

Awesome Librarians

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**“Our goal is awesome librarians, not
awesome projects”**

**“We need to build
conversations, not websites”**





SCRIPTORIUM MONK AT WORK. (From *Lacrosix*.)









Portrait by Michael J. Deitz





From Collection to Scholarship





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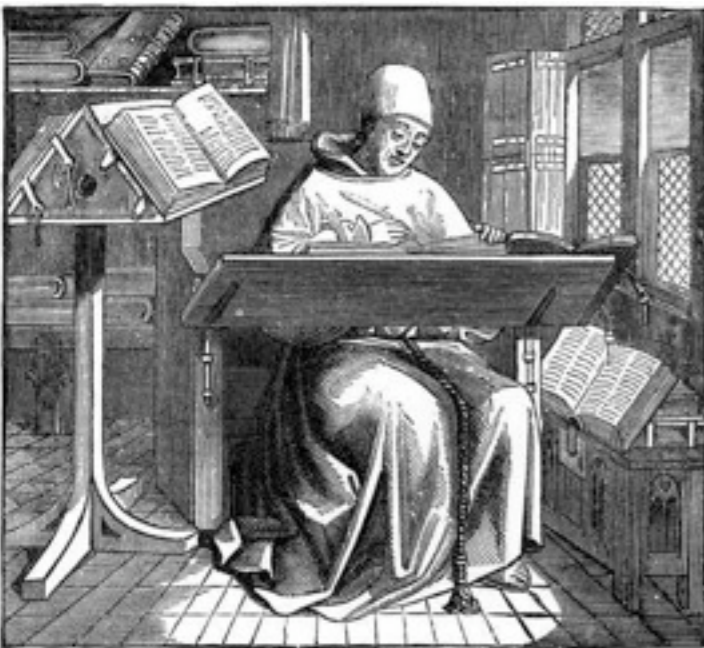


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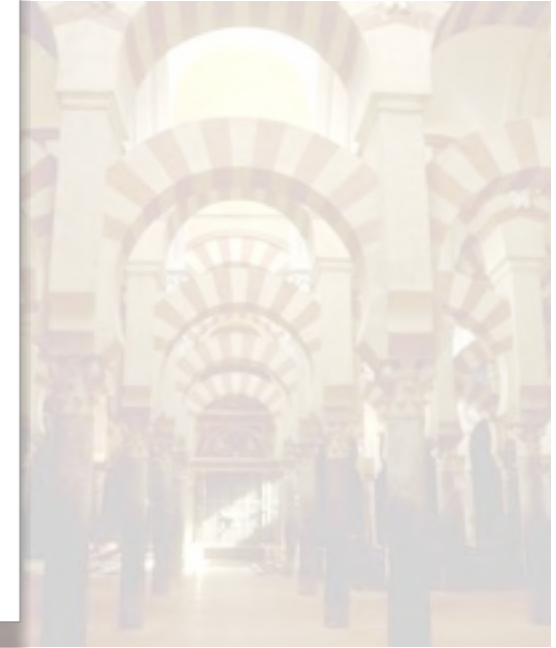




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Knowledge as Thing versus Knowledge as Action



From Sharing to Social Good





Physical Map of the World, June 2009

Legend:
- TERRITORIES: self-governing
- BORDERS: independence or lack of formal recognition
- POPULATION: 100,000+ inhabitants
- CAPITAL: capital

Scale:
1:100,000,000
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- **Composition**

- **Historical Context**

Statuettes representing Isis suckling her son Horus were very common among Late Period figurines and were made of bronze or glazed compositions.

- **Religion**

The object was intended as an ex-voto to be placed in sanctuaries.

- Conversants
- Language
- Agreements
- Memory



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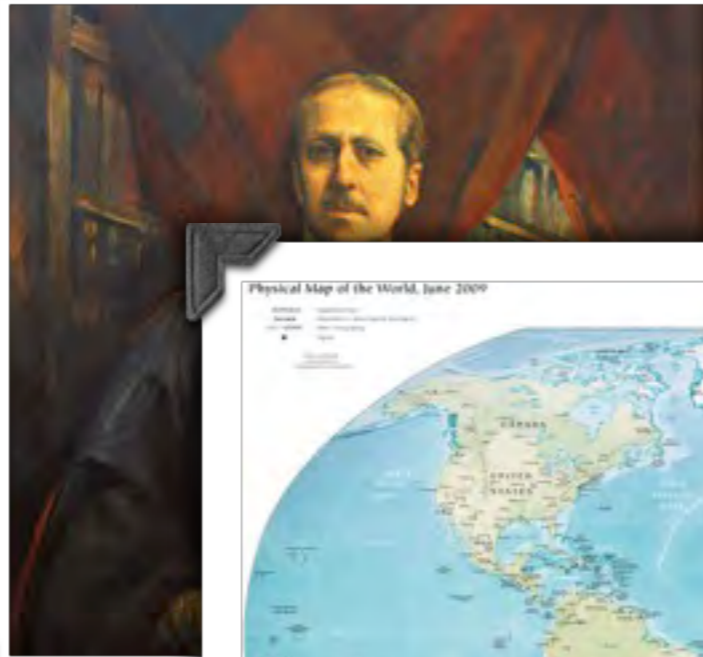
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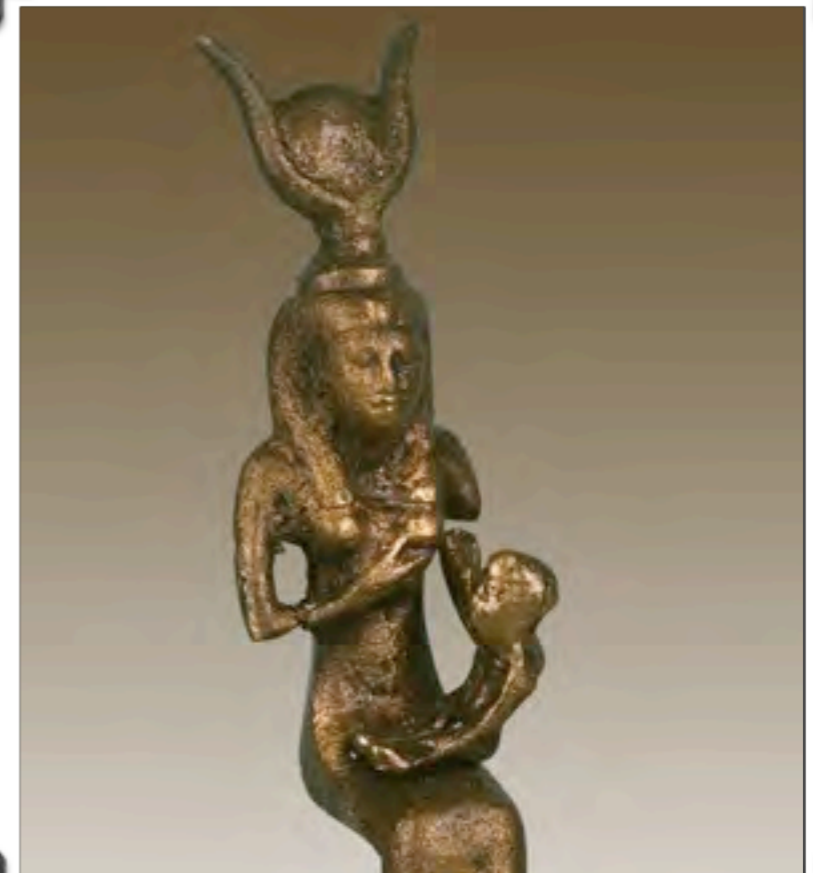
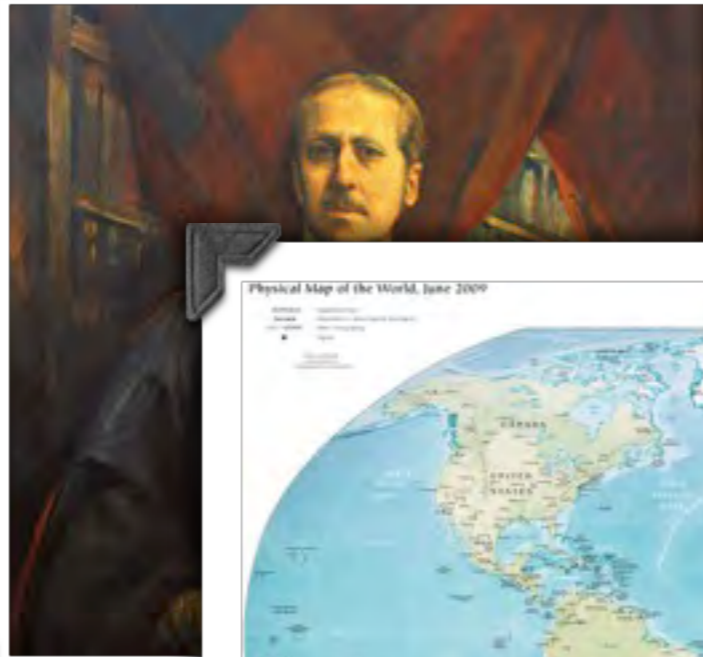
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 - Knowledge is Unique and can *Never* be Recorded
 - Recorded Knowledge is an Oxymoron











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Today's featured article: Art competitions were held from 1912 to 1948 at the Olympic Games. The competitions were an idea of Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic Movement. Medals were awarded in five areas: architecture, music, painting and sculpture, in works of art inspired by sport. The art competitions were abandoned in 1954 because artists were contended to be professionals, while Olympic athletes were required to be amateurs. Since 1988, the Olympic cultural programme has taken the place of the art competitions.

Selected anniversaries: August 26 - 1071 - The Seljuk Turks defeated the Byzantine Empire at the Battle of Manzikert, which marked the decline of Byzantine fortunes.

In the news: Sir Mark Thatcher, son of Margaret Thatcher, is arrested in South Africa on charges related to an attempted coup in Equatorial Guinea.

Athens 2004 Olympic Games: Athletes - Russian Olga Kuznetsova wins gold in women's hammer throw with a new world record distance; Jamaica's Veronica Campbell wins the women's 200m; Derek Parfitt wins the women's 400m hurdles; Triathlon - Australian Kate Allen wins gold in the women's competition; Sailing - Gal Fridman gives Israel its first ever gold medal by winning in men's mistral windsurfer sailing.

Did you know...: From Wikipedia's newest articles - that lobbying the statue of Victor Noir in Paris Luchino Comencini supposedly "enhances fertility" - that Yeh Bar-Kohav lifted was a rediff and television spin showed hosted by Groucho Marx.

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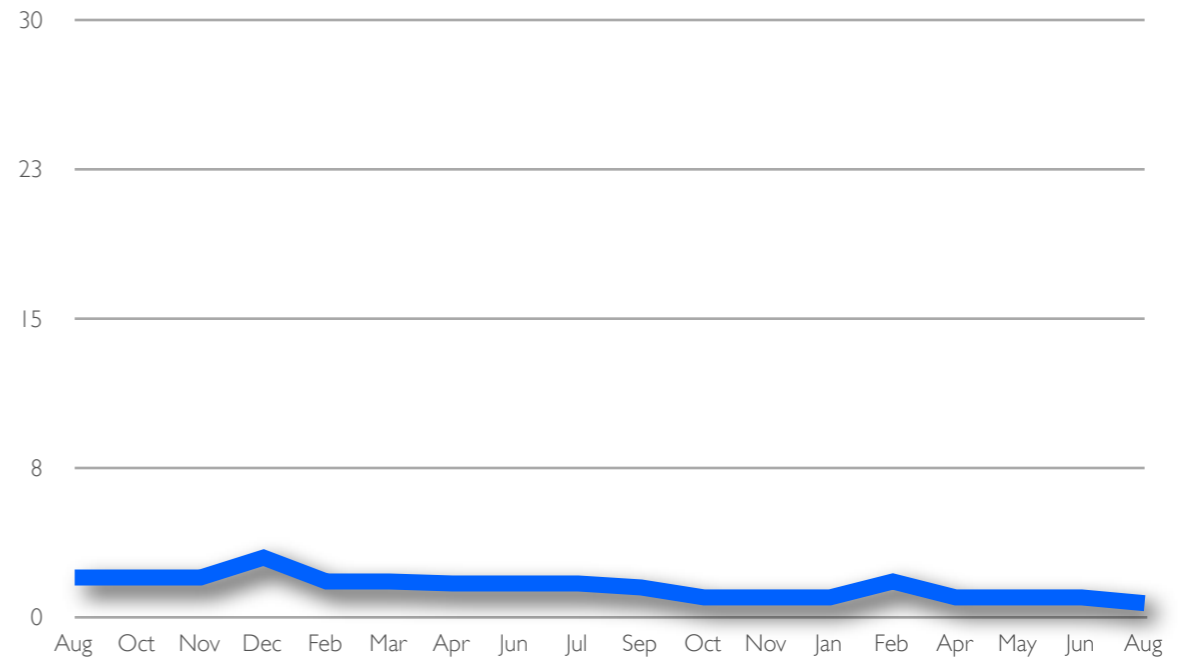
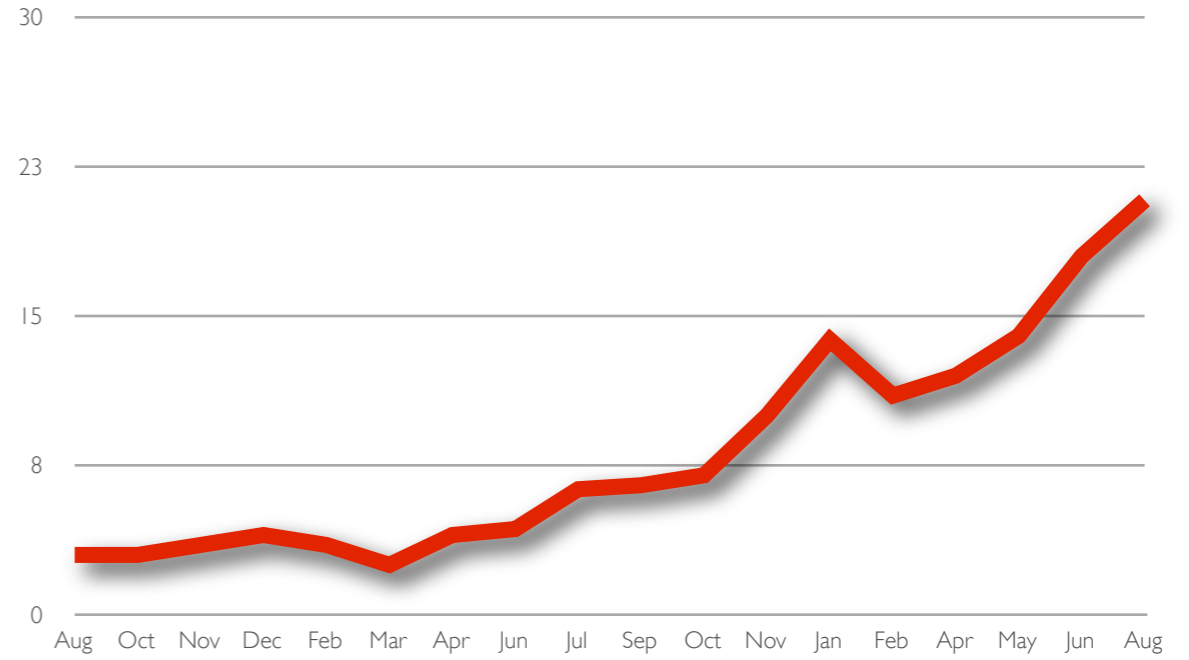
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Mutual Friends

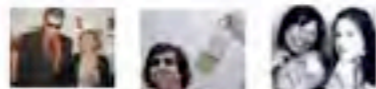
1 friend in common.



Steve Lawson

Bennington Friends

36 friends at Bennington. See All



Information

Account Info

Name: Crossett Library
Network: Bennington
Last Update: May 16, 2006

Basic Info

Relationship Status: It's Complicated
Looking For: Friendship
Birthday: October 16, 1959
Hometown: Bennington, VT

Contact Info

Email: library@bennington.edu

Personal Info

Political Views: Other
Favorite Music: all types!
Favorite Movies: too many to name!
Favorite Books: oh where to begin?!?
About Me: Bookish type. Helpful. Always interested in getting feedback. Always looking for a good suggestion.

Groups

Crossett is in 7 groups. See All

Anti-Popped Collar Club (Bennington Chapter) • Bennington Nobodies • Bennington Hermits • Bennington Music Geeks • National Association for the Humane Treatment of Civil Liberties • No one wears a garter like Natalie Rose • Save The Quads!

The Wall

Displaying 10 of 10 wall posts. Write Something



Lauren Neider (Bennington) wrote at 11:42pm April 17th, 2006

Walk the Line +



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

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A Salute to the Great Youth of Egypt



To all Our Friends Around the World: 18 Days that Shook the World

HIGHLIGHTS

Under the protection of the People

Alexandria saw massive demonstrations throughout the city ([see video](#)) leading to the stepping down of President Hosni Mubarak. The Library was protected by the people who joined hands around the building. Young students from the university designed and made a huge National Flag, and put it on the steps of the Library ([see images](#)) which elicited cheers from passing demonstrators as the director waved to the crowds ([see image](#)).

[Images](#) [Video](#)



NEWS EVENTS

- "Egypt Is Changing" Conference
- Selected Poems by Ahmed Ramy
- The Second Day of "Youth: A Revolution of Change" Conference at the BA

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FORTHCOMING

An Esoteric Quest for Ancient Alexandria: Greco-Egyptian Birthplace of the Western Mind (12-17 June 2011)

Alexandria was for seven hundred years the greatest center of learning and culture in the ancient world, a brilliant crucible in which the civilizations of ancient



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Opening Hours

Saturday to Thursday:
11:00 am to 7:00 pm

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3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The BA will re-open to public from Saturday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

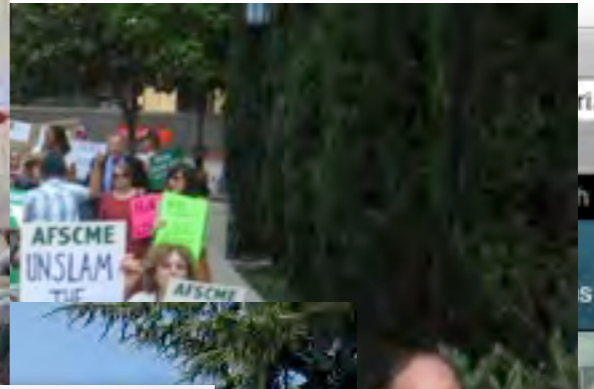
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 I want to share my allowance money so you can stay open. I am 6 years old. Here is \$11.
 (dictated ^{by} mom, ^{aka} scribe) Ani



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