Community as Collection

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Adoption
Adaptation and Innovation
From “pictures of places” to infrastructure that allow us to interact with the world and each other

• Move From Items to Relationships
• Redefine Integrated from Monolithic to Interoperable
• Opened Up to Innovation and Participation
People as Platforms
Implication for Libraries

- Library as Trusted Platform
- MOOCs and Personal Education Records
- Content Creation & Distribution, Maker Spaces
- Librarians Part of the Shifting Professional Service Class
- Buildings and Collections Don’t Build Opportunity ♦ Librarians Do
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