PARTICIPATORY NETWORKS: THE LIBRARY AS CONVERSATION

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ABSTRACT: A discussion of how participatory concepts can be used in building digital libraries.

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Participatory Librarianship

- Knowledge is Created through Conversation
- Books, Videos, Web Pages, etc. are Simply Artifacts of Knowledge Creation
- Libraries are in the Knowledge Business, Therefore the Conversation Business
- Libraries Online and Off Need to Facilitate Conversation
The Pressure to Participate

- People Need to be Active Constructor of their Knowledge
- They Want Tools that Allow and Facilitate Conversation and Participation
Pressure up the Hierarchy

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Community Involvement

Hosted Services
(Wikis, blogs, etc)

Traditional Reference
Virtual Reference
Institutional Repository
Digital Collections

External Feeds and Sites

Databases
Bibliographic Catalogs
Recommendations
Use Data

Community Repository

Knowledge Base

Digital Repository

Federated Search

Enhanced Catalog

Recommender System

Participatory Library
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  - Users Dependent upon System
- $L_1$ Sites Utilize Generalized Principles
  - Require Expertise
- Learning Systems Bring $L_0 \rightarrow L_1$
- Participatory Systems Allow for Multiple User Expertise
“L₀” and “L₁” Sites
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Recommendations

- Broader and Deeper Conversation about Participatory Librarianship
- Create a Participatory Library Testbed
- Pooled Effort in Library System Innovation
- Education Program
Test Bed Examples

- Expanding Set of Diverse Case Studies
- Tools and Infrastructure Needed to Implement the Changes
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- Cooperative Agreements: Workshops, Presentations, Prototyping/Envisioning
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