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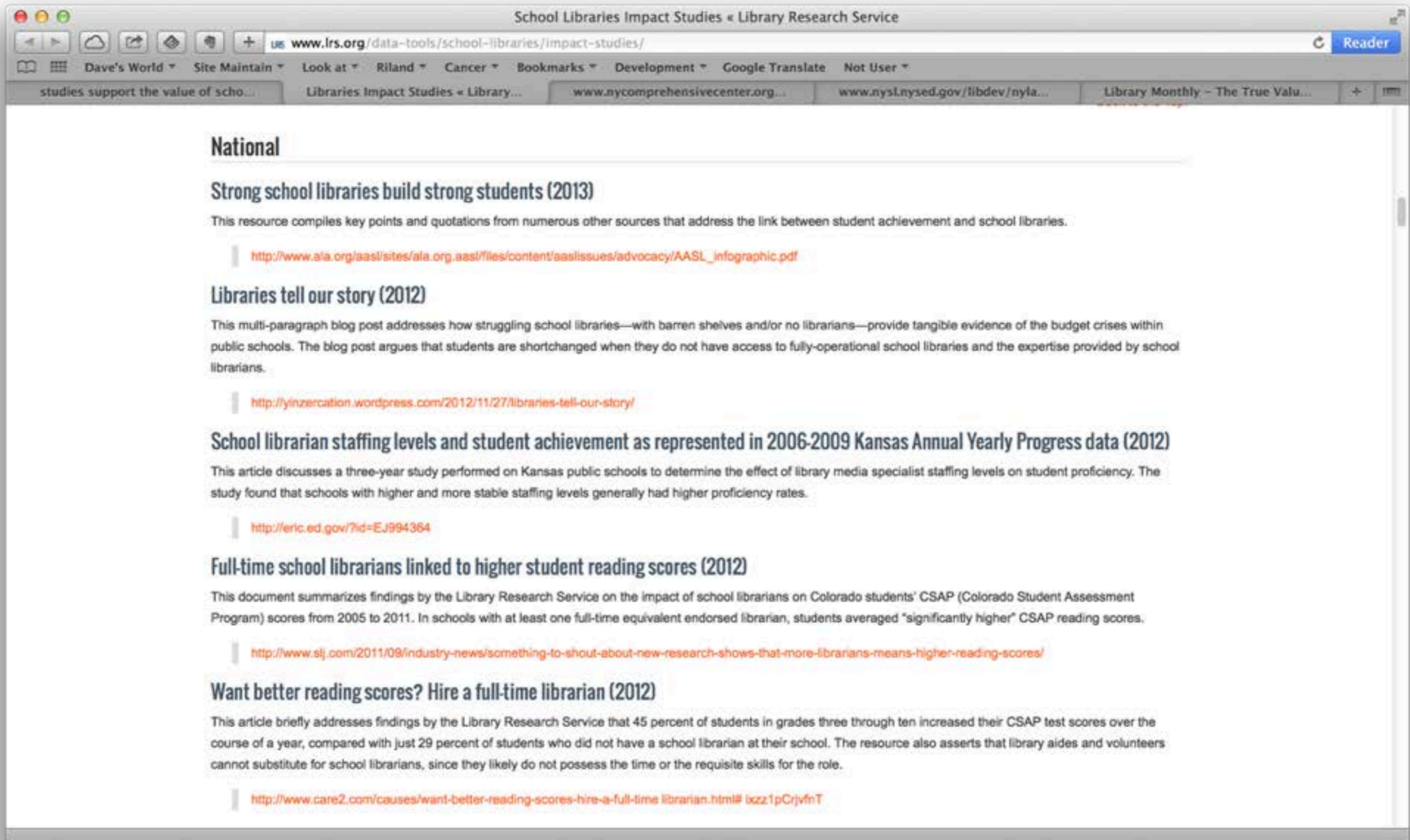


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### Strong school libraries build strong students (2013)

This resource compiles key points and quotations from numerous other sources that address the link between student achievement and school libraries.

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### Libraries tell our story (2012)

This multi-paragraph blog post addresses how struggling school libraries—with barren shelves and/or no librarians—provide tangible evidence of the budget crises within public schools. The blog post argues that students are shortchanged when they do not have access to fully-operational school libraries and the expertise provided by school librarians.

<http://yinzercation.wordpress.com/2012/11/27/libraries-tell-our-story/>

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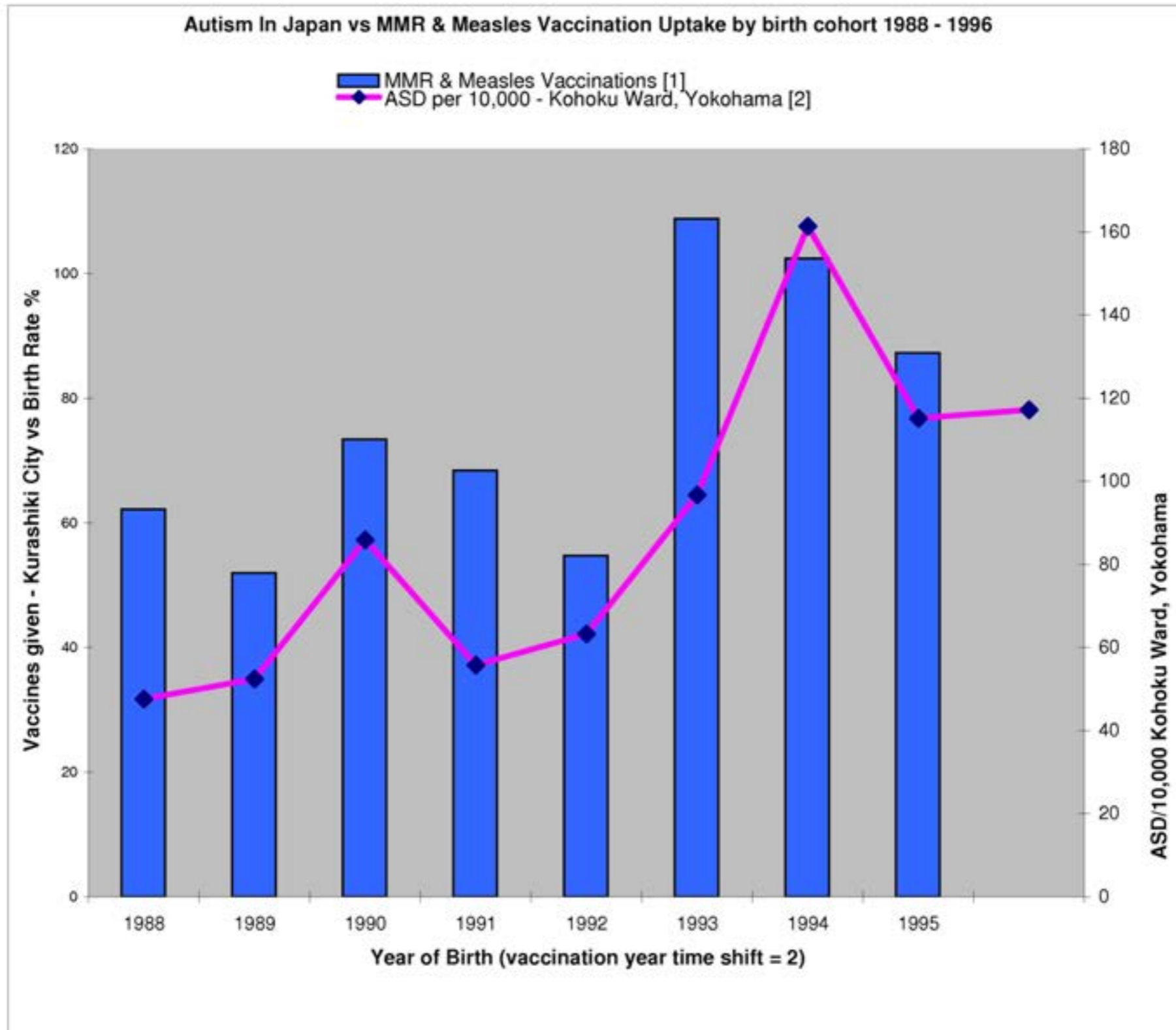
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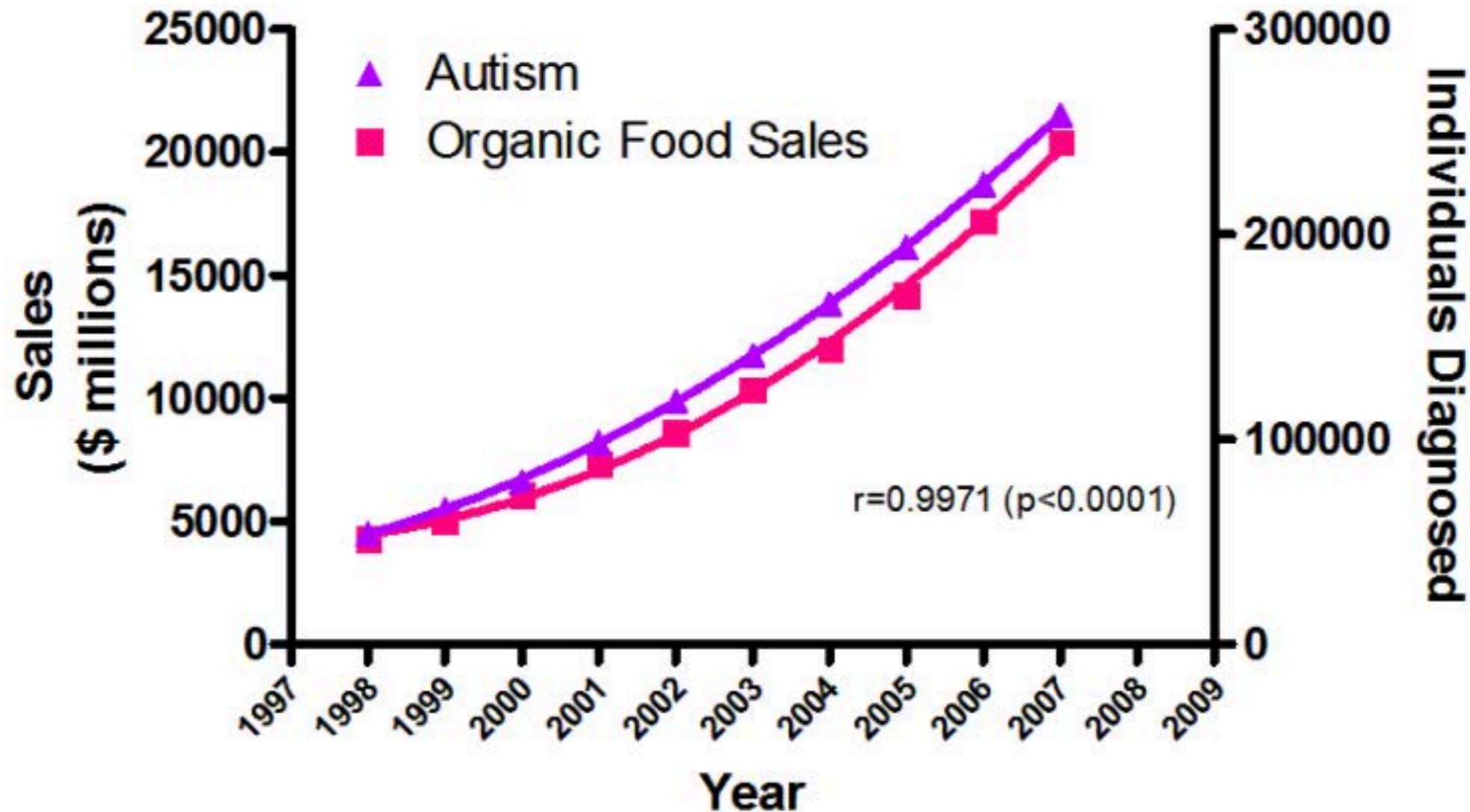
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Carla Colburn was a full time librarian at the school but because of cuts she has been scaled down to part time. She now also teaches a freshman English class in the library's reference room. James Logan High School in Union City is beginning the school year without a fully functioning library due to budget cuts. Thursday September 6th, 2012 Photo: Michael Short, Special To The Chronicle





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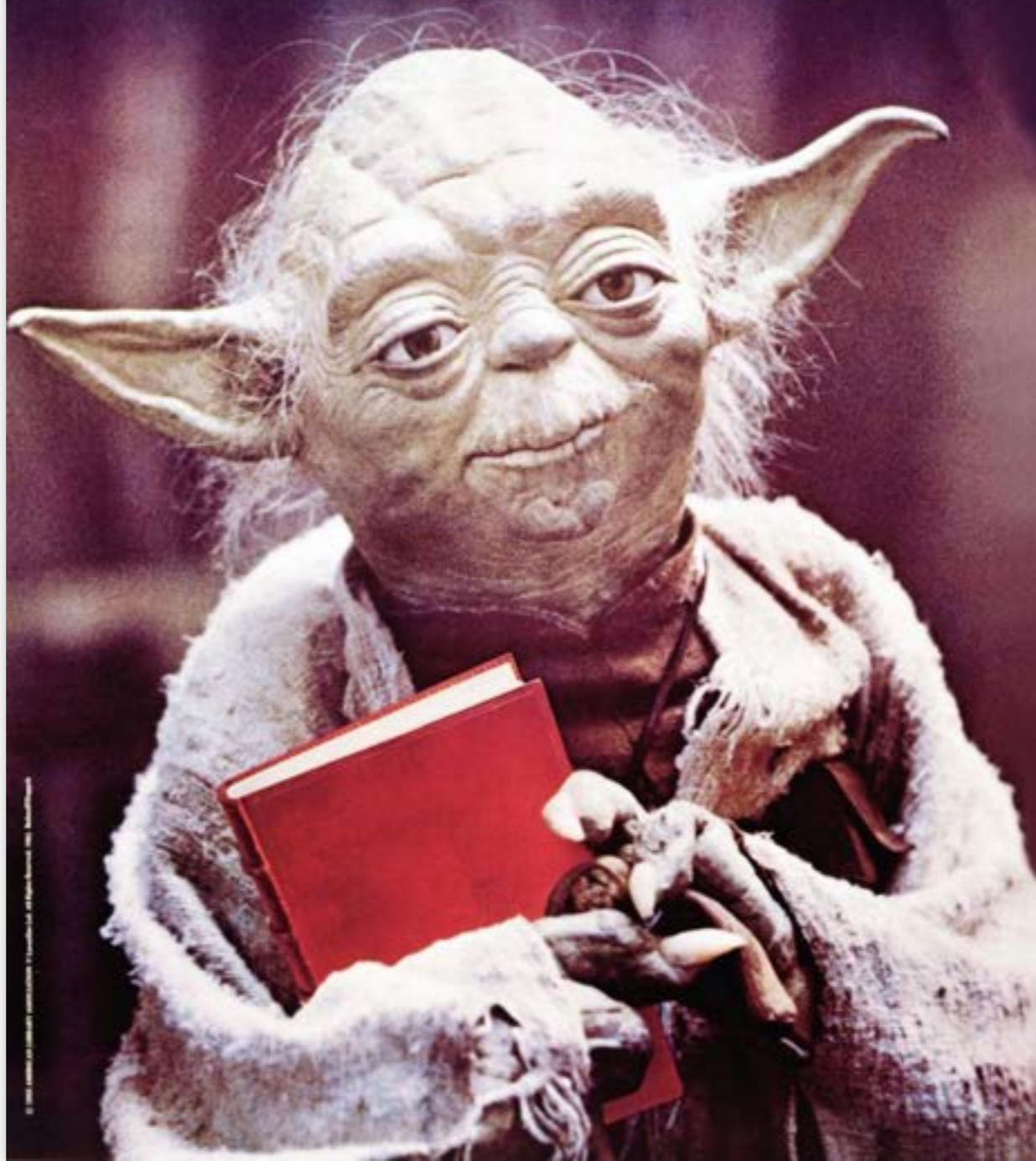
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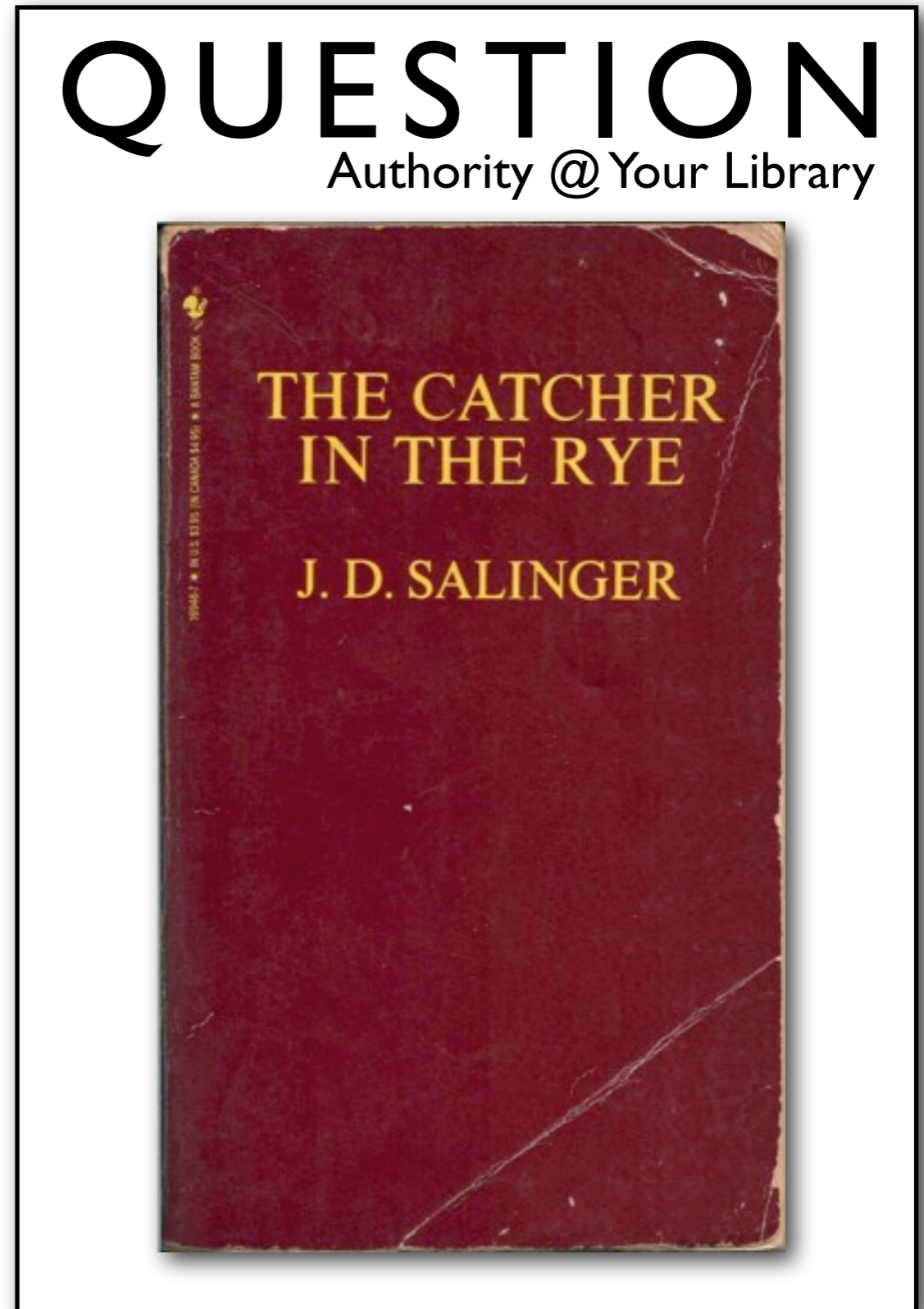
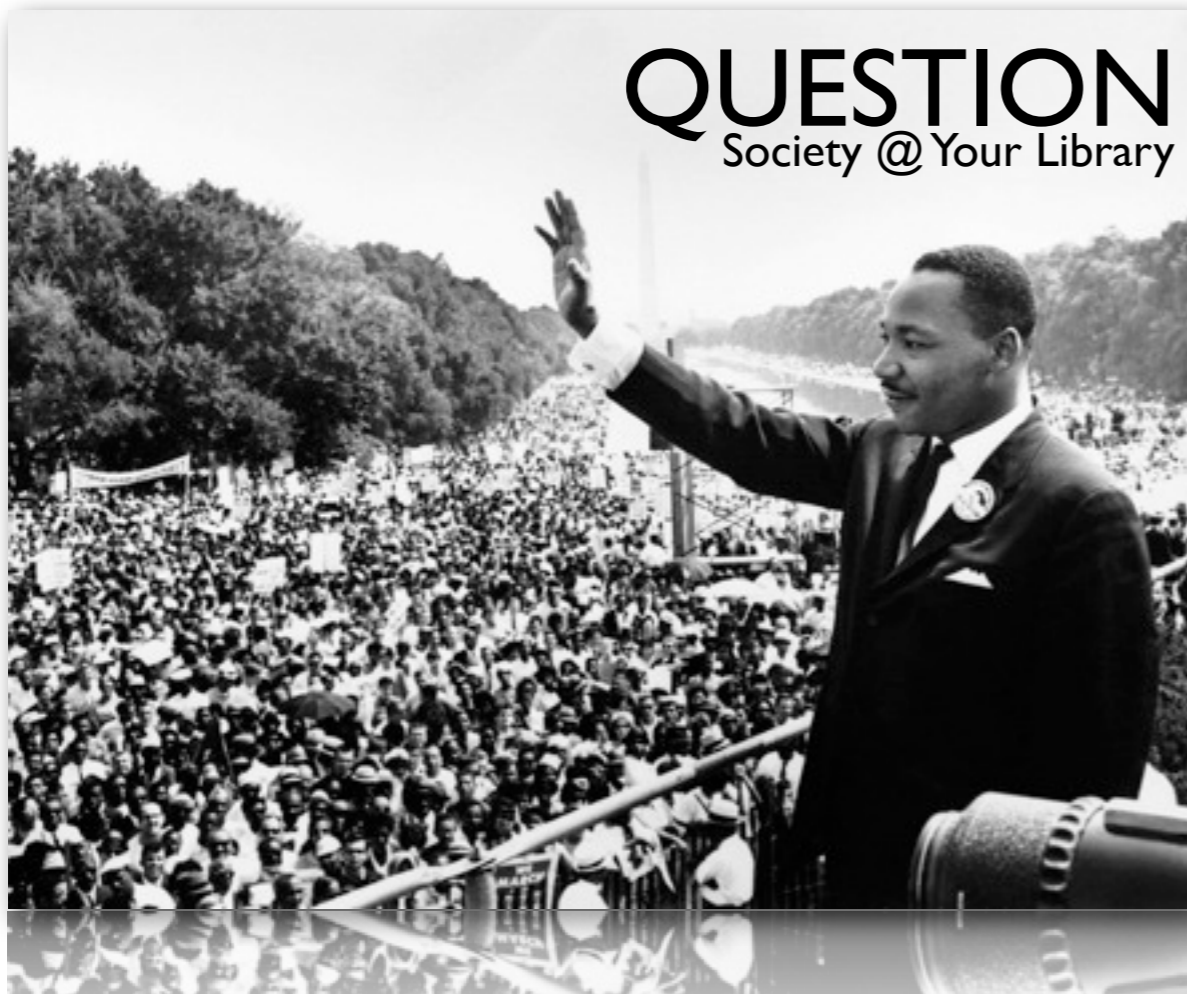


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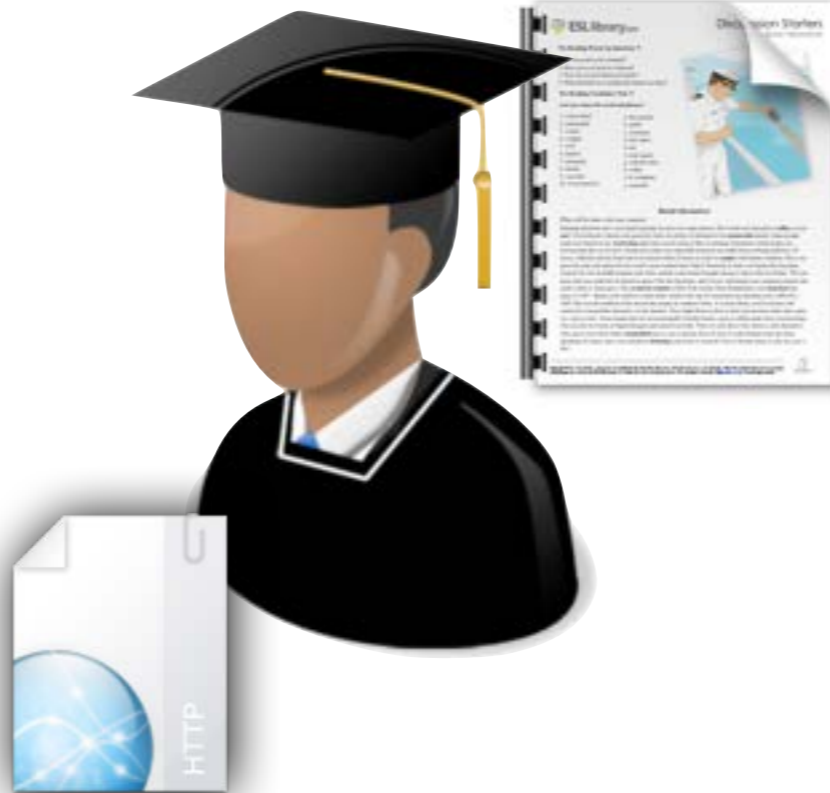
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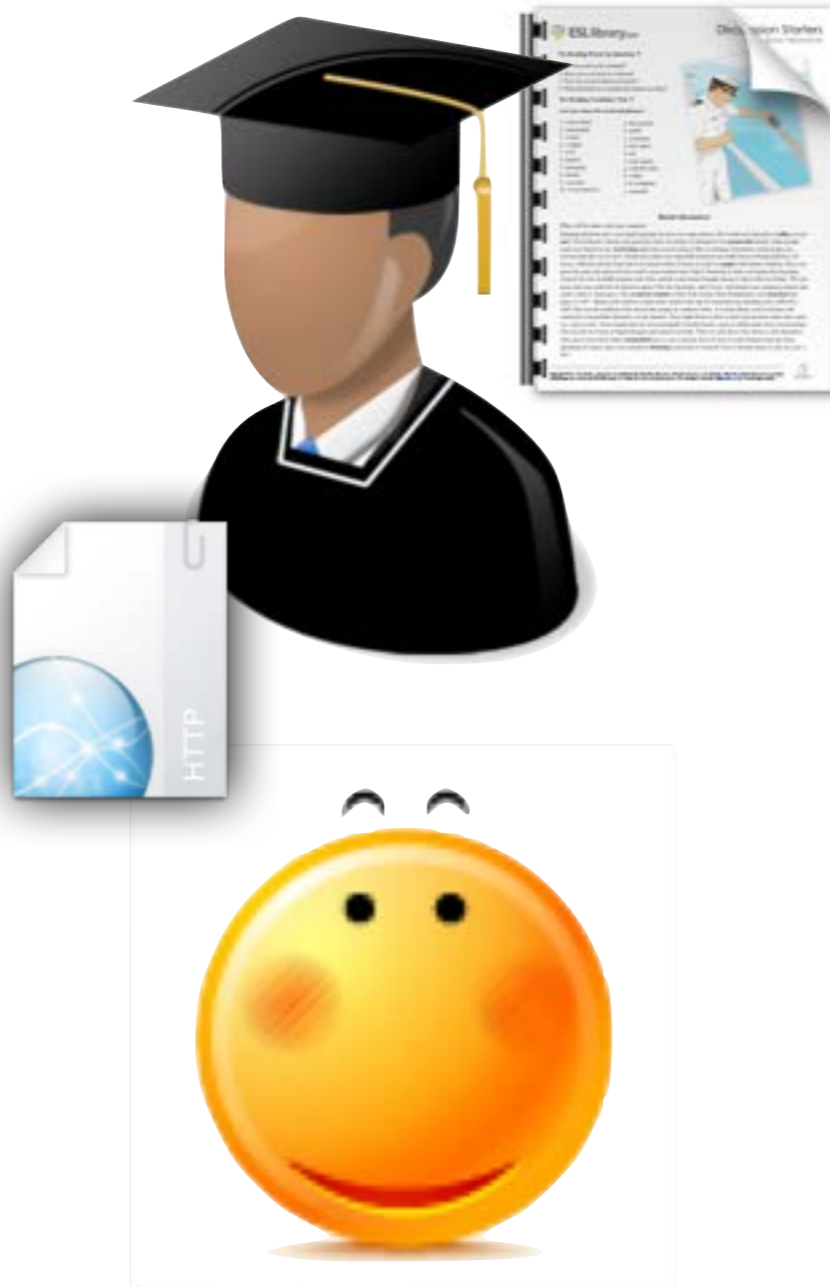
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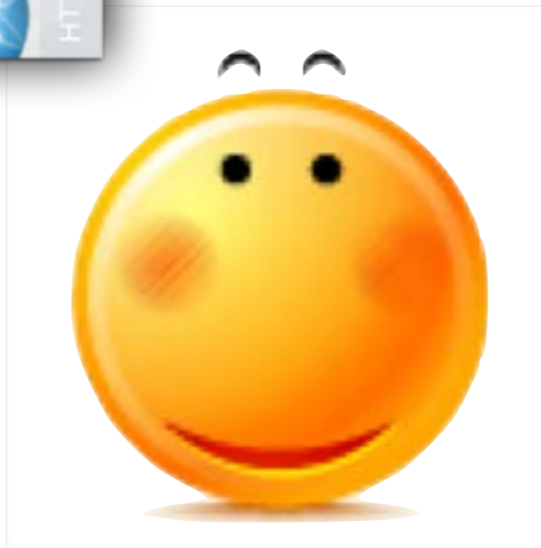




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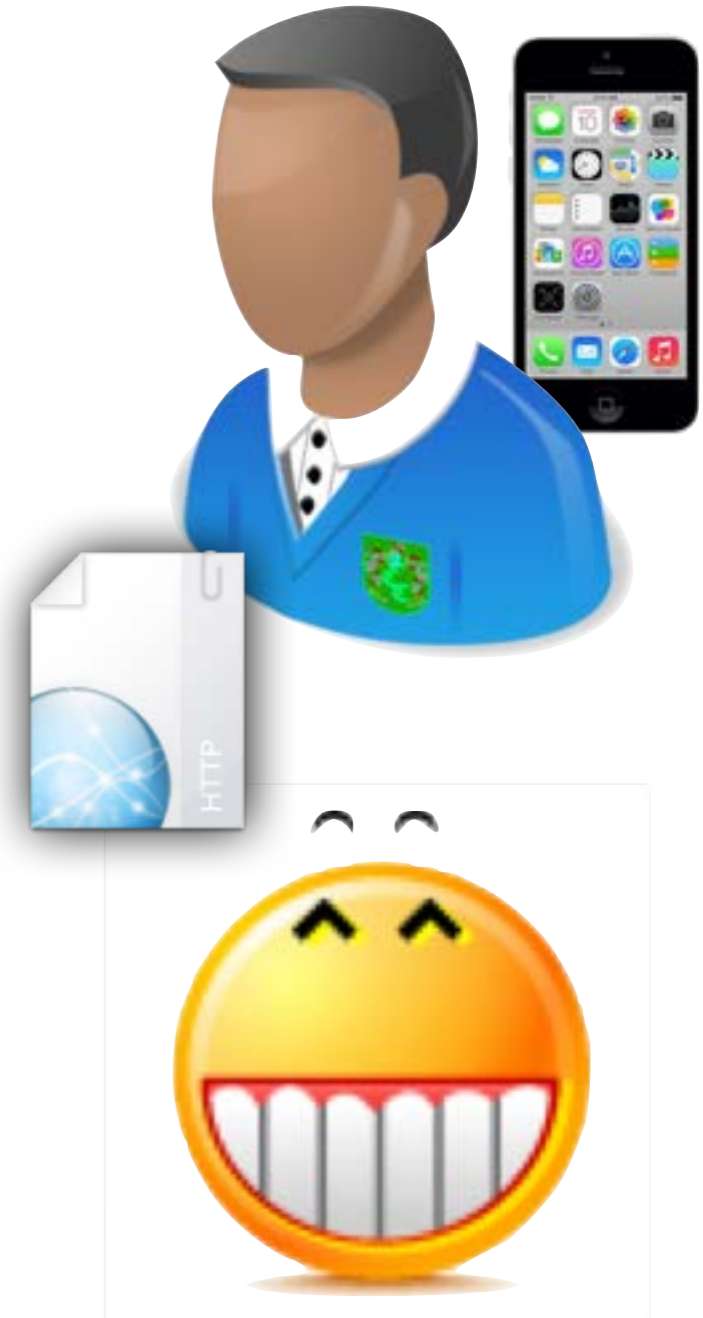
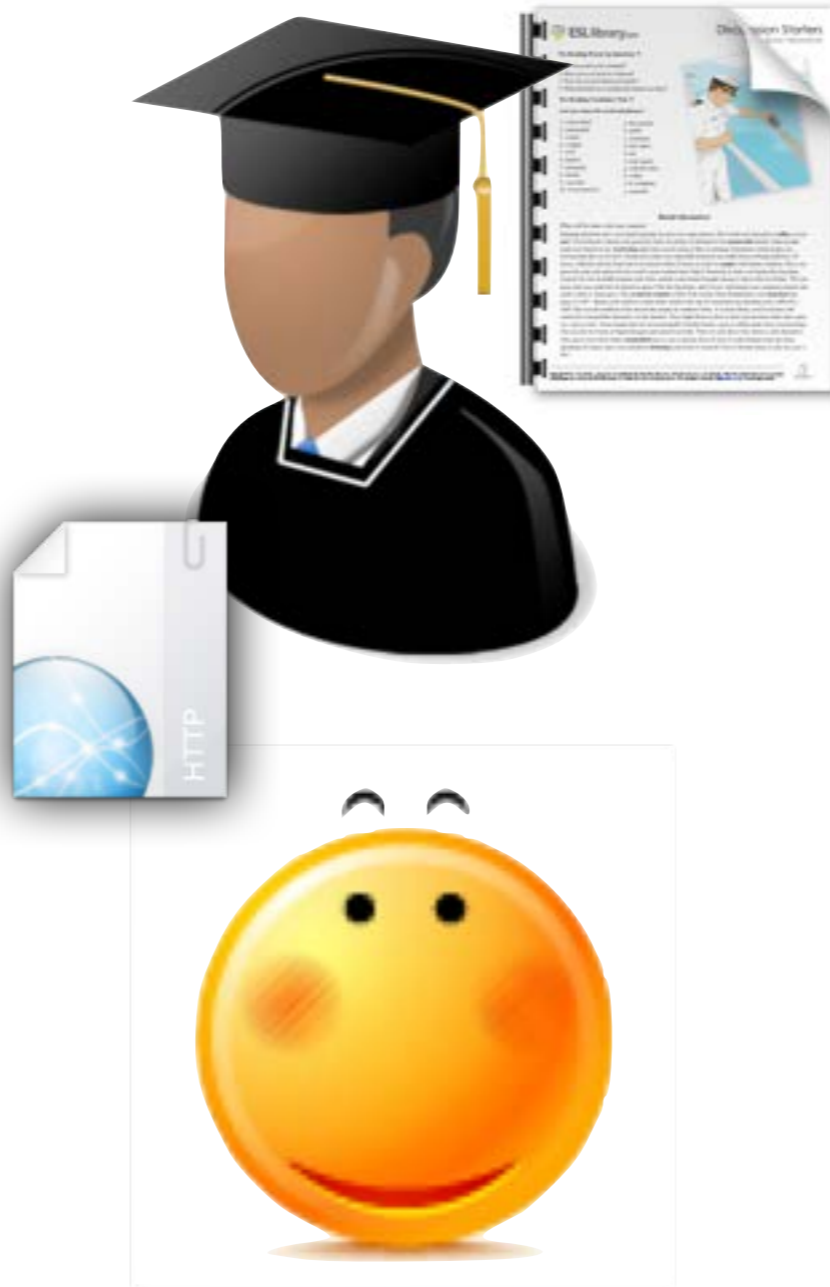




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