Community
Understanding
Courage
Honesty

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Preamble

• My Perspective
  – Serialist, Vendor, NC-AHEC circuit librarian, TechServices, Digitization, Federal grants officer,
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• Current organization
  – CLIR – Council on Library and Information Resources
    • The DLF – Digital Library Federation
    • Community Organizer, Idea Broker, Talent Scout
    – @CLIRDLF www.diglib.org
It's 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)
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](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 Librariship*

http://www.newlibrarianship.org/wordpress
Challenge Areas

Open

Leadership

Community
Open (kinda sortof)
Metadata=CCO

Collections as Data

http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/
Discover the possibilities of 125,000 masterpieces
Machine Readable

NEH Humanities Medal winner and White House Champion of Change, Will Noel
http://www.archimedespalimpsest.org/

#lovegate
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
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Greater Social Purpose
You.
More.
Now.
thanks!

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