

Participatory Networks: The Library as Conversation

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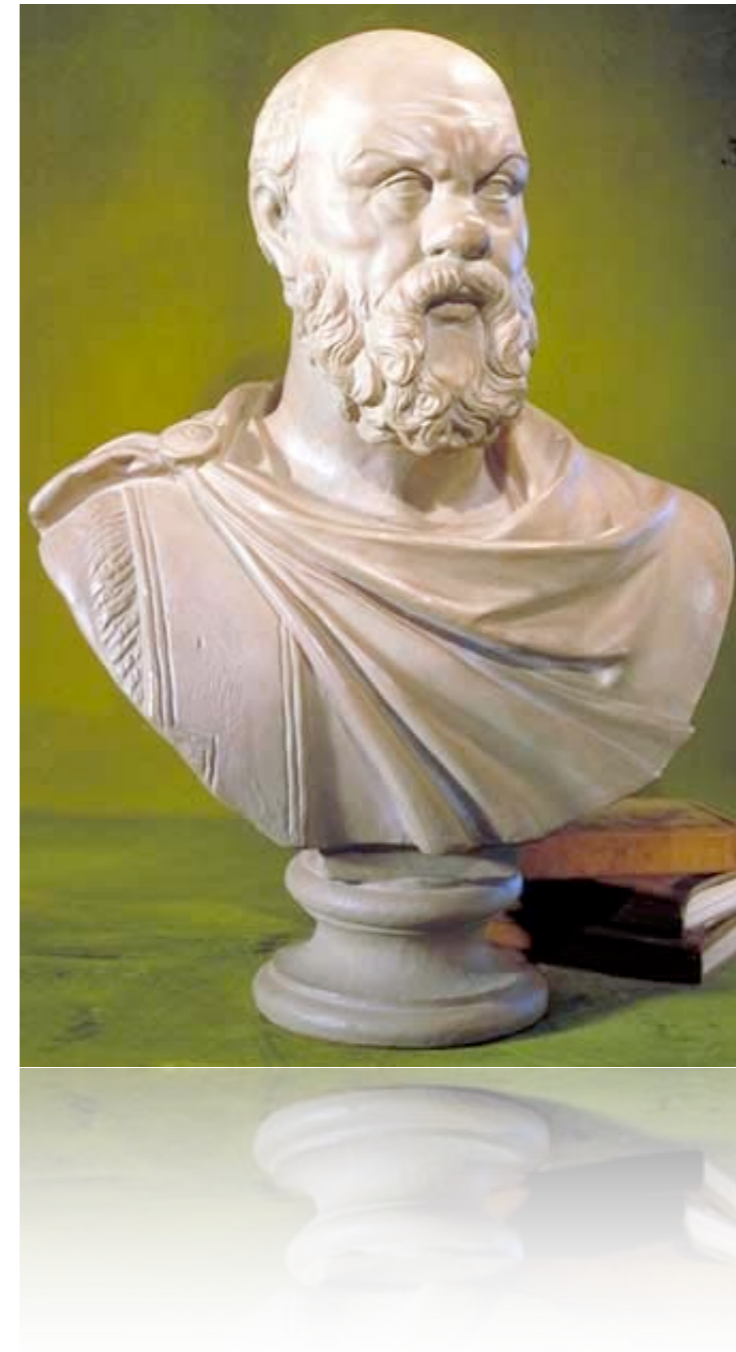
Participatory Librarianship

- Knowledge is Created Through Conversation
- Libraries are in the Knowledge Business
- Therefore, Libraries are in the Conversation Business



Socrates and Conversation

- Dialectic Argument
- The Power of Conversation



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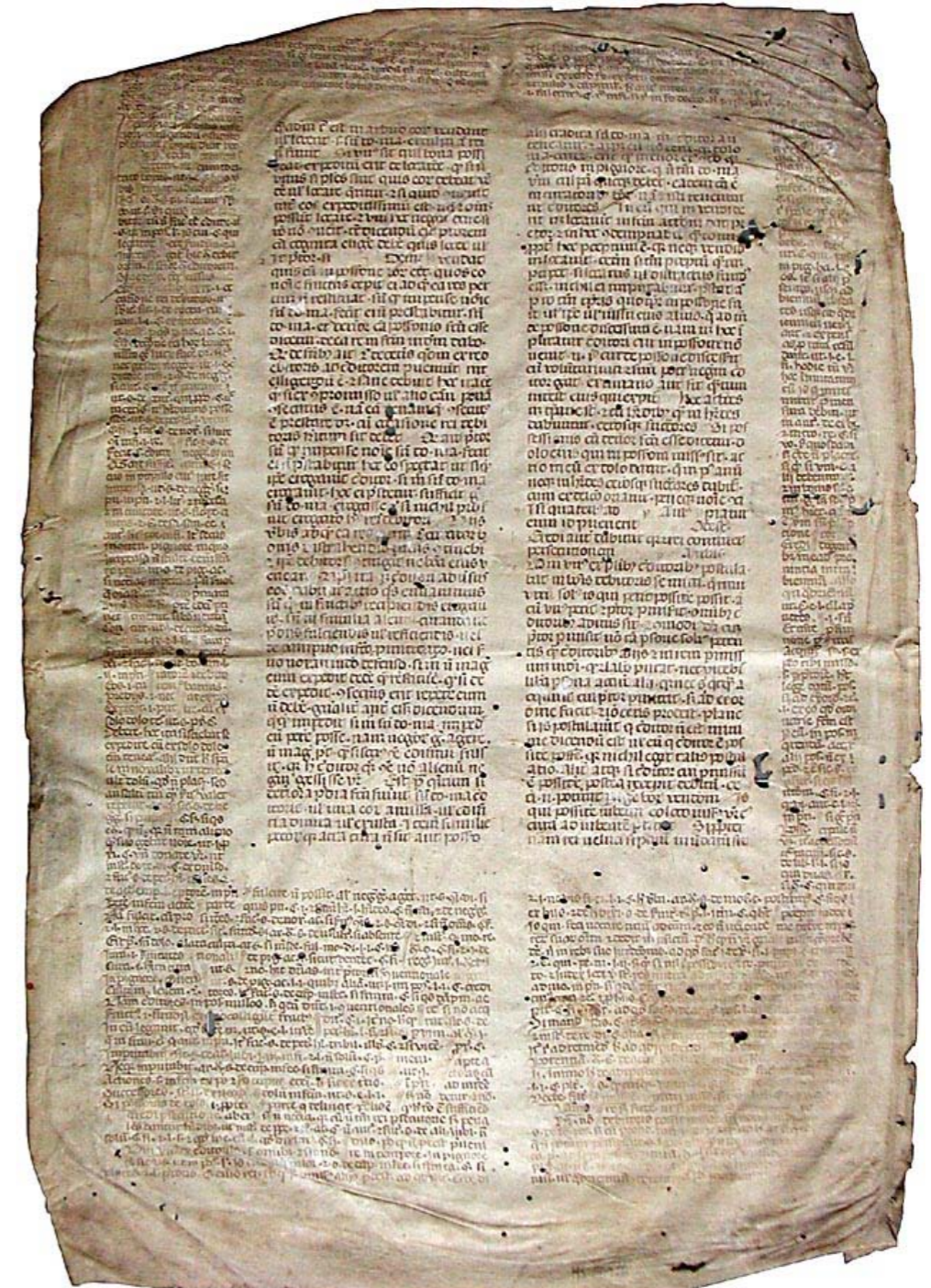
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3. Every book its reader.
4. Save the time of the User.
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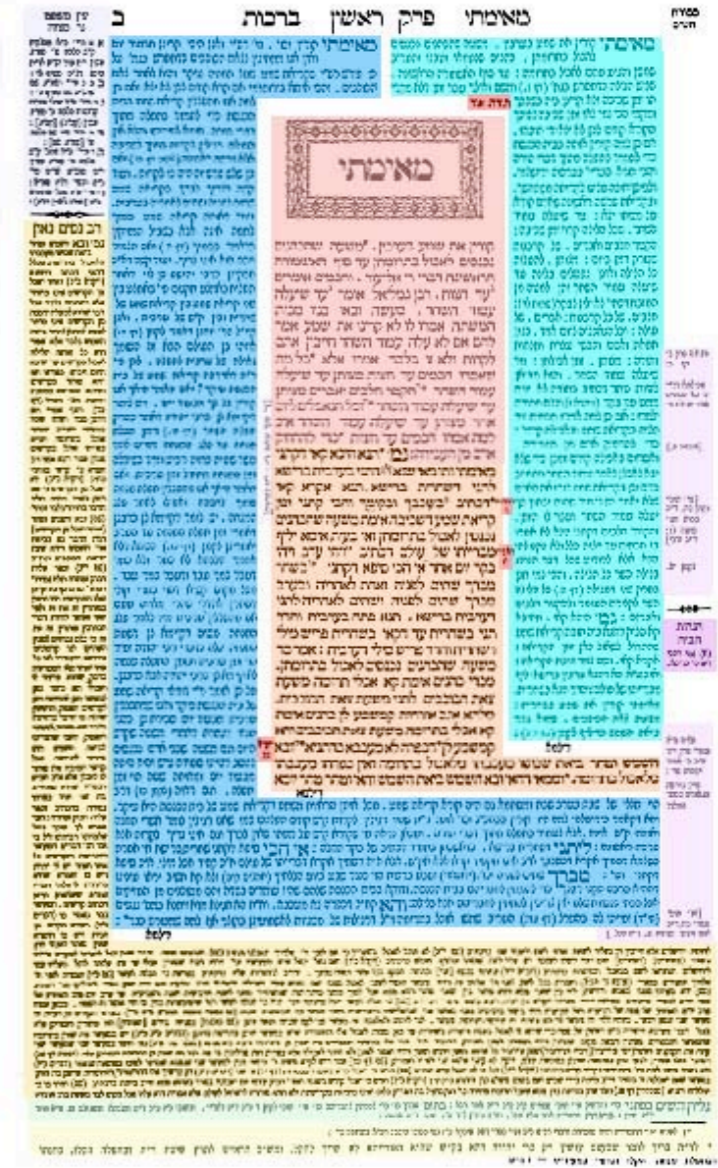
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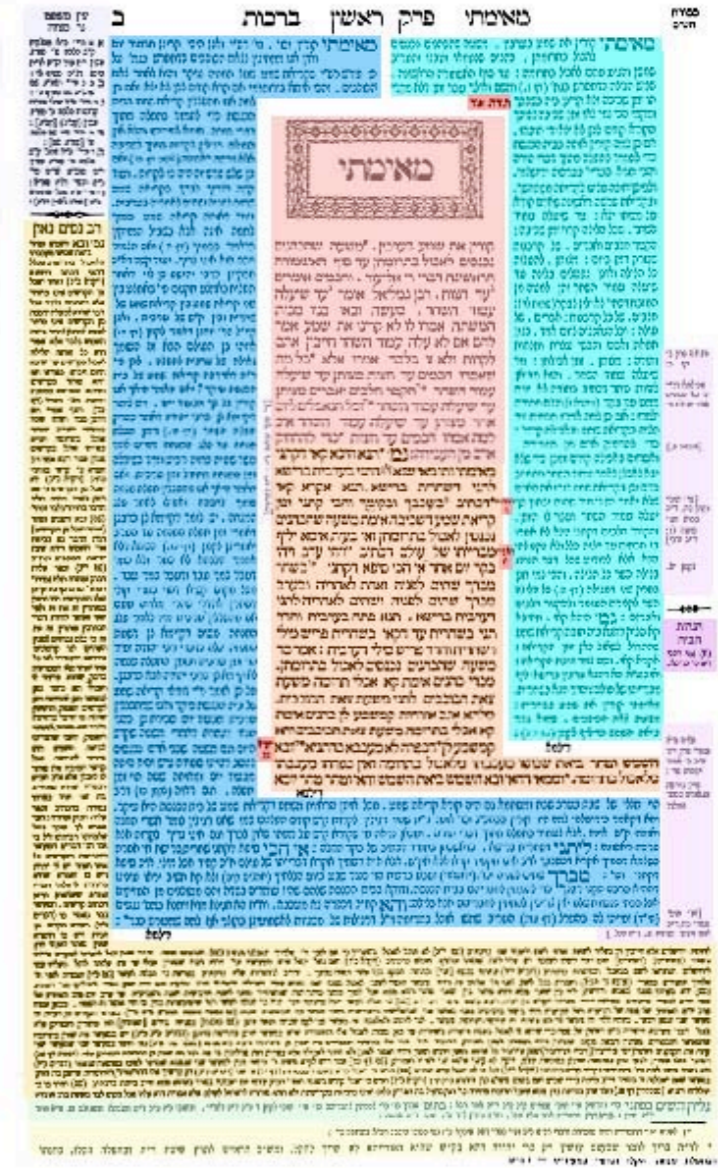


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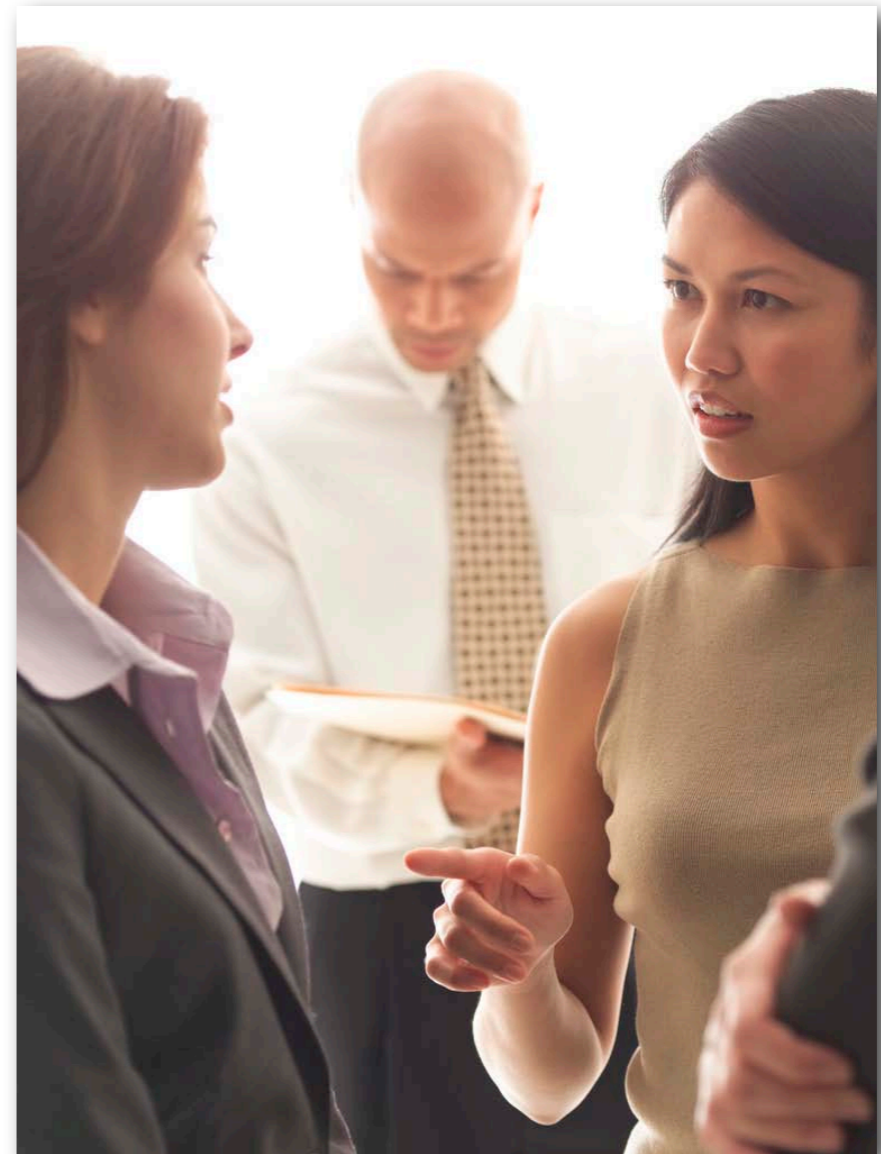
Conversation is not a Metaphor

- Conversants
- Language
- Agreements
- Entailment Mesh (Active Memory)



Conversants

- Two or More Cognitive Agents
- Paying Attention
 - Take Turns
- Over Time
 - Seconds - Millennia

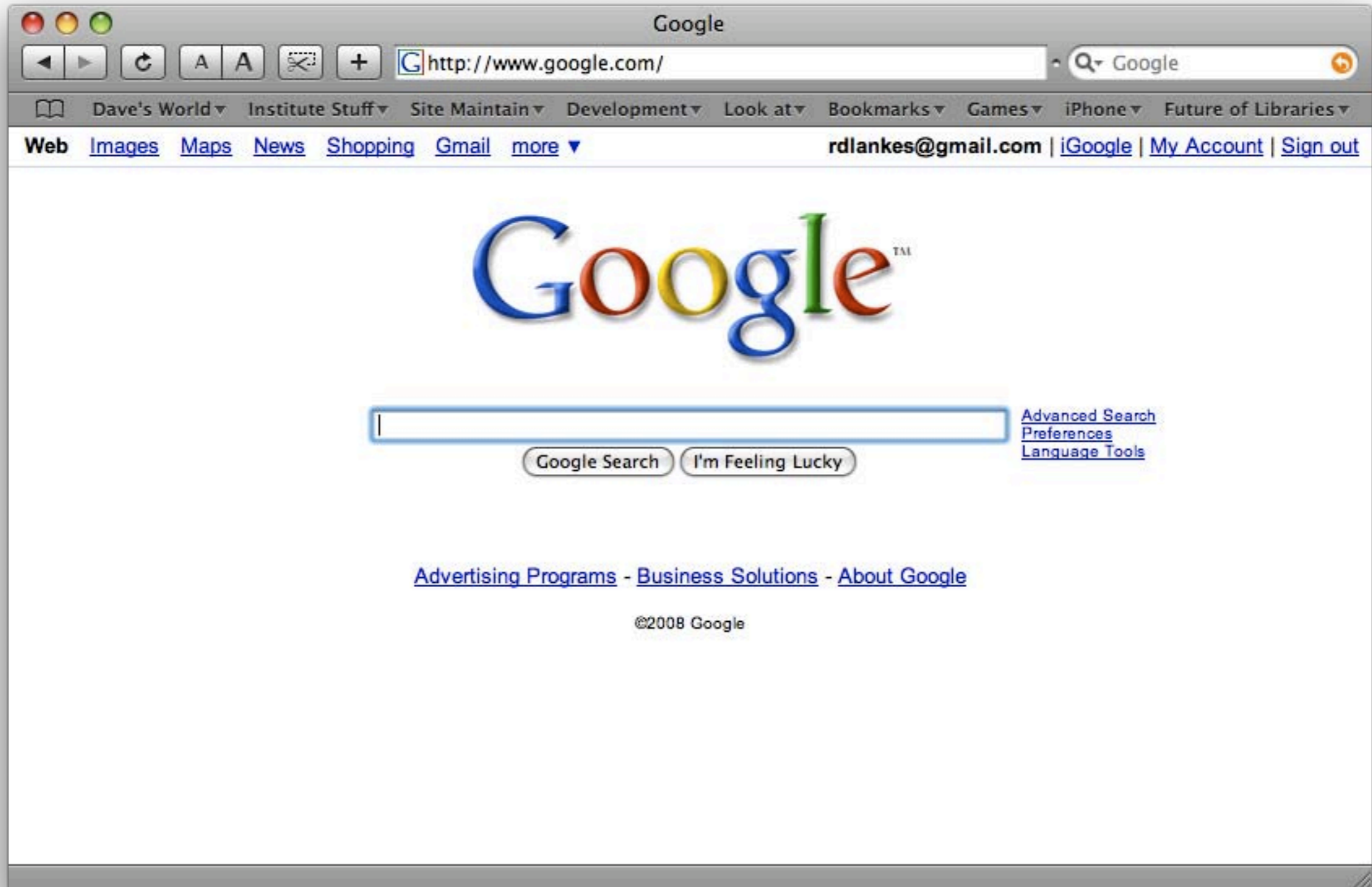


Language

- L_0 vs L_1
- Classification as a Conversation
- Static System, Learning System, Participatory System

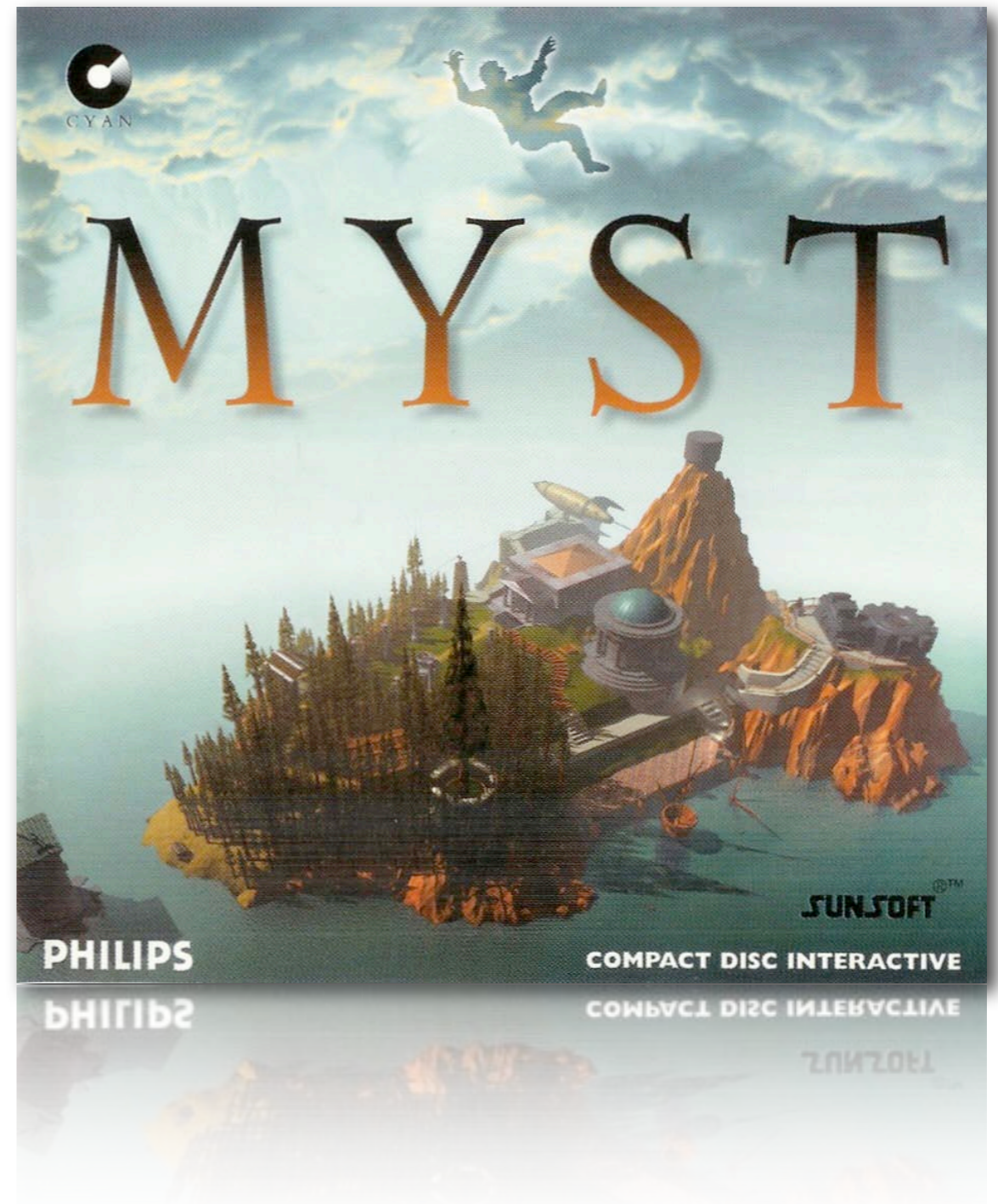


Static System: Google Box



Learning System: Games

- In Game Learning Missions
 - No More Manuals
 - flOw



Participatory System: Social Networking

- Light on Functions
- Heavy on Customizability
- Multiple L₁



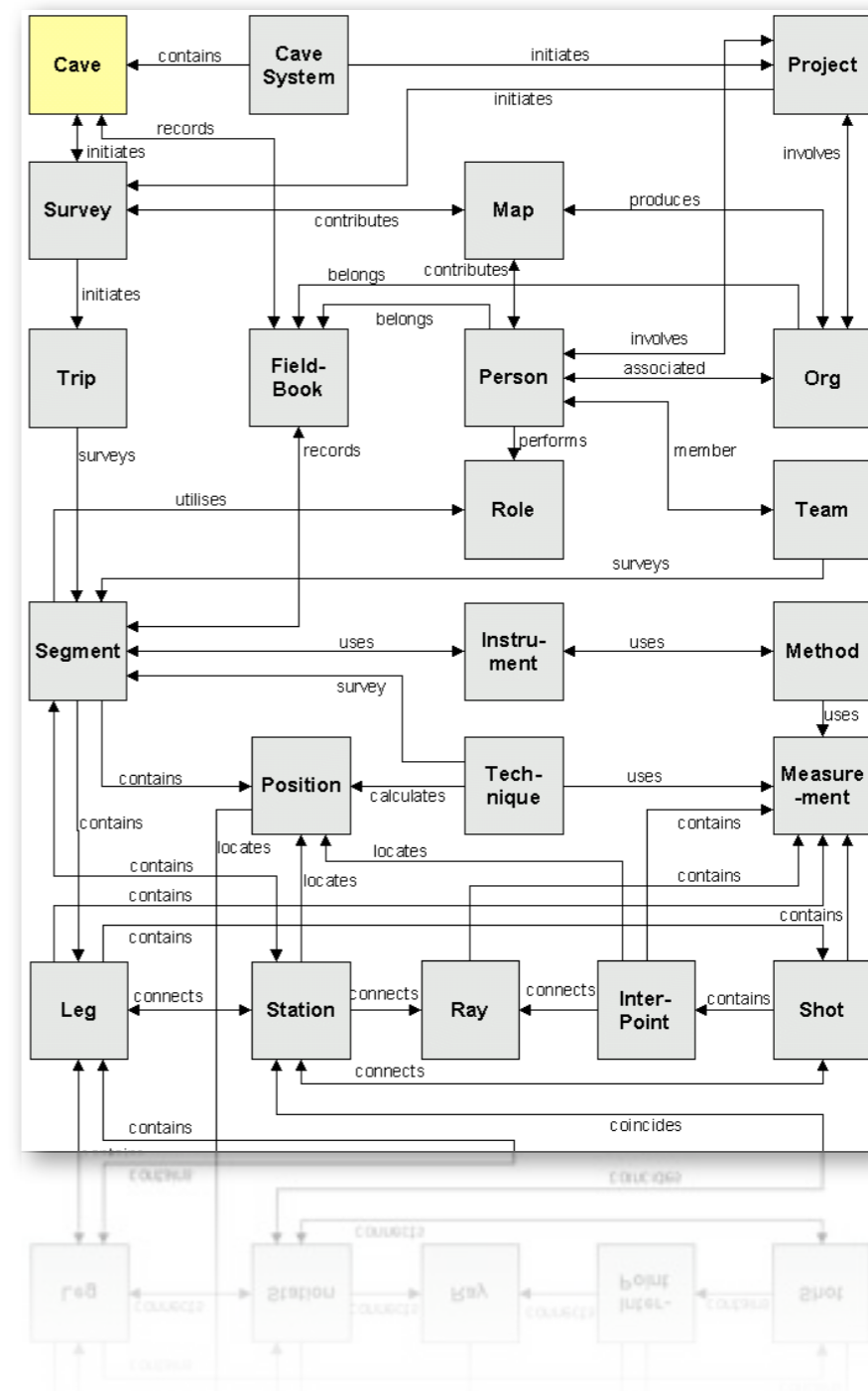
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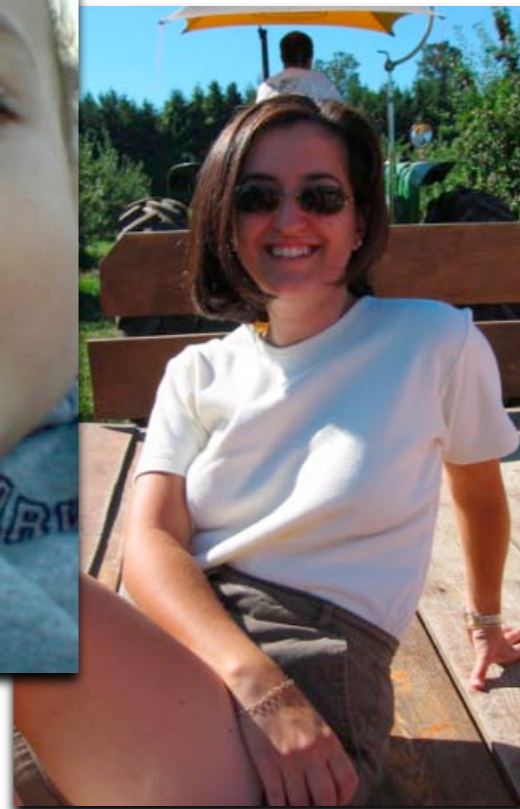
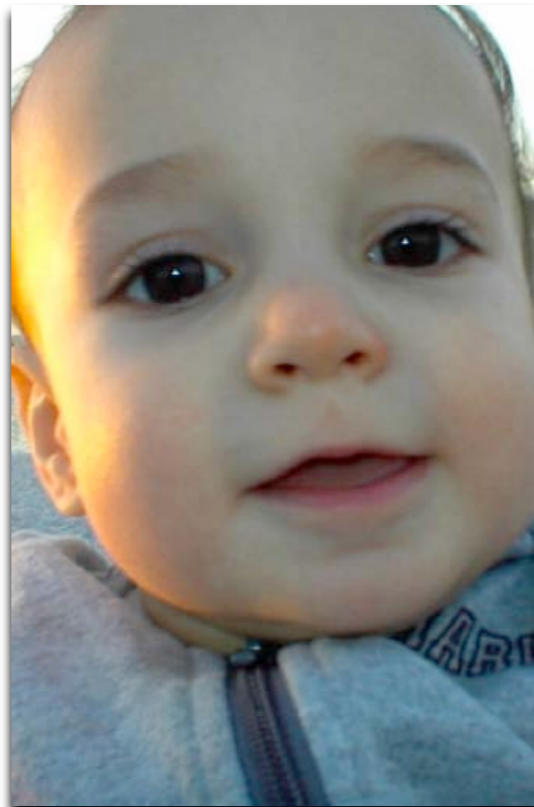
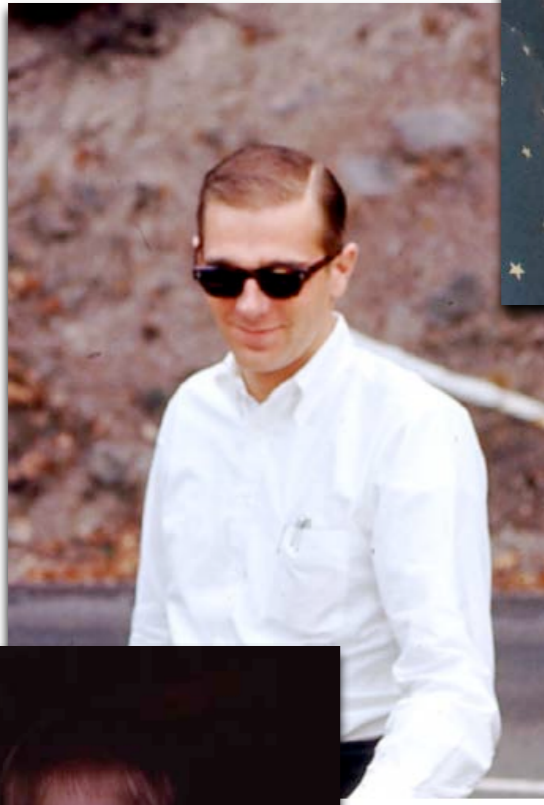
- Negotiated Meanings and Language
- Shared Scaffolding for New Agreements
 - Licensing Problem
- Agree not to Agree



Entailment Mesh (Memory)

- Collection of Agreements **PLUS** Their Relationships
- Dynamic
- “Knowing” vs Knowledge











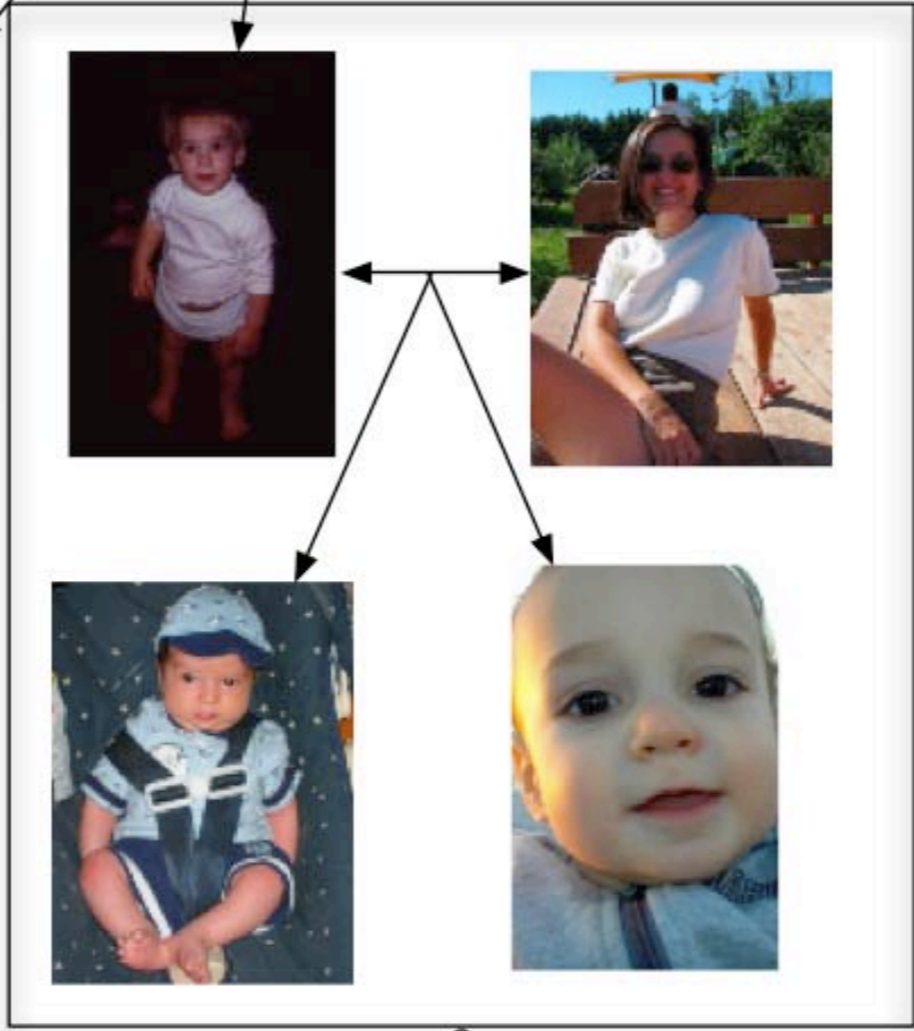
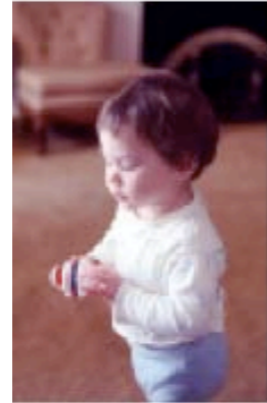
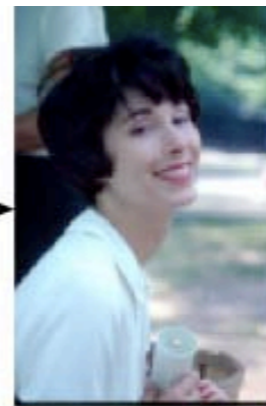
















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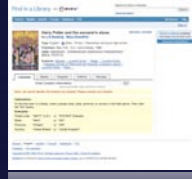
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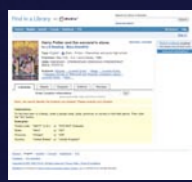
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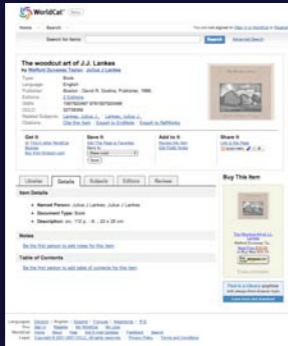
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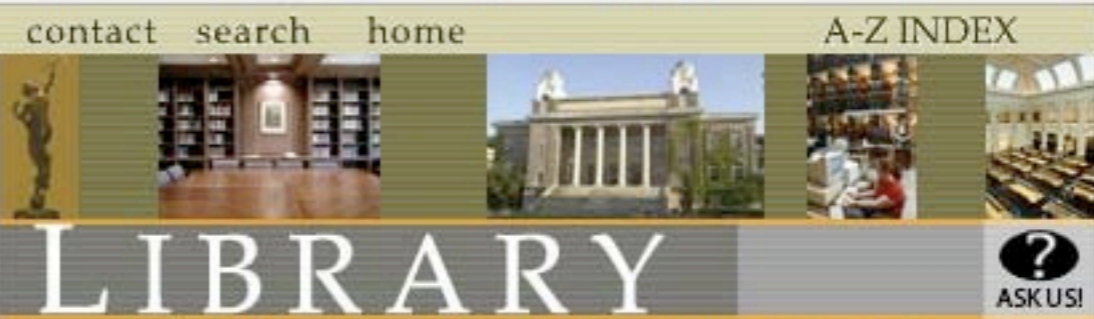
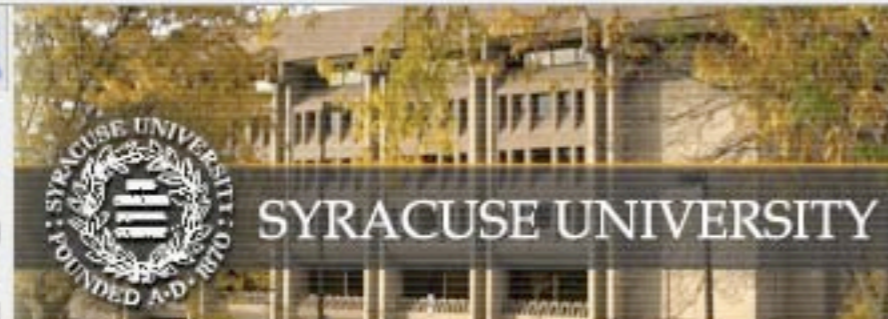
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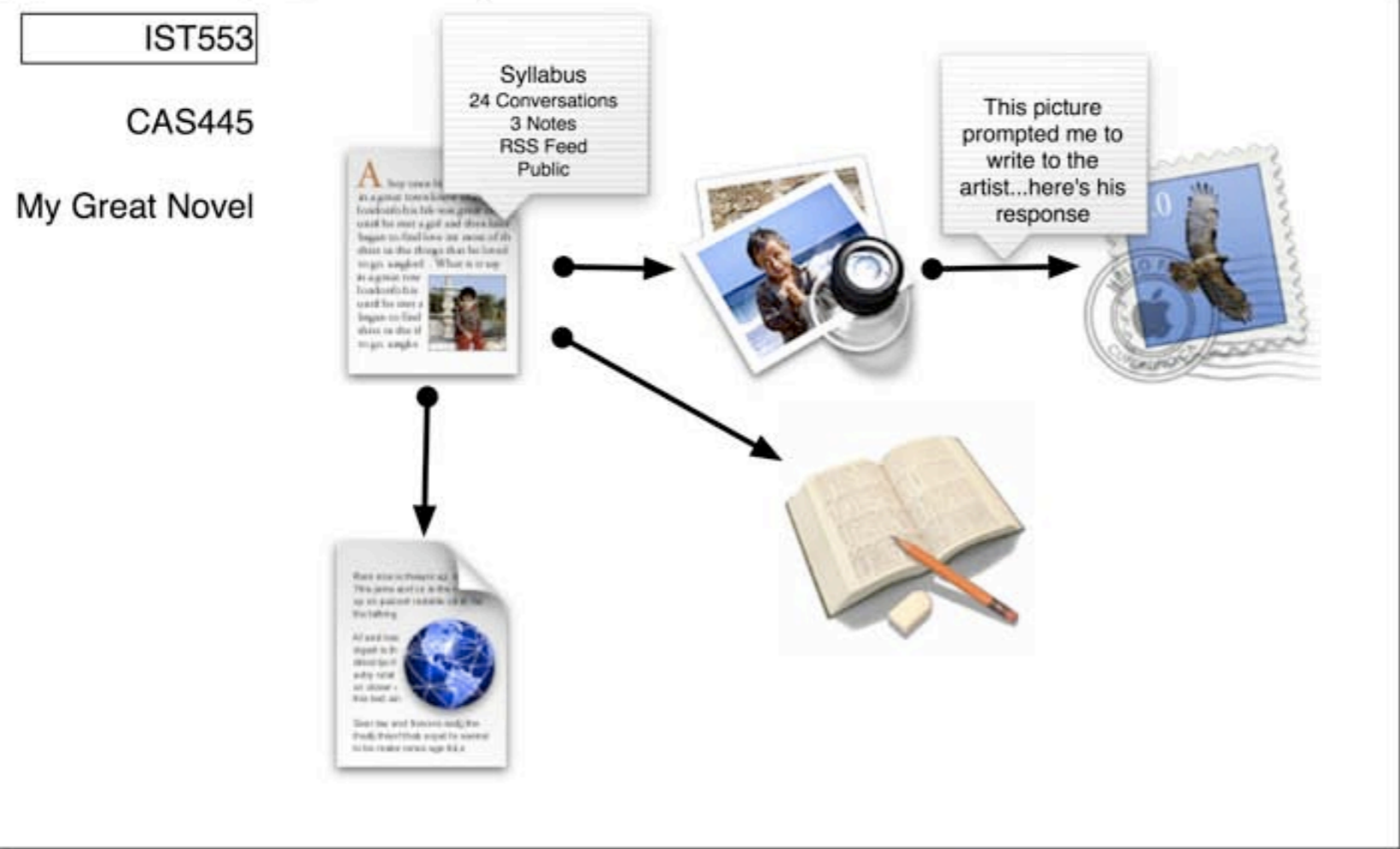
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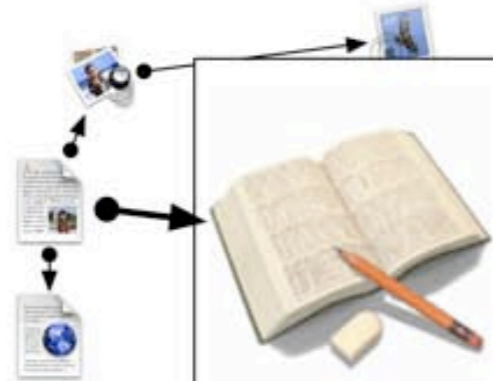


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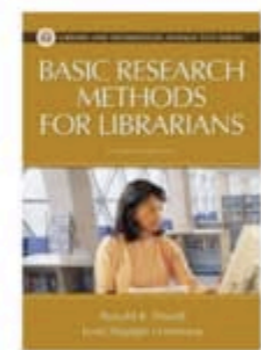
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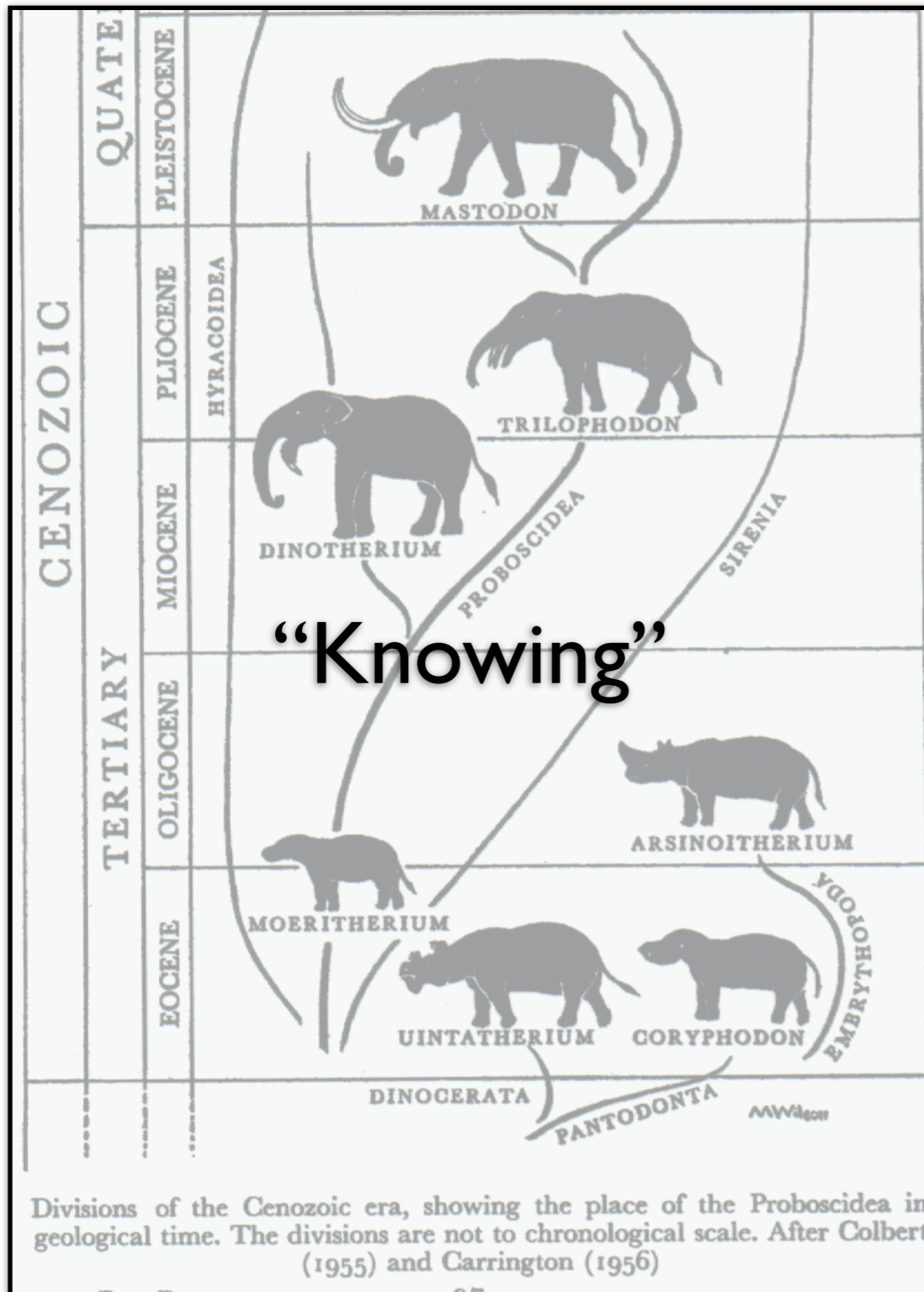
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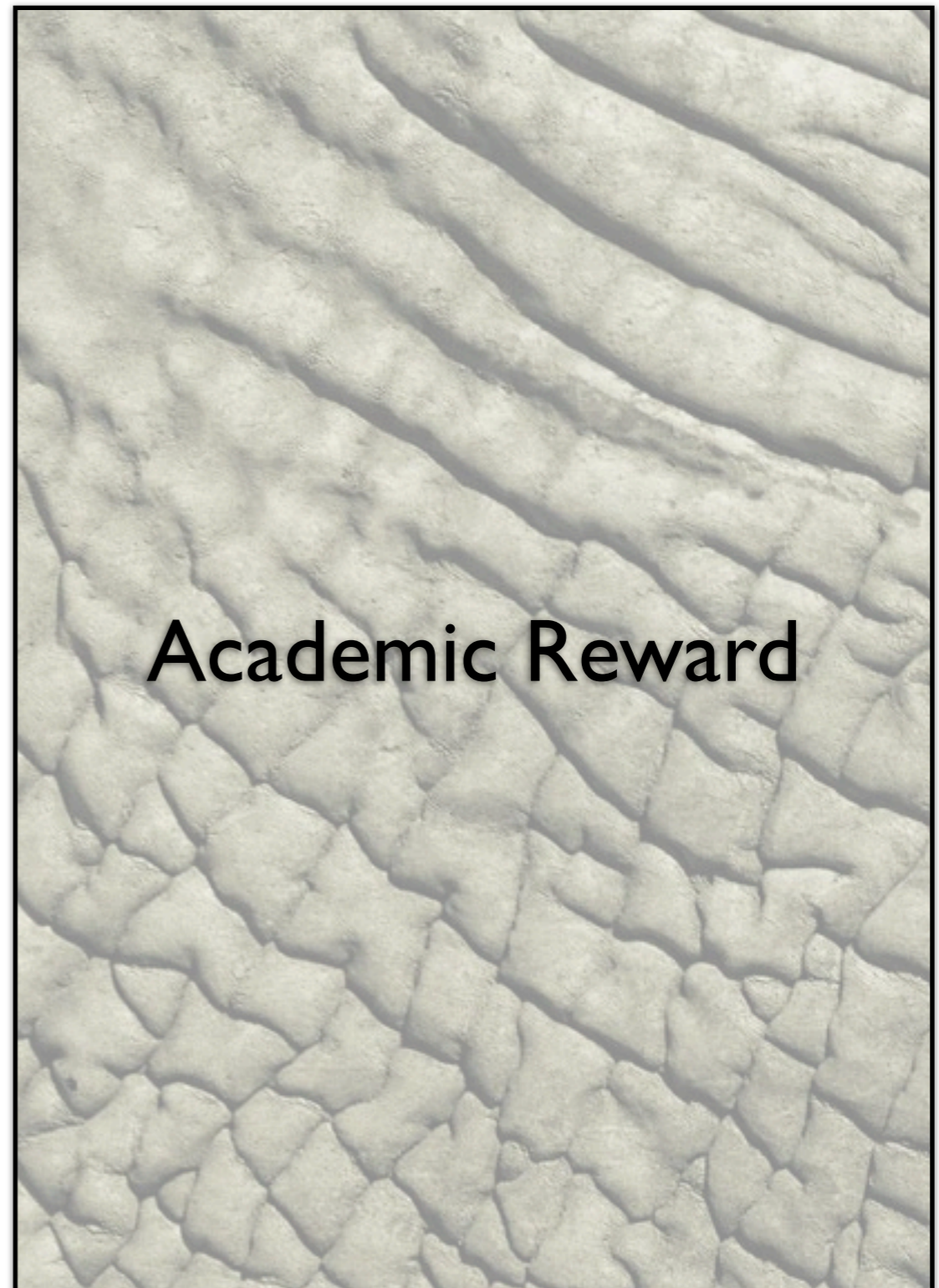
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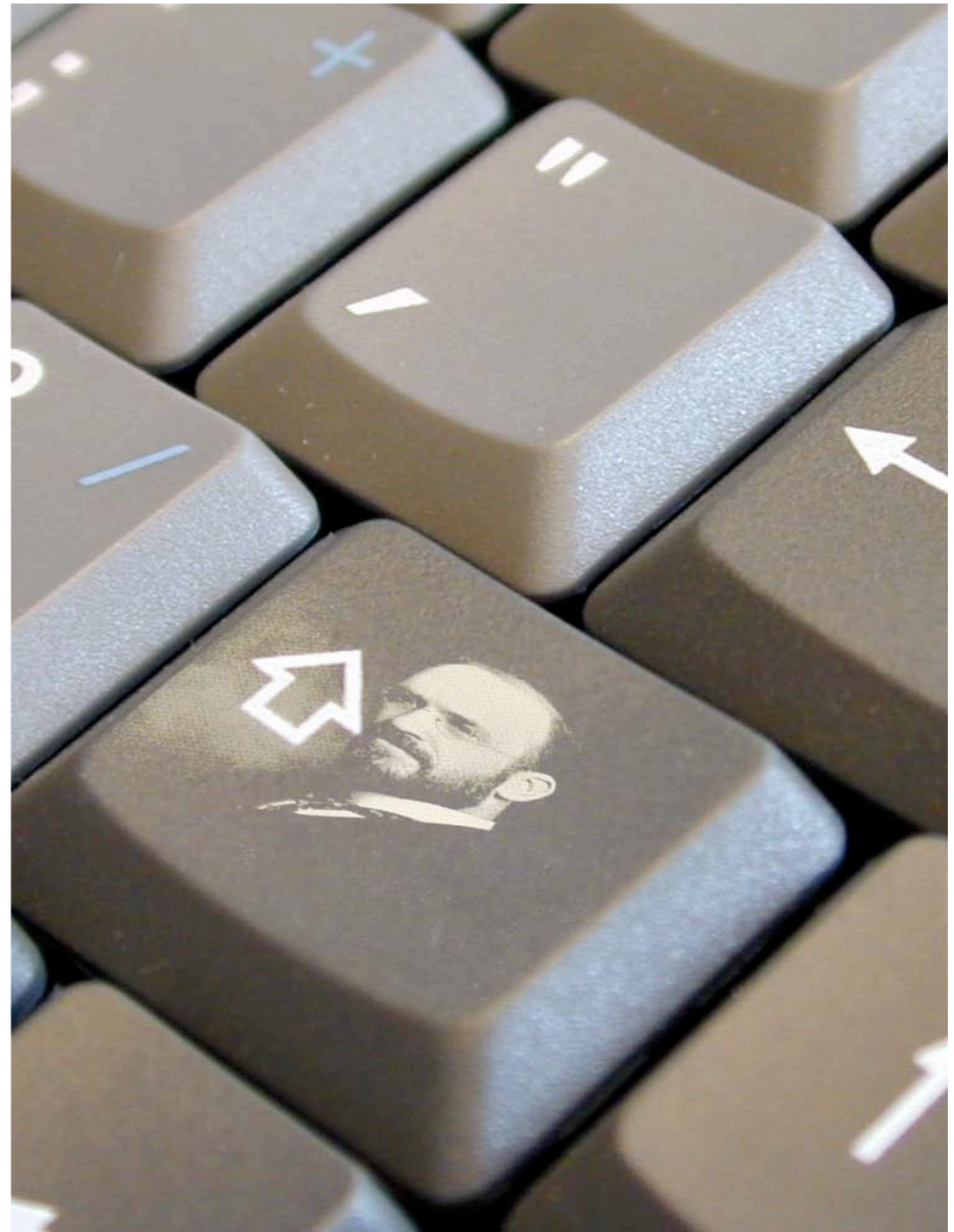


Divisions of the Cenozoic era, showing the place of the Proboscidea in geological time. The divisions are not to chronological scale. After Colbert (1955) and Carrington (1956)



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Libraries are PERFECTLY Situated

- 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 Communities

The Obligation of Leadership

- Innovate from Core Principles
- Question Tradition
- Hold the Visionaries to Account
 - Where's the Data, Where's the Theory
- YOU are the Future of Libraries!
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