Community
Understanding
Courage
Honesty

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Preamble

- My Perspective
  - Serialist, Vendor, NC-AHEC circuit librarian, TechServices, Digitization, Federal grants officer,
  - Community Builder

- Current organization
  - CLIR – Council on Library and Information Resources
    - The DLF – Digital Library Federation
    - Community Organizer, Idea Broker, Talent Scout
      - @CLIRDLF www.diglib.org
Its an exciting time to be a Librarian. Really.

“It’s the end of the world as we know it (And I feel fine).”~R.E.M.
“I believe that we are at the threshold. But just at the very threshold—the very beginning. The incunabula period of the digital age.”

T. Scott Plutchak

*Breaking the Barriers of Time and Space*


doi: [10.3163/1536-5050.100.1.004](https://doi.org/10.3163/1536-5050.100.1.004)

Its just the beginning
The Network...

- Multiple Communities
  - *Interdisciplinarity*

- Leverage Local Expertise

- Amplifies Local Excellence

- *Networked*, Lee Raine & Barry Wellman

- Almost EVERY presentation by Lorcan Dempsey since 2005,
  (good one; Rightscaling, engagement, learning: reconfiguring the library for a network environment, April 19, 2013
  [http://www.slideshare.net/lisld/hobart-](http://www.slideshare.net/lisld/hobart-))

...changes *Everything*
Not Business as Usual

• Its All Local
  – “Local Collections are the Dark matter of a Linked Data world” ~ Susan Hildreth, Director IMLS, DPLAWest 2012

• Bringing your Community to the world
  
  Turning Collection Development Inside Out, Dorthea Salo.  
  http://vimeo.com/20019850
Flipped library*

• [imagine iconic picture of Johnny Cash]
Lots going on

- Shared Print Archives
- Open Access
- DPLA
- DPN
- APTrust
- DDA, PDA,
- RDA & RDA

- BibFRAME
- Linked Data (RDF)
- MOOC’s
- DH
- BIG SCIENCE
- Alt-Metrics
- Library Publishing
“The Mission of Librarians is to Improve Society through Facilitating Knowledge Creation in their Communities”

R. David Lankes
Atlas of New Librarianship
http://www.newlibrarianship.org/wordpress
Challenge Areas

Open

Leadership

Community
Open (kinda sortof)
Metadata=CCO

Collections as Data

http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/
API Access: Collections as Data

http://www.stanford.edu/group/ruralwest/cgi-bin/drupal/visualizations/us_newspapers
Machine Readable

NEH Humanities Medal winner and White House Champion of Change, Will Noel
http://www.archimedespalimpsest.org/
Research Data:
The *New* Special Collections

- Sayeed Choudhury - DataConsevency
  - [http://dataconservancy.org/](http://dataconservancy.org/)

- Mike Furlough – Repositioning Special collections at Penn State -
  - [https://scholarsphere.psu.edu/downloads/w0892c776](https://scholarsphere.psu.edu/downloads/w0892c776)
Leadership
Lazy Consensus/Creative Mindset
Hacker Epistemology

• Adopt a problem solving mindset

• The truth is what works

• “solve for interesting”….

http://www.flickr.com/photos/misstracyjo/8473557921/
Creatives & Makers
Incremental vs. revolutionary improvements...

Where you are now

Where you can get with incremental improvements

Big Frickin’ Wall

Where you NEED to be


Creating Passionate Users – Kathy Sierra
Play with others
Linked Data
DPLAfest 2013
First Annual
October 24-25, 2013
Boston, MA
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Greater Social Purpose
You.
More .
Now.
thanks!
Credits

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- Slide 5: Rainie, Lee; Wellman, Bill; *Networked the New Social Operating System*, MIT Press, 2012
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