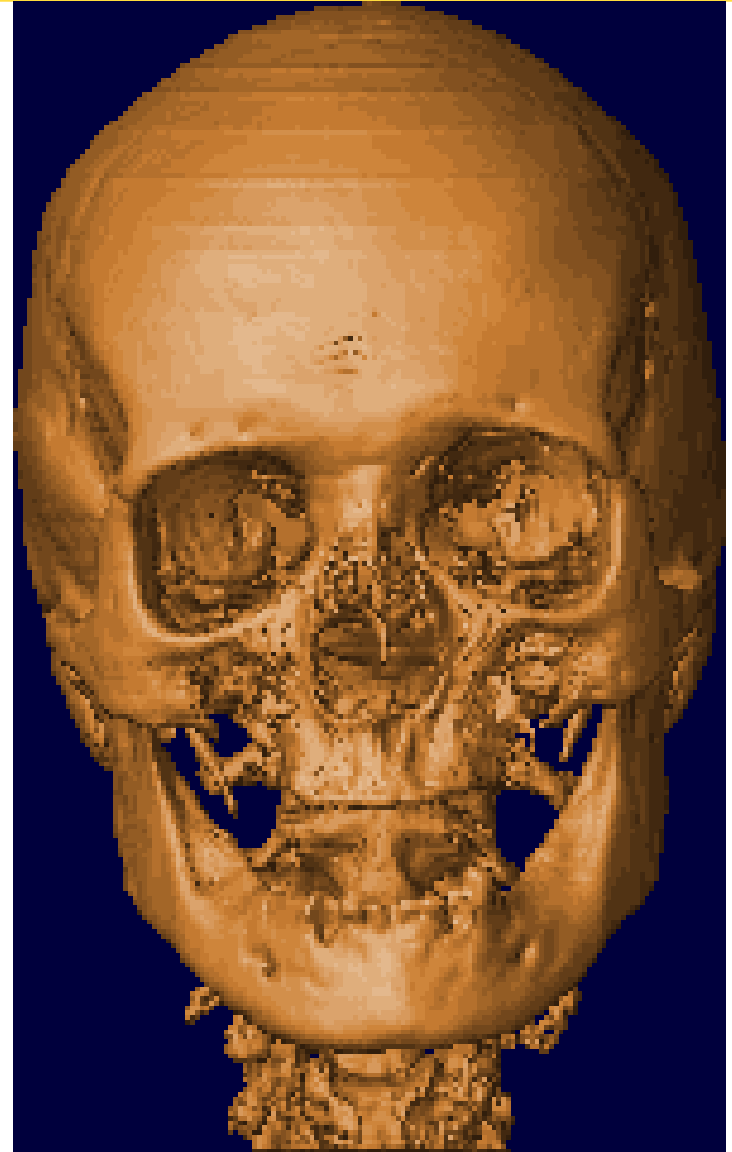
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Suppose there're 250,000 books . . . Or  
15,000,000 in 5 years?

How does that compare to B&ECPL?

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# Google™ Local BETA

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*e.g. coffee shops*

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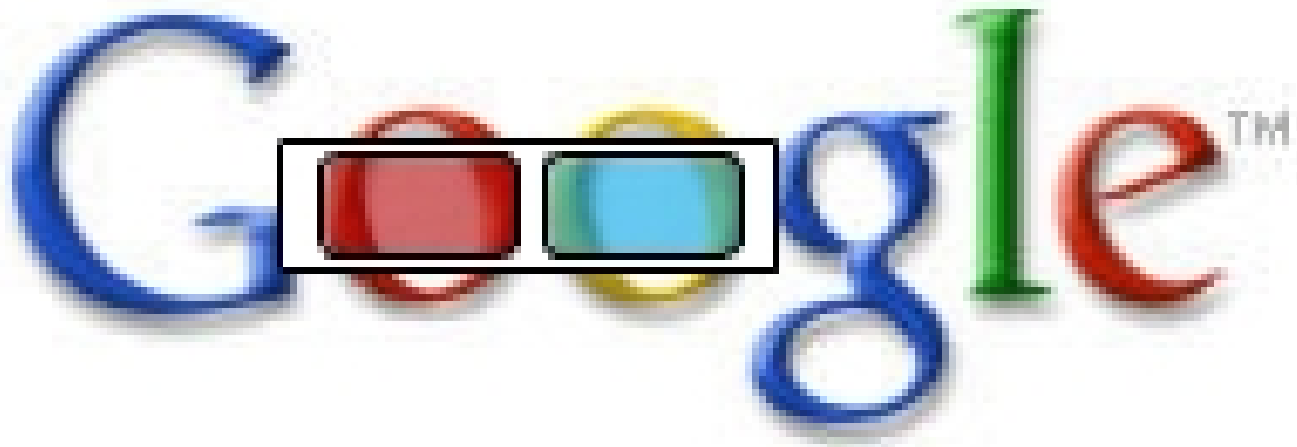
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# Google and 3D

- San Francisco first.





# Wireless

Toronto, San Francisco...

Free, broadband and efficient...?





Know your market



# Wal-Mart and business activity models



We have an imperative to  
aggregate our data and  
mine it for insights.



# Normative Data Project

- By Dec. 2005:
  - 300+ library systems
  - 2,500 library service outlets and branches
  - Over 1 billion annual circ transactions, 2-3 years of data
- Today
  - Already over 30,000,000 items
  - Over 20 states
  - Already over 900 libraries
  - And more...



# Normative Data Project

- Includes:
- Amazing extra features
  - NCES statistics
  - Budget and expenditure data
  - U.S. Census data
  - Detailed GIS Maps from FSU
- All FULLY integrated

**Learn to learn  
from other's  
experiences**

SirsiDynix and FSU Normative Data Project

<http://www.libraryndp.info>



All Circulation Measures

\*Excluded empty rows and column

▼ Slice Options

Library System	All Library System	Hour of Day	All Hour of Day
Geographic Area	All Geographic Area	Day of Week	All Day of Week
Geographic Code	All Geographic Code	User Zip Code	All User Zip Code
Population Served	All Population Served	Language	All Language
Transaction Date	All Transaction Date	LC Call Number	All LC Call Number
Year Published	All Year Published	Item Type	All Item Type

User Profile: [▼]  
 Measures: [▼]  
 Dewey Call Number: [▼]

	Total Libraries	Checkout	Renewals	Holds	Total Circulation	Copy Turnover Ratio
Adult						
(000) Generalities	322	378,510	206,662	49,490	634,662	1.08
(010) Bibliography	275	8,584	3,412	1,839	13,835	1.15
(020) Library & information sciences	292	28,193	12,773	5,048	46,014	1.12
(030) General encyclopedic works	305	38,277	7,274	1,595	47,146	1.04
(050) General serials & their indexes	214	112,843	19,275	2,003	134,121	1.02
(060) General organization & museology	226	2,719	691	355	3,765	1.10
(070) News media, journalism, publishing	305	39,823	11,799	7,315	58,937	1.14
(080) General collections	277	11,448	3,196	1,620	16,264	1.11
(090) Manuscripts & rare books	96	448	163	69	680	1.11
(100) Philosophy & psychology	235	5,636	1,986	702	8,324	1.09
(110) Metaphysics	216	3,286	1,181	468	4,935	1.10
(120) Epistemology, causation, humankind	255	8,300	2,973	1,434	12,707	1.13
(130) Paranormal phenomena	314	164,106	45,241	20,642	229,989	1.10
(140) Specific philosophical schools	165	1,494	524	224	2,242	1.11
(150) Psychology	337	388,317	142,262	62,549	593,128	1.12
(160) Logic	170	1,440	658	262	2,360	1.12
(170) Ethics (Moral philosophy)	307	57,485	16,447	7,572	81,504	1.10
(180) Ancient, medieval, Oriental philosophy	246	11,080	3,831	1,331	16,242	1.09

What is actually circulating?

# And to whom –like DVD's to kids

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Top 20 Popular DVD Juvenile - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Export

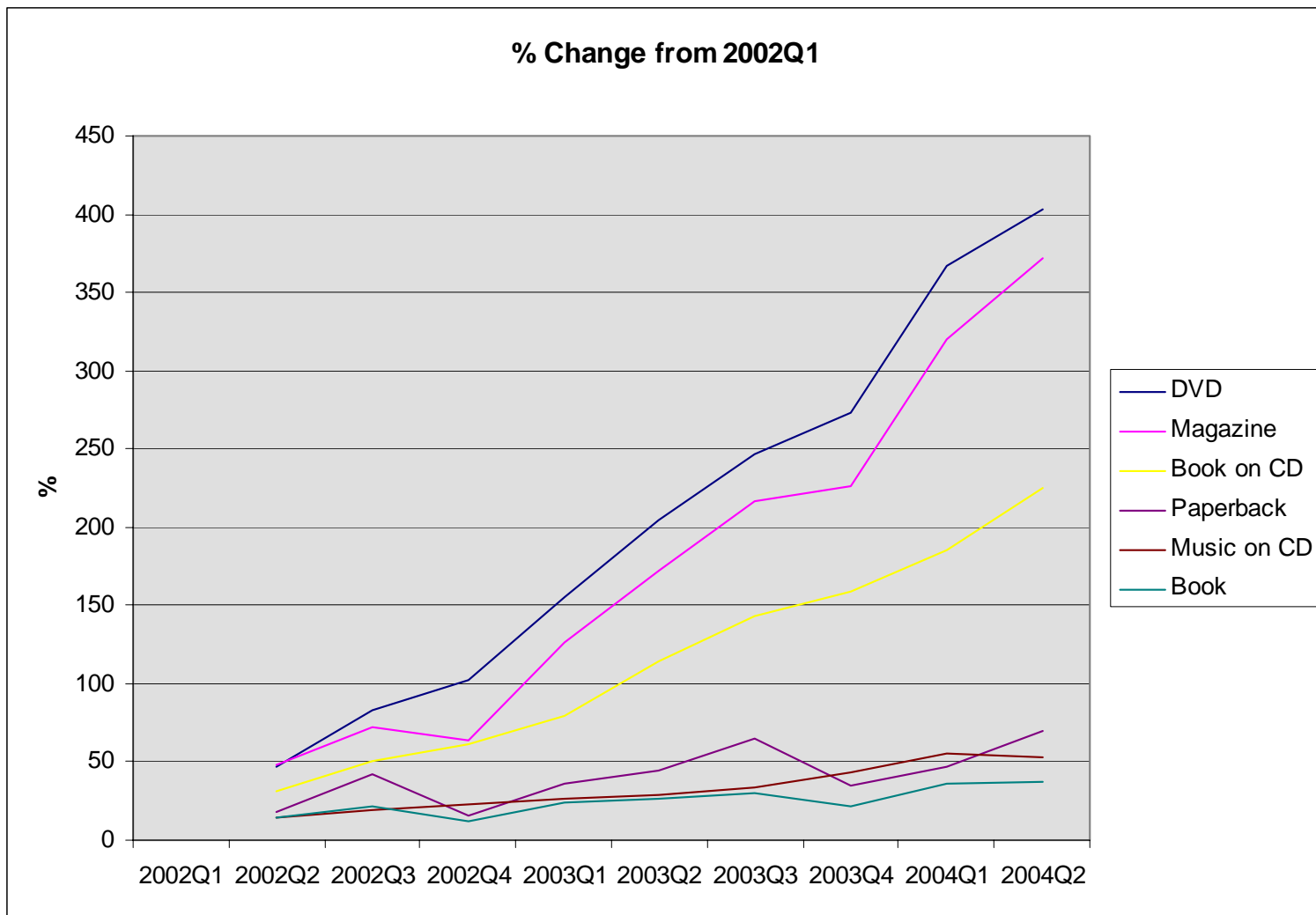
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Top 20 Most Popular DVD Titles - Circulated to Juveniles  
January 2004 - June 2004

Checkouts	Title
282	HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS
255	TREASURE PLANET
249	FINDING NEMO
239	HOLES
206	YU-GI-OH
206	ALICE IN WONDERLAND
188	LORD OF THE RINGS
187	SHREK
182	LORD OF THE RINGS THE TWO TOWERS
181	LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE
173	SPY KIDS
171	HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERERS STONE
170	DADDY DAY CARE
168	MONSTERS INC
166	EMPERORS NEW GROOVE
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# SirsiDynix Library Transactions





# Over-used books by Dewey Class

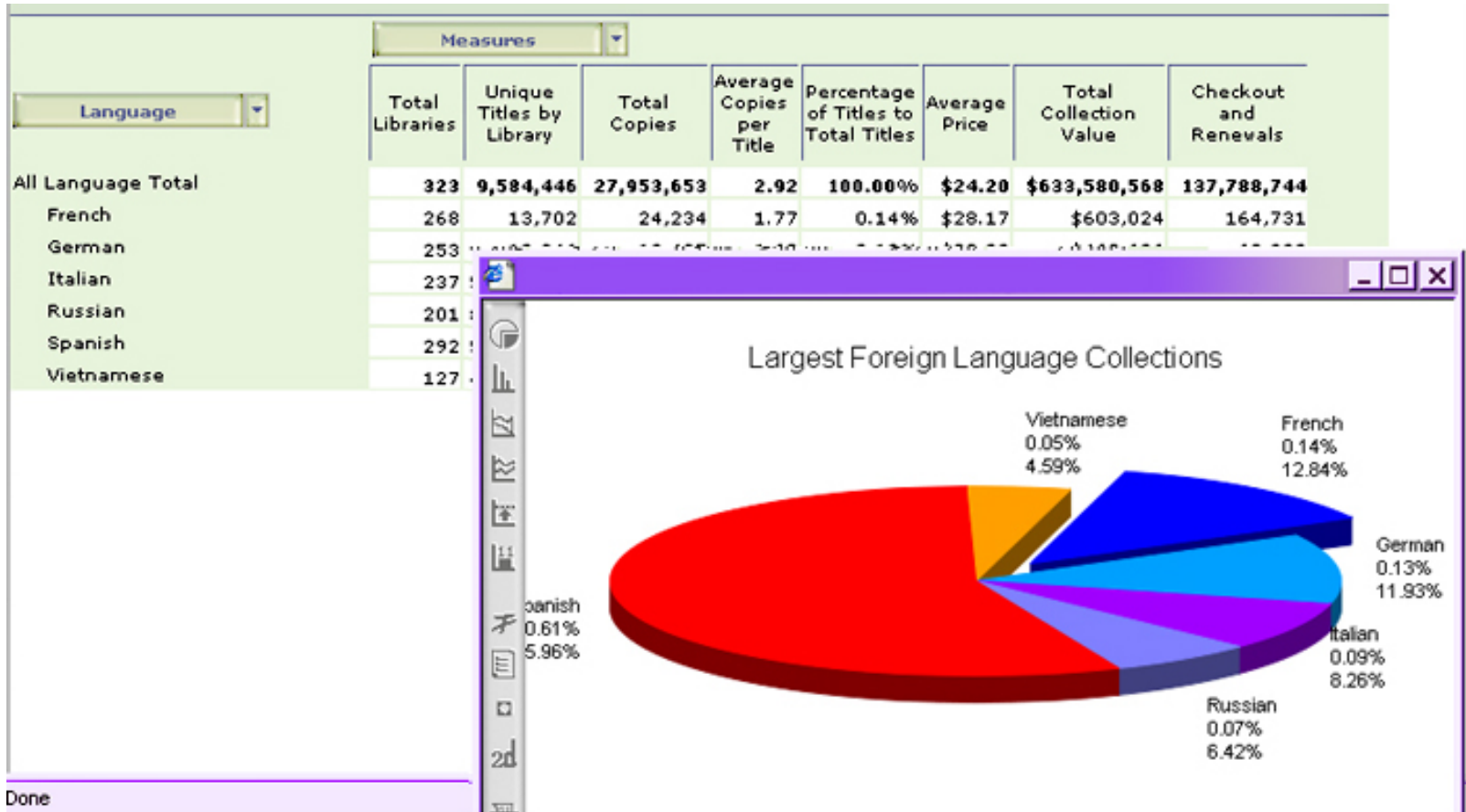
Dewey call number ranges	Checkout and Renewals	Turnover Rank (of 100)	% of Titles Rank (of 100)	Difference in ranks
(450) Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romantic	19,196	13	91	-78
(440) Romance languages French	44,996	9	84	-75
(460) Spanish & Portuguese languages	124,313	3	73	-70
(470) Italic Latin	6,454	32	97	-65
(410) Linguistics	61,037	14	77	-63
(560) Paleontology Paleozoology	284,004	4	61	-57
(710) Civic & landscape art	175,370	8	64	-56
(210) Natural theology	13,459	41	92	-51



# Under-used books by Dewey Class

Dewey call number ranges	Checkout and Renewals	Turnover Rank (of 100)	% of Titles Rank (of 100)	Difference in ranks
(700) The arts	175,914	75	31	44
(010) Bibliography	18,924	99	54	45
(020) Library & information sciences	70,638	96	48	48
(360) Social services; association	875,808	62	12	50
(300) Social sciences	764,617	64	13	51
(320) Political science	307,733	77	23	54
(800) Literature & rhetoric	423,057	78	24	54
(340) Law	335,182	81	26	55

# Collections by Language





- Computer book circulation by publication year – Are we OK?
- Polish language book circulation by region – Are we doing OK?
- Can I get data to support this grant I am writing?
- Journal titles comparison – electronic title to print title usage for rationalization project
- What is our usage by branch from postcode?
- How am I faring in my cohort (geography or domain)?
- Are other libraries successful with graphic novels? How many would I need?
- Is my consumer health collection too old?
- More, more, more.



# My SwiftView

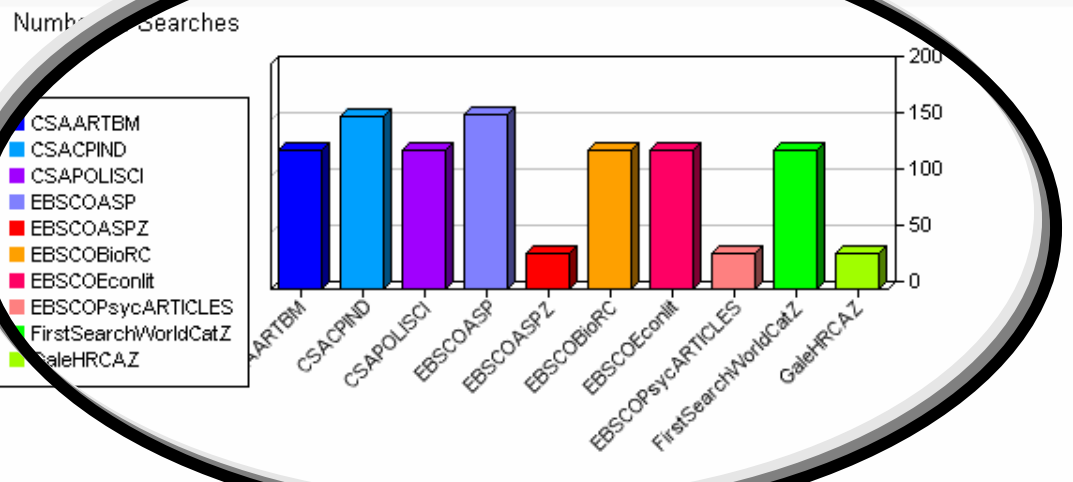
Welcome back, Library Director, to your SwiftView.  
It has been 1 hour and 59 minutes since you last logged in.

## SwiftAnalysis

- Resolver All Measures
- All Acquisitions Measures
- All Authority Measures
- All Bill Measures
- All Catalog Measures
- All Charges Measures
- All Circulation Measures
- All OPAC Measures
- All Resolver Measures
- Electronic Title Resolution by Vendor

## SwiftCharts

List Ebsco vs Gale vs CSA vs OCLC Usage



## SwiftAlerts

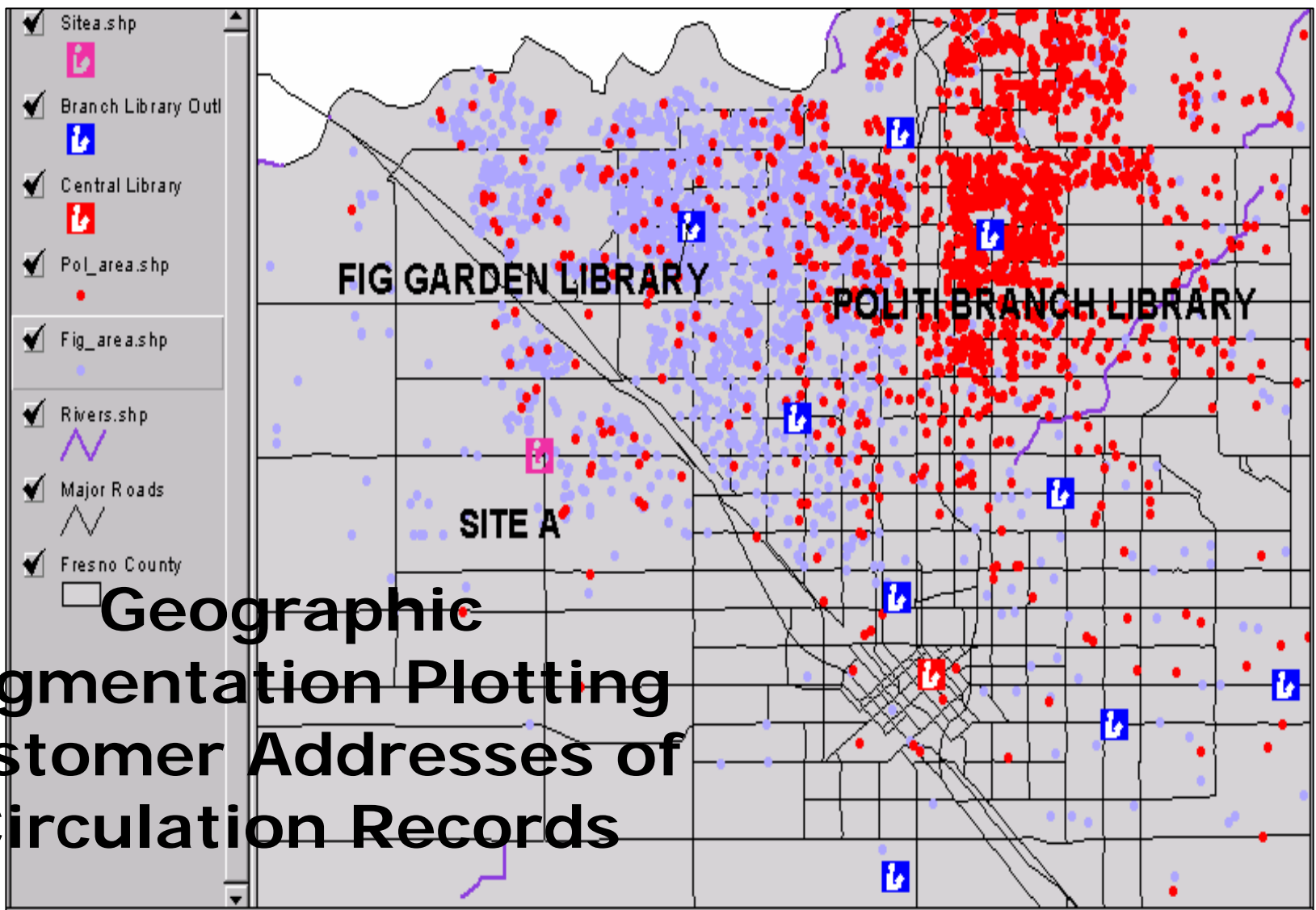
- GRANDVIEW - Over 1,000 new users in 2004
- Single Search Total - Hits and All Hour Of Day over 2,000 where Latest Sample
- GRANDVIEW and CHILD - Total Items Checked Out and libro mas referencia over 2000
- MISSING - Checkout over 1,200
- CENTER and RETIREE - Total Items Checked Out and libro mas referencia over 15
- ADULT02 - 3934R - Balance drops below \$0.00
- JOHNSON Library 2004 Total Amount Billed

## SwiftQueries

List Which 25 Funds had the highest amount paid?

22 Rows	Fund Account Number - Fund Id	Amount Budgeted	Amount
1	ADULT07		
2	ADULT06		
3	ADULT03	300,000	
4	REFERENCE3		
5	JUVENILE1		
6	JUVENILE5		
7	JUVENILE4		
8	JUVENILE8	76,283	
9	ADULT04		
10	REFERENCE8		
11	ADULT10		
12	JUVENILE9	76,283	
13	GIFT	1,000,000	
14	JUVENILE2		

ask questions of your data



# Geographic Segmentation Plotting Customer Addresses of Circulation Records



Know Your Customers better than  
Google

And then act on it!



# Personas

- Personas are hypothetical representations of a natural grouping of users that drive decision-making for (*development*) projects.
  - They are defined by goals.
  - They focus on what is valuable to the user and subsequently on how he or she behaves.
- They are not Stereotypes or Archetypes



# Personas Goals

- Starting with understanding the users in terms of their:
  - needs, preferences, and desires
  - goals and aspirations
  - expectations and assumptions
  - values and their beliefs
  - tolerance for risk and change



# Our Approach

- Narrative capture and identification of characters, issues and problems, behaviors and actions.
- Narrative pattern review of content, service and product needs
- Identification of priority requirements for specific market identities i.e. personas



# Why Narrative Capture?

- Knowledge can only be volunteered  
it cannot be conscripted
- I only know what I know when I  
need to know it
- I always know more than I can say  
and I will always say more than I  
can write down



# Anecdote Circles

## The five (5) workshops held in April-May 2005

- Bergen County Public Library
- **Buffalo Erie Public Library**
- Cleveland Public Library
- Hamilton Public Library
- S.A.I.L.S. Middleboro, MA

## Starter Statements

- Describe a day that involved coming to the library.
- Describe a day that you wanted to come to the library but couldn't.
- Give us an example of when you learned something from others at the library.
- Give us an example of when you tried to learn something from others at the library but didn't.
- Give us an example from the past when you have used a computer to find information and were surprised about what you found.
- Give us an example from the past when you decided you wouldn't be able to find the information through the computer – why?



# Summary Groupings

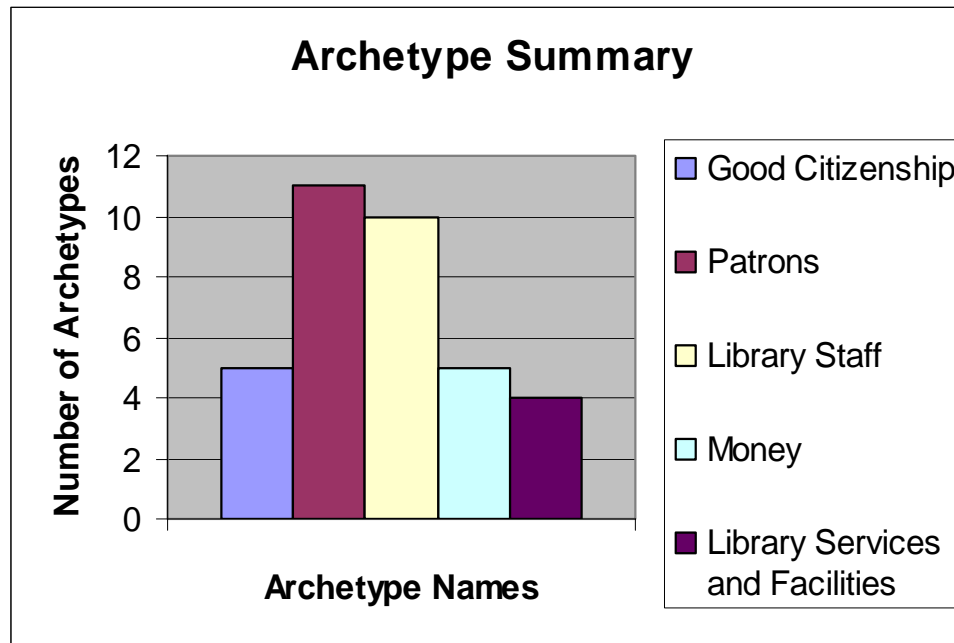
Archetypes	Themes	Values
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good Citizenship</li><li>• Patrons</li><li>• Library Staff</li><li>• Money</li><li>• Library Services and Facilities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interaction</li><li>• Technology</li><li>• Efficiency</li><li>• Money</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community</li><li>• Learning</li><li>• Quality</li><li>• Efficiency</li><li>• Money/Risk</li></ul>

Issues

Ideal State



# Archetypes: Characters





# Good Citizenship Archetypes

**Well-Rounded Citizen  
(13 attributes)**



**Collaborate**  
**Community brings people together**  
**Cozy**  
**Diverse activities**  
**Encourage creativity**  
**Good use of our money**  
**Human contact**  
**Intellectual opportunities**  
**Kids feel safe**  
**Nurturing**  
**Opportunities – social**  
**Security**  
**Willing to chat when time permits**

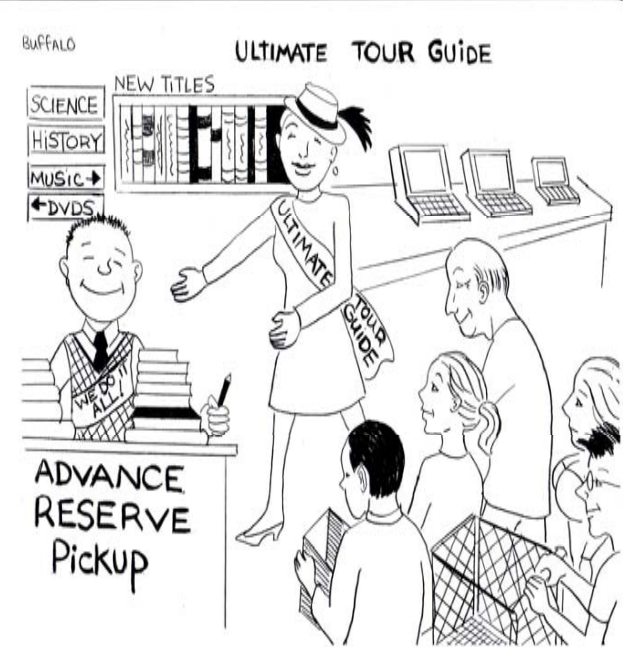
# Good Citizenship Archetypes

## Strong Community Leader (6 attributes)



# Library Staff Archetypes

## Ultimate Tour Guide (7 attributes)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Advance reserve on new materials</b></li><li><b>Abundance of items</b></li><li><b>One-stop shopping</b></li><li><b>Video/DVD lost in drop box</b></li><li><b>Access to materials never afford</b></li><li><b>Up to date, current materials</b></li><li><b>Diversity of materials</b></li></ul>
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Mass Narrative Representation Prototypes

File Options Help

Introduction Web-like TextPanels JumpingIndicators ClustersInSpace SlidingPanels

Restart Back Random

**Quality: Other user perspectives**

Values

	Primary Anchor	Secondary Anchor
Academic (11 items)		
Adult (140 items)		
Arts professional (0 items)		
Board member (0 items)		
Reading club member (1 item)		
Computer user (299 items)		
Disabilities (3 items)		
Downtown worker (1 item)		
Driver (20 items)		
From China (1 item)		
From India (0 items)		
Grandparent (0 items)		
Heavy user (7 items)		
High School student (4 items)		
Internet user (237 items)		
Late night user (9 items)		
Library volunteer (11 items)		
Night-time user (8 items)		
No home computer (7 items)		
Non-computer user (1 item)		
NPR listener (6 items)		
Parent of middle-school student (3 items)		
Parent of teenagers (13 items)		
Parent of toddler (21 items)		
Professional (65 items)		
Referrer (17 items)		
Senior (8 items)		
Tax payer (0 items)		
Teenager (11 items)		
Toddler (15 items)		
Tween (10 items)		
Walker (8 items)		
Weekend user (1 item)		

[What is a quality?](#)



# 7 SirsiDynix Personas

- **Discovery Dan**
  - Dan represents the adult non-researcher population.
- **Haley High School**
  - Haley represents the high school student population.
- **Jennifer**
  - Jennifer represents the parents of teenagers.
- **Mommy Marcie**
  - Marcie represents the parents of young children.
- **Rick Researcher**
  - Rick represents adult researchers who own a personal computer.
- **Senior Sally**
  - Sally represents senior citizens.
- **Tasha Learner**
  - Tasha represents adult researchers who do not own a personal computer.

# MS Personas

*See Computers  
In Libraries  
U of Toronto too*

MSN Home | My MSN | Hotmail | Shopping | Money | People & Chat | Sign In | Web Search:  Go

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- ▼ **Audience Profile**
  - MSN Personas
- ▶ Research
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## msn personas

We try to understand an audience through numbers, charts and graphs, but often times we lose sight of the people who represent these statistics. The MSN audience is comprised of a broad range of users at different stages in their life, who use MSN in their own unique way. To help better define the people behind the numbers, MSN has created personas for some key audience segments.

Based on a custom study done by Neison/Netratings and Comscore, MSN has compiled information about the following groups of people to show a day in each of their lives. We have provided some top line information on each persona here, but for more information, please contact your MSN Sales Representative.


**Meet Tyler**  
Age 8-13, Tyler is best known as a "tween". He has grown up with the Internet and is just beginning to experiment. [Click here](#) to see when Tyler is online and what he is doing.

**Meet Amanda**  
Age 14-17, Amanda is at the pivotal point in her life where she is beginning to define her brand affinities. She is savvy and sees the Internet as an advanced communications medium for her and her friends. [Click here](#) to see when Amanda is online and what she is doing.

**Meet Michael**  
Age 18-35, Michael is the single, young techie. He represents the last of the historical power users of the Internet, but is still one of the leaders in adopting new technology. [Click here](#) to see what Michael is doing online.

**Meet Jessica**  
Age 18-34, Jessica is the single professional who is already learning about the work/life balance and how the Internet can help. She voraciously consumes content on the Internet - [click here](#) to learn what she is doing online.

**Meet Marie**  
Age 33-44, Marie is a married mom trying to juggle the demands of her family, along with handling her part time business. She uses the Internet to get it all done, quickly and easily. [Take a look](#) at when Marie is online and what she is doing.





...5 year planning horizon

Yes – They are different, period.



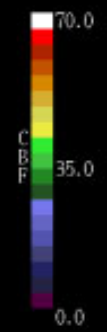
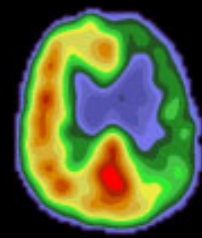


# MILLENNIAL CHARACTERISTICS

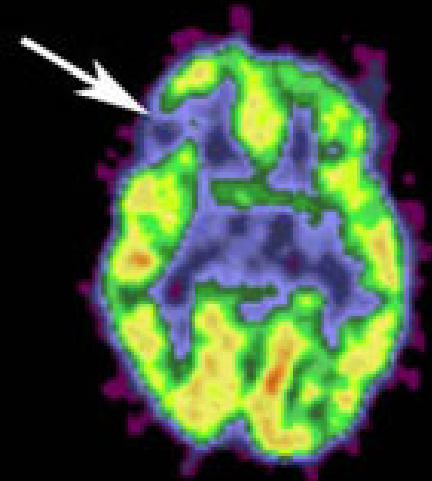
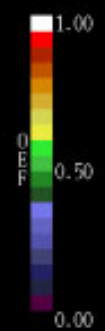
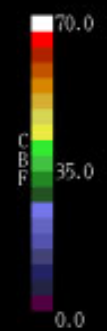
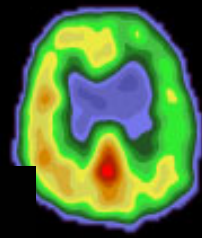
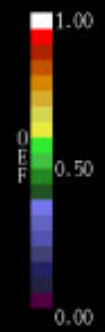
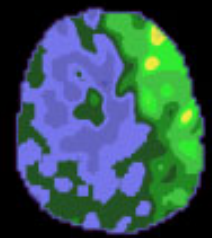
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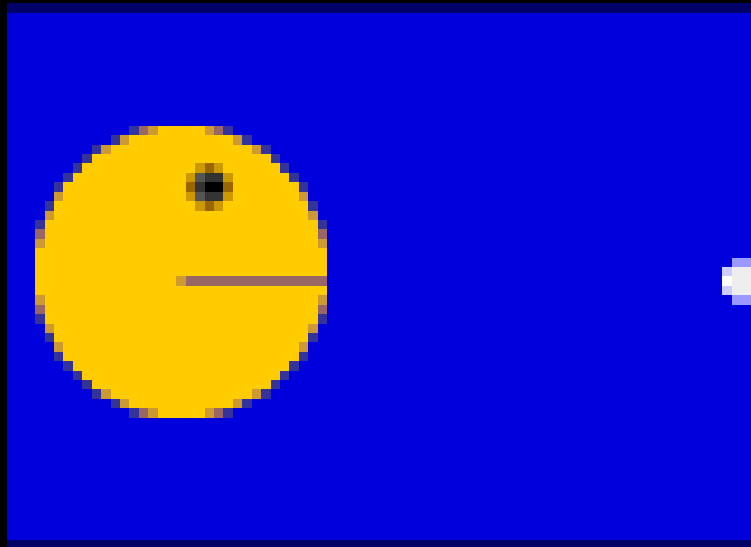
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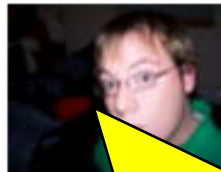
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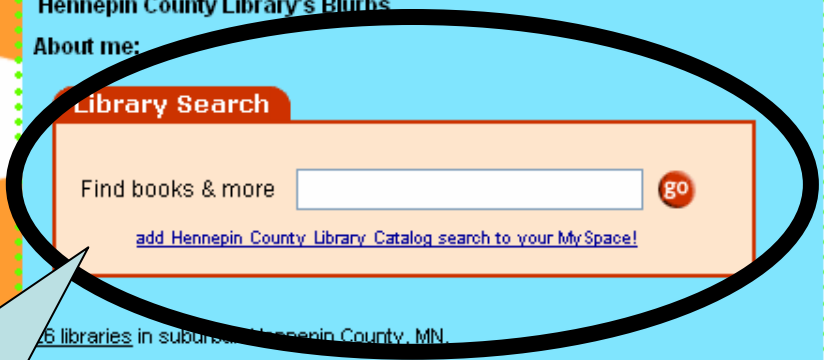
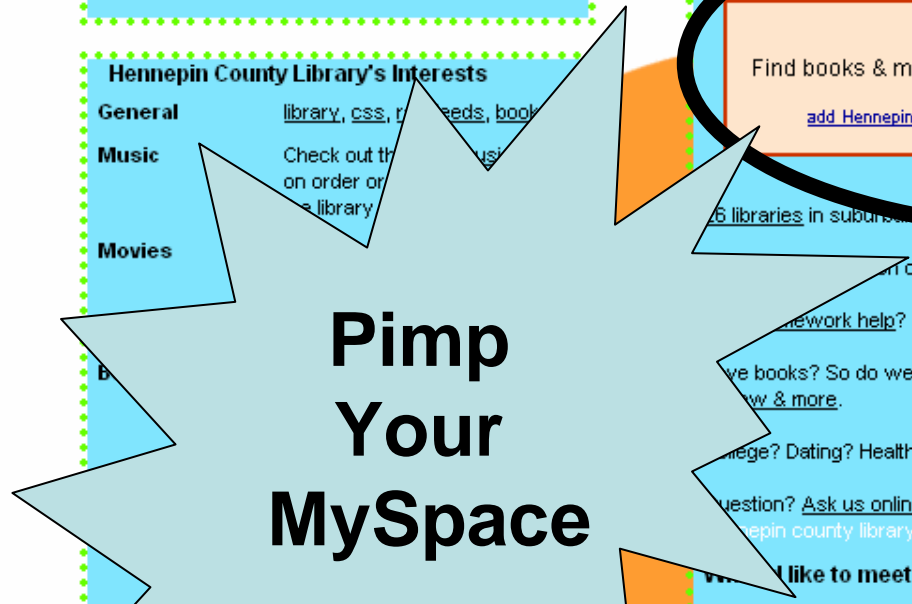
[Library Search](#)

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**Hennepin County Library's Interests**  
**General** library, css, r... eads, book  
**Music** Check out th... usi...  
on order or...  
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**Movies**  
**Status:** Single  
**Zodiac Sign:** Capricorn  
**Smoke / Drink:** No / No

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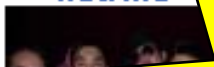
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Added: 1 week ago in Category: [Music](#)

From: [V2RecordsNYC](#)

Views: 377



161 ratings



[Me and Jeff Goldblum](#)

01:08

Me and Jeff hanging out VIP style

Tags: [Goldblum](#) [Celebrity](#) [Mad Cow](#)

Added: 7 months ago in Category: [Entertainment](#)

From: [mbstokes](#)

Views: 82,143



901 ratings



[Painter Sketch](#)

02:21

This animated sketch -- made with acrylic paint, a canvas, and a Super-8 camera propped up on a ladder -- was a preliminary test for a longer animated project that I never got around to. The footage is from 1992. The

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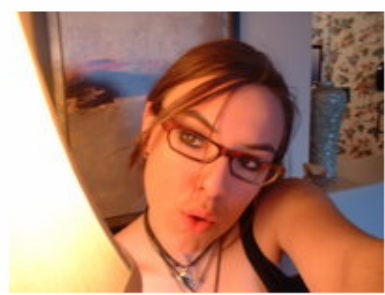
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41 friends at Humberside Collegiate Institute. [See All](#)



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**Account Info** [\[ edit \]](#)

Name: Sydney Abram  
 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](mailto: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  
 Favorite Quotes: "thats..my life story"  
 About Me: (insert..bongo solo)

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## Zachary Abram's Profile



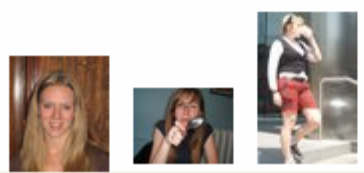
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### Mutual Friends

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### Personal Info

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Activities:

Interests:

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Hockey Club est. 2003,  
the model United Nations  
I have two hobbies that I enjoy to the fullest, I collect rare photographs... I have two... One of Houdini locking his keys in his car... the other is a rare picture of Norman Rockwell beating up a child. Also, I have a vast seashell collection that I keep



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US\$ Spent Today: 187,907.00

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The Escapist





# Teen SL Library services meeting





# Second Life Library Reading Room





## Inside



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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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## Web Poll

Go to our website at [www.metaversemessenger.com](http://www.metaversemessenger.com) to participate in our online poll. This week's question: "Should Linden Lab sell Linden dollars?" Look for the results from last week's poll on Page 4.

## About Us

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# The Metaverse Messenger

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Tuesday, May 9, 2006

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**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.

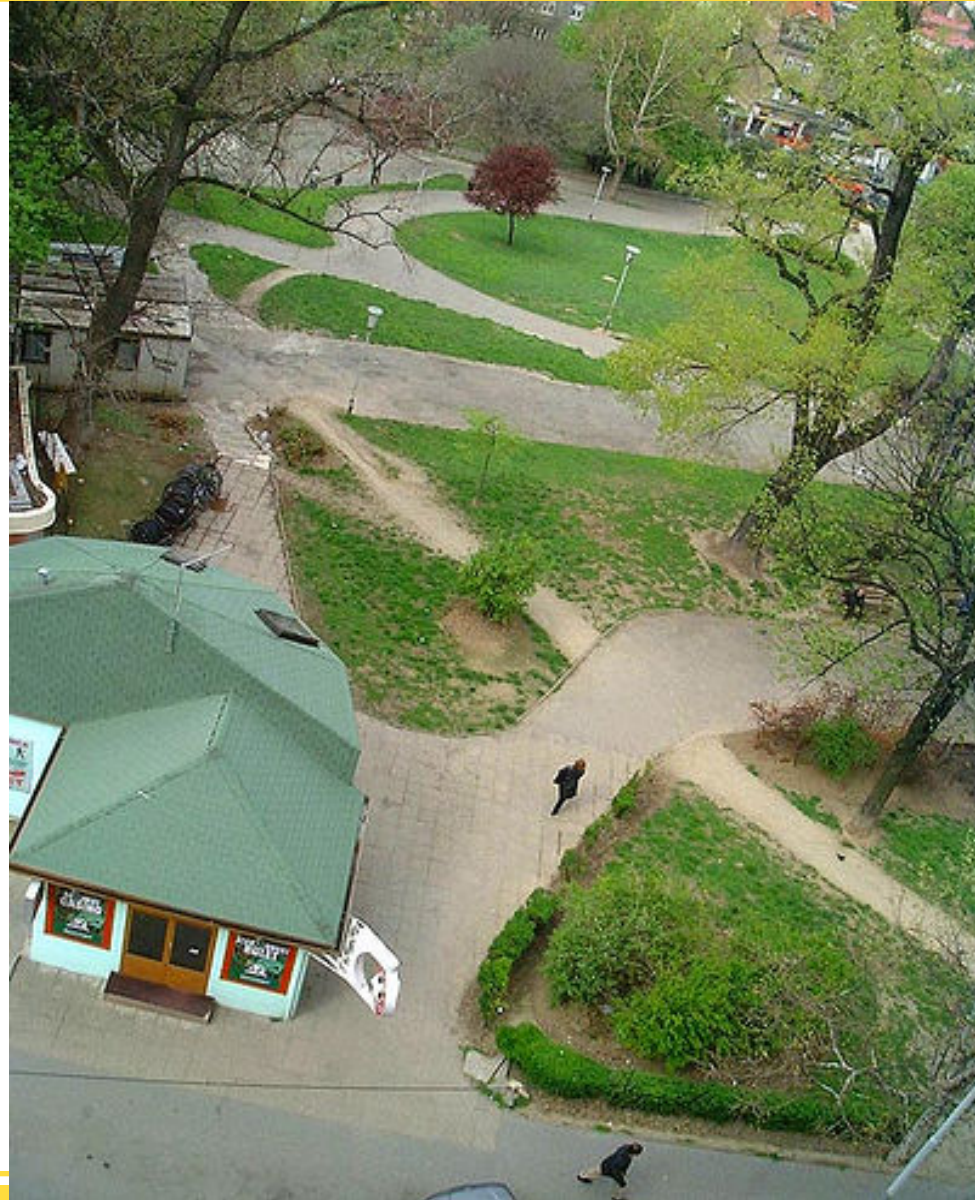
She found that SL had a few libraries, such as Wandering Yaffle's [\\_blacklibrary](#), but thought that library services could be expanded. "Since there is web programming through OPAL, why not offer that in SL?" she said.

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

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# And it's not just the kids!

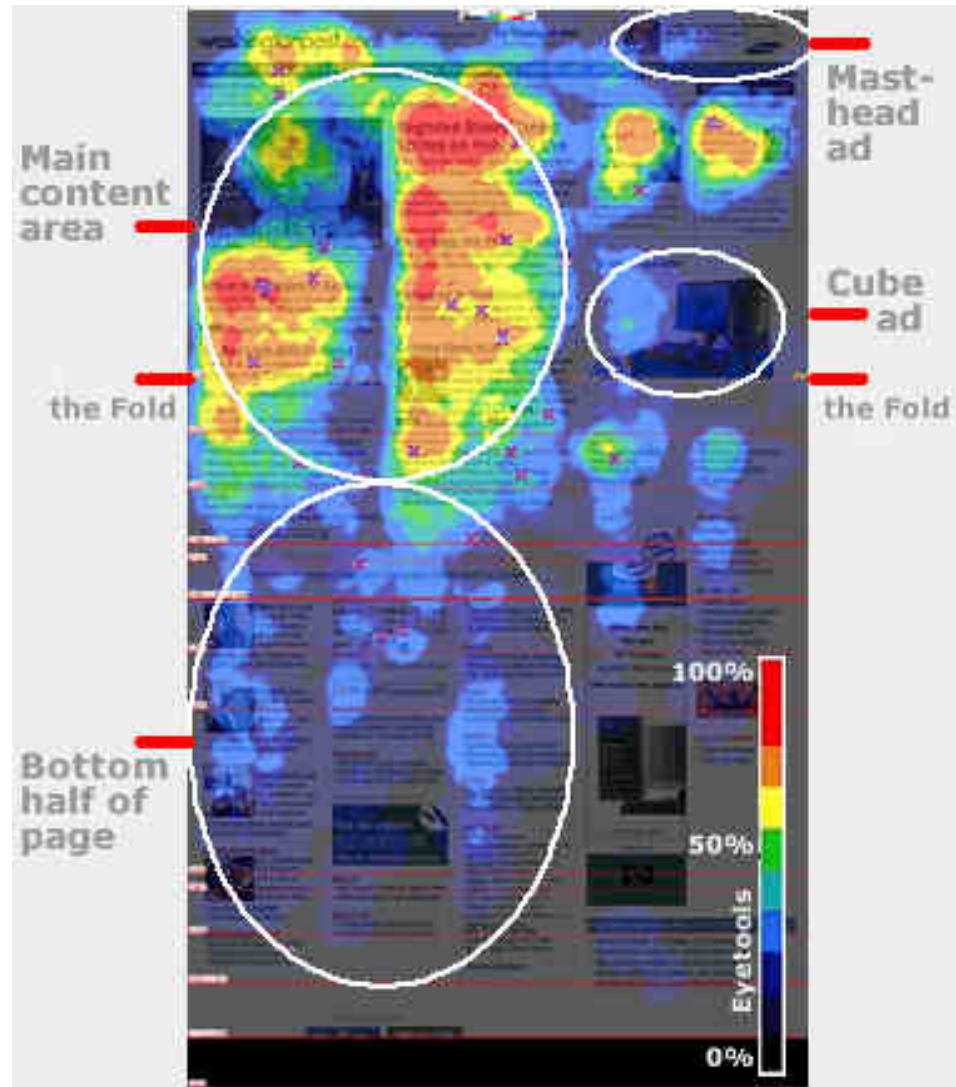
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# Usability

The A frame adopted from newspaper layout is not what works.





# Let's Take a Look...

The screenshot shows the INFOhio SchoolRooms website. At the top left is the INFOhio logo with a globe icon and a link to 'Ask A Librarian?'. To the right is the 'SCHOOLROOMS' logo with a red house icon. A login section includes fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Create New Account' and 'Login'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'About INFOhio', 'About Rooms', 'Home', 'Print', and 'Help'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Explore A Subject' with a dropdown menu and a 'Search' button; 'HOME' with a list of subject categories; 'How Do I...' with a list of help topics; 'What Are SchoolRooms?' with a photo of students and a welcome message; 'Room Contributors' with lists for Elementary and Middle School contributors; 'INFOhio Information' with office details and directions; 'Featured Resources' with a dropdown menu; 'Featured Sites' with a dropdown menu; and 'My Library Account' with links for account management. A weather and news widget is also visible in the center.

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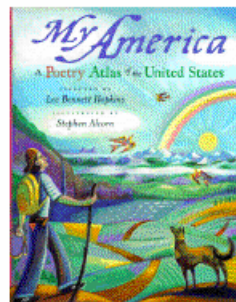
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### Map of North America



This map shows the countries, that make up the continent of North America. (Image and text taken from The Hutchinson Children`s Encyclopedia © Research Machines, plc 2005).

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



### Earth Sciences

Discover the world around you with our Earth Sciences Room. Here you'll find information on the oceans, rocks, maps, weather, and the solar

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[History Mystery](#)  
Follow the clues to solve the mystery!



[NASA Games](#)  
Learn more about the Earth and beyond through games.



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## Who's That?



Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Buzz Aldrin wear biological isolation garments put on within their spacecraft. (Text taken from...)



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- [Natural Climbing Sites](#)
- [ABC's of Rock Climbing](#)

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### Cool Links



#### [Eyewitness to History](#)

Learn about history from people who were actually there!



#### [The World of the Vikings](#)

Are you curious about what it was like to be a Viking? Get the answers to all your questions here.



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If you're interested in geography, this is an awesome site for you!

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Ask Dr. Universe your most curious science questions.



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Who says science can't be fun? Enjoy the science of



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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

**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!

**The Amazing Sun - Our Star**



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- ▷ Learn about the Ice Age?
- ▷ Research Rock Properties?
- ▷ Discover Rock Mining Methods?
- ▷ Learn about Weather Fronts?
- ▷ Research Cloud Formation?
- ▷ Study Wegener's Theories?
- ▷ Explore Mass Wasting?
- ▷ Use a Topographic Map?
- ▷ Research Star Classification?

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Phases of the Moon  

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### Composition of the Moon

Is the Moon Really Cheese?

 If the moon isn't made of cheese, what is it made of? This site explains.


### NASA's Missions to the Moon

Mission to the Moon




 Resources from NASA.

### Precession, Rotation & Revolution




Moon Rotation

 Learn how the moon moves.


### Cool Links

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Even clicking the wrong answer on this quiz is fun!

### What's That?

 The Hertzsprung-Russell diagram is used to represent the luminosity and temperature of



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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](#)
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#### 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.



#### Middle School Terms

Visit this glossary of mathematical terms.



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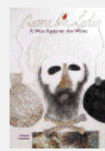
Public Broadcasting Service (U.S.)  
(2001)  
1 copy available at Available

#### [Osama bin Ladin and al-Qaida \[web site\]](#)

International Policy Institute for  
Counter-Terrorism. (2001)  
1 copy available at Available

#### [Osama bin Laden : a war against the West](#)

Landau, Elaine. (2002)  
2 copies available at Available



#### [Ghost wars : the secret history of the CIA, Afghanistan, and bin Laden, from the Soviet invasion to September 10, 2001](#)

Coll, Steve. (2004)  
1 copy available at Available



#### [Bin Laden : the man who declared war on America](#)

Bodansky, Yossef. (2001)  
1 copy available at Available



### Curriculum Resource Catalog

[Osama bin Laden](#)  
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[Osama Bin Laden](#)  
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[The evolution of modern terrorism](#)  
2002.

[In search of Bin Laden](#)  
2001.

[Osama Bin Laden](#)  
Garcia, Rich. 2002.

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### Databases

[The American Taliban](#)  
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**Can Bin Laden Be Caught?**

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### Cuyahoga County



**Osama bin Laden :**

Landau, Elaine. 2002.



**In search of bin Laden**

Moyers, Bill D. 2001.



**How did this happen? :**

Hoge, James F. c2001.



**Holy war, Inc. :**

Bergen, Peter L., c2001.



**Usama bin Laden's al-Qaida :**

Alexander, Yonah. Swetnam, Michael S. 2001.

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### The Web



**FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitive - Usama Bin Laden**



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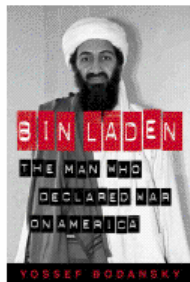
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- Help My Child with Research?

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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!

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### What Is...

### Boston Public Library

**Select a Location**

Central Library

Phone: (617) 536-5400  
Email: [info@bpl.org](mailto: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.  
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**Library Information**

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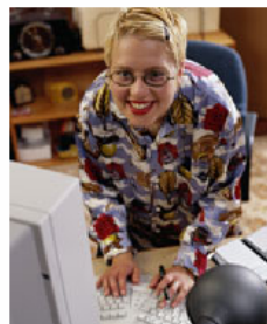

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### Ask a Librarian



#### Reference Help

The librarians of SU Library are here to help you! Not only do we have reference librarians available for your assistance during library hours, but you can also contact a librarian via email or virtual chat. ...More

- Chat with a Librarian
- Virtual Reference Shelf

### Staff Picks



#### Oxford History of English Literature

The Short Oxford History of English Literature, 2e provides a comprehensive beginner's guide to the literature of the British Isles from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present day in one volume. ...More

### Library Highlights

#### Select a Location

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-9999

Email: [contact@lib.edu](mailto:contact@lib.edu)

MON - THUR - 12AM to 11PM

FRI - 12AM to 6PM

SAT - 12AM to 5PM

SUN (Sept. to May) - 1PM to 5PM

#### Directions

The library is located on O'Fallon Road between That Road and Lois Lane.

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How much of your usage  
is in person?

Be honest with yourself.

# Simple Collaboration

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- AOL Internet Messenger



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- IRC



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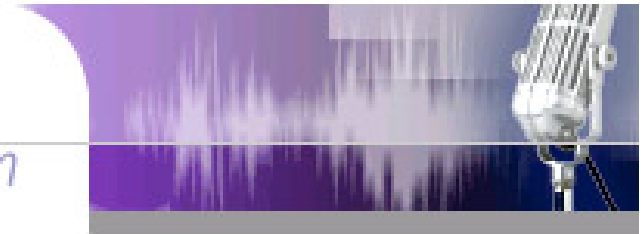
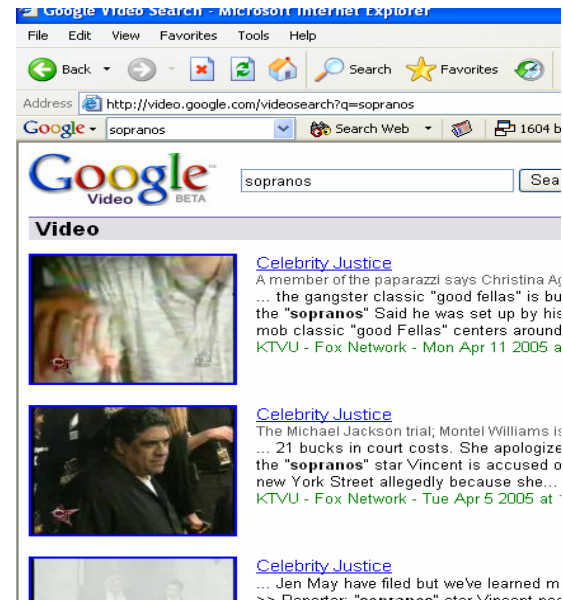
- Aaron Schmidt -at Thomas Ford PL
- Pennsylvania State University IM pilots
  - Discover IM, JYBE, SMS and Skype
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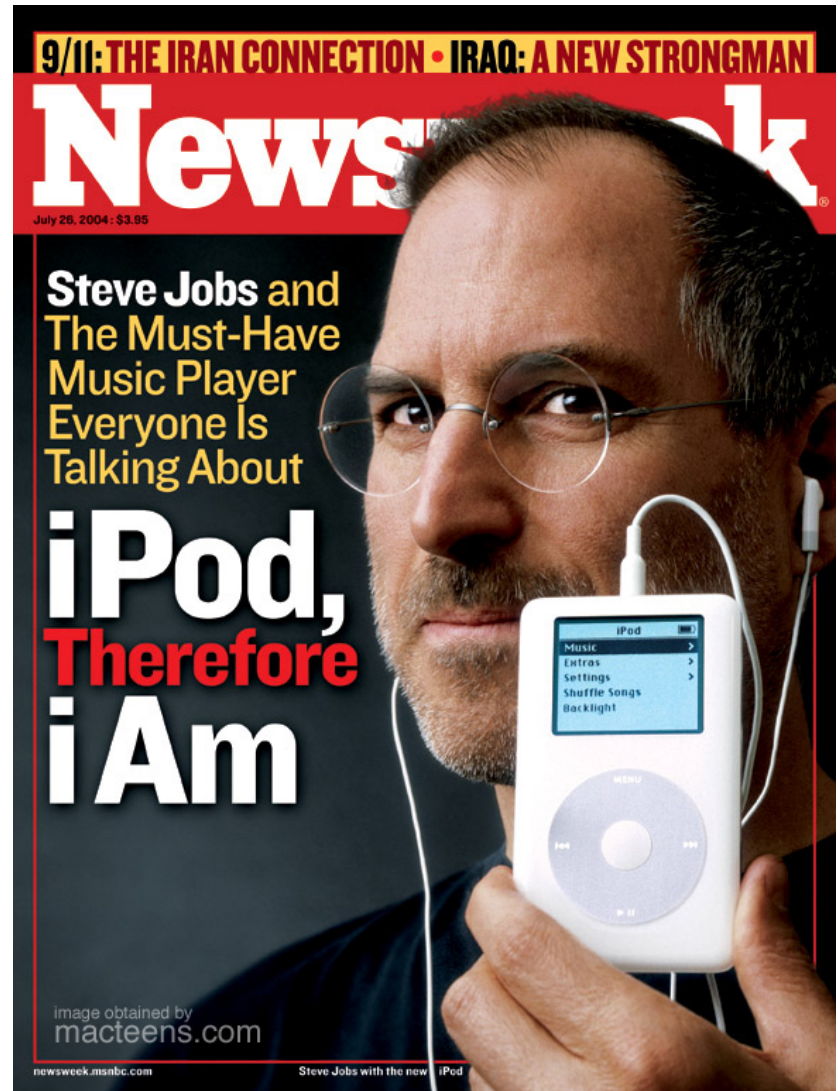
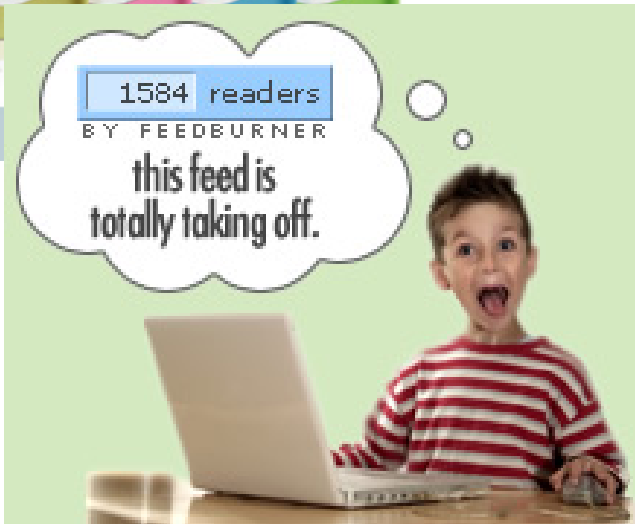
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**SpeechBot™**  
*audio search using speech recognition*



# Podcasting





Position libraries where we  
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etc



Once more with *feeling*



Libraries core skill is not  
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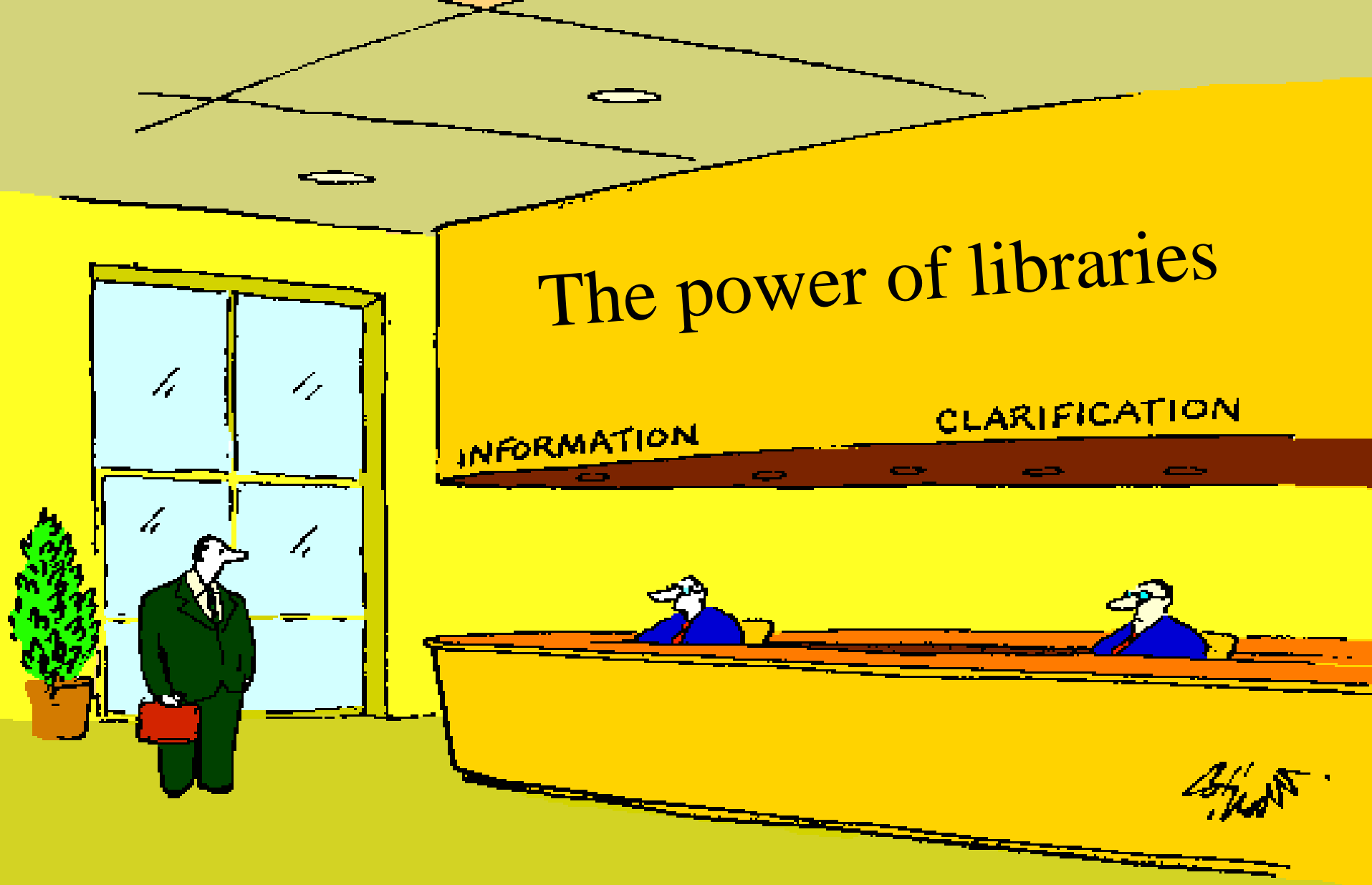


Libraries improve the  
quality of the *question*

# The power of libraries

INFORMATION

CLARIFICATION







# Google invests in wired ...



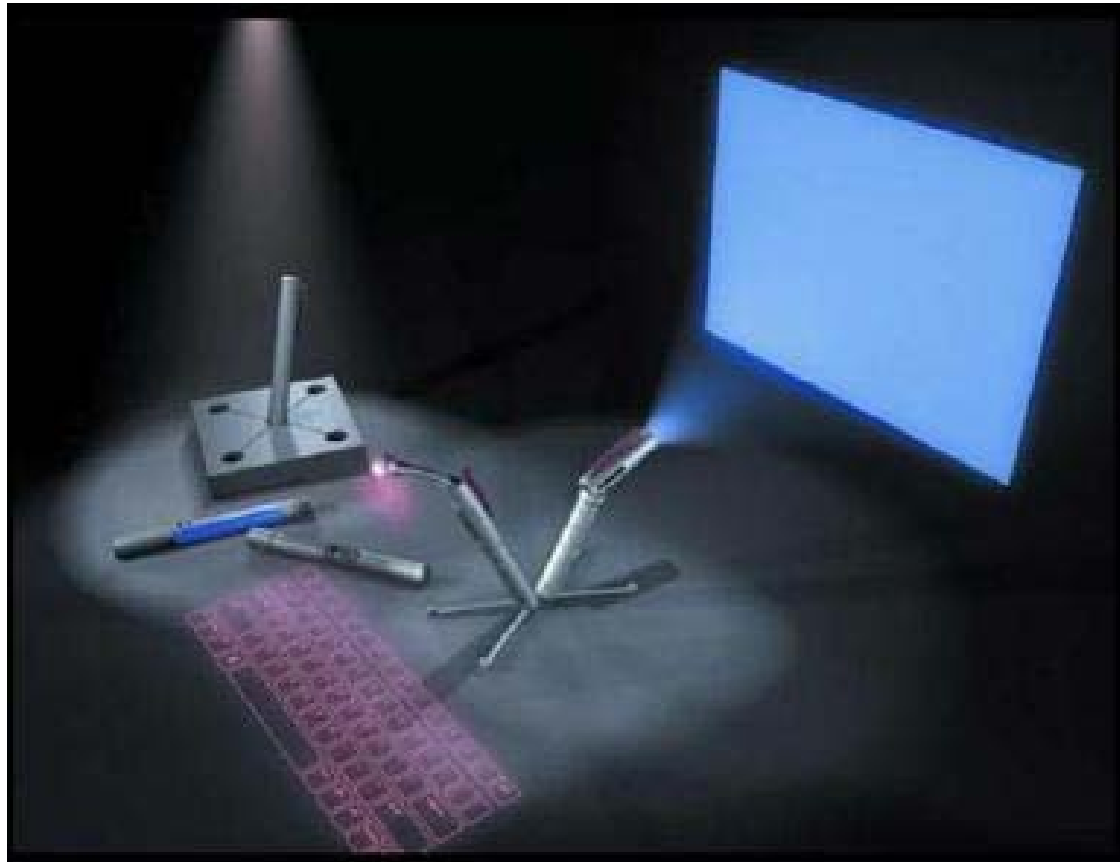


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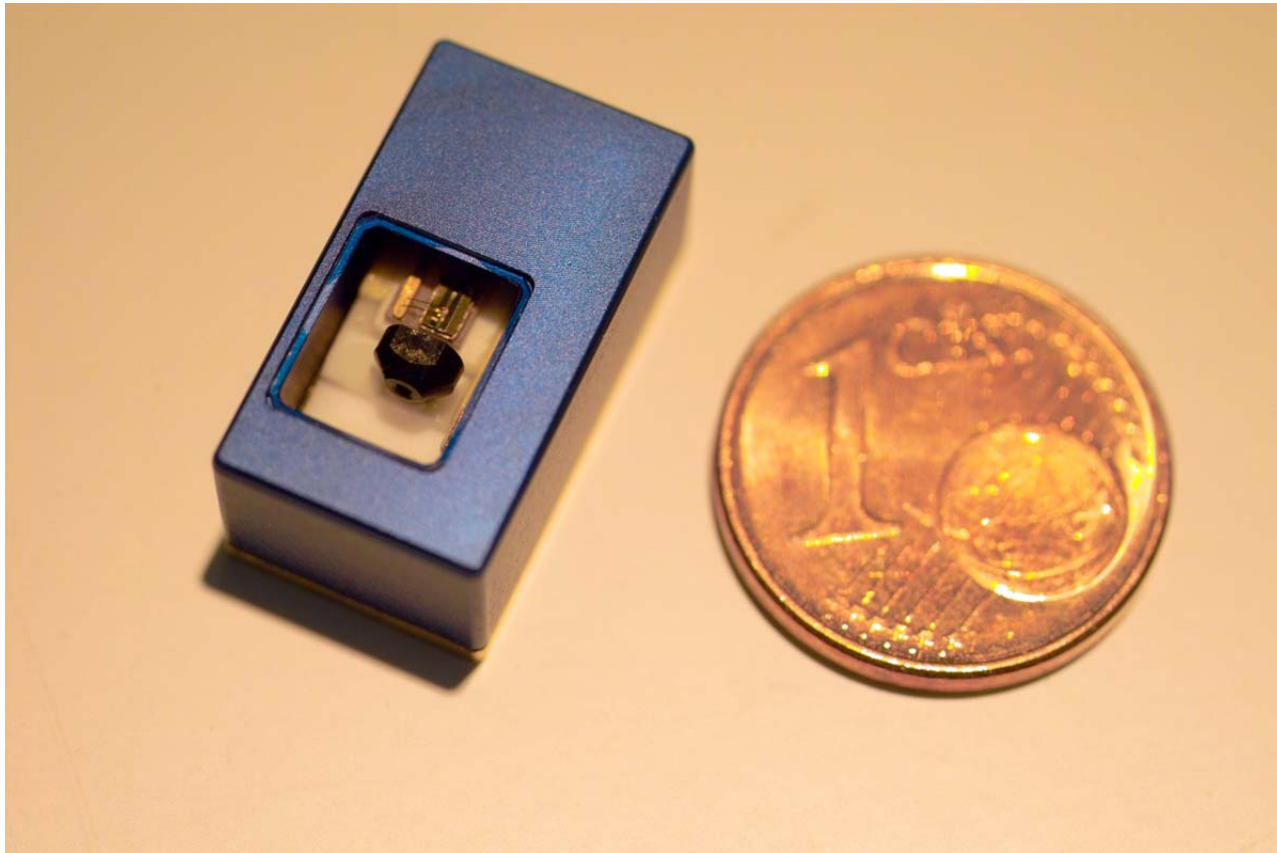


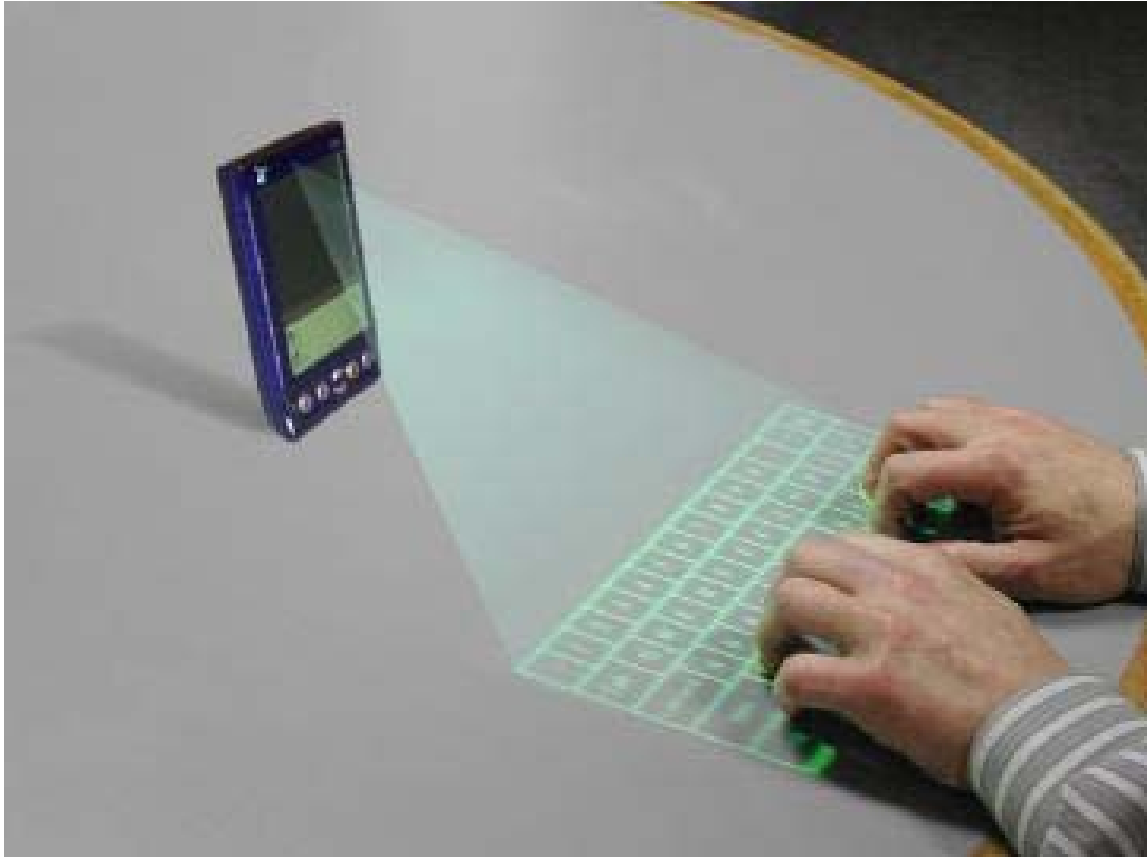






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<http://www.snopes.com/photos/advertisements/pcpen.asp>



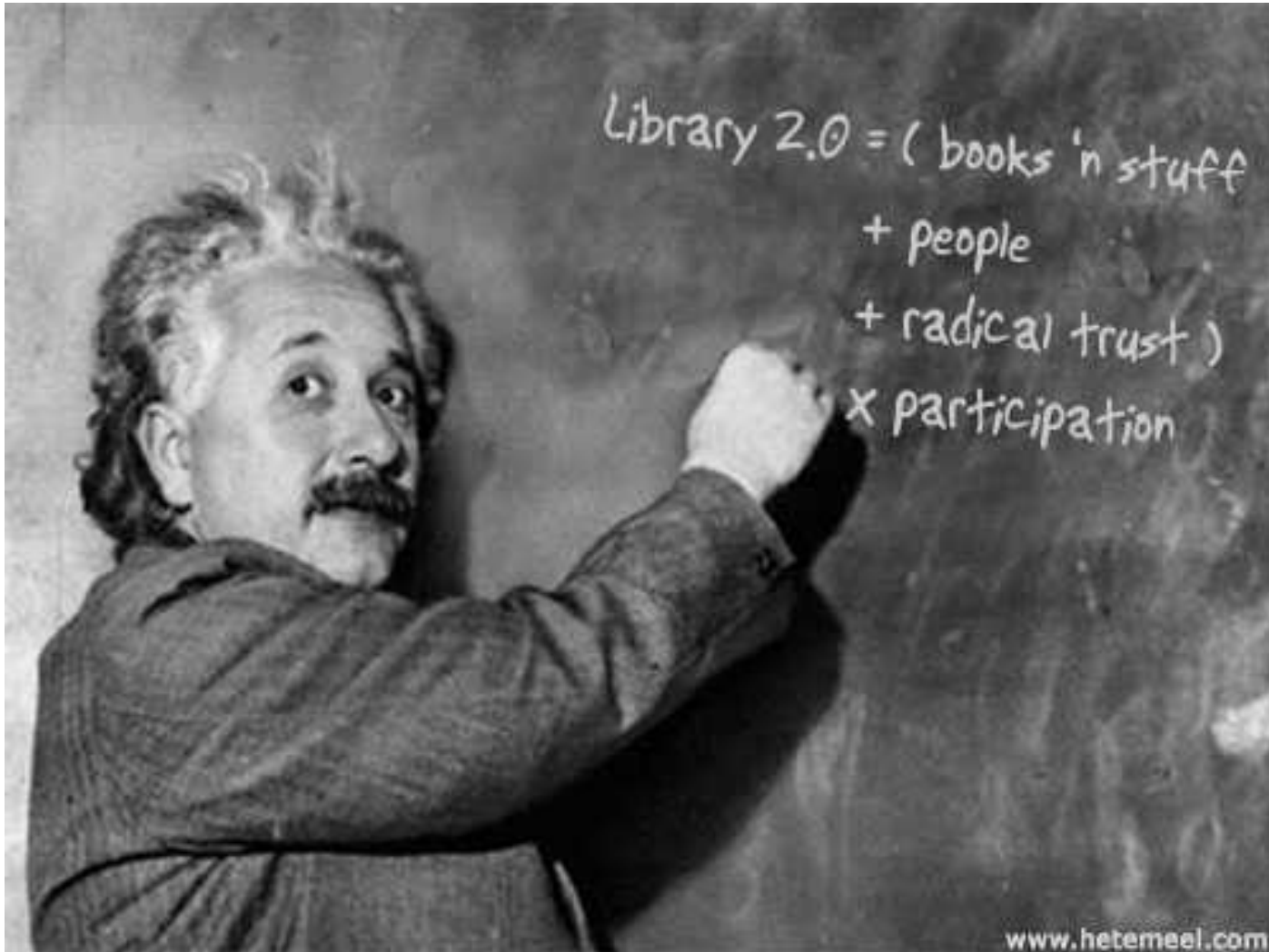


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# WEB 2.0

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- New Programming Tools: AJAX, API
- Blogs and blogging
- Recommender Functionality
- Personalized Alerts
- Web Services
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- Social Networking
- Open access, Open Source, Open Content
- Screencasting
- Commentary and comments
- Personalization and My Profiles
- Podcasting and MP3 files
- Streaming Media – audio and video
- User-driven Reviews
- Rankings & User-driven Ratings
- Instant Messaging and Virtual Reference
- Photos (e.g. Flickr, Picasa)
- Socially Driven Content
- Social Bookmarking





# What Does It Look Like?

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idea

Pick a  
target

Teens  
and  
Seniors  
?

Delight  
Have an  
IMPACT

Blogs,  
Flickr,  
Etc.

Pick a  
technology



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# 23 Learning 2.0 Things

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- *Week 6: Tagging, Folksonomies & Technorati*
- *Week 7: Wikis*
- *Week 8: Online Applications & Tools*
- *Week 9: Podcasts, Video & Downloadable audio*



For Pete's sake,  
let's take a risk.

# WORRY TANK



What if it doesn't work?

What if it all blows up in our

What if somebody sees?

What happens if it works... all too well?

What happens ten years down the line?

**THINK WHAT?**

R. Chaf



**I've got my tinfoil hat on**





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



**Libraries are an  
“Exploration  
Space” not a  
collection space.**



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



**Play.**





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