



A New Librarianship

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Carolina's Knowledge School

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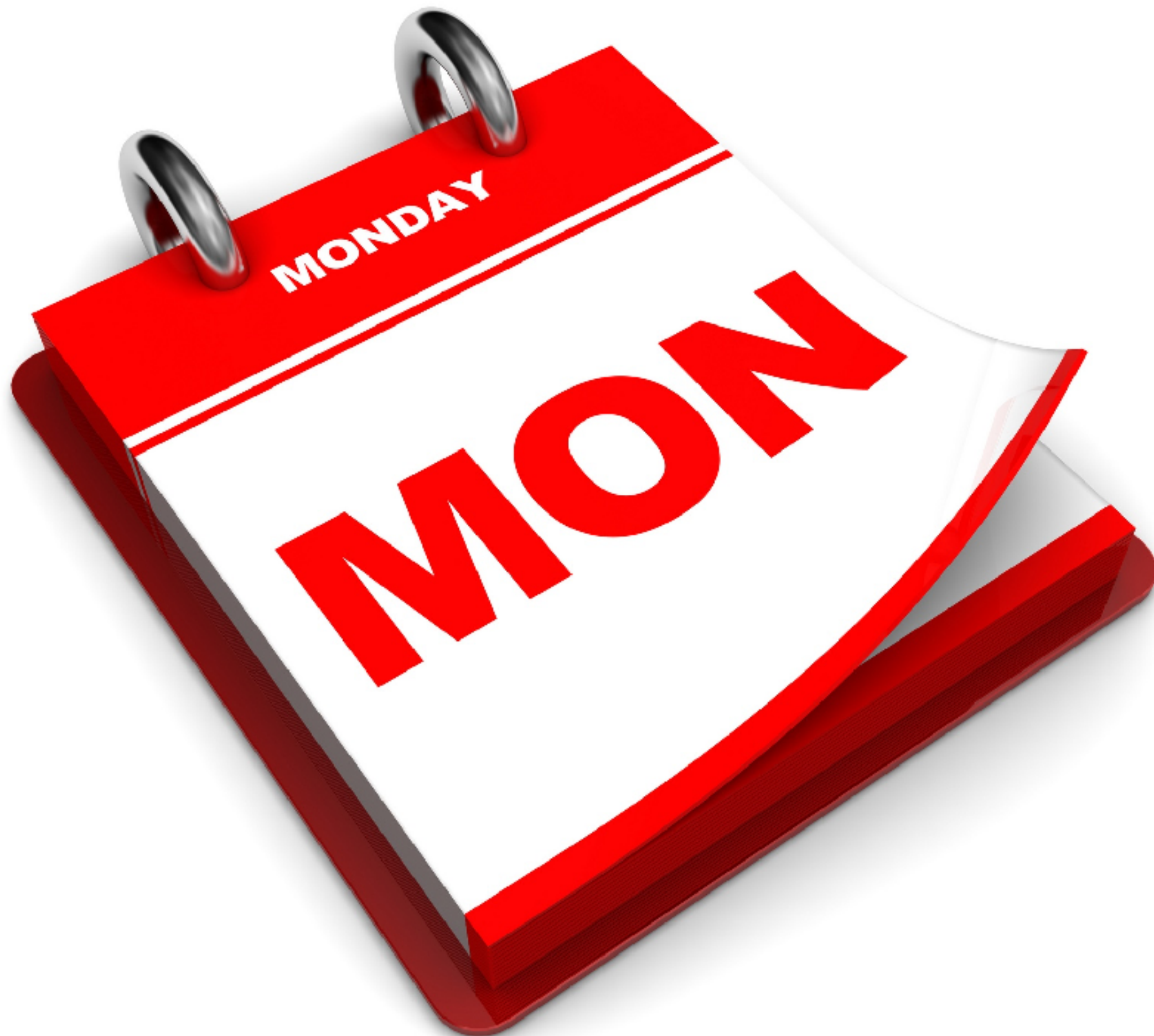
...of Thought

Schools of Thought

- Chicago School of Architecture
- Dewey and Efficiency at the Center
- Information at the Center
 - Access≠Impact
- Users with a Focus on Technology and Data
 - User is Defined as a Person in Relation to Data or System Not Why

Knowledge School

- What Happens When we Put Knowledge at the Center
 - Knowledge is Uniquely Human
 - A Lens of Meaning, Learning, and Pragmatic Humanism
 - Passion, Bias, and Socially Shaped





Not Ideology, but Idealism

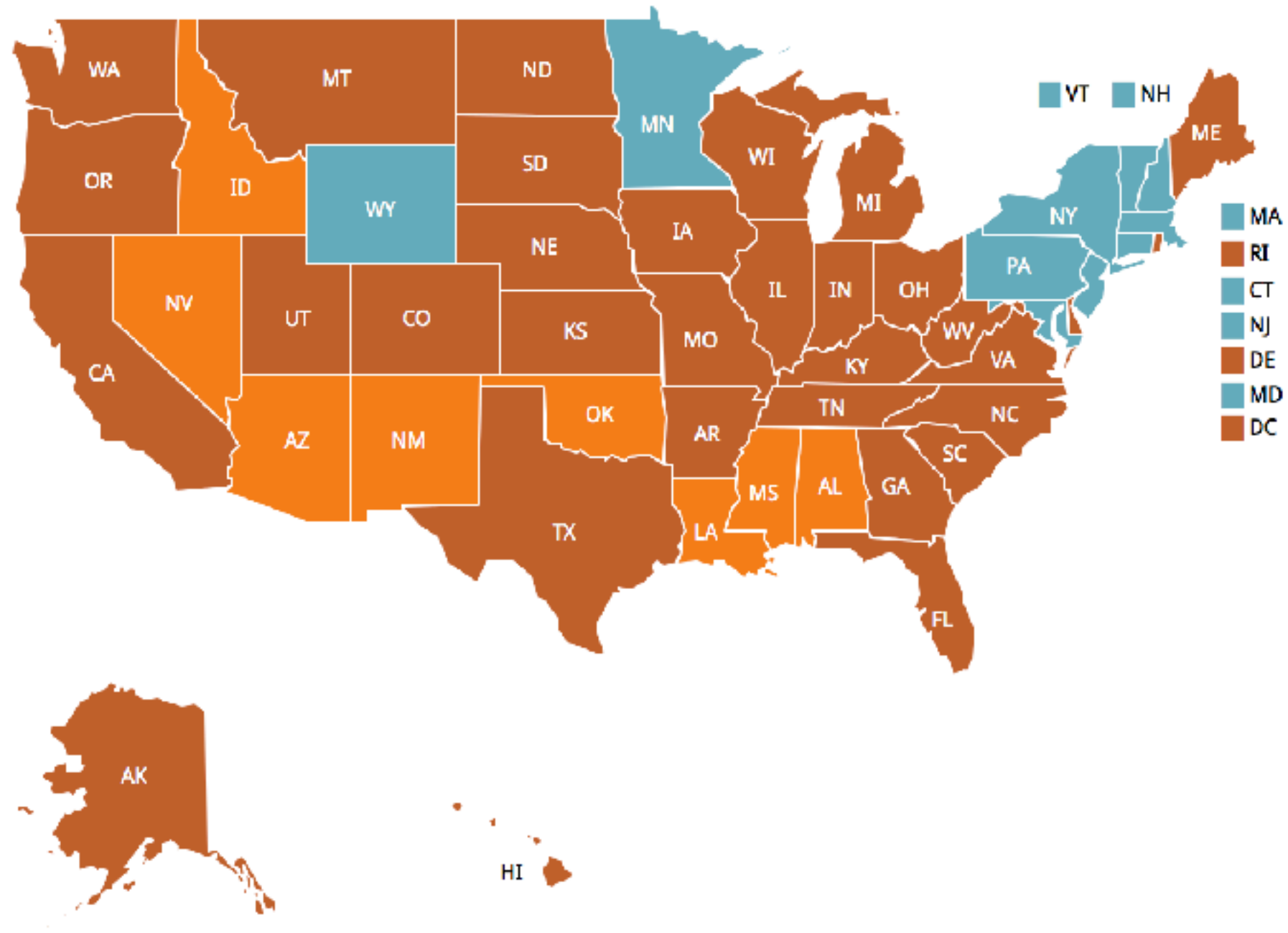
U.S. Illiteracy Statistics		Data
Percent of U.S. adults who can't read (below a basic level)		14 %
Number of U.S. adults who can't read		32,000,000
Percent of prison inmates who can't read		70 %
Percent of high school graduates who can't read		19 %
Reading Level of U.S. Adults		Percent
Proficient		13 %
Intermediate		44 %
Basic		29 %
Below Basic		14 %

<http://www.statisticbrain.com/number-of-american-adults-who-cant-read/>

Overall Grades & Scores (2016)

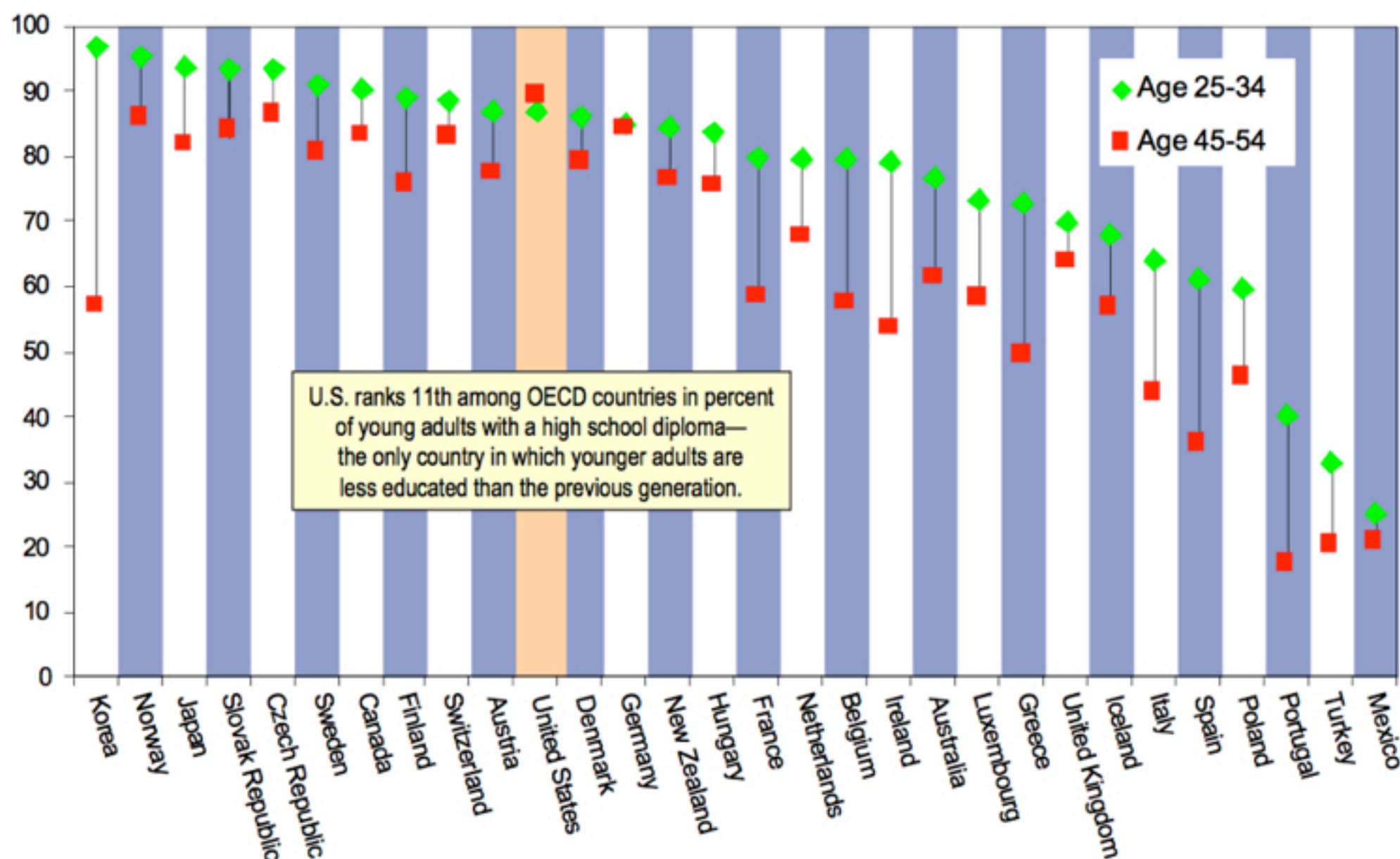
The Grading Scale: ■ A+ to A- ■ B+ to B- ■ C+ to C- ■ D+ to D- ■ F
■ N/A

U.S. Score = C (74.4)

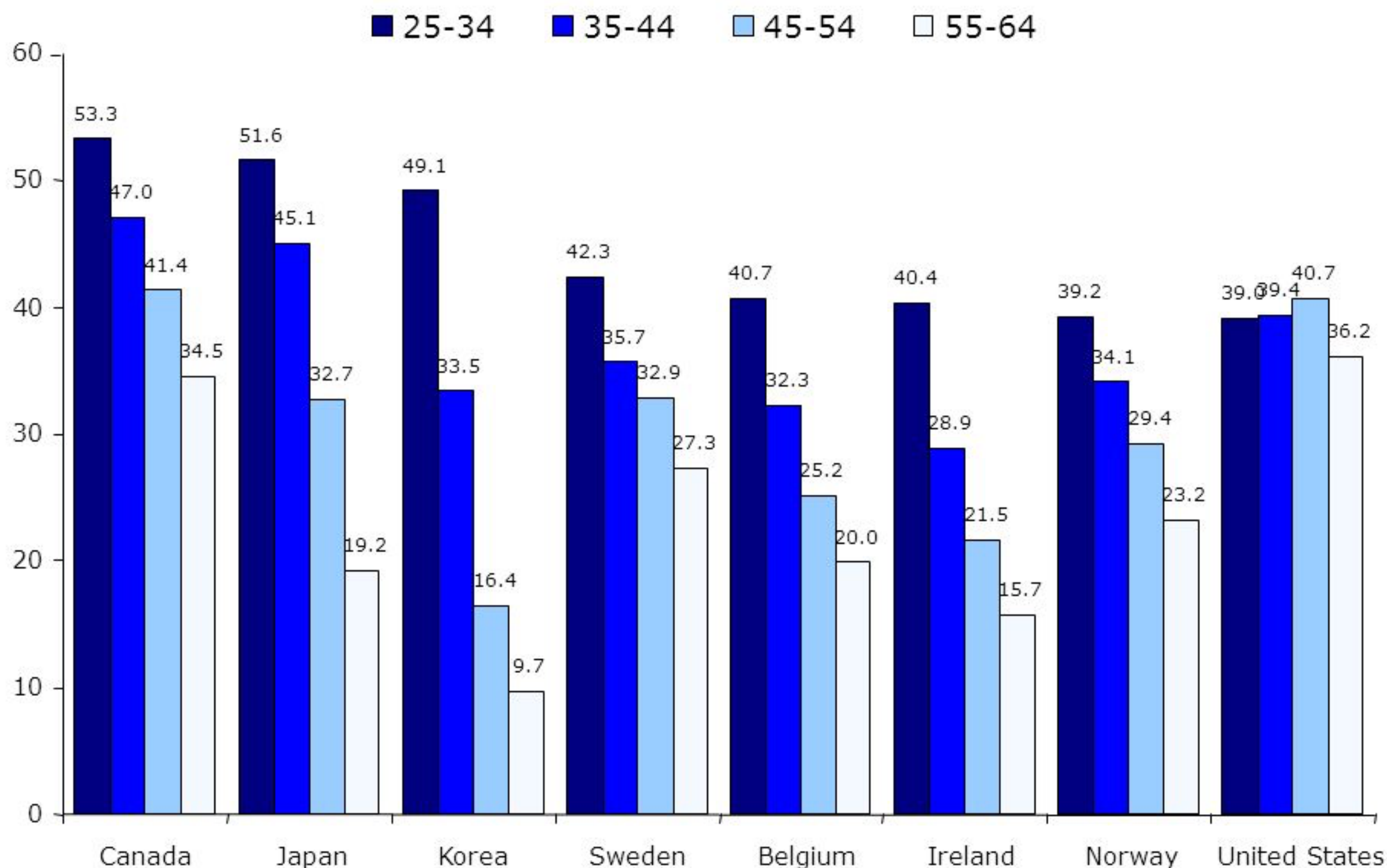


<http://www.edweek.org/ew/qc/2016/2016-state-report-cards-map.html>

Percent of Adults with at Least a High School Diploma by Age Group, 2004



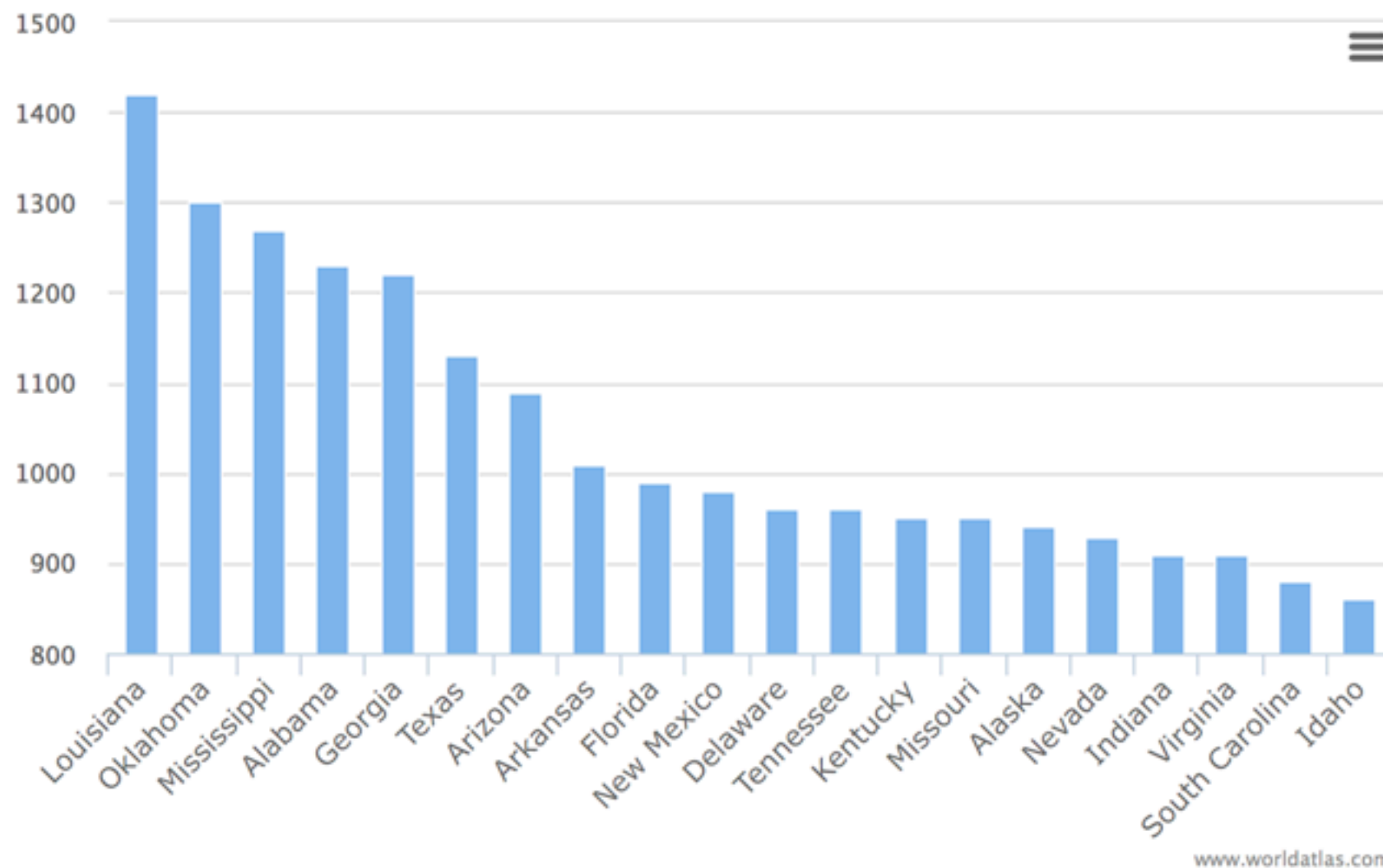
Percent of Adults with an Associates Degree or Higher by Age-Group – The U.S. and Leading OECD Countries (2004)



Source: Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development, *Education at a Glance 2005*

Incarceration Rates By State

View information as a: [List](#) [Chart](#)



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By Jessica Dillinger

<http://www.worldatlas.com/articles/highest-incarceration-rates-by-state.html>

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Twenty percent of (community college) students reported being hungry, 13 percent homeless

<http://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2017/03/15/520192774/national-survey-shows-high-rates-of-hungry-and-homeless-community-college-studen>

58,000 homeless students on campuses nationwide

FAFSA

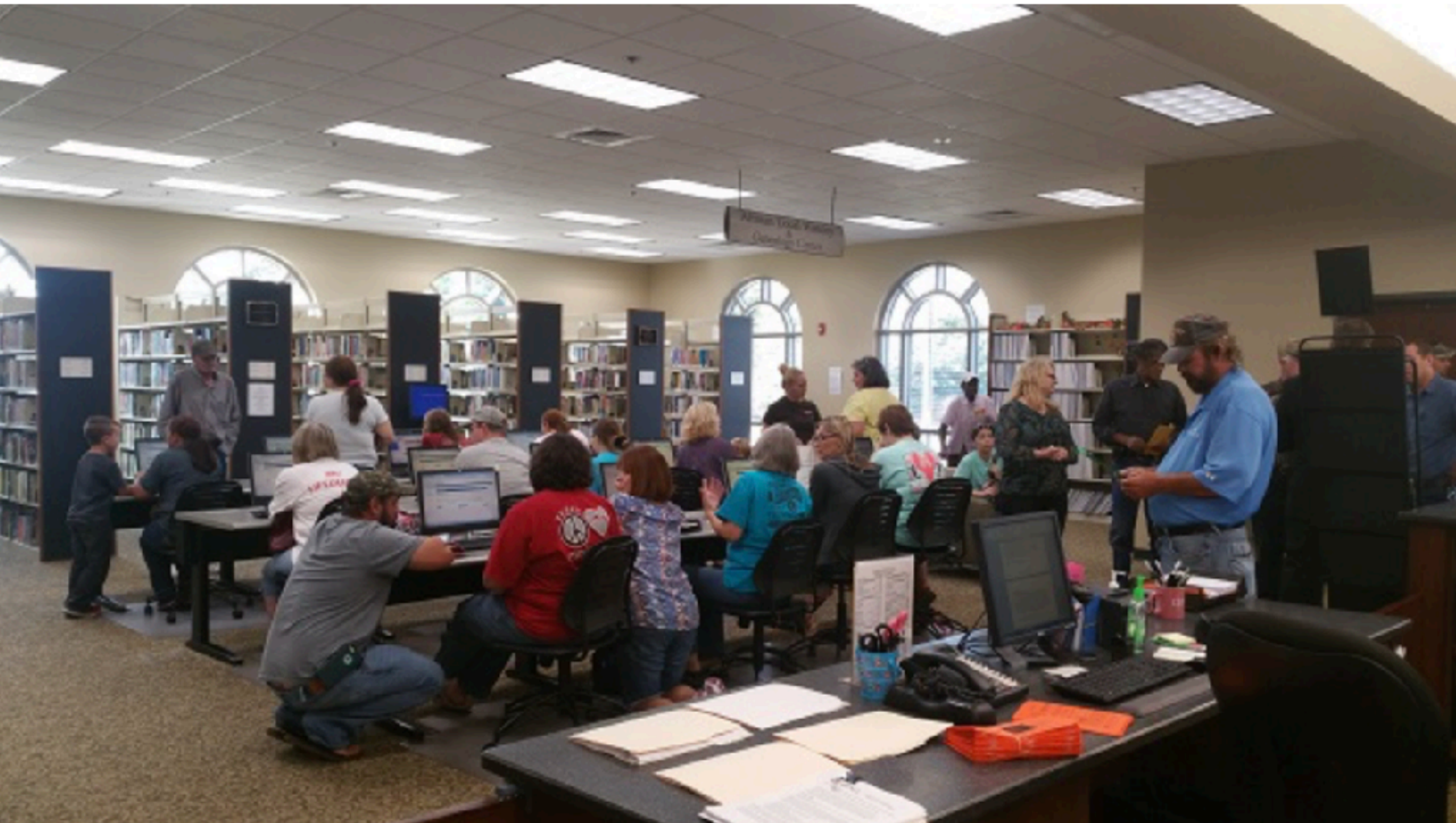
Our Job?!

- Natural Disasters
- Literacy
- Education
- Incarceration
- Homelessness and Poverty

Natural Disasters



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Residents applying for FEMA assistance at Florence County Library's Johnsonville branch

Literacy



Education



Incarceration



Homelessness and Poverty



Academy

Practice

Advocacy

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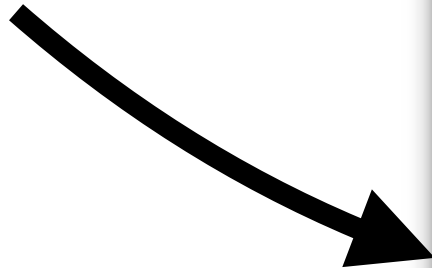
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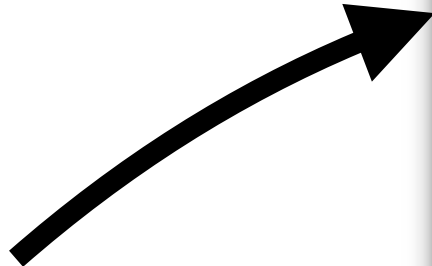
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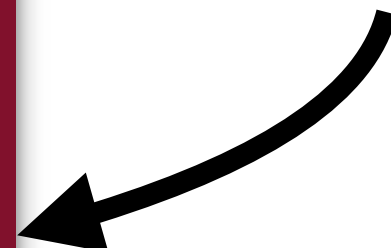
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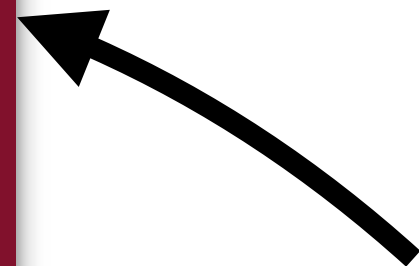
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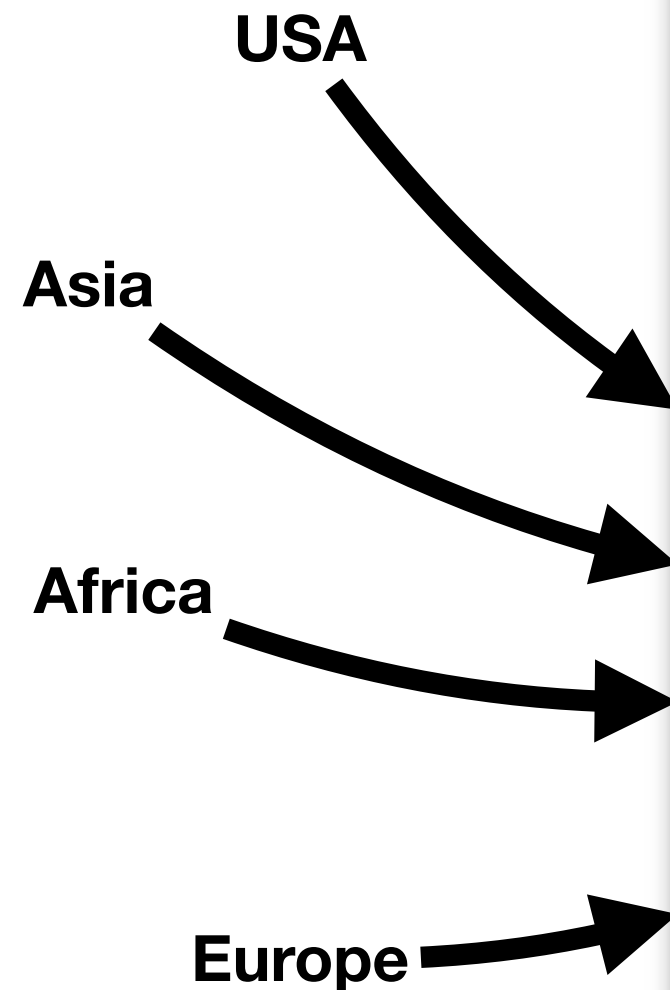
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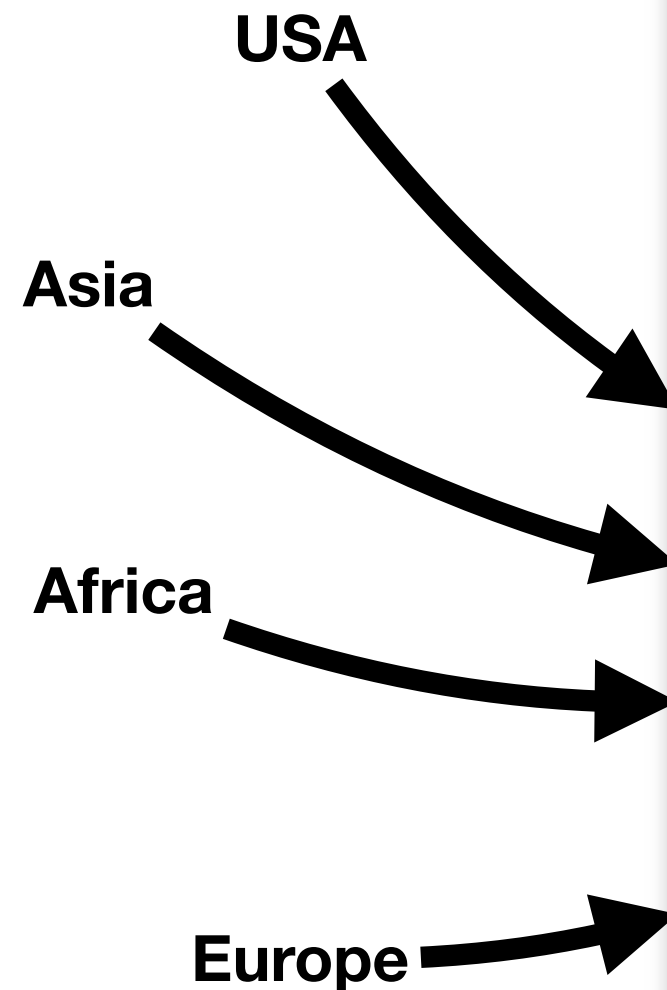
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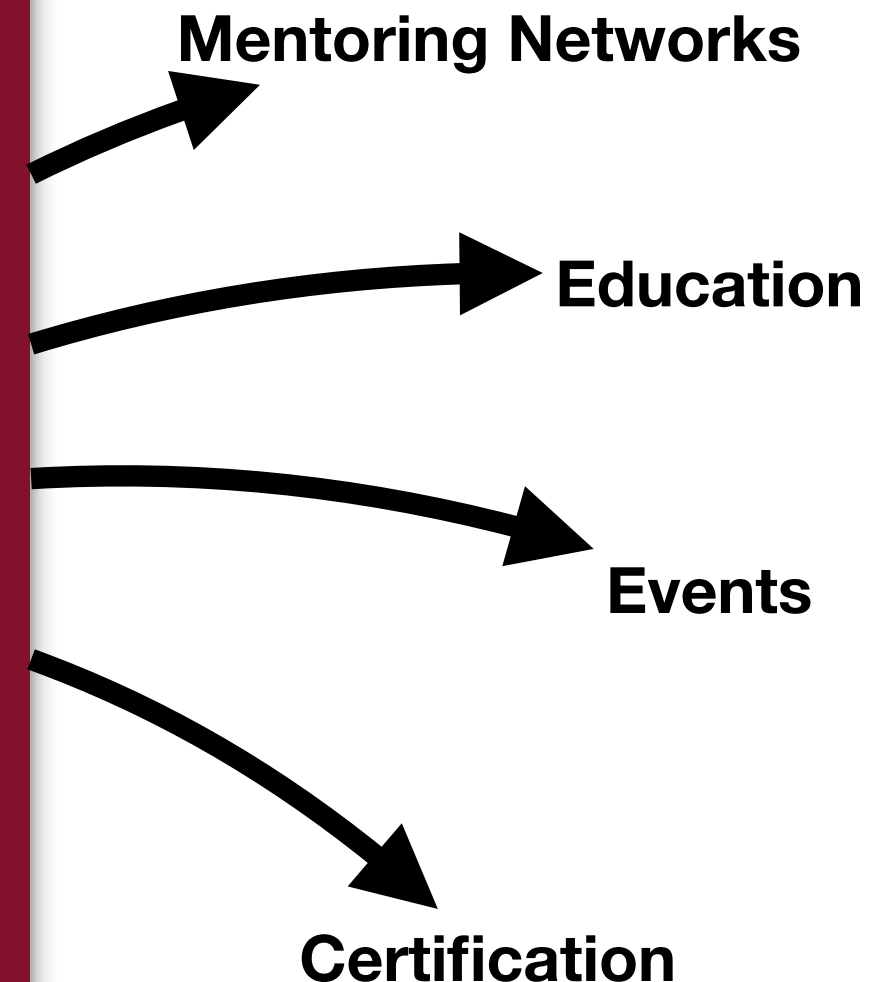
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