

You are the Future

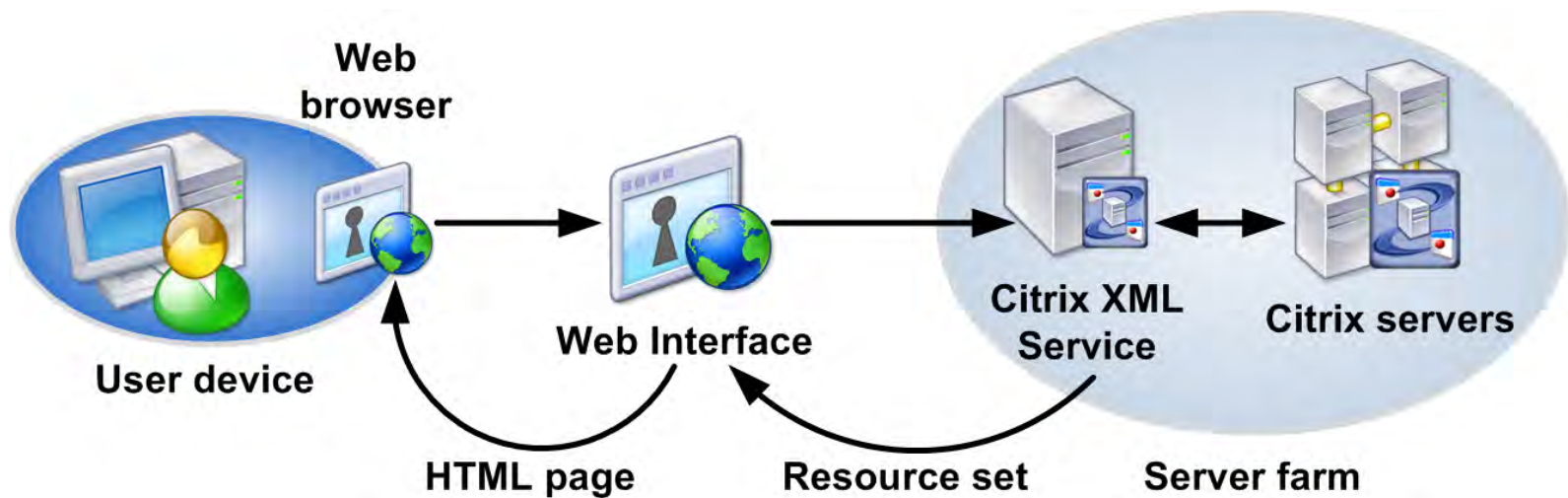
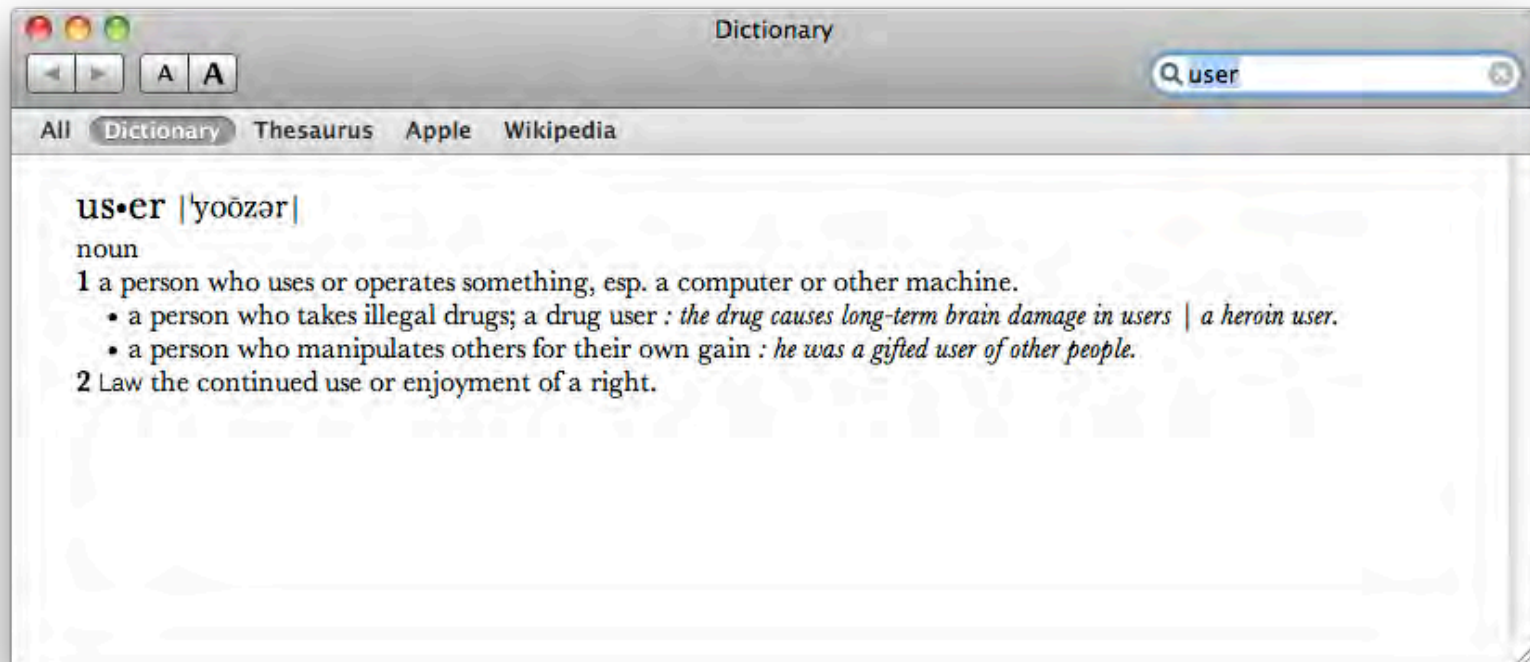
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Things you Expect to Hear

- You are the Future
- Be Nimble
- Innovation
- Leadership
- Etc...

Things No One Says About the Future

We Must Kill the User to Save the Future



Members

- Those who pay for, advocate for, govern, and, yes, use the library are members
- What's more, as a librarian you are a member of the community, not a servant to it - of the community not for the community

Word Games

Members = Users







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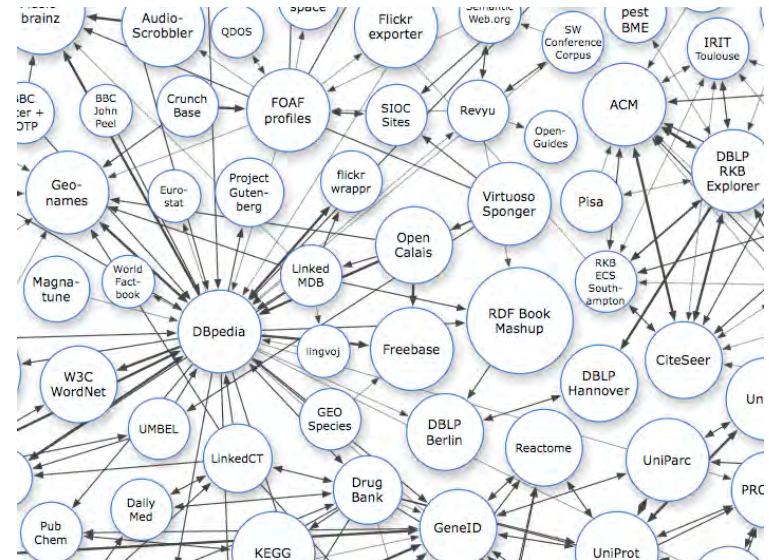
We build from basic “blocks” and materials
into more complex and individual
expressions...With today’s technology the
basic blocks have been upgraded and we are
all now creators



App Store & Telecommunications



Facebook Apps & Social Spaces



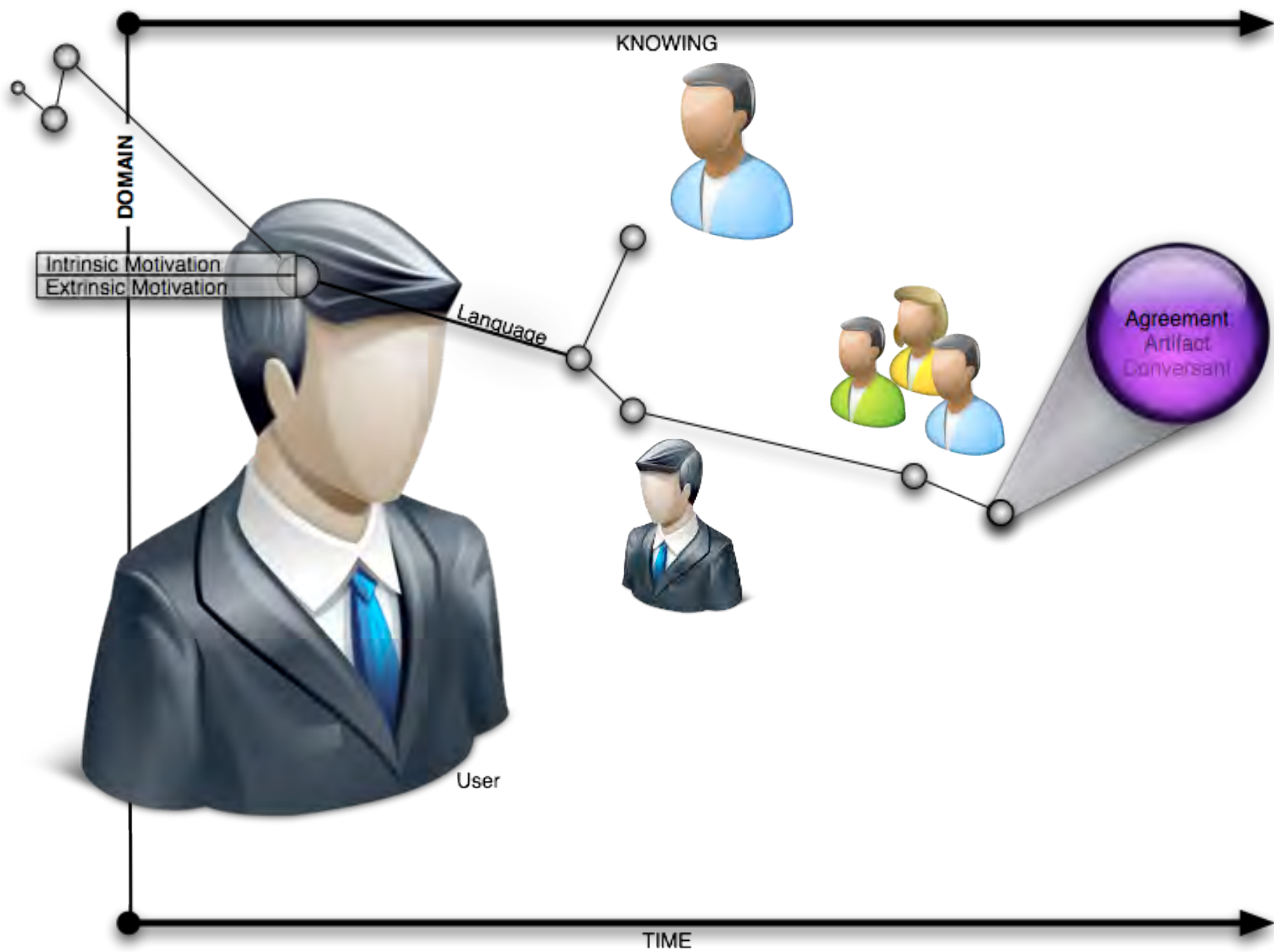
Linked Data & Information Stores



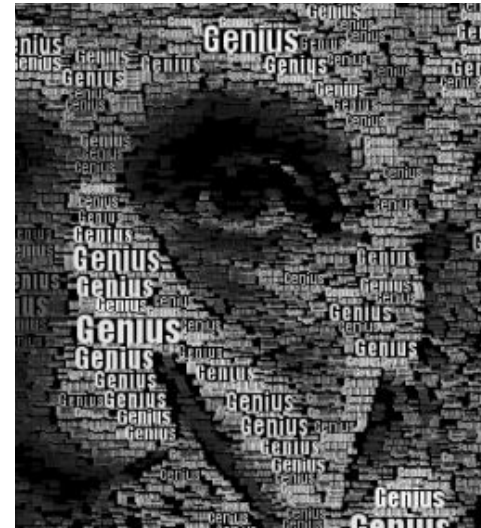
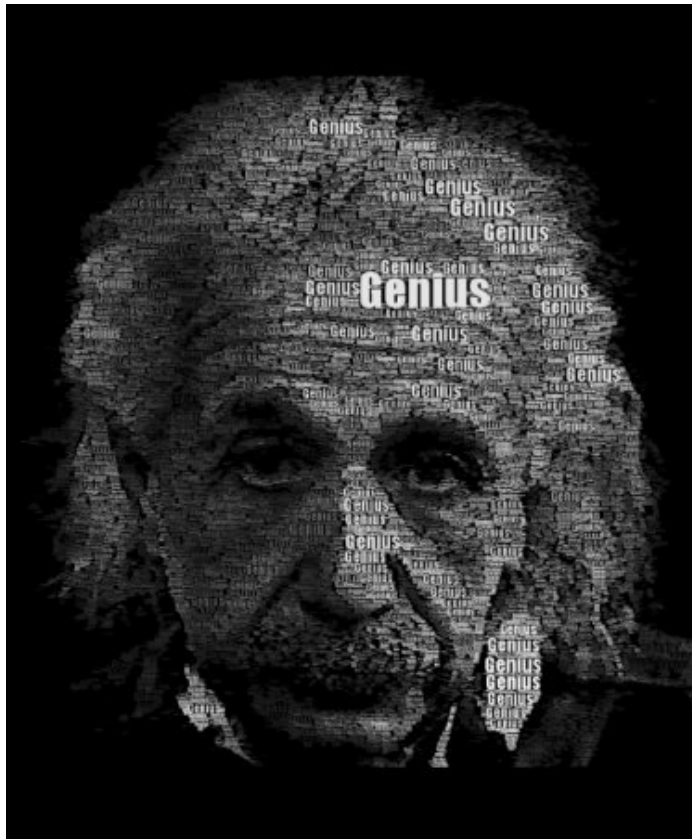
Think about books...when they were the basic building blocks you could build a library....now they are being blown apart. We can mix and match pages, sections, illustrations, and indeed since eBooks are not really books at all we can co-mingle text, illustrations, media, and functionality into a new seamless whole.

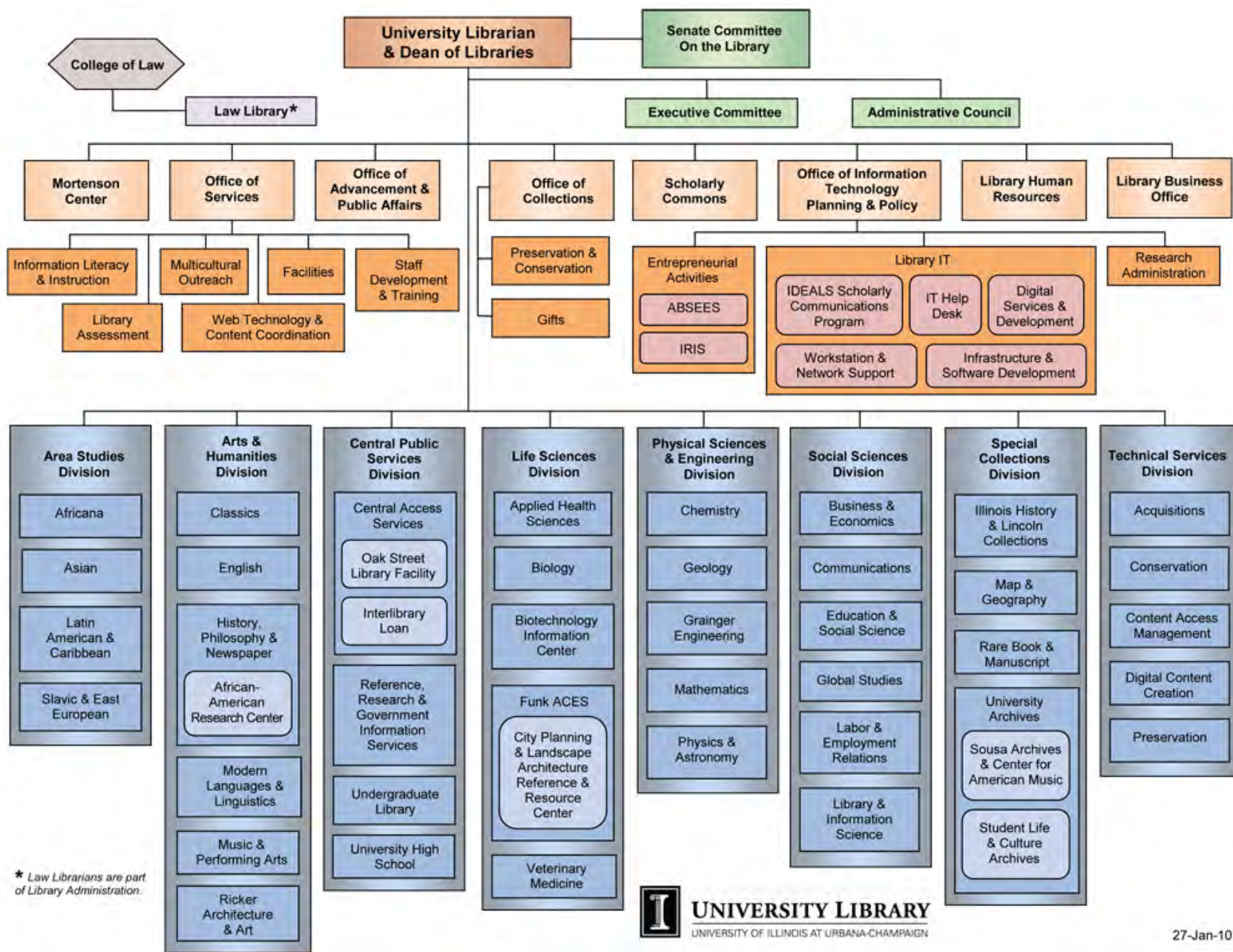
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Information = Education



But What About Recreation/ Entertainment/Fiction





Technical Services

Public Services

› Research and Instructional Services ‹

The Librarians must Constantly Reshape the
Library to Meet the Mission of the Community -
All the While Helping to Shape that Mission

- You are not a user
- You are not a customer or consumer
- You are a participant
 - In control of your world and able to shape your own learning and environment
- And those who take advantage of libraries are too

The Future of Libraries

- I Don't Care
 - I Care about the Future of Librarians
- Future of Librarians is Neither in Being a Better User nor a Better Servant
- The Future of the Librarian is in Being a True Member and Participant in the Community