Obligations and Opportunities

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From Dissemination to Action
Knowledge as Thing versus Knowledge as Action
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Artifact to be Preserved

http://quartz.syr.edu/rdlankes/blog/?p=516
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Reference Extract

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http://interconnectionsreport.org/

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Trustworthy

![Bar graph showing trustworthiness of various sources]

1=Not at all trustworthy 5=Extremely trustworthy

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Page Rank
Reference Weighting
Enhanced Interface
Architecture
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Artifacts and Mission:
http://quartz.syr.edu/rdlankes/blog/?p=526
http://quartz.syr.edu/rdlankes/blog/?p=572

Scapes:
http://rdlankes.blip.tv/#1015706

Reference Extract:
http://digref.org

Free Library of Philadelphia:
http://rdlankes.blip.tv/#1039558
The Pressure for Participation

- People Need to be Active Constructor of their Knowledge
- They want Tools that Allow and Facilitate Conversation and Participation
The Pressure for Participation... in the Community

• Conversations and Learning are About Change

• Facilitation is not Invisible or Unbiased

• To Facilitate is to Shape
The Mission of Libraries
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Change the Community for the Better
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- We Function as Authorities NOT Authoritarians
  - We are Honest Brokers, Facilitators of Community Conversations
- We are Tool Builders
  - Need to Stop Riding the Waves, and Become Wave Machines
- We Provide the Connective Tissue to our Organizations
The Great Conversation

• A Distributed Network of 123,291 Libraries Having Conversations

• Networking these Conversations Together

• Millions of Conversations to Sharing, Relating, Understanding

• Creating the Infrastructure in the Market Place of Ideas
We Must be Prepared

• Must be Radical Change Agents
• Fix Our Innovation Cycle
  • Repeat after me...new hires are not the solution
• Fix our Education System
• Fix Our Innovation Economy
  • Library Vendors as Market Places Not Full Solutions
    • Innovations come from company, vendors, anyone - focus on API, not Interface
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