Success Through Collaboration

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Agenda

- Worldview
- Why It Matters: Collaboration
 - Collection-Centric Worldview
 - Community-Centric Worldview
- True Role of Librarians in Collaboration





The misconception that people at the time of Columbus believed in a flat Earth was listed by the Historical Society (of Britain) as the second most common error in history.

Collection-Centric Worldview

- Library=Collection
 - Collection=Owned and Leased Resources
- Value is Connecting Community to Ideas
 - Primarily External Ideas
- Mission=Provide Access to Information































Community-Centric Worldview

- Library=Librarians + Community
 - Collection=Tools, like Space, Computers, etc...
 - Library is a Community Platform
- Value is Connecting Community to Ideas
 - Focus on Community Ideas
- Mission=Facilitating Knowledge Creation

Library as Platform

- Philadelphia Music Community
- Vermont Broadband
- NOPL Garden
- Eureka Lunch
- Polaris Community Portal

PERSON OF THE YEAR
You.
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Yes, you. You control the Information Age.

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 - People, Ideas, Tools



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