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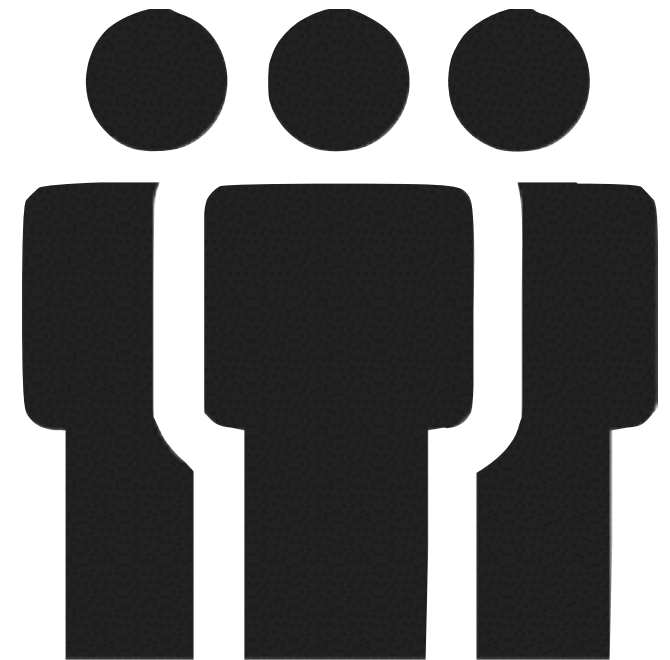
“The Past: Our cradle, not our prison; there is danger as well as appeal in its glamour. The past is for inspiration, not imitation, for continuation, not repetition.”

- Israel Zangwill

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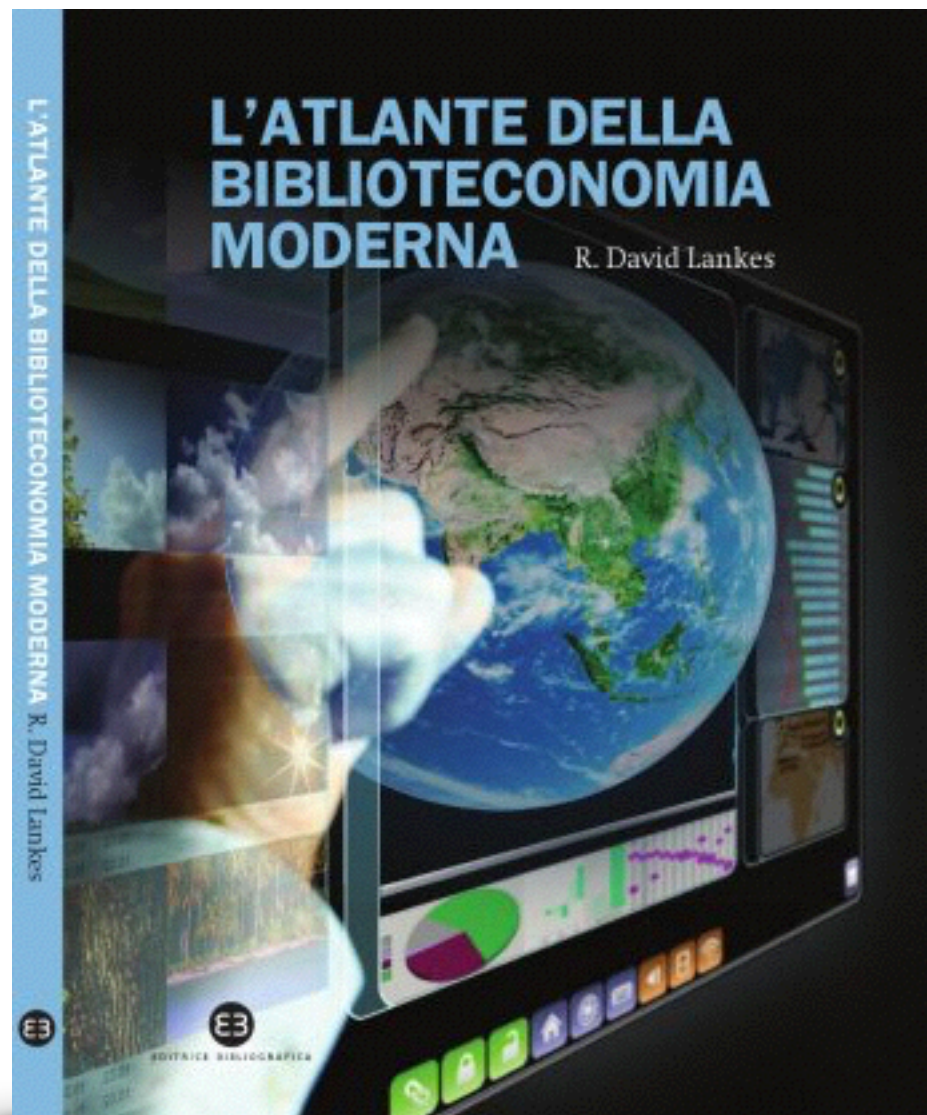


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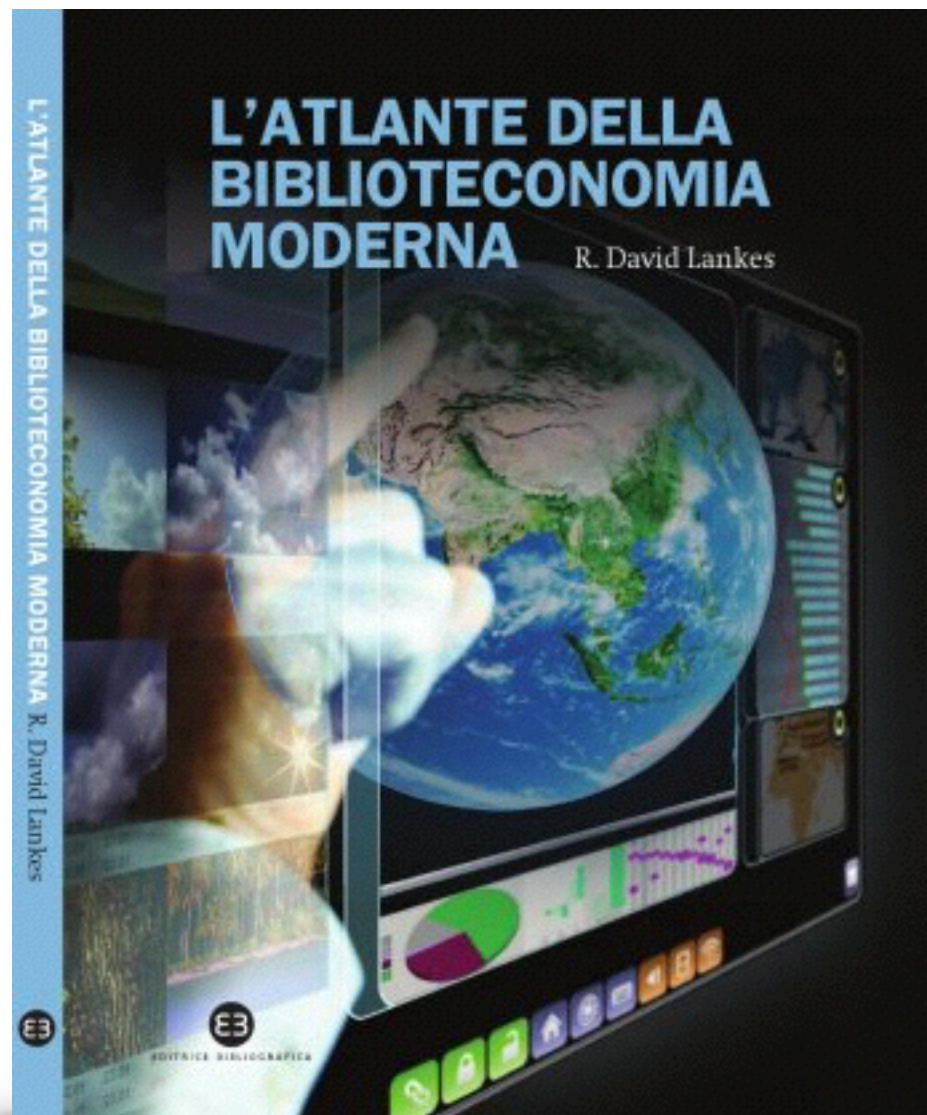
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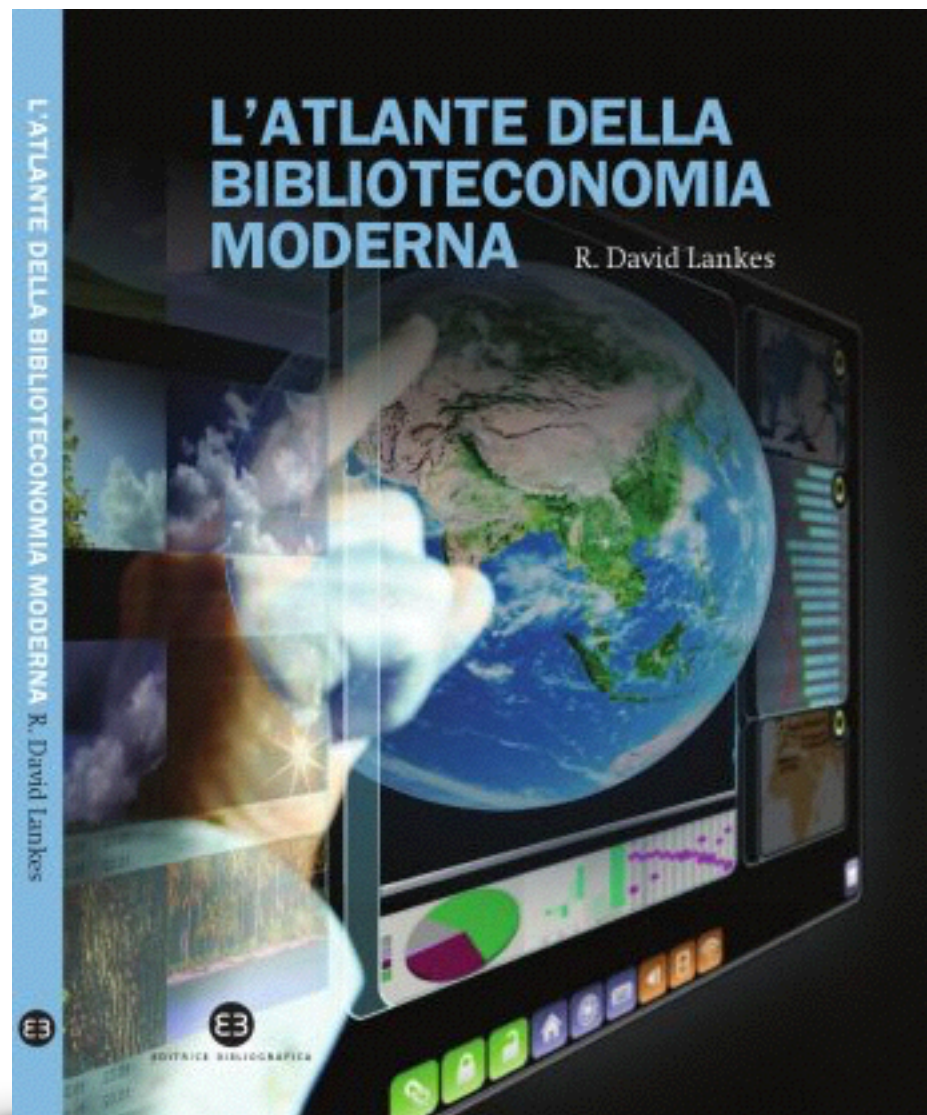
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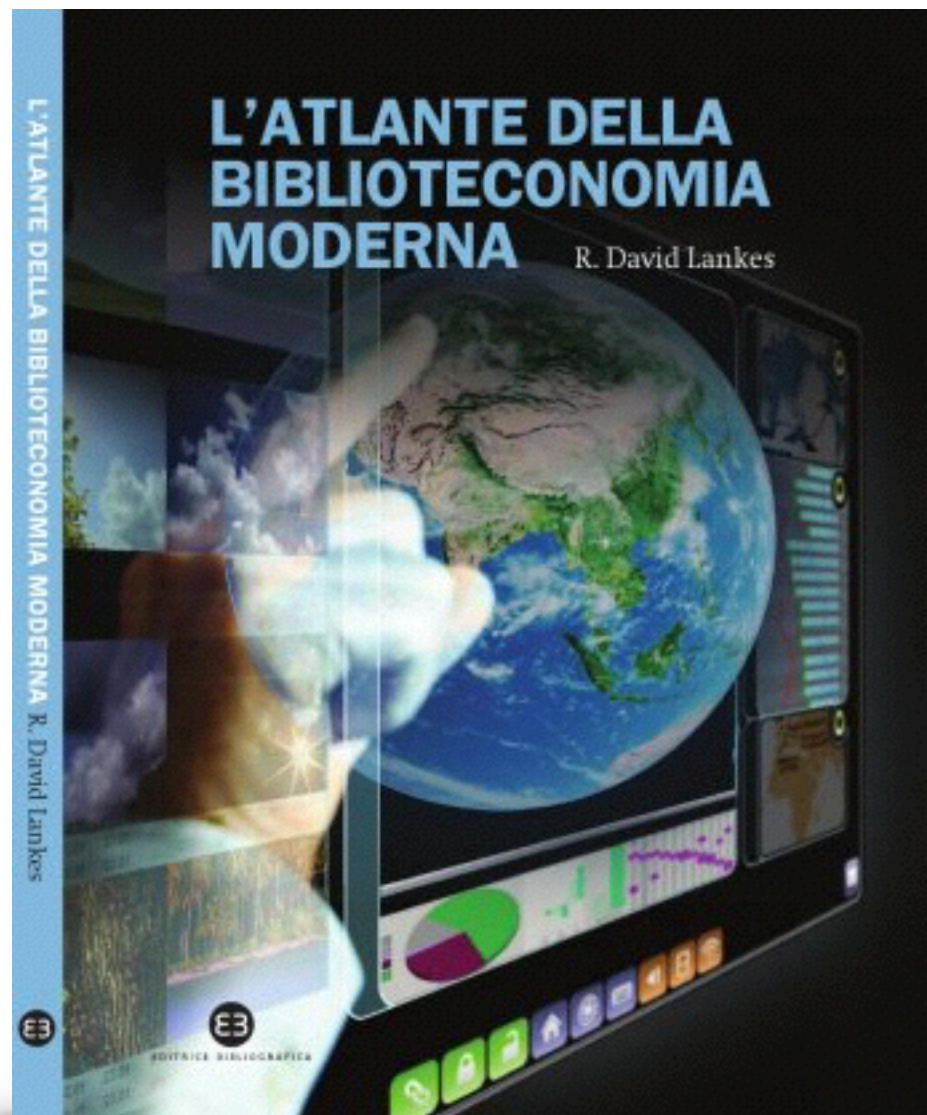


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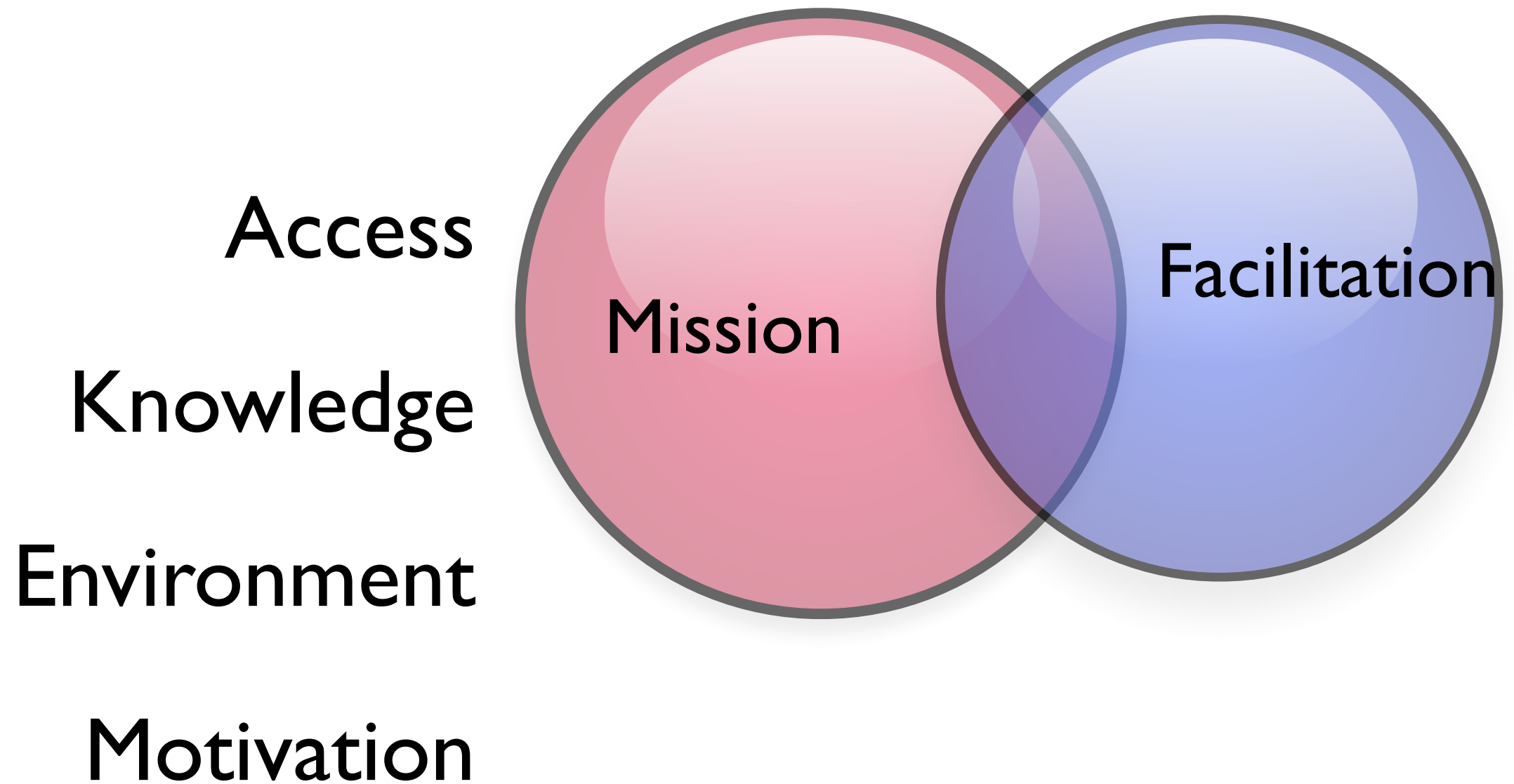
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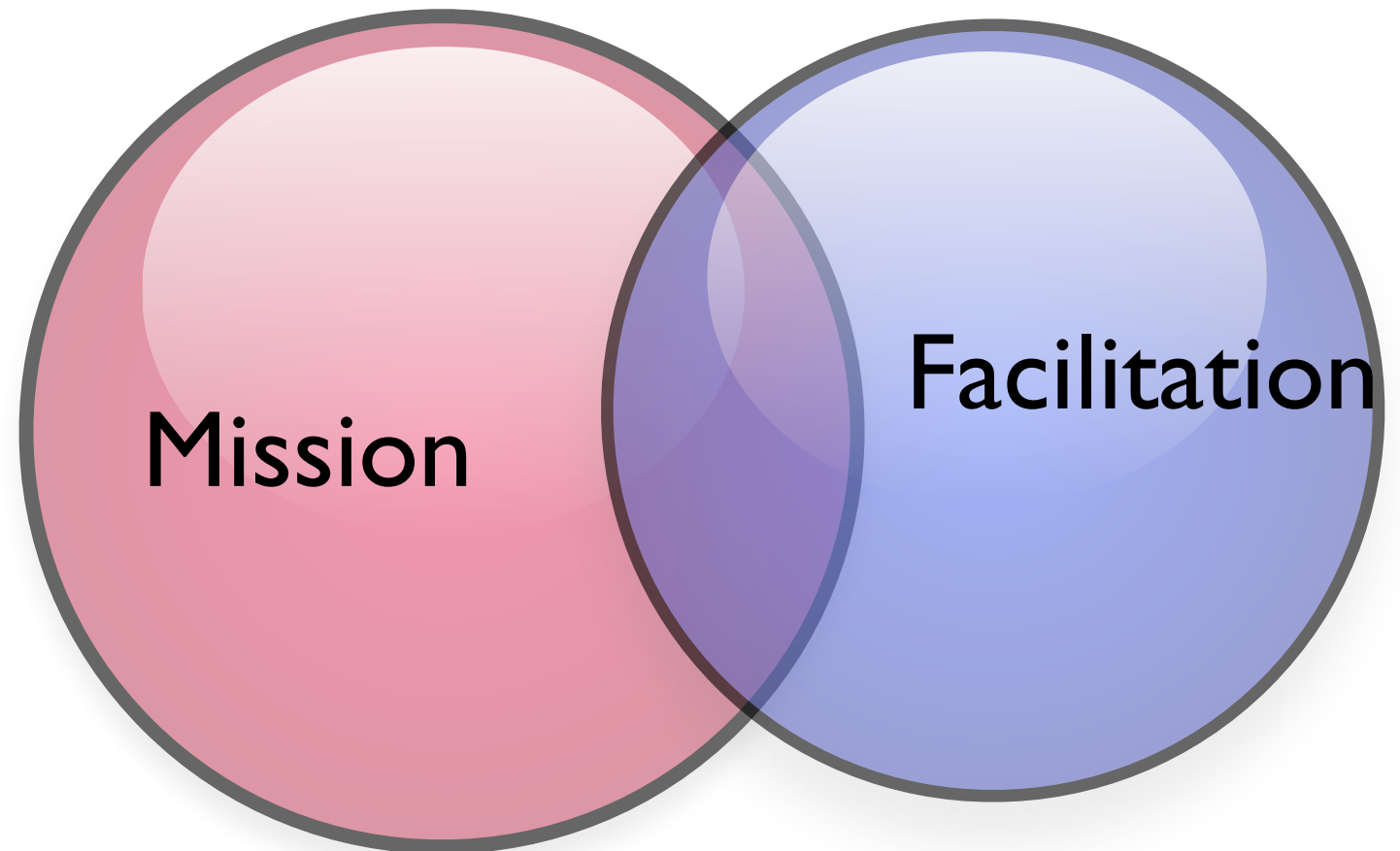
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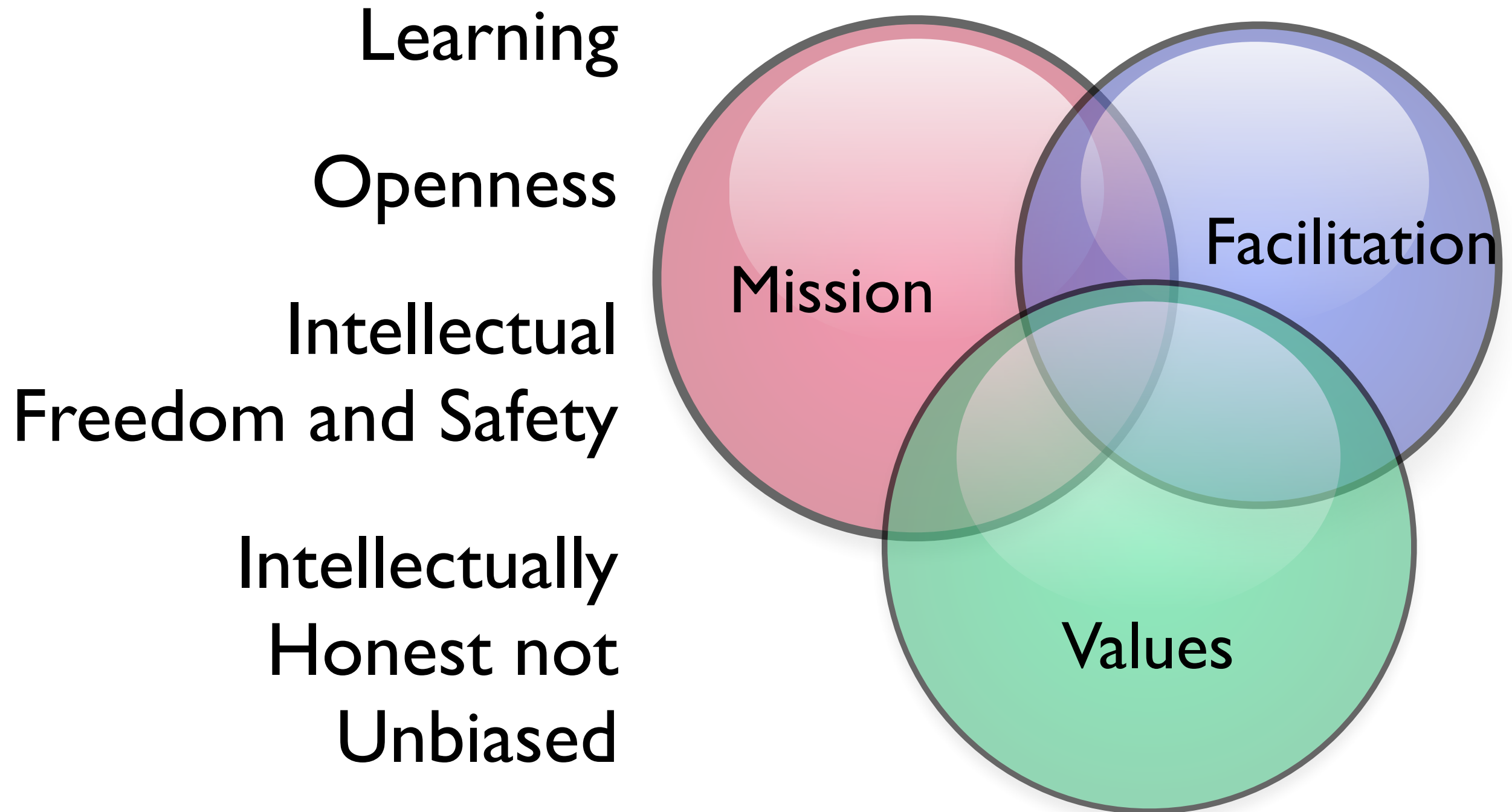
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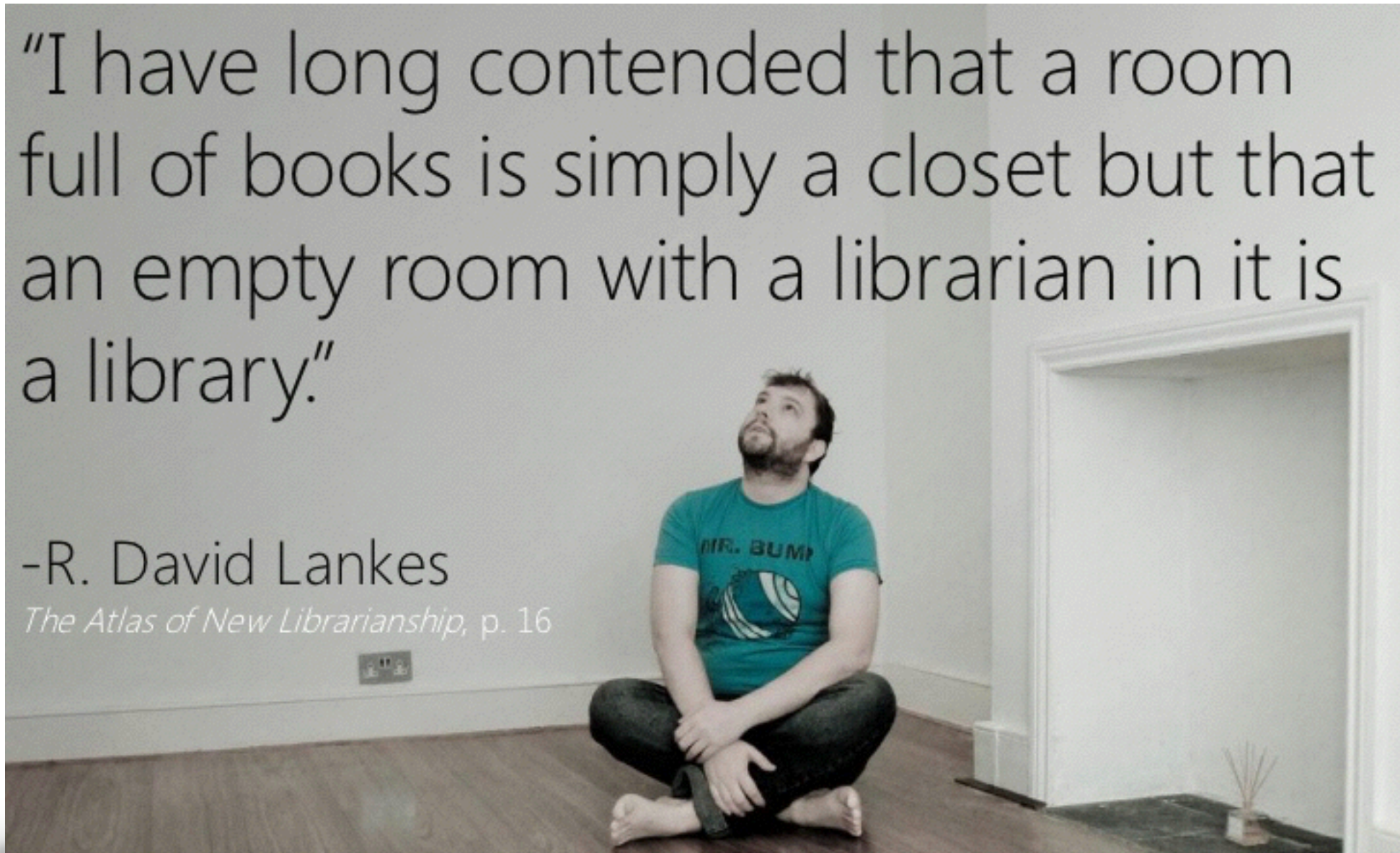
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"I have long contended that a room full of books is simply a closet but that an empty room with a librarian in it is a library."

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The Atlas of New Librarianship, p. 16



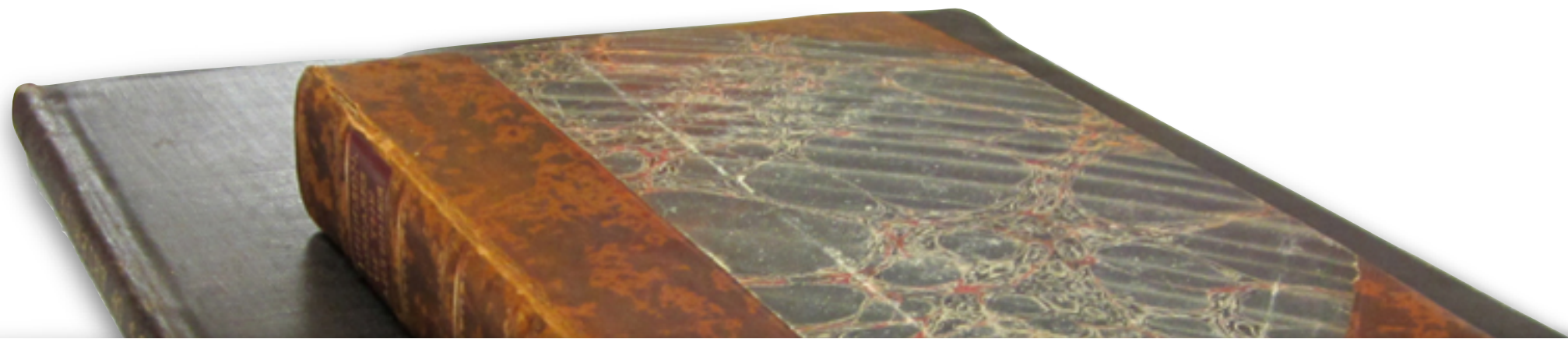
Future of Libraries is a *Facilitated* Place of Learning and Making

- Can be Virtual
- Often Includes a Collection of Artifacts

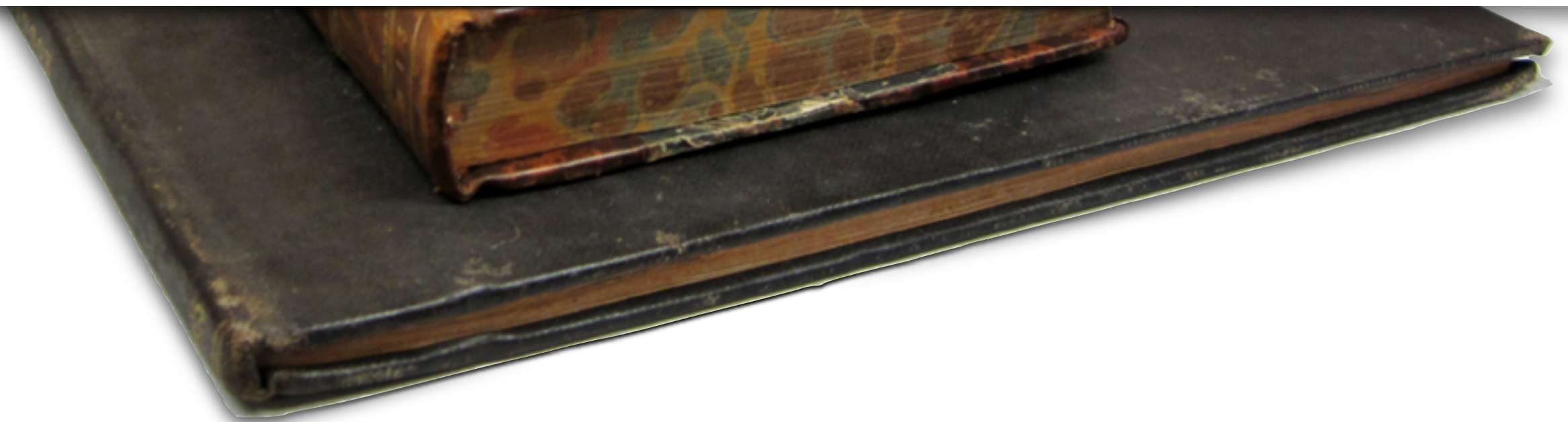
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True Collection is the Community











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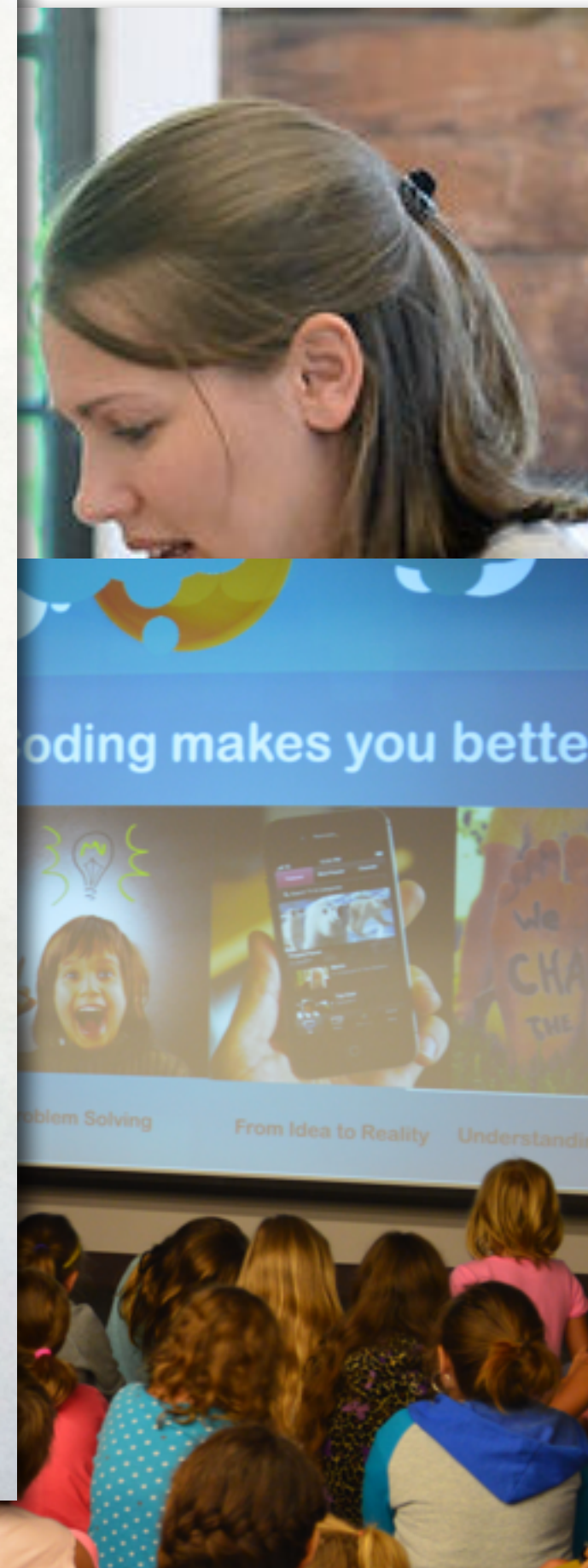
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Sewing and Knitting

3D Printing

Community Gardening

Lego & Robotics Competition

Digital Video Production

Gaming Tournaments

Conclusion

- Our Culture and Heritage are Alive and Around Us
- Focusing Exclusively on the Past and Documents Ignores the Richest Collection
- Our Potential is in Communities Supported to Dream and Create the Future
- Libraries are the Infrastructure of Innovation
- Librarians are the Care Takers of Dreams and Aspirations