Grand Challenges of Librarianship

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A Societal-Level Problem That is Solvable and Has High Potential Rewards
Knowledge Society

Nature of Knowledge and Deep Thought

How to accept multiple ways of coming to a solution - truth by consensus
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Knowledge Economy
Skilled Workforce, Importance of Innovation, Distribution of Resources, Nature of Education
Knowledge Infrastructure

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Coordinate
- Participation Oriented
- Lifelong Learning
- Transfer Community Knowledge Local to Global

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• Not About Artifacts
• Not About Buildings
• Not About Information
• Not About Cataloging or Reference or ILL
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Processes and Tools

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