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Founded Officially chartered in 1870 as a private, coeducational institution offering programs in the physical sciences and modern languages.

Chancellor Nancy Cantor, 11th Chancellor and President.

Main Campus Syracuse, located in the heart of Central New York, is within easy driving distance of Toronto, Boston, Montreal, and New York City.

Extended Campus SU offers a rich mix of academic programs, alumni activities, and immersion opportunities in numerous centers in the U.S. and around the globe, including major hubs in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

Enrollment The total University enrollment for fall 2012 is 21,029. Full-time undergraduate enrollment, 14,169; part-time undergraduate enrollment, 629; full-time graduate and law school enrollment, 4,634; part-time graduate and law school enrollment, 1,597.

Student Demographics The total student population at Syracuse University represents all 50 U.S. states and 126 countries. The full-time undergraduate student population consists of 56 percent women and 44 percent men.

First-Year Student Profile The incoming class of 3,392 students has a mean high school GPA of 3.6; consists of 31 percent students of color; and 16 percent first-generation students. The entering student population consists of 56 percent women and 44 percent men.

Diversity Minority students represent 25.1 percent of the total student population of 21,029. This includes 7.6 percent African Americans; 6.9 percent Asian Americans; 8.0 percent Hispanics; 0.6 percent Native Americans; and 2.0 percent of two or more races.

Financial Aid Last year, nearly two-thirds of SU students received more than \$206 million in Syracuse University grants and scholarships. Overall, about 75 percent receive some form of financial support, including assistance from institutional, federal, state, or private sources.

Faculty Full-time instructional faculty, 1,013; part-time faculty, 96; adjunct faculty, 454. Approximately 86 percent of full-time faculty members have earned Ph.D. or professional degrees.

Degrees Conferred Bachelor's, 3,077; Master's, 1,918; Doctoral degree-professional, 191; Doctoral degree-research, 150.

Current Alumni on Record 244,591 alumni representing all 50 states and 165 countries and territories.

Staff Full-time staff, 3,332; part-time staff, 361.

Library Holdings Printed volumes, 3.8 million; microforms, 7.6 million; current periodicals/serials, 74,504; electronic books, 942,224.

Tuition Full-time undergraduate tuition: \$37,610 per year plus housing, meals, and expenses.

Sponsored Programs A total of \$70.4 million was awarded for research, teaching, and other sponsored programs in fiscal year 2012. The federal government is the major sponsor (\$45.4 million). Awards from non-federal sponsors totaled \$25 million, the majority of which are from corporate entities (\$13.5 million). Various foundations are the third largest sponsors (\$5.2 million).

Endowment Fund The market value was approximately \$969 million as of 11.02.12.

The Campaign for Syracuse University Gifts and pledges from individuals, corporations, and foundations totaled \$1,025,781,890 as of 11.30.12.



SU students participate in Say Yes Syracuse—a partnership of Syracuse University, the Syracuse City School District, and the national Say Yes Foundation. The program, designed to increase high school graduation rates, serves as a national model for urban education reform. Learn more at sayyessyracuse.org.

Academic Units

School of Architecture

College of Arts and Sciences

School of Education

David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics

Graduate School

School of Information Studies (iSchool)

College of Law

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science

University College

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Martin J. Whitman School of Management

Centers for Research and Scholarship*

Aging Studies Institute

Burton Blatt Institute

Bleier Center for Television and Popular Culture

Center for Advanced Systems and Engineering (CASE)

Center for Natural Language Processing

Center for Policy Research

Daniel P. Moynihan Global Affairs Institute

Falcone Center for Entrepreneurship

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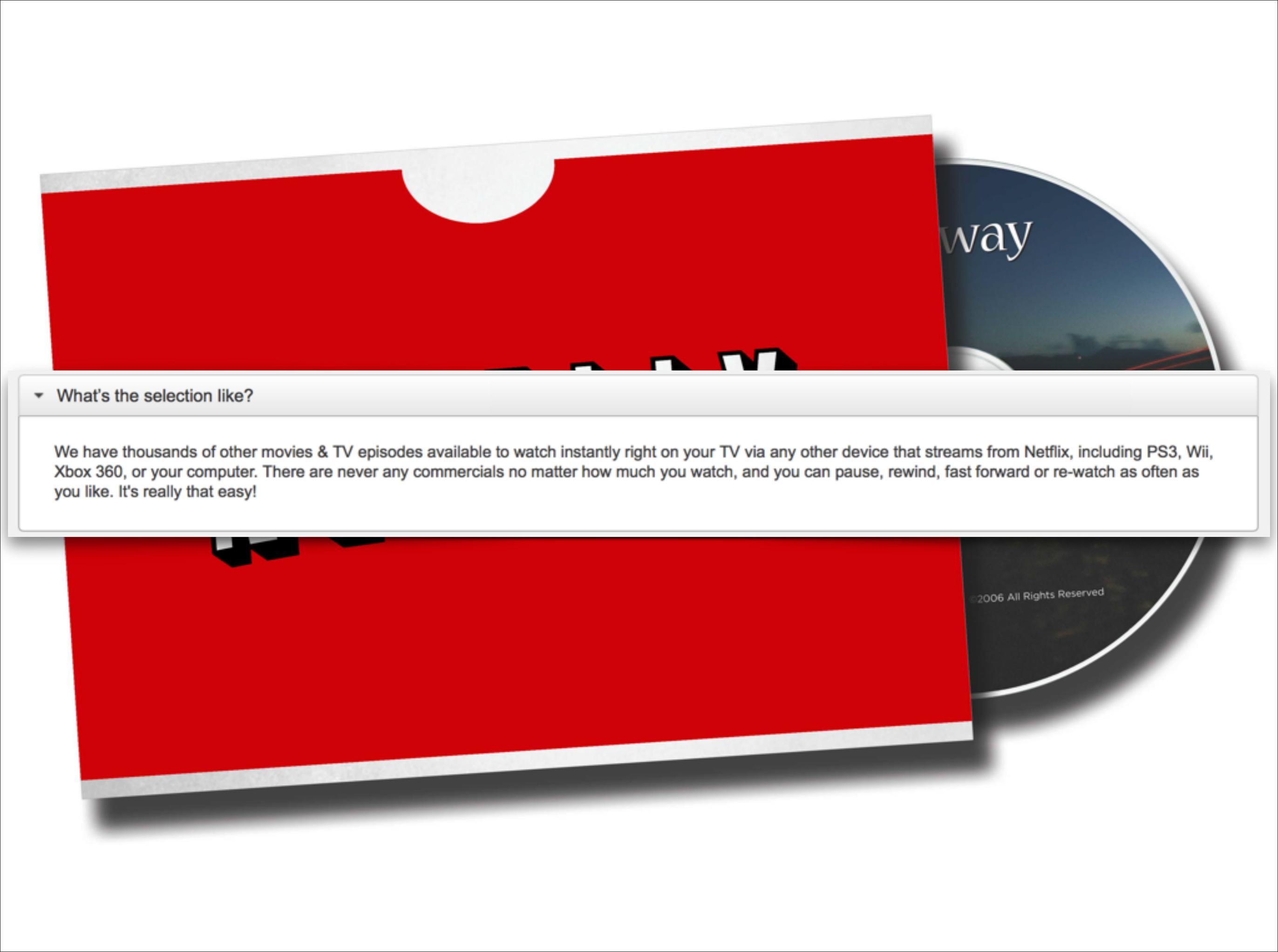
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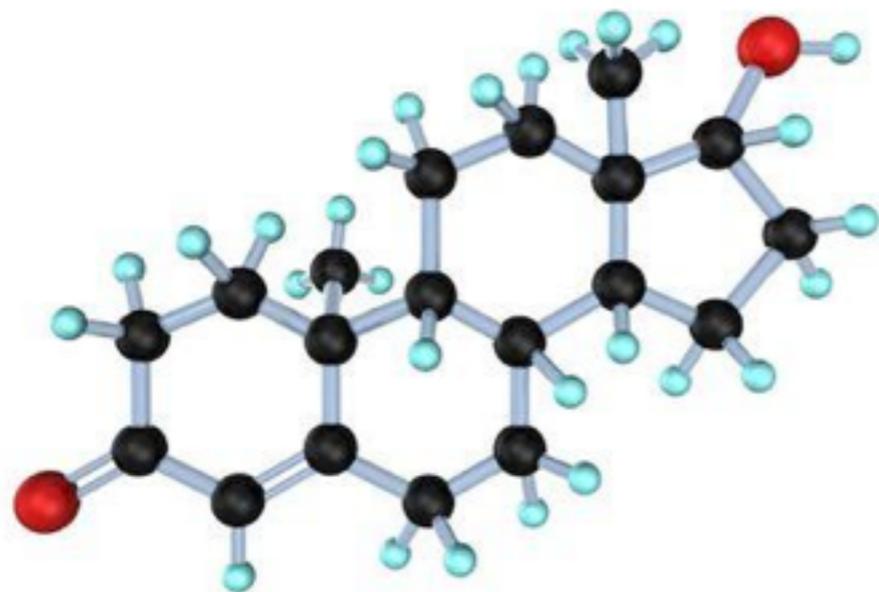


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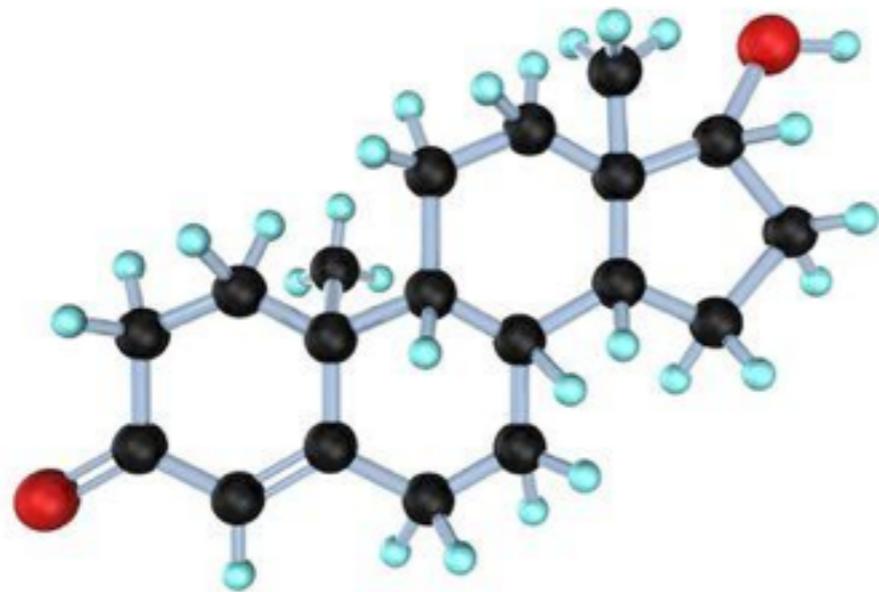
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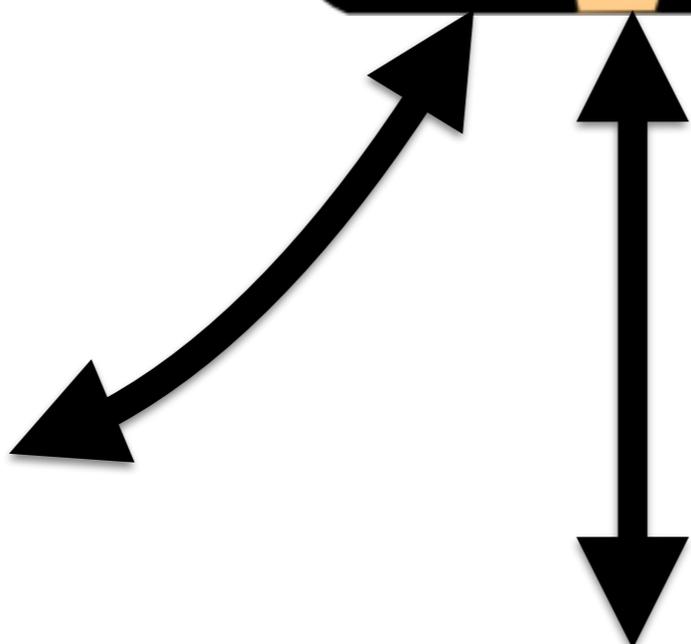
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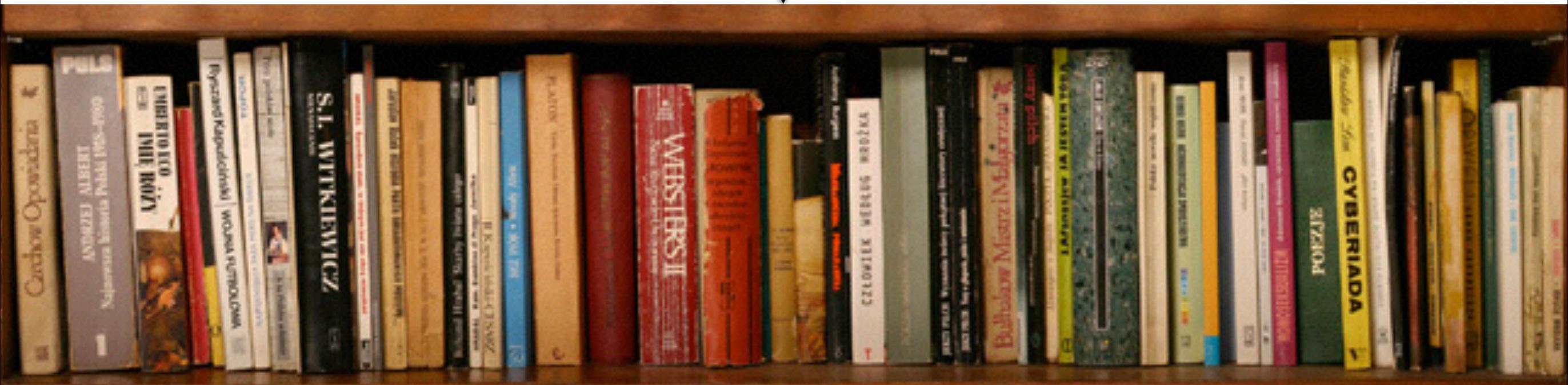
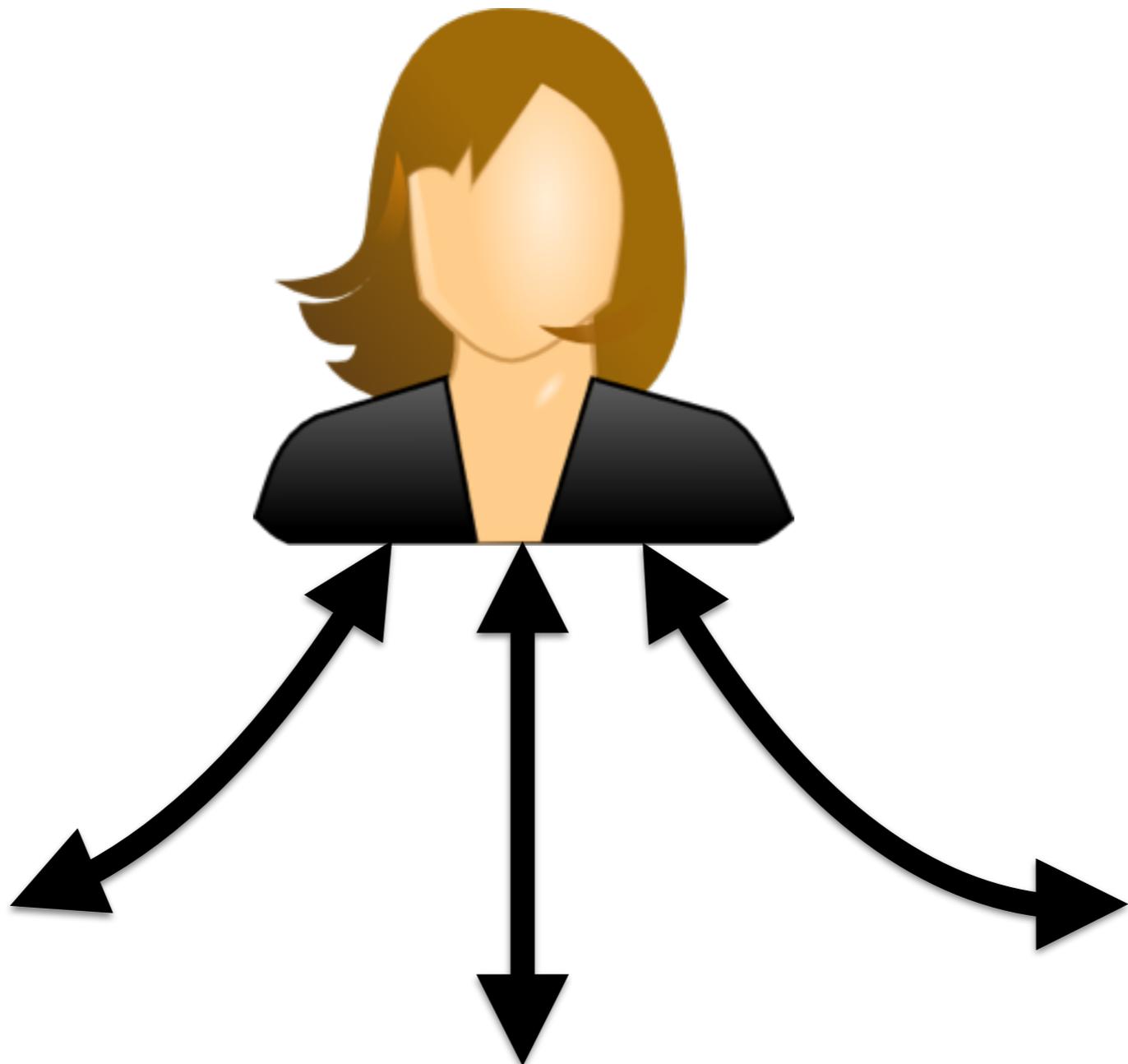


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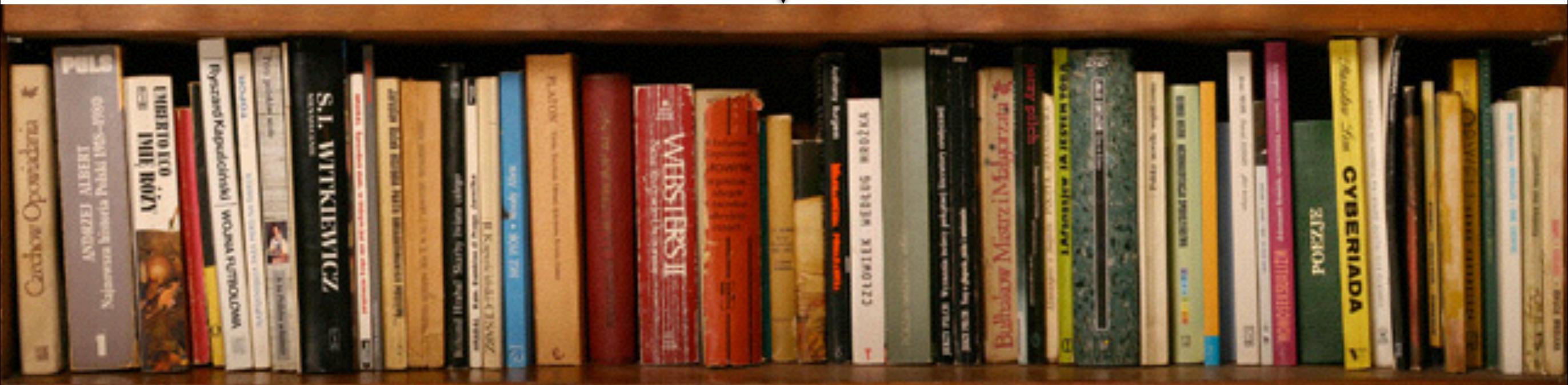
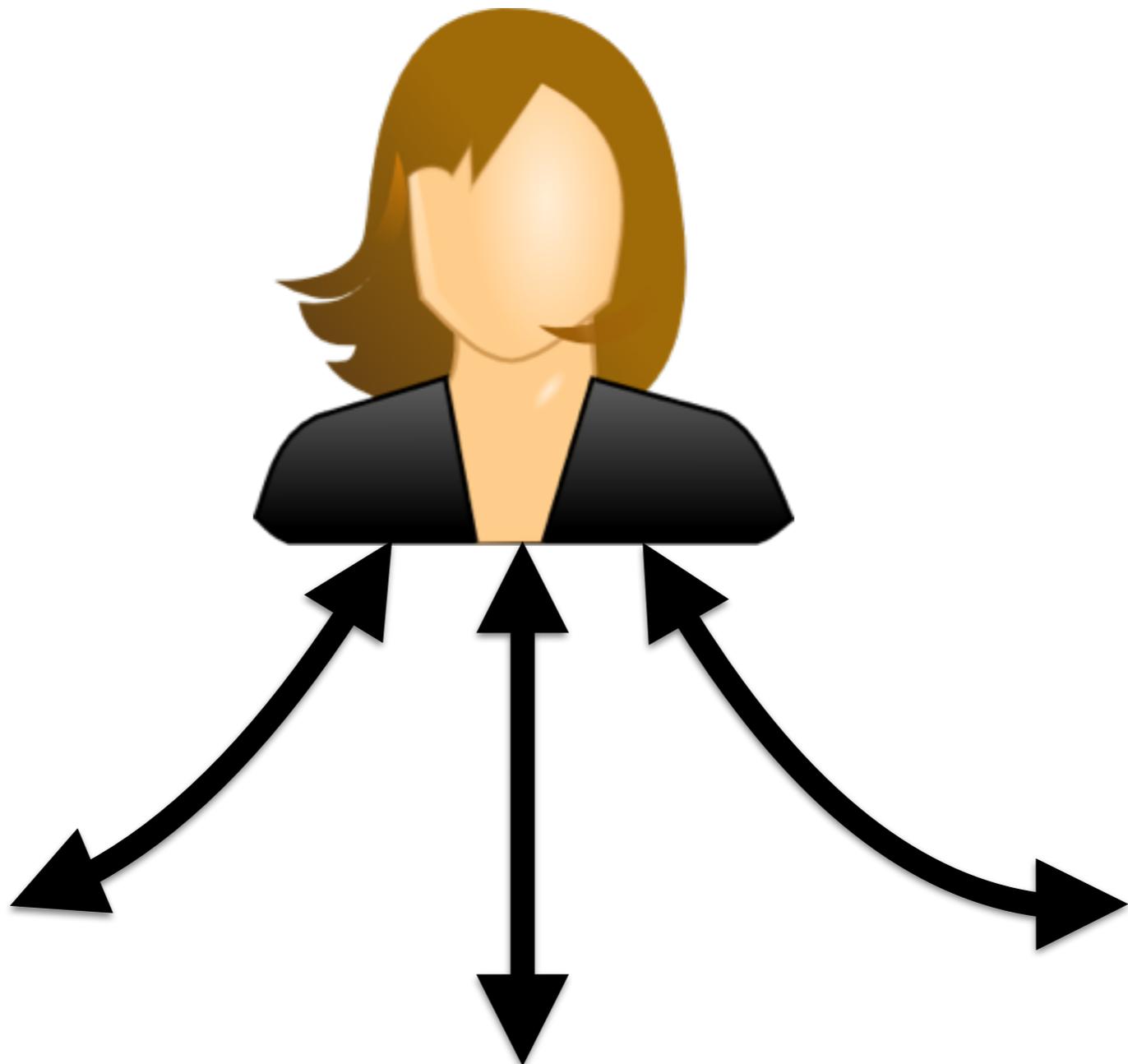


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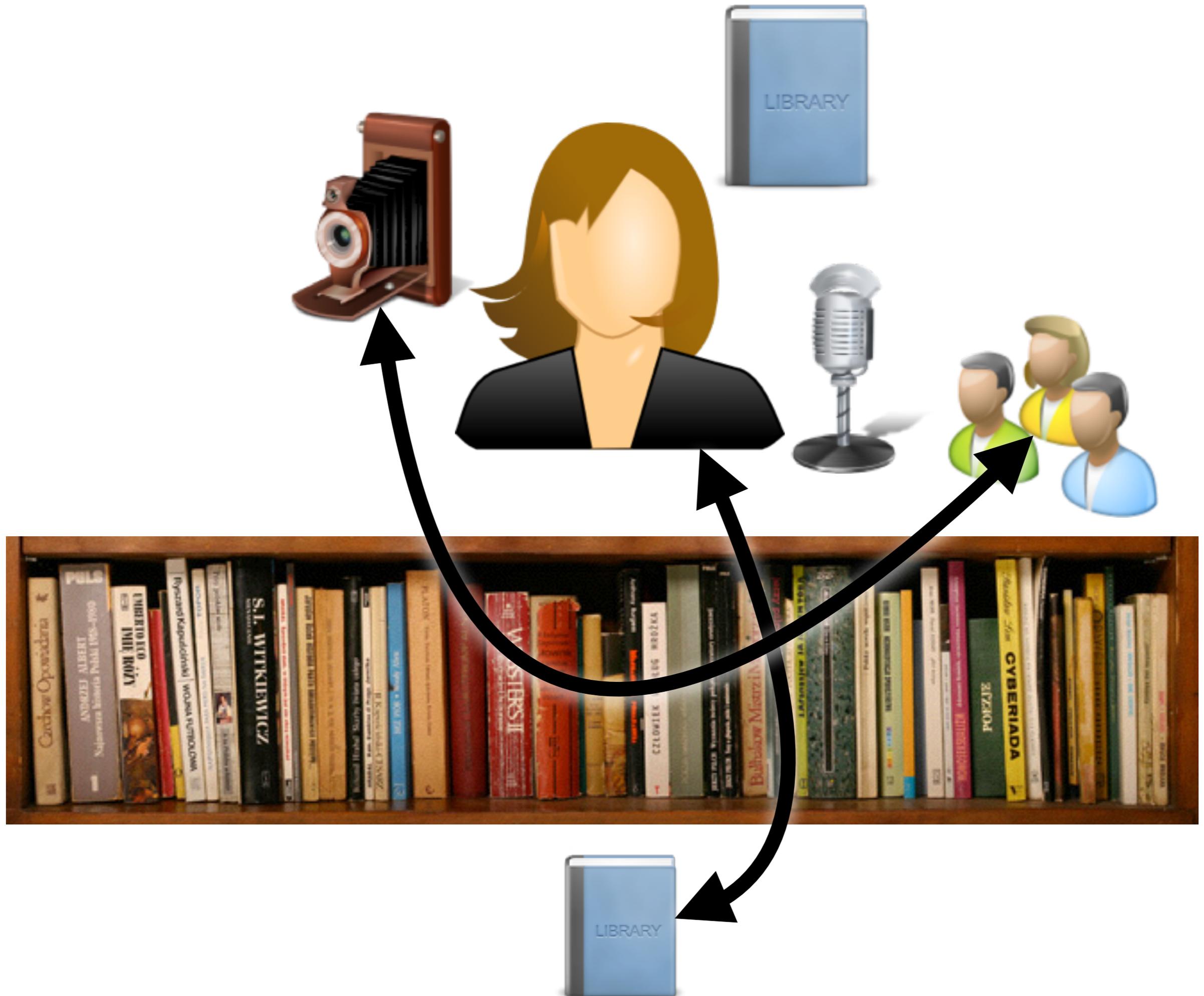


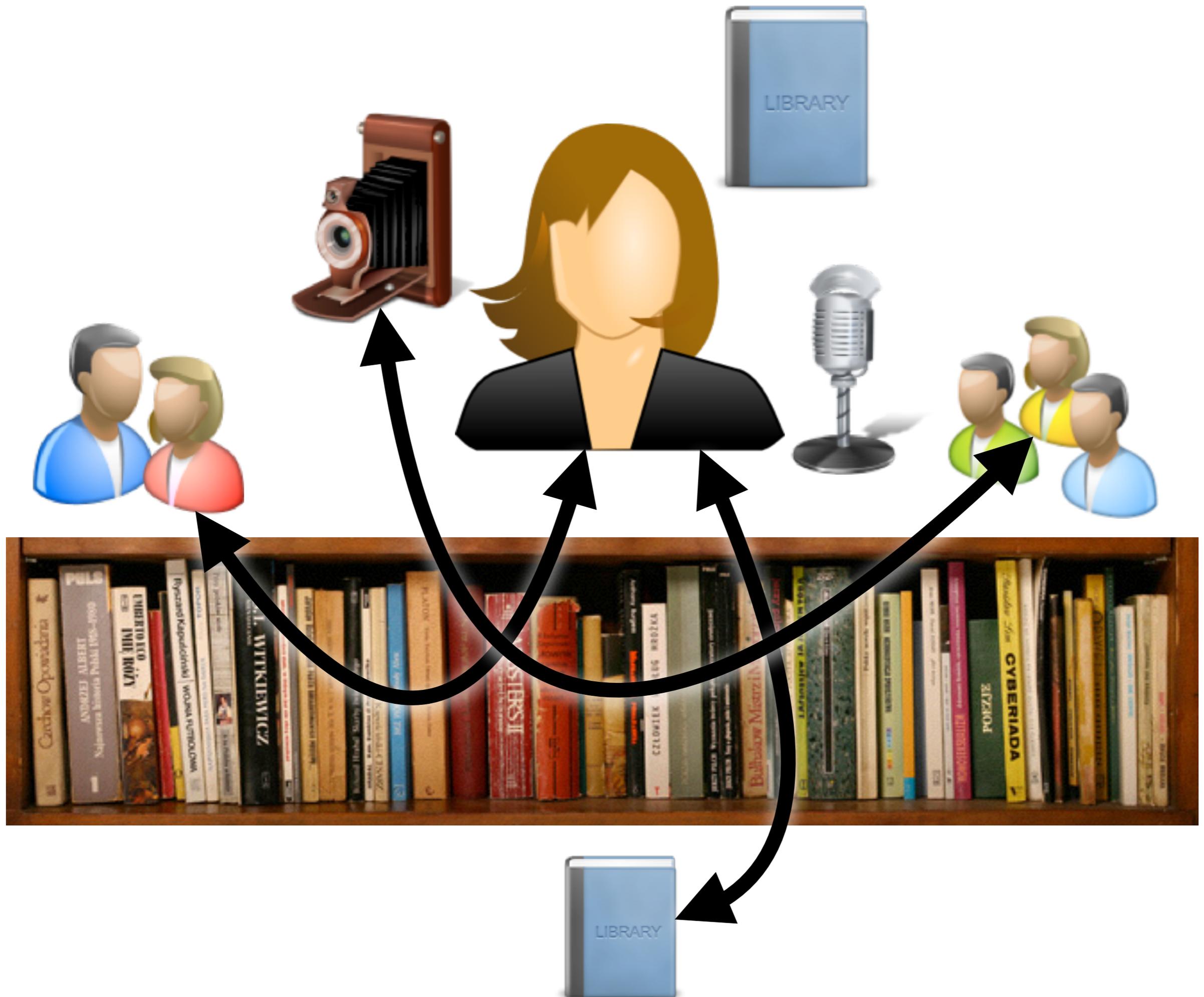












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- Not in Gate Counts
- In the Dreams and Aspirations of the Community