

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](http://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*

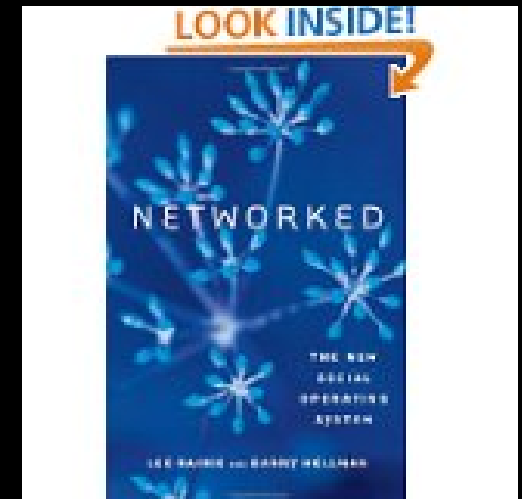
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Its just the beginning

# 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->)



...changes *Everything*

# Not Business as Usual

- Its All Local
  - “Local Collections are the Dark matter of a Linked Data world” ~ Susan Hildreth, Director IMLS, DPLA West 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

- <http://kcoyle.blogspot.ca/2013/09/copyright-metadata-and-attribution.html>



# Collections as Data



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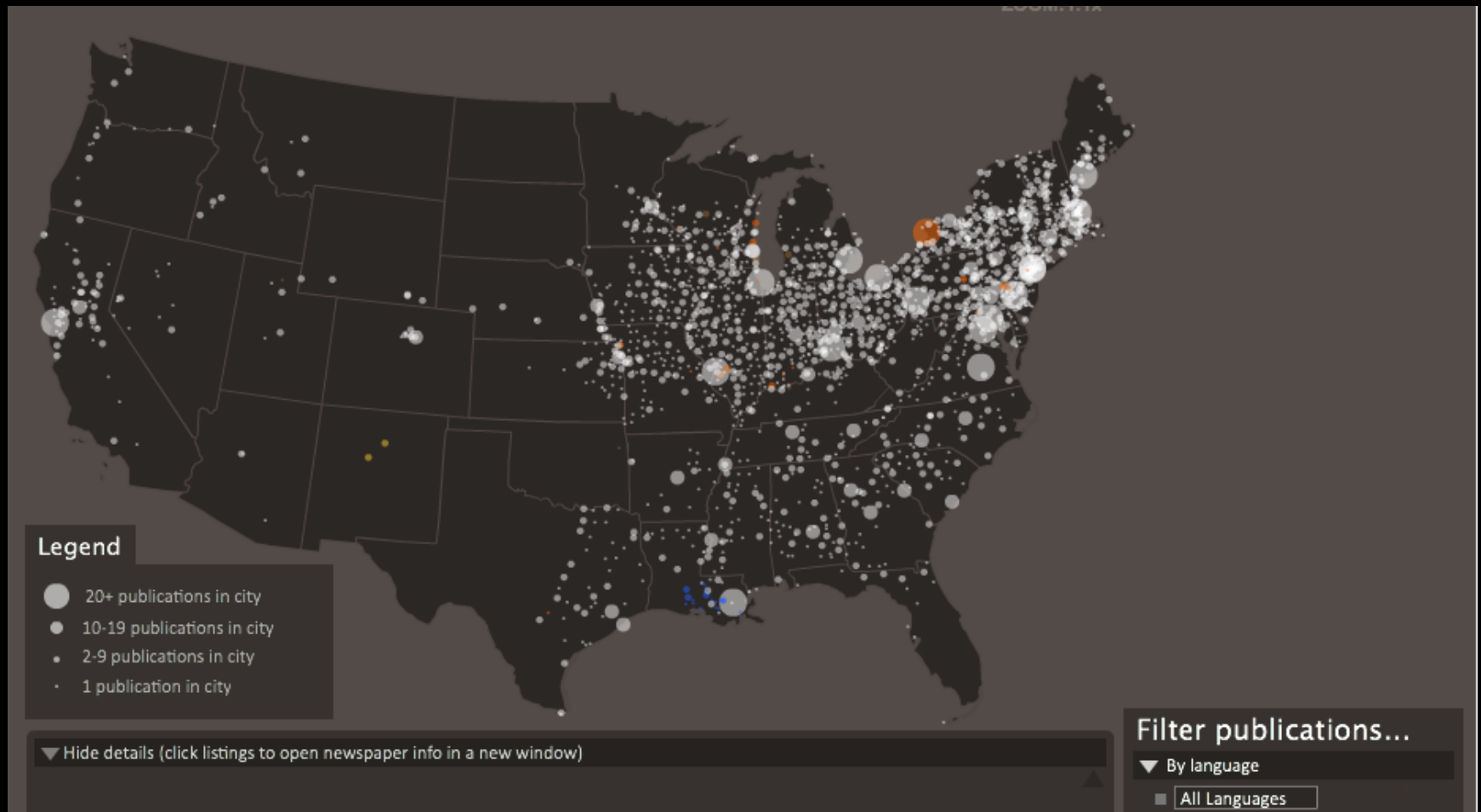
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- [NDNP Award Recipients](#)
- [Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room](#)
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# API Access: Collections as Data



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<http://www.archimedespalimpsest.org/>

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(Rick Anderson)

45 R.P.M  
4:23



<http://www.sr.ithaka.org/blog-individual/cant-buy-us-love-rick-anderson-kicks-new-ithaka-sr-issue-briefs-series>

#lovegate

# Research Data:

## The *New* Special Collections

- Sayeed Choudhury - DataConsevency
- <http://dataconservancy.org/>
- Mike Furlough – Repositioning Special collections at Penn State -  
<https://scholarsphere.psu.edu/downloads/w0892c776>



# Leadership









# Lazy Consensus/Creative Mindset



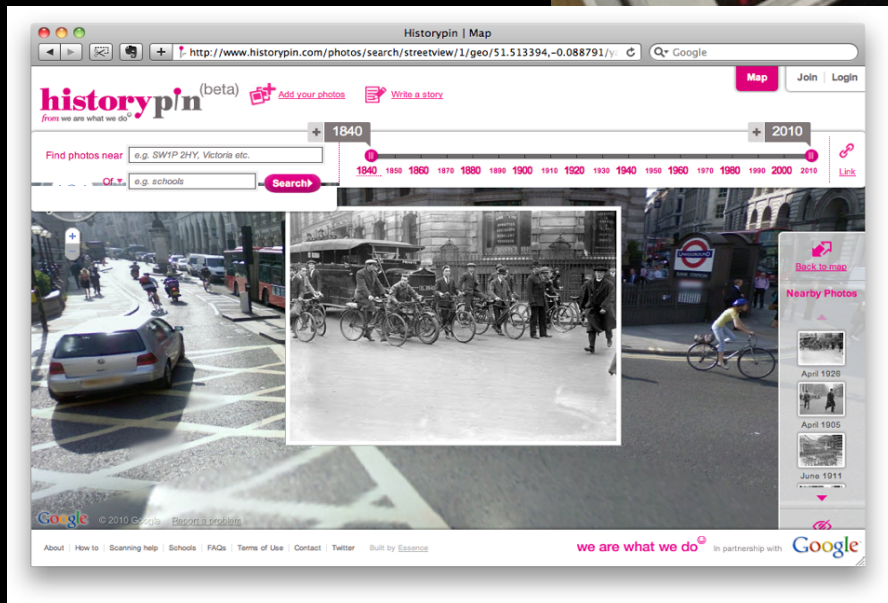


# Hacker Epistemology



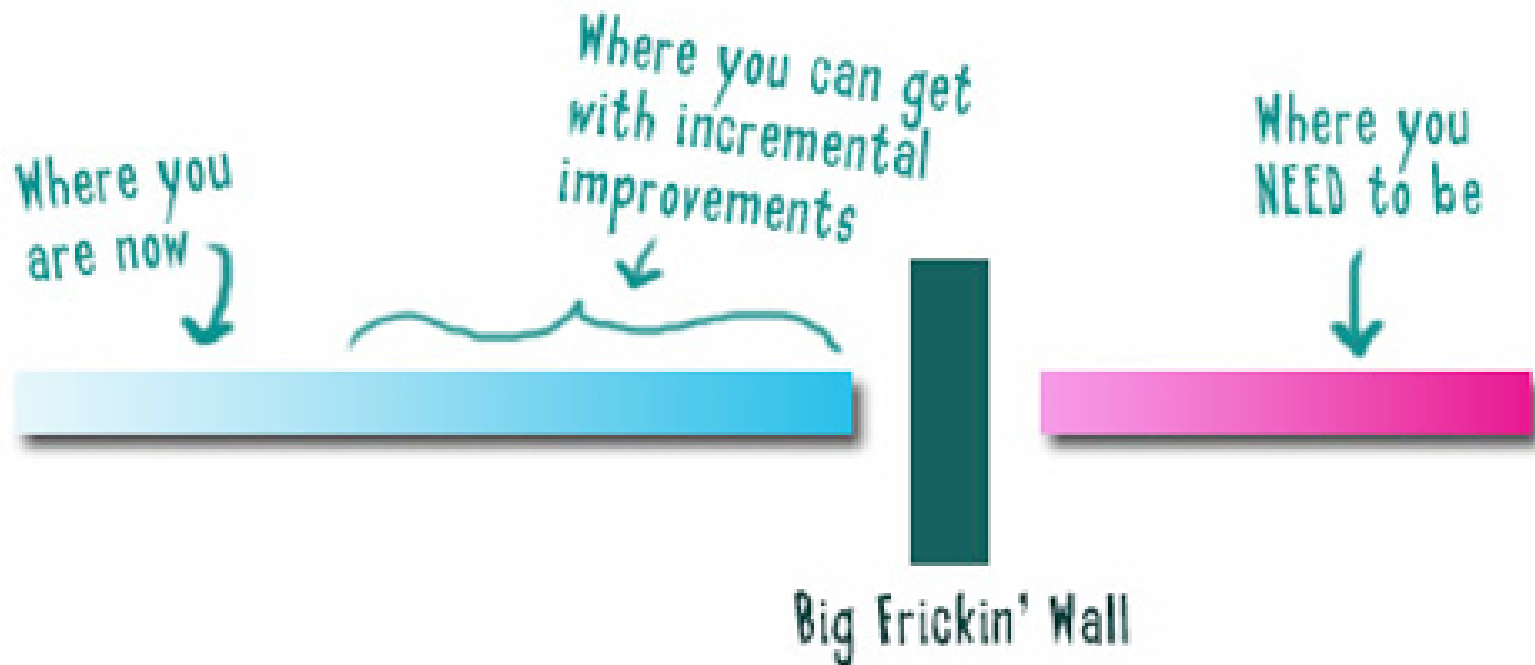
- Adopt a problem solving mindset
- The truth is what works
- “solve for interesting” ....

# Creatives & Makers





# Incremental vs. revolutionary improvements...



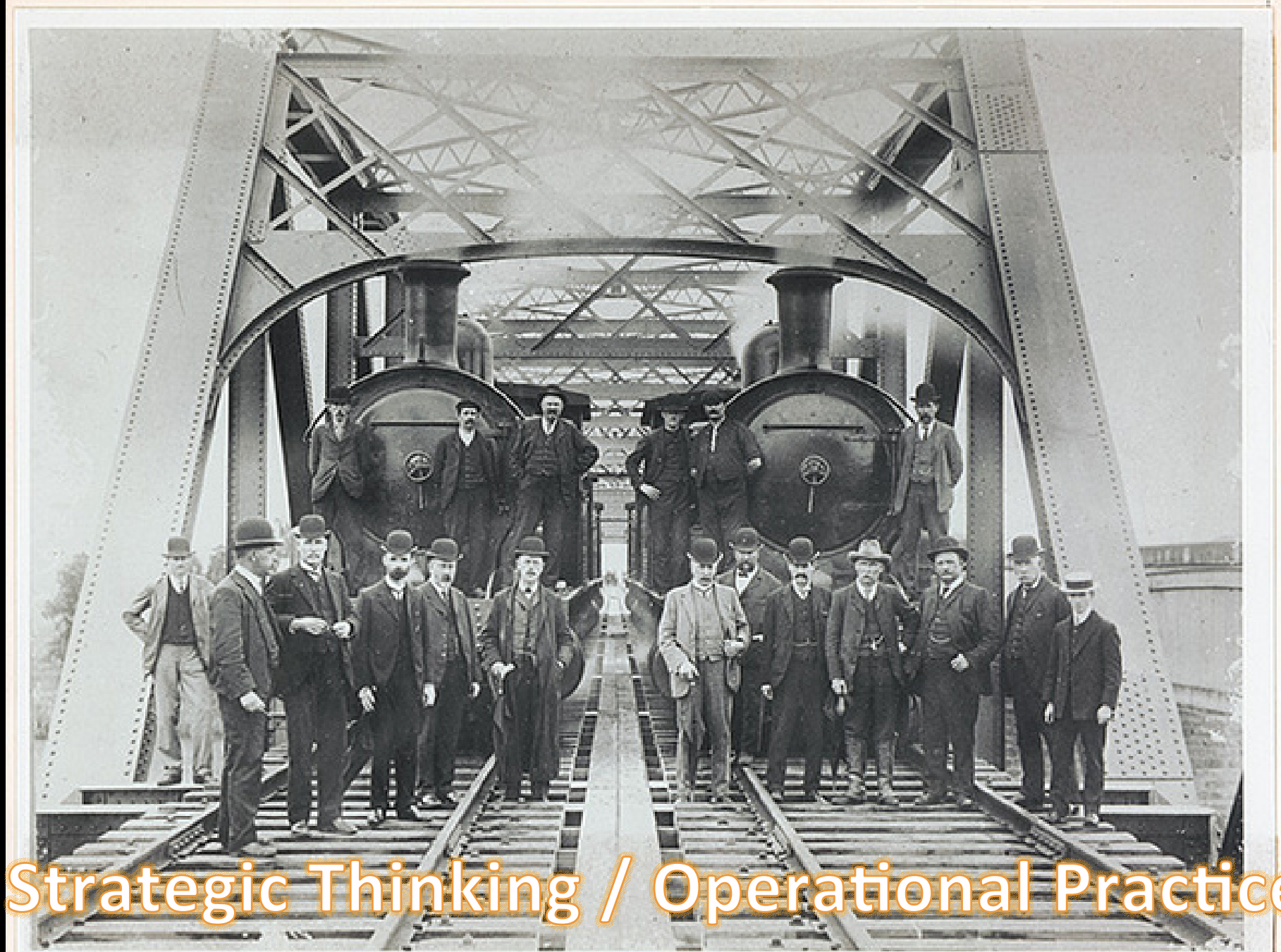
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Creating Passionate Users – Kathy Sierra



# Play with others





Strategic Thinking / Operational Practice

# Linked Data

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