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You are not a user, you are not a customer, or consumer -
you are a participant in control of your world and able to
shape it

Social Compact

Friends

Allied Fields

Government

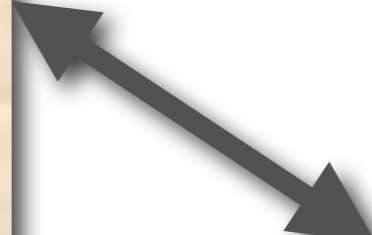
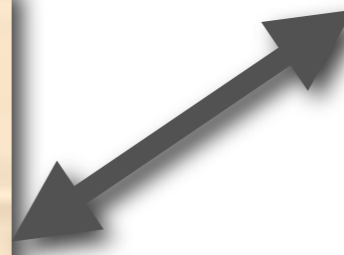
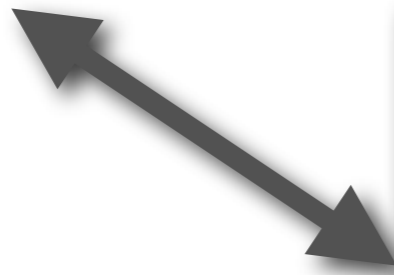
Scholars

Librarians

Taxpayers

Industry

Communities



Changing Nature of Libraries

- From Quiet Buildings with Loud Rooms to Loud Buildings with Quiet Rooms
- Places of Knowledge Access to Knowledge Creation
- Territory of the Librarian to Territory of the Community

Changing Nature of Librarians

- Unshackled from the Collection
 - Shift of Ownership Model to Rental Model of Collections
- The Ascending Resource of the Library
 - Unlike the Peaking Collection

Changes in Tools, but Not the Mission

The mission of librarians
is to improve society
through facilitating
knowledge creation in
their communities

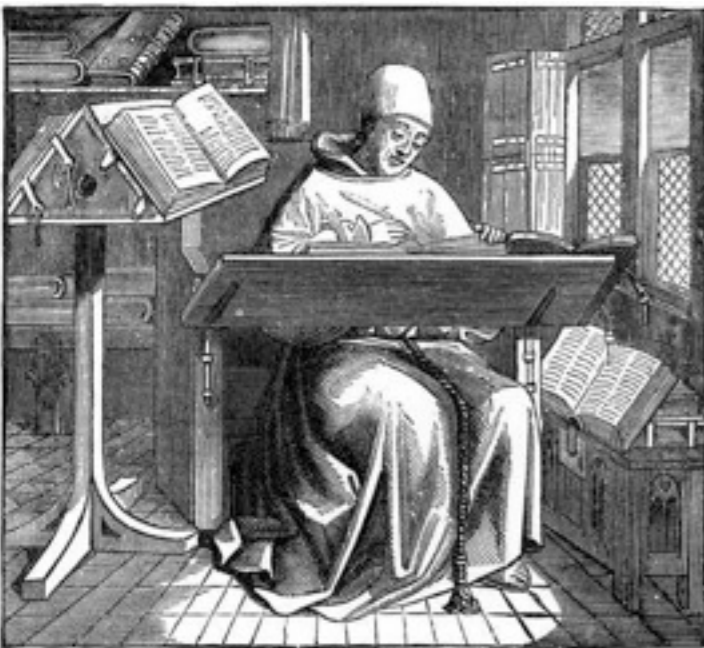




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From Dissemination to Action



Portrait by Michael J. Deiss





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From Sharing to Social Good

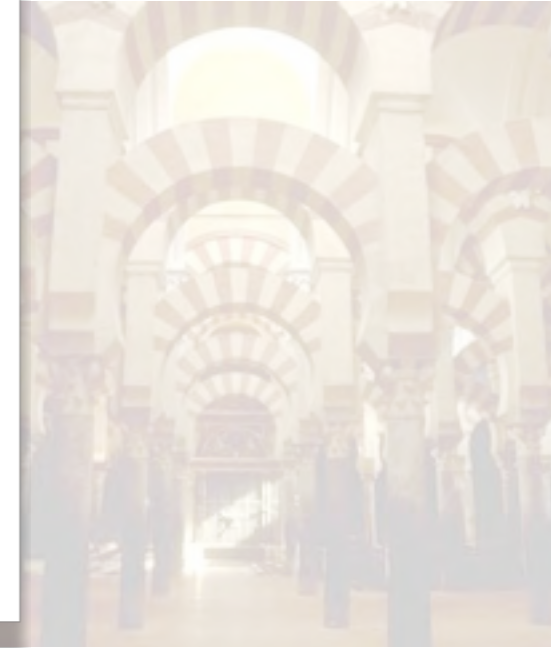




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Knowledge as Thing versus Knowledge as Action



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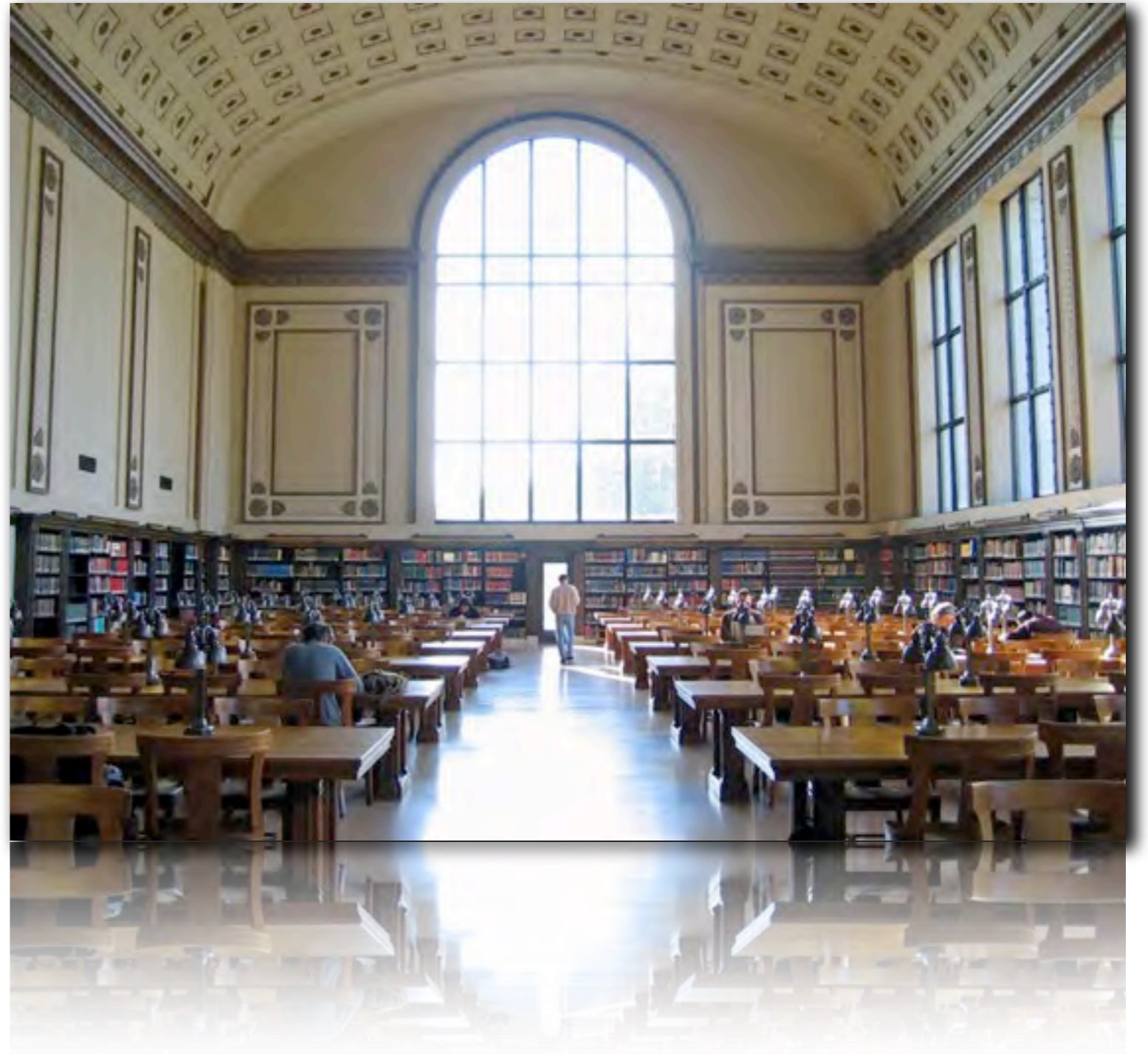


Free Library Expansion



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