The Changing Role of Librarians in Learning



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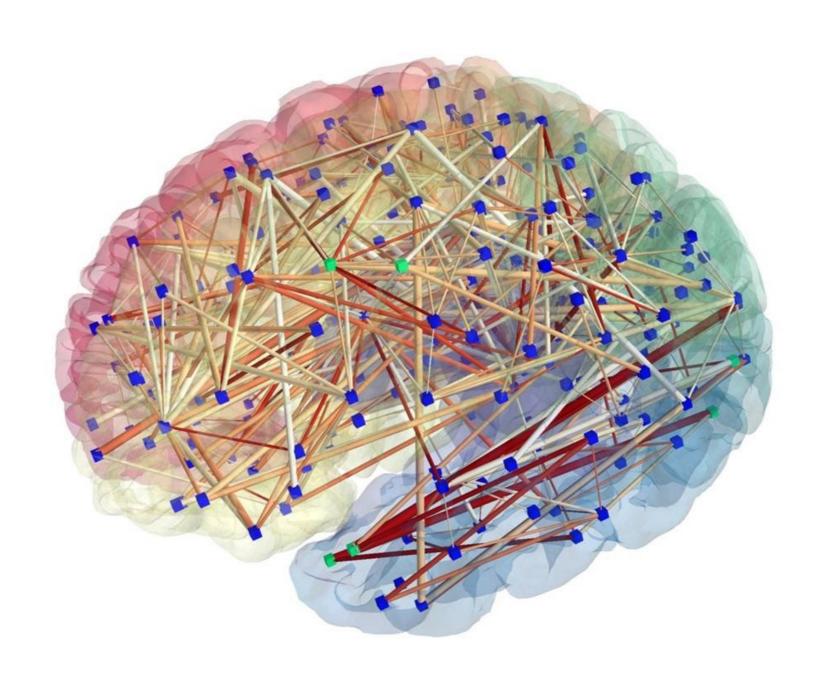


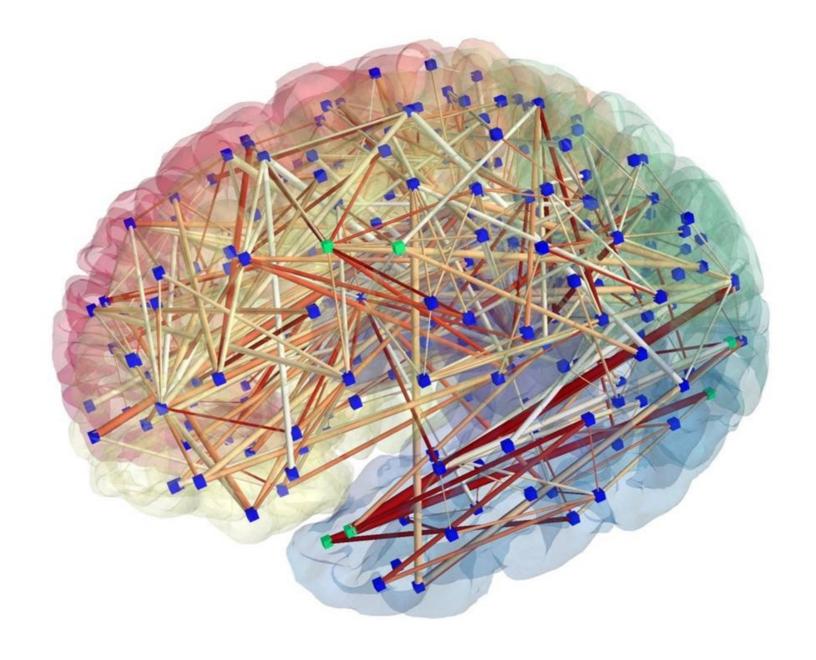
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Teaching to Learning



Learning as Network



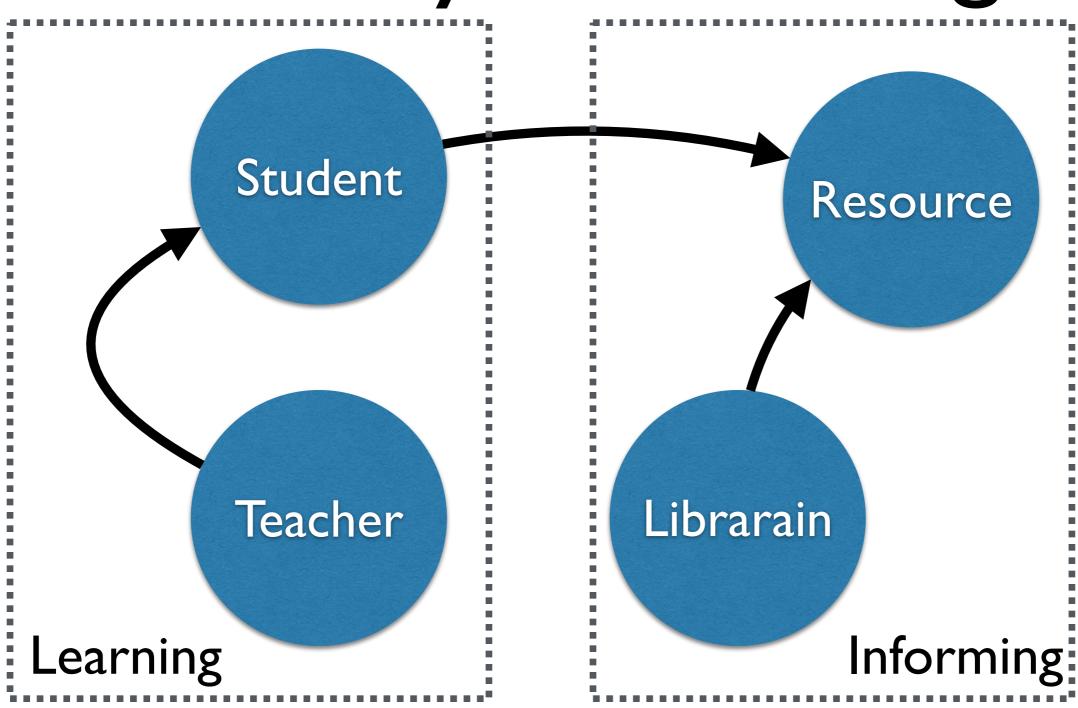


Learning is Knowledge Creation

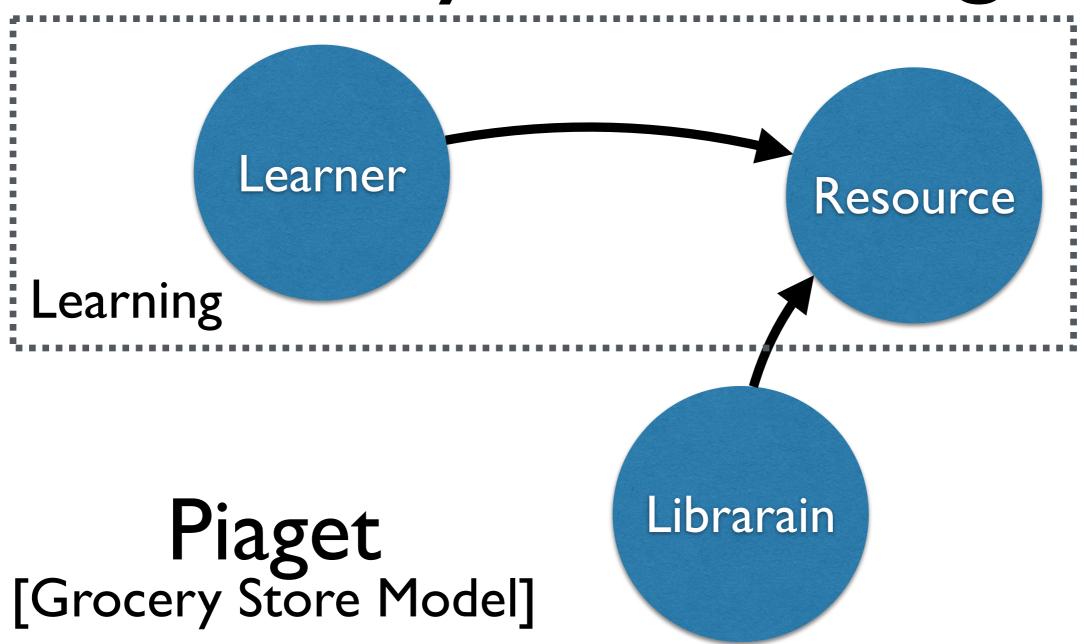
Shift of Agency

- Learning: From Teacher to Student
- Medicine: From Disease to Health
- Credibility: From Authority to Reliability
- Librarianship: From Information to Knowledge
- Librarianship: From Library to Librarian

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Library Model

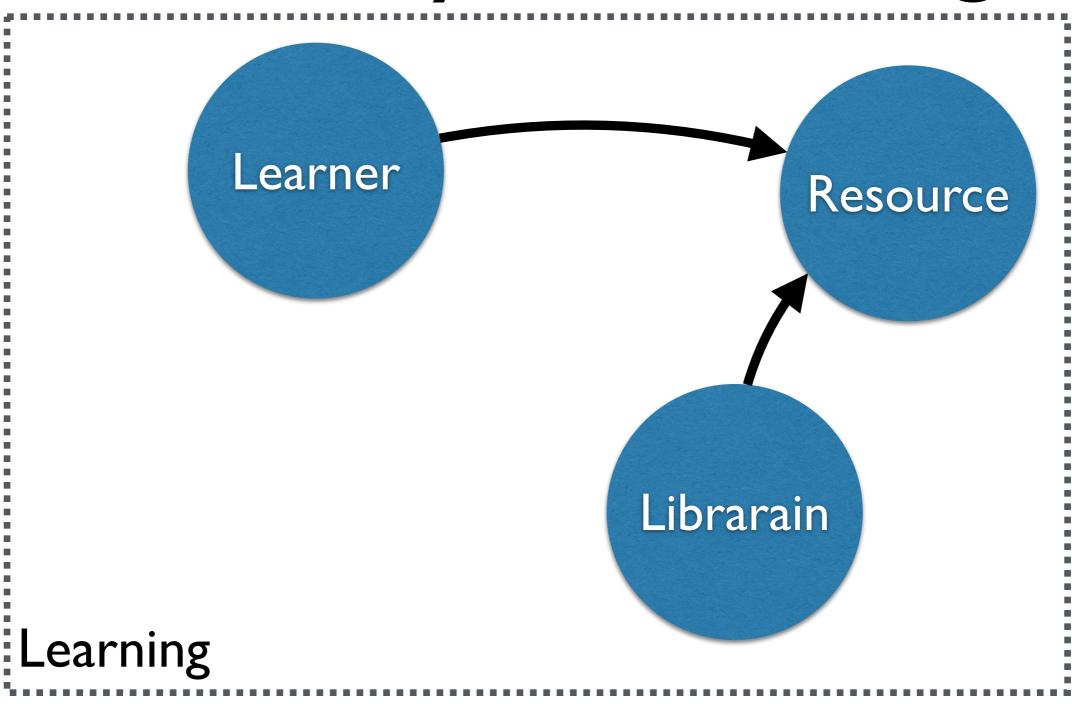
- Library Adjunct to Learning
- Librarian Works in "Information"
- Bibliographic Instruction
- Learners=Customers, Consumers, Users

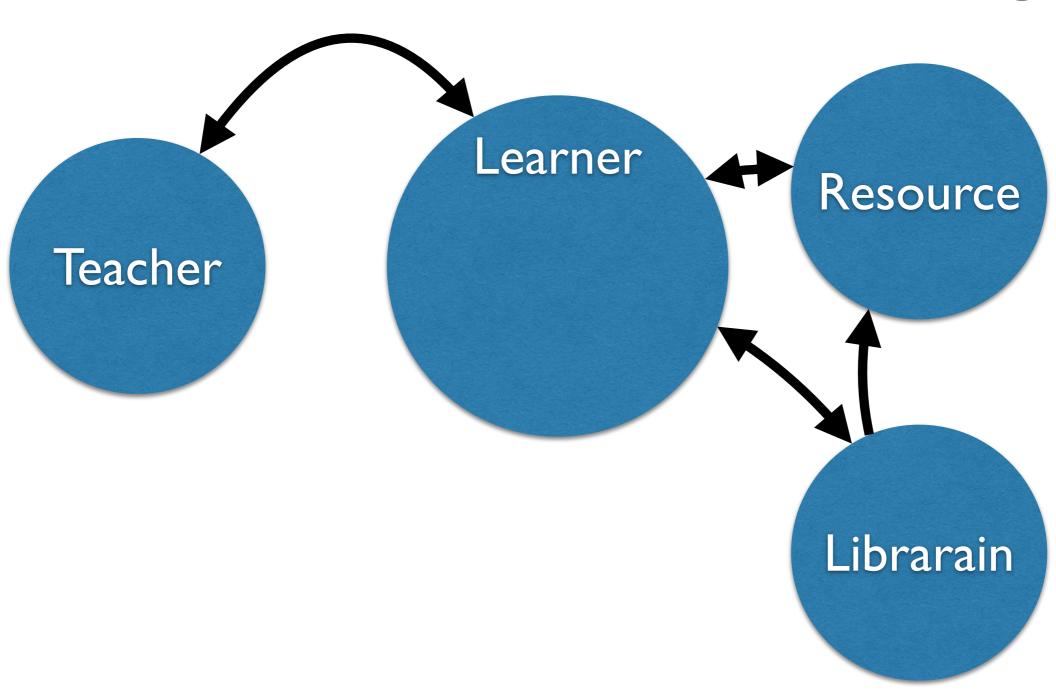
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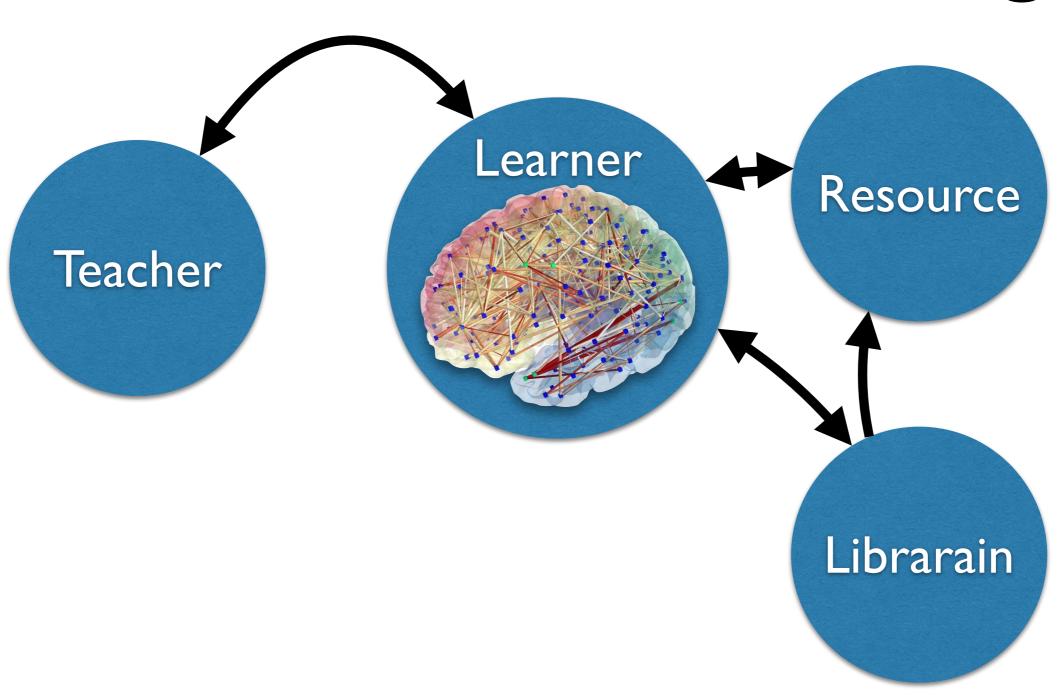
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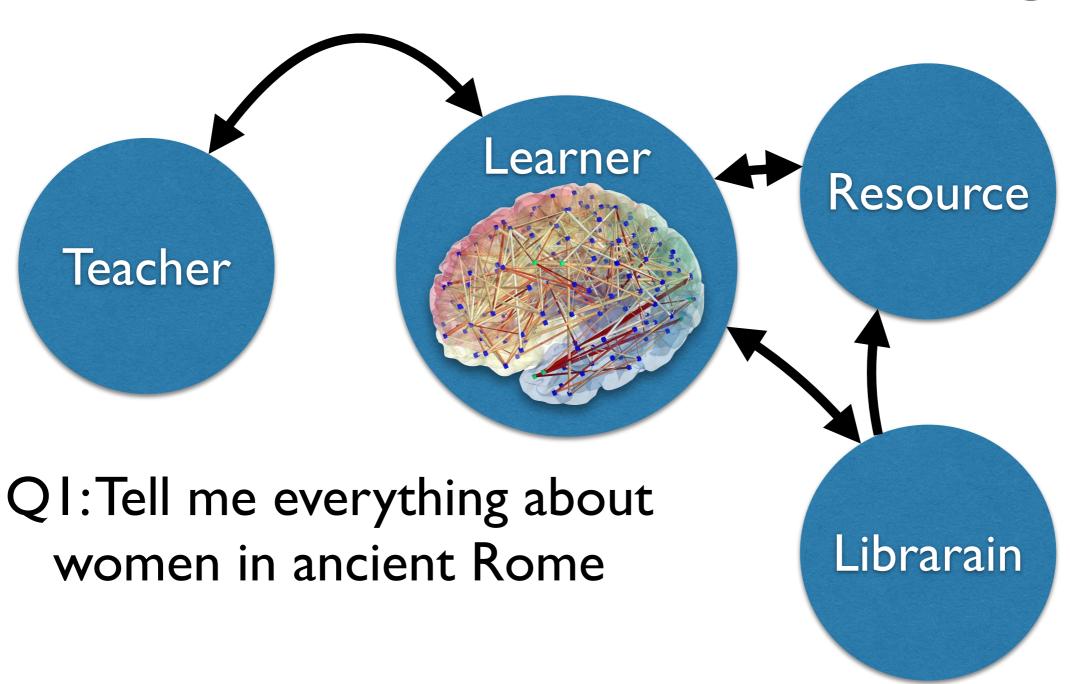
- School Libraries: Information Literacy
- Academic Libraries: Instructional Librarians
- Public Libraries: Classes and Workshops

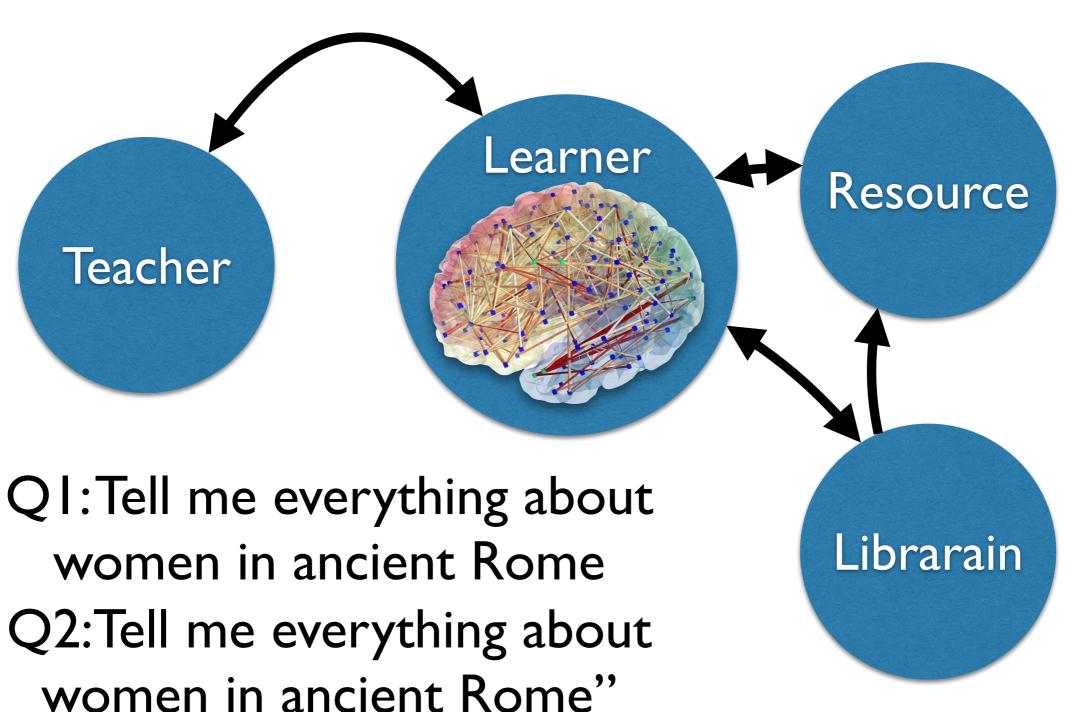
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Everything is Learning

- Reference
 - From Catalog Support to Searching Support to Targeted Instruction
- Information Literacy
 - From Bibliographic Instruction to General Information to Inquiry Driven Learning
- Collection Development
 - From Artifact Organization to Discovery to Learning Objects

Librarian Model

- Librarian Facilitator or Learning
- Librarian Works in "Knowledge"
- Knowledge Creation
- Learners=Members, Learners, Makers,
 Creators

Facilitators of Knowledge Creation

- Access: Learning Happens Through Conversation
- Knowledge: Knowledge is Human and Unique
- Environment: The Best Learning Happens in the Richest Environments
- Motivation: Learning Only Happens in the Presence of Intrinsic Motivation

Why Shift?

- Our Communities NEED Places of Learning
 - Schools to Restrictive (age, money, structured curricula
- Knowledge Creation Key to a Democracy
 - Current Events, Cultural Heritage, Technology
- Continuous Learning Key to a Vibrant Economy

Communities Need Us

- Learning Happens Everywhere
- Learners Need a TRUSTED Guide
- Learning is Beyond School



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