The Bad, The Good, and The Great

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Bad Libraries Build Collections, Good Libraries Build Services, Great Libraries Build Communities
Problems
Aspirations
Consumes
Works
Plays

Produce

[Image of a person and a stack of books]
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Library as Platform
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Catalog
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Community Calendar

Catalog As Platform

Events  Profiles  Content  Bib Data  Links
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Simple Web Presence

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Catalog As Platform
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Simple Web Presence

Virtual Branch

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Course

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PAC As Platform
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PAC As Platform
Open Courses

Academic LMS

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PAC As Platform

Institutional Repository...that matters
Reject the Deficit Model
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The Education Bubble

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Bad Accountability: What You Can Test
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• Migration from Education to Credentialing
  (Dark age ahead / Jane Jacobs)
Library Service in the Silos
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Assessment Bad?

• Assessment and Accountability are Good and Important
• Bad Rigid Systems Are Bad
• Most Important Role of Assessment: When to Change
• Life is Complex, So is Good Education
• Conversants
• Language to Converse
• Agreements
• Memory
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Access • Knowledge • Environment • Motivation
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The mission of librarians is to improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in their communities.
For The Faculty

EXPECT MORE
Demanding Better Libraries for Today's Complex World

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Coming Soon

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THE ATLAS OF NEW LIBRARIANSHIP

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Be Great

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