

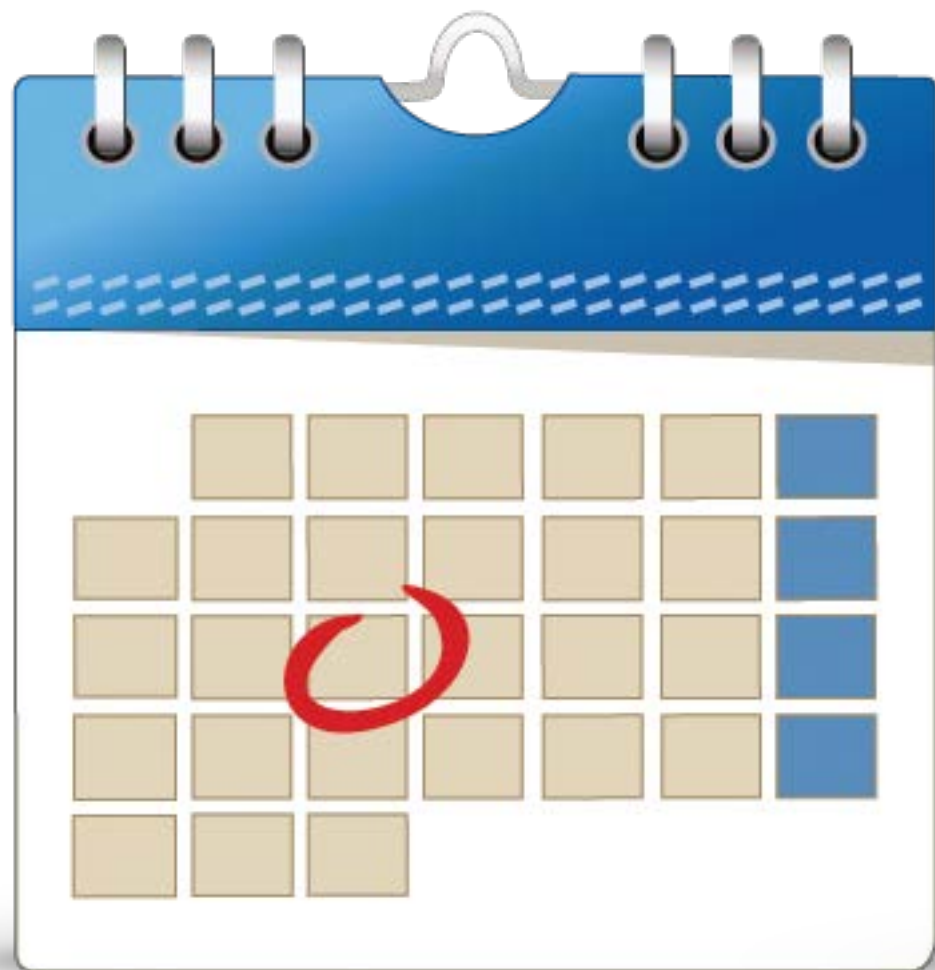
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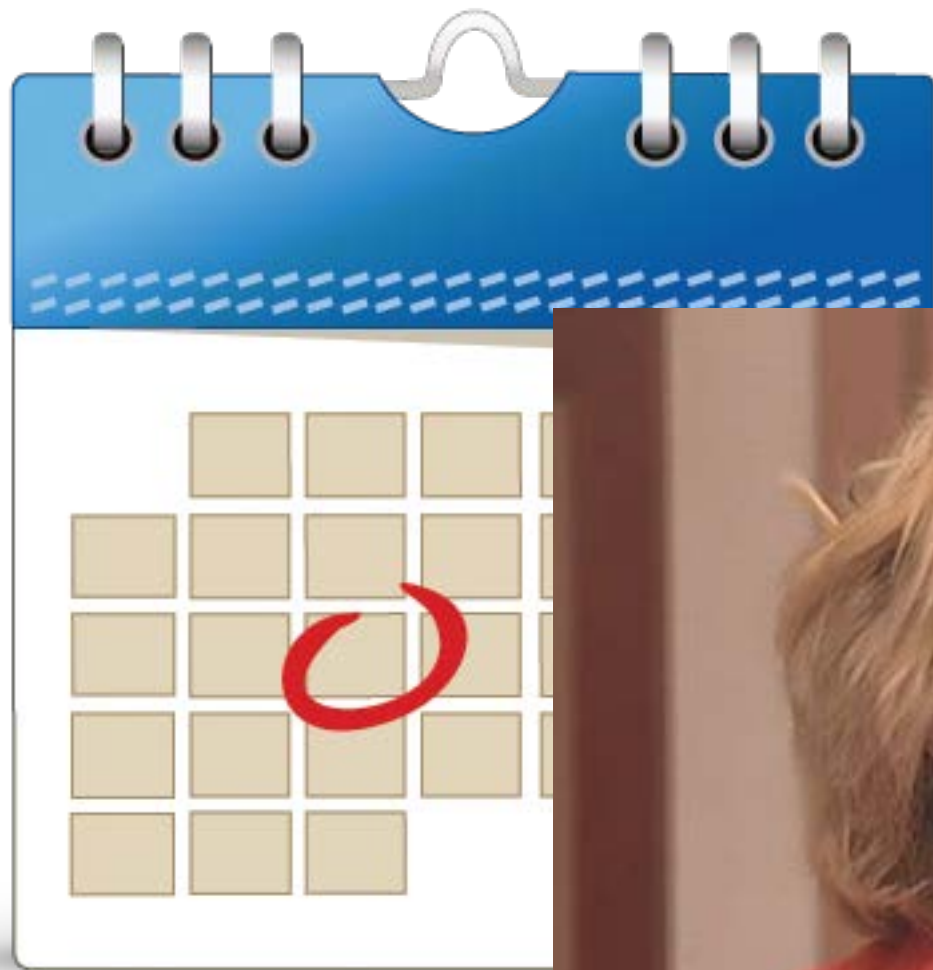
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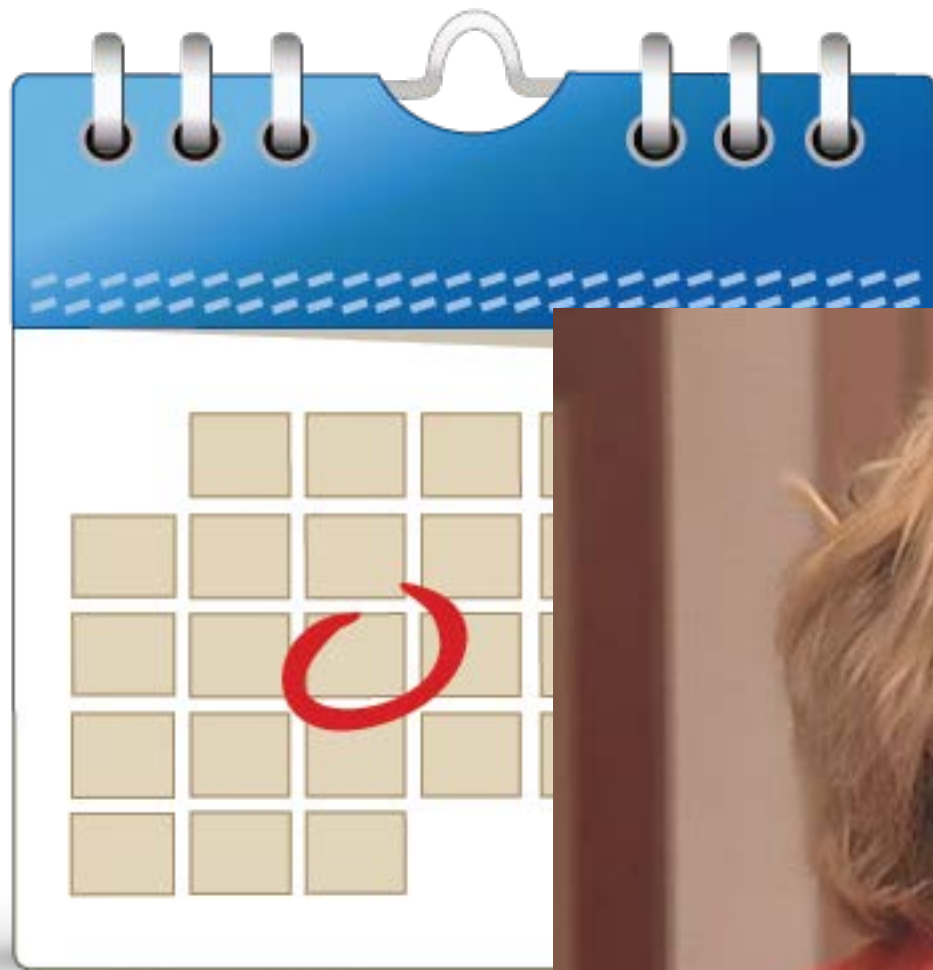




September 16
Need Title and Abstract
“Something Attention Getting”



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Sharon Saily is accused of setting a fire in a Tacoma library
(Photo: KING)

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Mike Eisenberg:

So – in 200 words or less, what’s the future of libraries and librarianship?

“Currentist” Not Futurist

- Can't See Tomorrow Through Either Science or Sorcery
- Philosophy of the Future?
- “The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Invent it.” - Alan Kay



Plan for the Future

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Today

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Predicted Future

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Ideal Future



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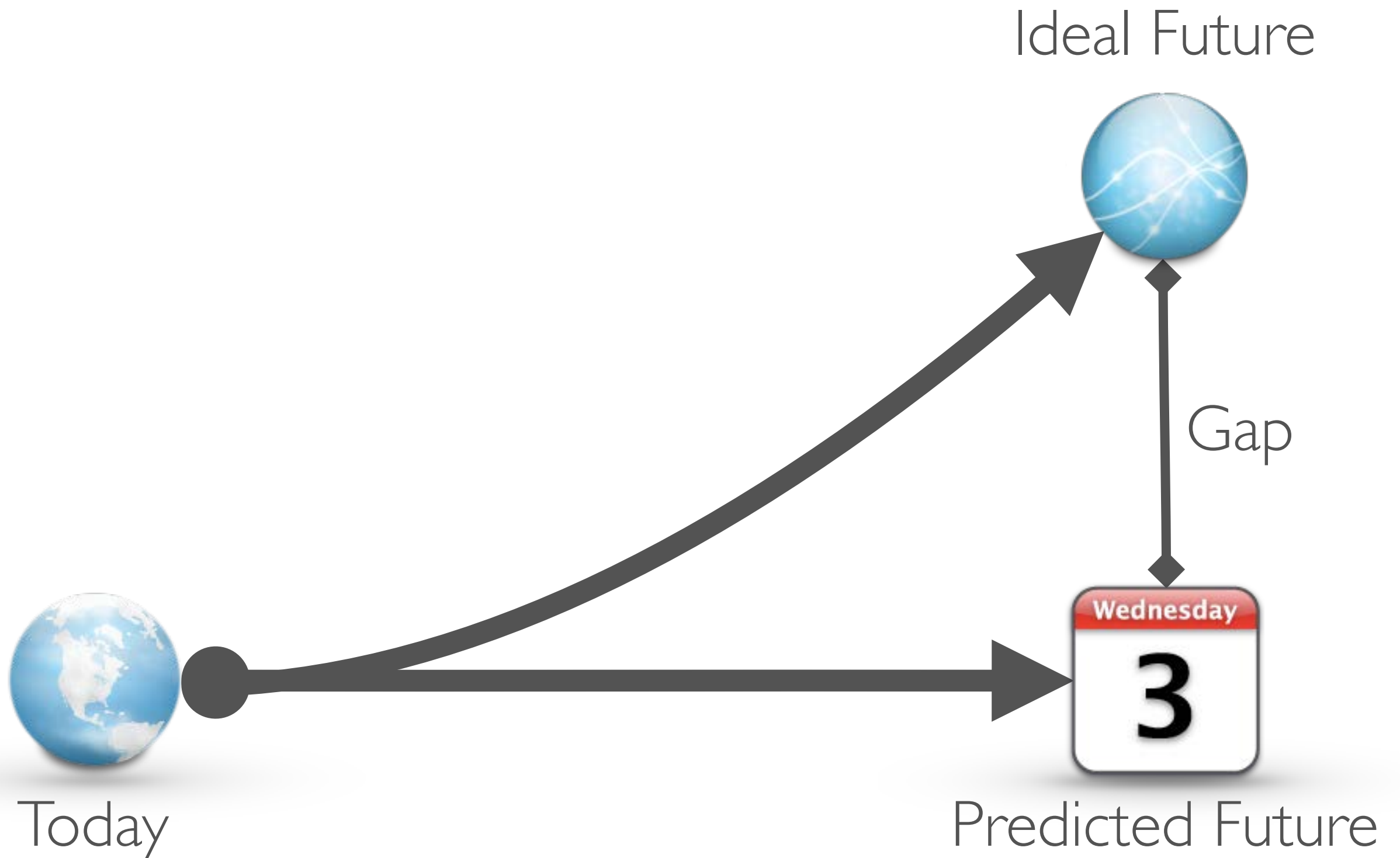


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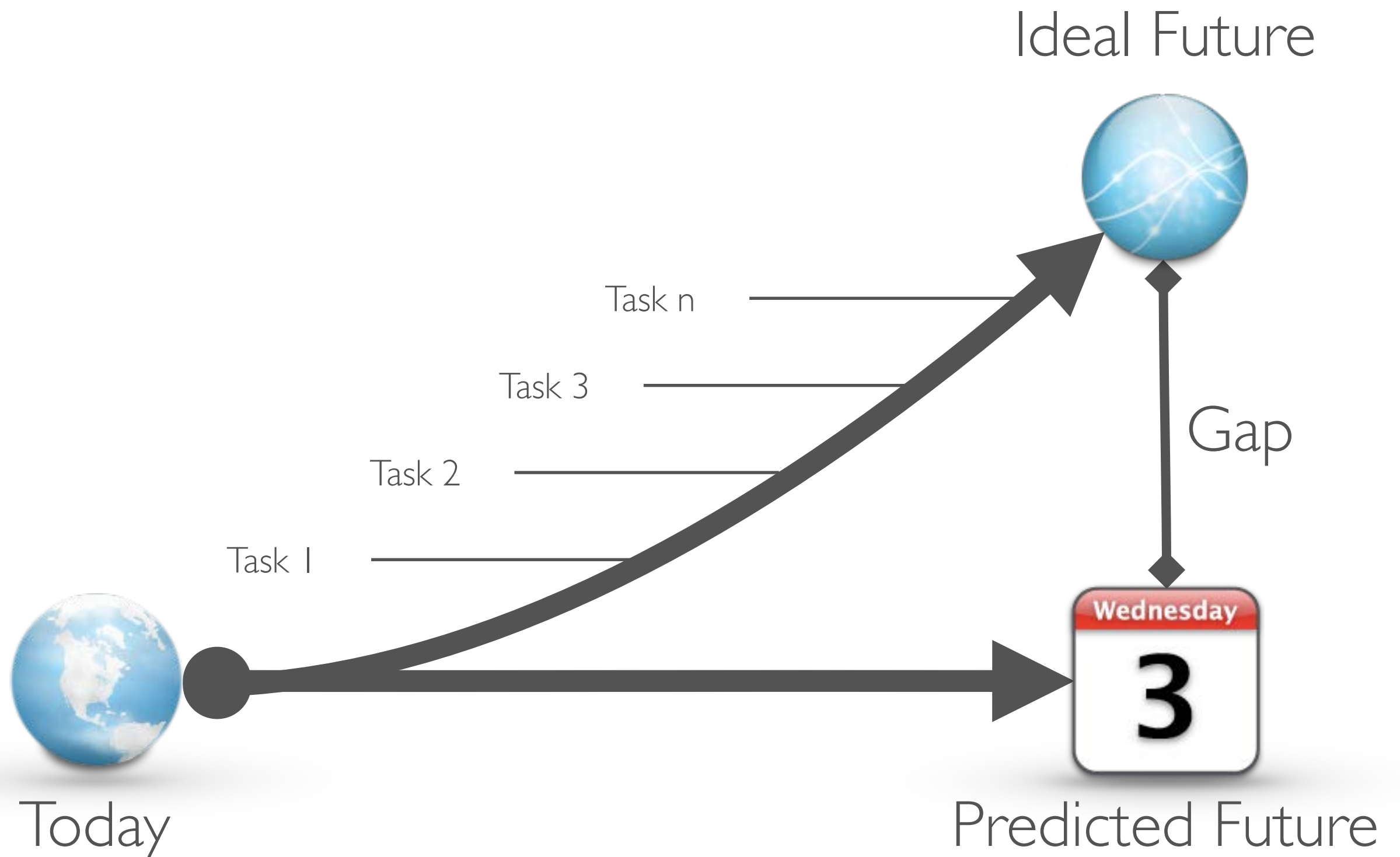


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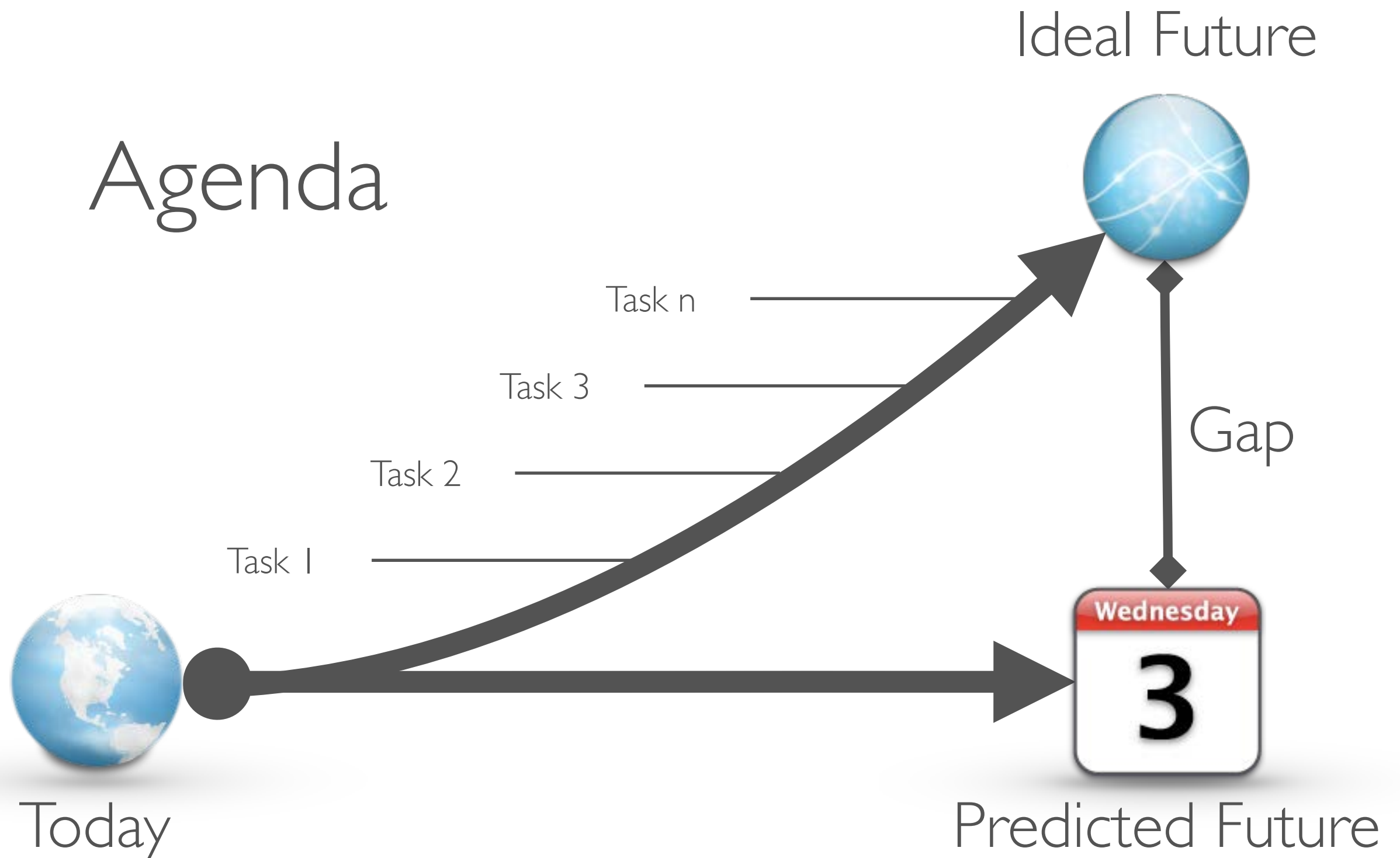
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Agenda

Ideal Future



Why Can't a Curriculum Have an Agenda of Change and a Timeline?



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Task I



Predicted Future

Future of Library and Librarians are Different



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

- Can be Virtual
- Often Includes a Collection
 - But the True Collection is the Community









Today's Date: _____

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What are you passionate about?

Would you be interested in sharing what you know/ teaching it to your neighbors/ to the community?

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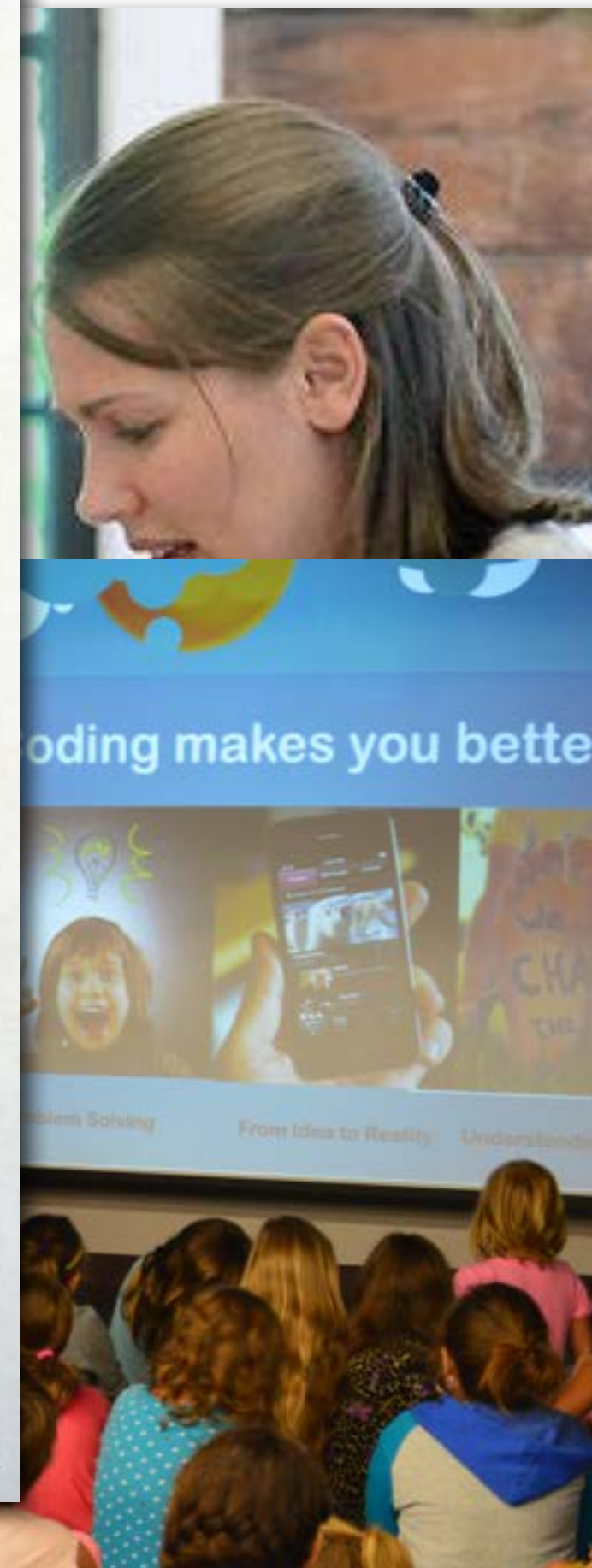
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Sewing and Knitting
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Lego & Robotics Competition
Digital Video Production
Minecraft Competitions
Gaming Tournaments

Future of Librarians

First We Have to Define a Librarian Outside of Institutions

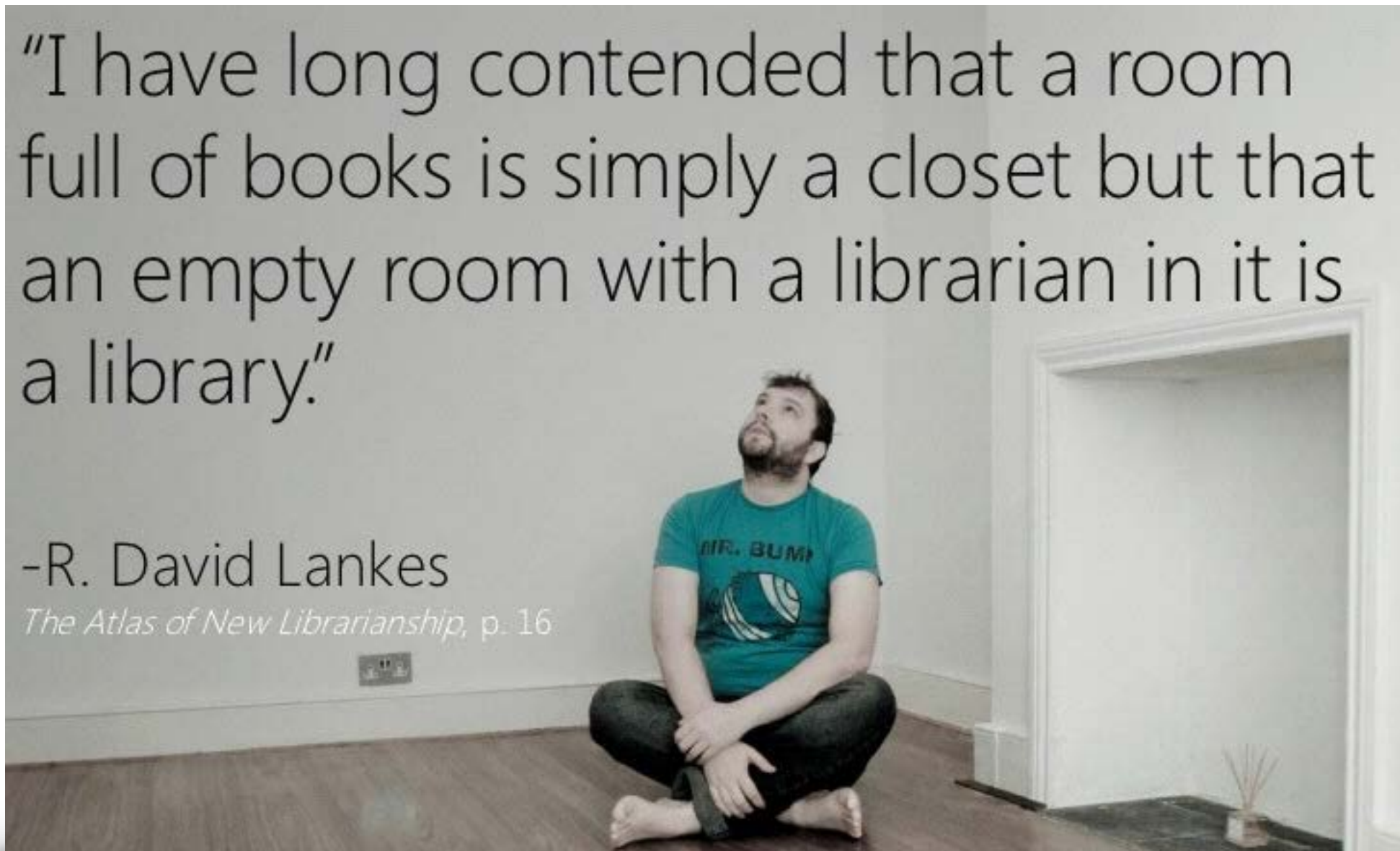
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"I have long contended that a room full of books is simply a closet but that an empty room with a librarian in it is a library."

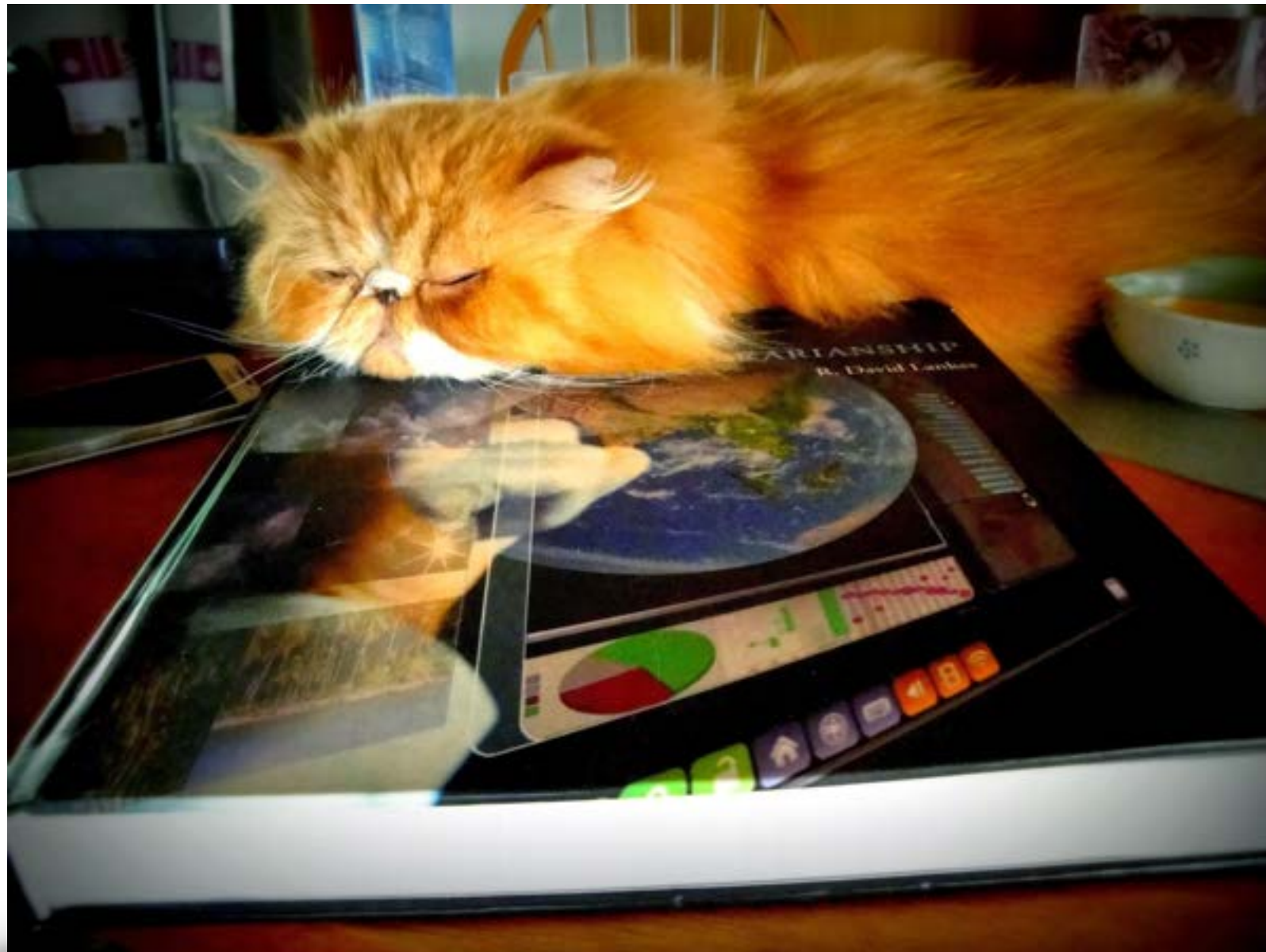
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The Atlas of New Librarianship, p. 16



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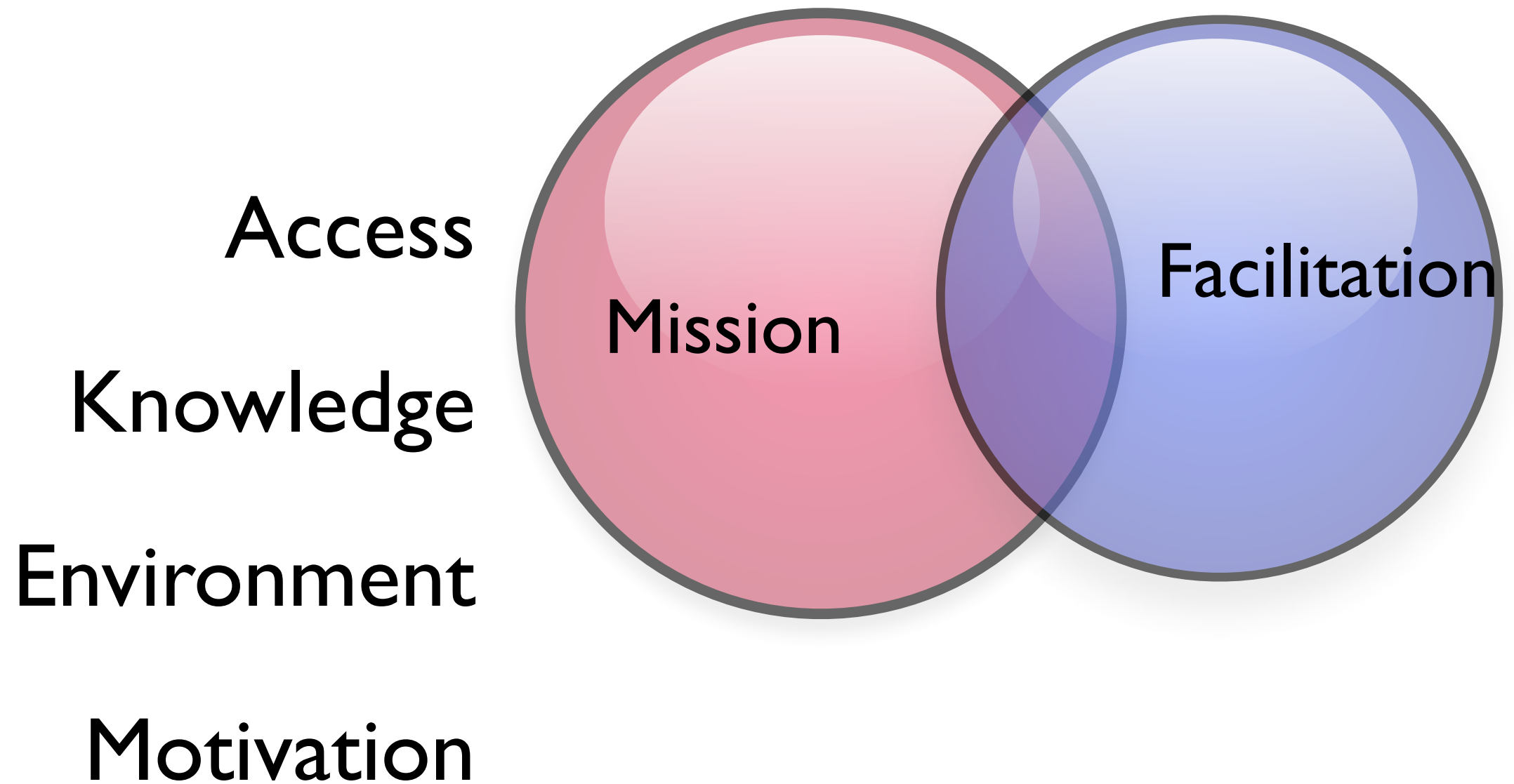
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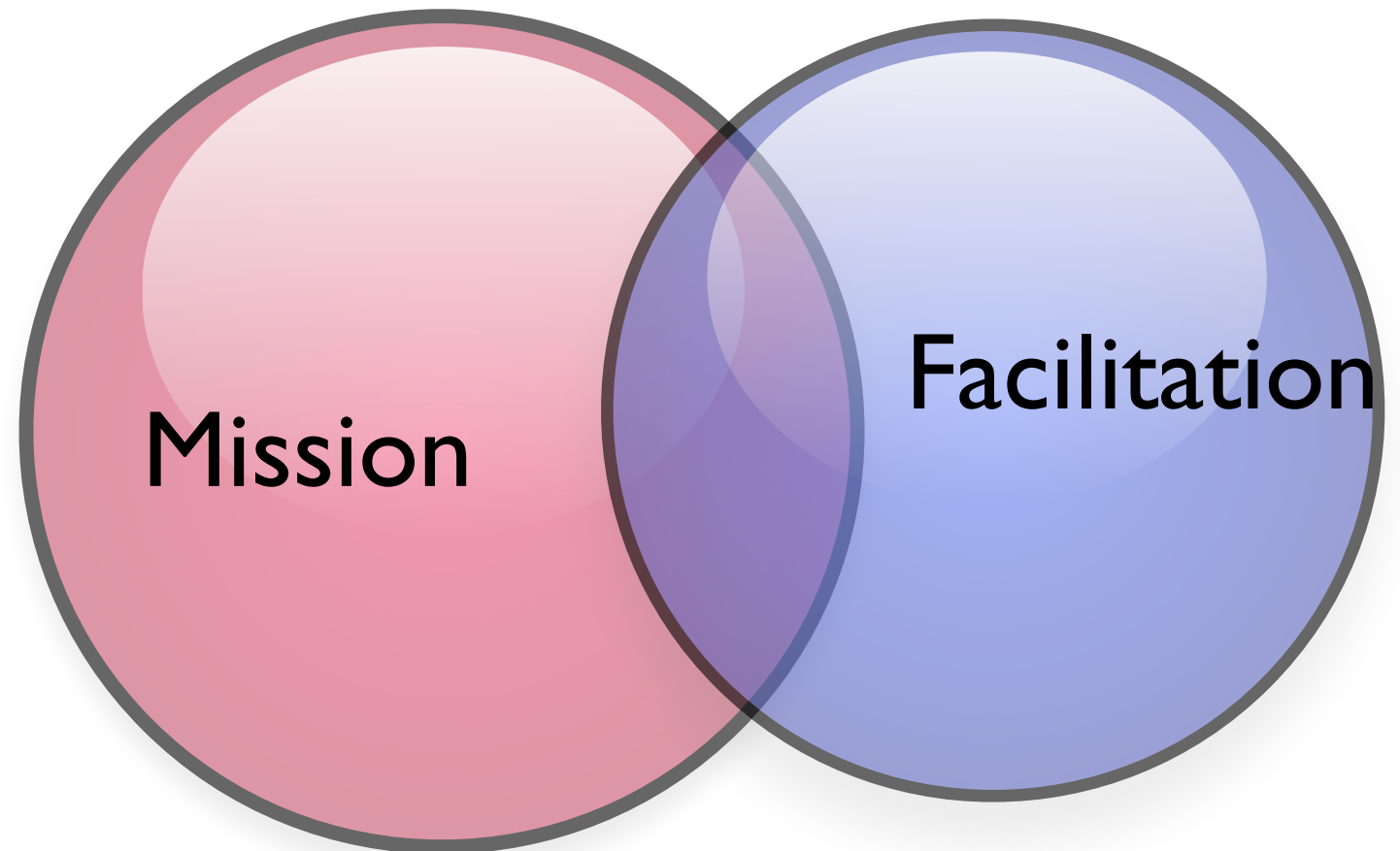
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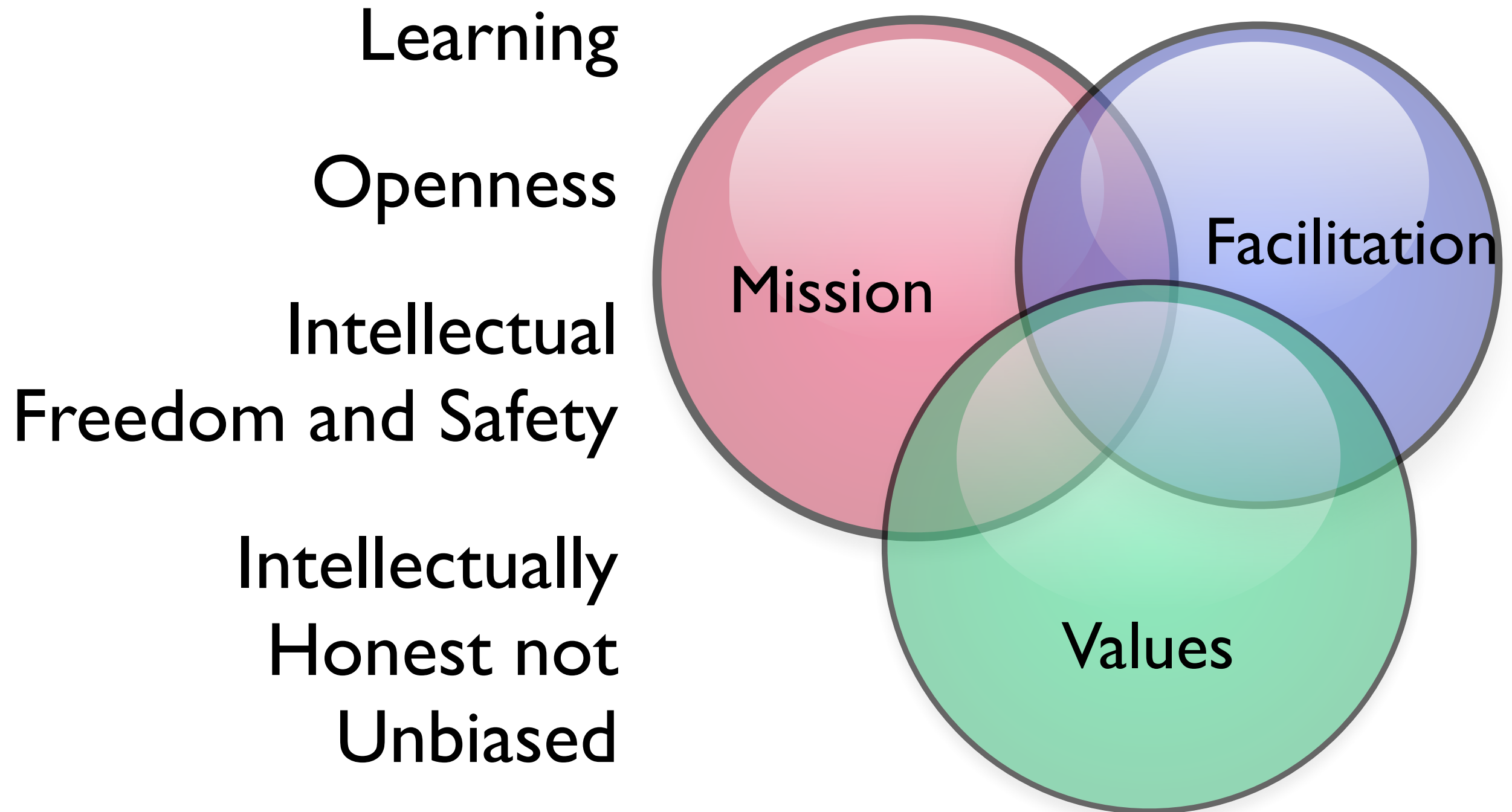
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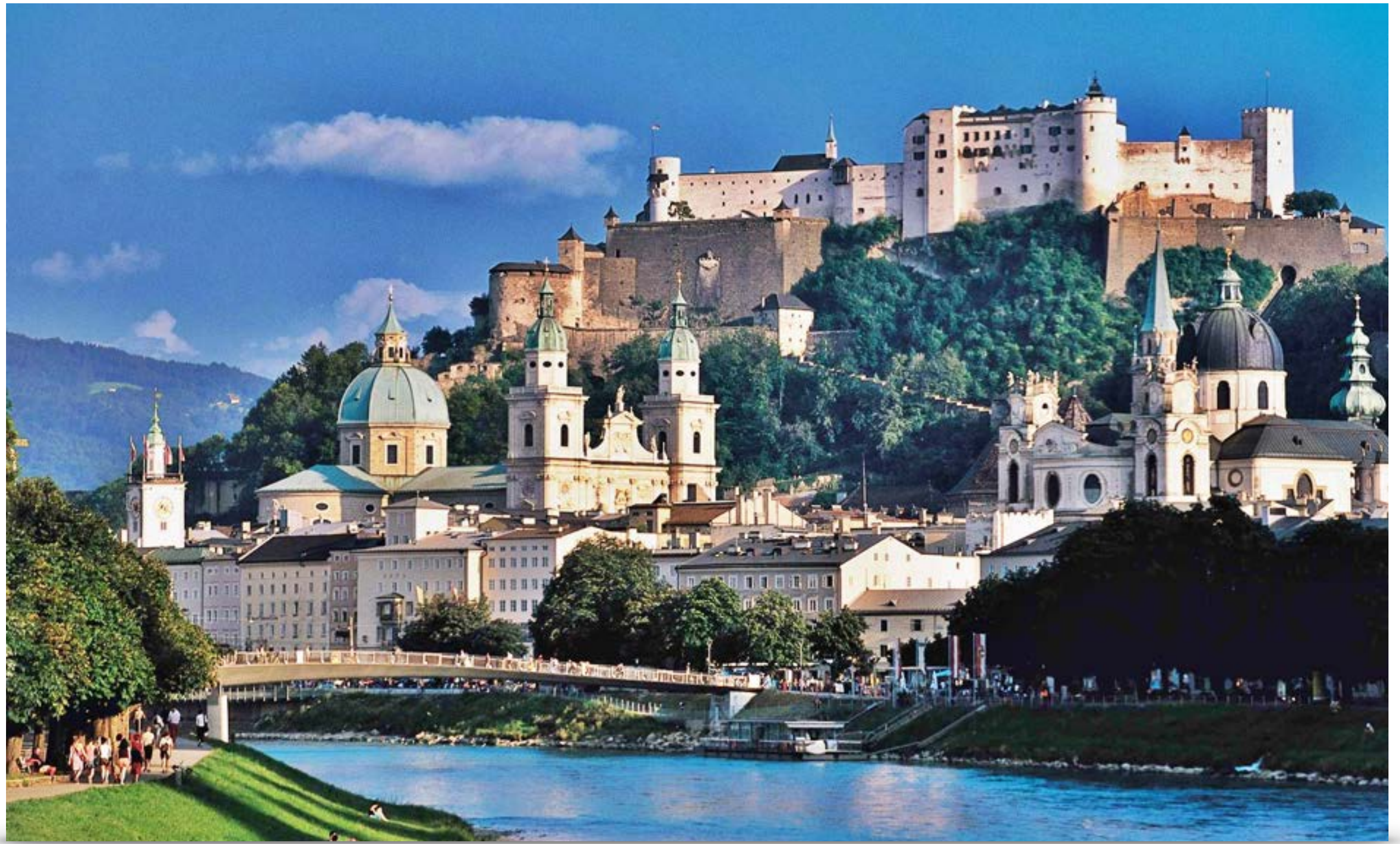


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Salzburg Curriculum

- Transformative Social Engagement
- Technology
- Management for Participation
- Asset Management
- Cultural Skills
- Knowledge/Learning/Innovation

Salzburg Curriculum

Openness and transparency

Self-reflection

Collaboration

Service

Empathy and respect

Continuous learning/striving for excellent (which
requires lifelong learning)

Creativity and imagination

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Agile Curriculum

Instruction

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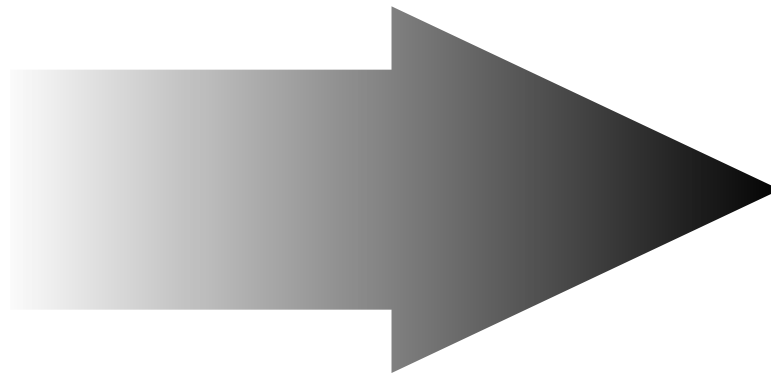
Information Literacy

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Major Points

- Future of Libraries and Librarians are Different
- Libraries as Community Collections
- Librarians Facilitate Knowledge Creation - Embedded in the Community
 - Librarians as CCOs in Organizations
 - Chief Conscience Officer
- Curriculum Revisions to An Agile Model
 - From 3 Credit Semesters and Cyclical Curriculum Revisions to Continuous Change

MLS Implications

- From Commencement to Continuing Education to Continuous Education
 - From Alumni to Community
 - From Tuition to Subscription
 - Change in Accreditation and University & State Oversight
 - Story of the CAS in Information Innovation

MLS Implications, cont.

- From “How” Based on One Institutions Type to “Why” (and How) Based on Communities
- Greater Emphasis on Research Skills
- Greater Emphasis on Communication and Facilitation Skills
- Schools & Faculty Must Advocate for Librarians in Non-Library Contexts

Library School vs iSchool

Library and Information Science

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Librarianship

- All About How
- Focused on a Single Organization Type
- About Information
- Principled

Information Science

- All About Technology
- Research Skills
- About Data
- “Neutral”

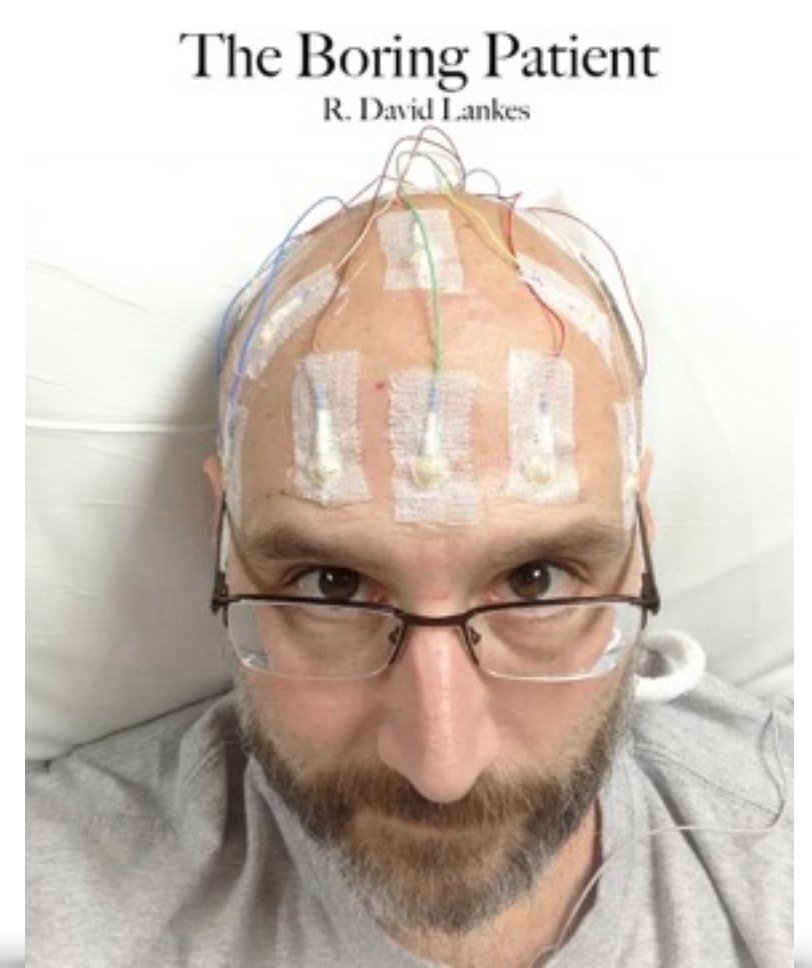
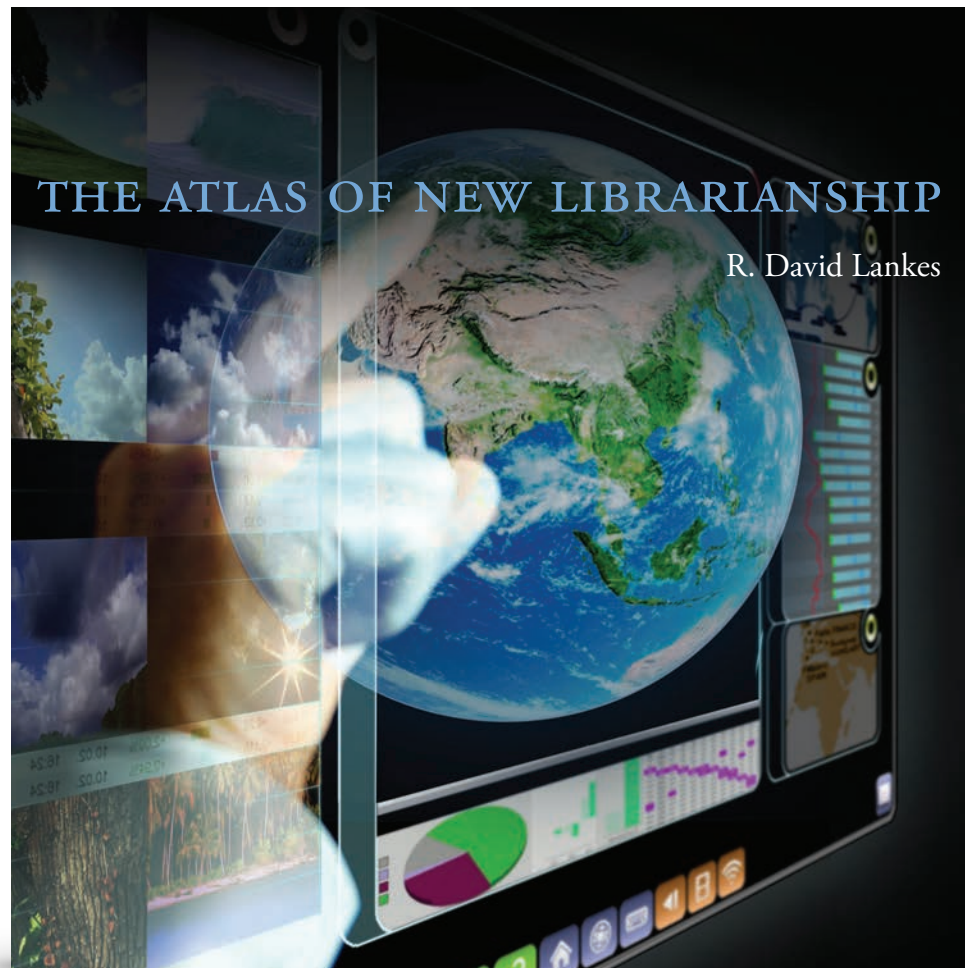
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It's About Knowledge & Learning
Participants Not Users
Using Technology to Improve
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