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Success Does Not Always Follow Success
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We Must Mold Ourselves to Our Communities

• Shape Ourselves to Our Communities

• Not “Public and Technical Services,” but “Research and Instruction”

• DOJ “Marshals”

• Embedded Librarians
Why Must all Libraries Look Alike?

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Preventing the Tower of Babel

- Our Face to Our Communities is Unique, We Are All Still Librarians
- We have much to learn from the different communities we serve
- K-12, Public, Academic, etc.
- What Binds Us Together is a Common Mission
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Knowledge is created through conversation. Conversation Theory involves conversants, agreements, memory, entailment, "mesh" and "scapes".

Means of Facilitation include Knowledge and Environment.

User-based Design and User Systems relate to Social Network Sites.
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Conversation Theory
Covers the concept of agreement and entailment, which are fundamental in social interaction and knowledge creation.

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Conversants: Agreements, Memory, Entailment, Scapes, Reference, Extract.

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Creating a New Social Compact

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Importance of a Worldview and Pressure for Participation are means of facilitation. Importance of Action and Activism is crucial in societal transformation.
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Means of Facilitation:
- Importance of a Worldview
- Pressure for Participation
- Importance of Action and Activism
- Service is not Invisibility
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The Atlas of New LIBRARIANSHIP

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Take the Mission Into Our Communities

The Mission of Librarians is to Improve Society through Facilitating Knowledge Creation in their Communities

- We Help Shape those Communities
- We Are OF the People, Not for Them
- We Are Engaged in an Ongoing Conversation to Build a New Social Compact
I Believe...

• Best Days of Librarianship are Ahead of Us

• However, We Won’t Get There Focused on Our Processes and Artifacts

• We are the Right Profession, Uniquely Positioned to Lead in the Knowledge Age
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