New Librarianship:
From Sharing to Lending and Back Again

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Synonyms?

• Sharing: Combining resources together to create a richer commons

• Lending: Allowing people to borrow from a common resource
Synonyms?

• The More You Share, the More You Have
• The More You Lend, the Less You Have
Macro Economics and Planning a Dinner Party
Network Effect

- Social Networks
- Professional Associations
- Consortia
- MARC Records (OCLC)
Congestion

- Holds and Harry Potter
- Bandwidth
- Instruction
Library as Platform
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Helping Unemployed Adults Reinvent Themselves
Implications

• Scholarly Publishing
• Not Institutional Repositories, Networked Repositories
• Role of Librarian: Acquisition to Curation
• Collection Development Becomes Connection Development
• Size Doesn’t Matter
• Rural Libraries Well Positioned
Conclusion

• The Future is Bright for Librarians and Libraries

• Only if we discard the consumer mentality in ourselves and our members

• Libraries are places of Aspirations, Innovation, and Creation

• This is our heritage and our future
For The Community

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