Reinventing Librarianship

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Re-Imagine the Library

Library as Collection of Collections

Databases

Repository

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Catalog
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Library as Collection of Member Libraries

Conversations

- Personal
- Web Resources
- Library Assets
Invent Our Future

- Rewrite Your Mission
- Create Profession-Wide Outcomes
- Define the Grand Challenges
- Dream Bigger
THE ATLAS OF NEW LIBRARIANSHIP

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