

Introduction to New Librarianship

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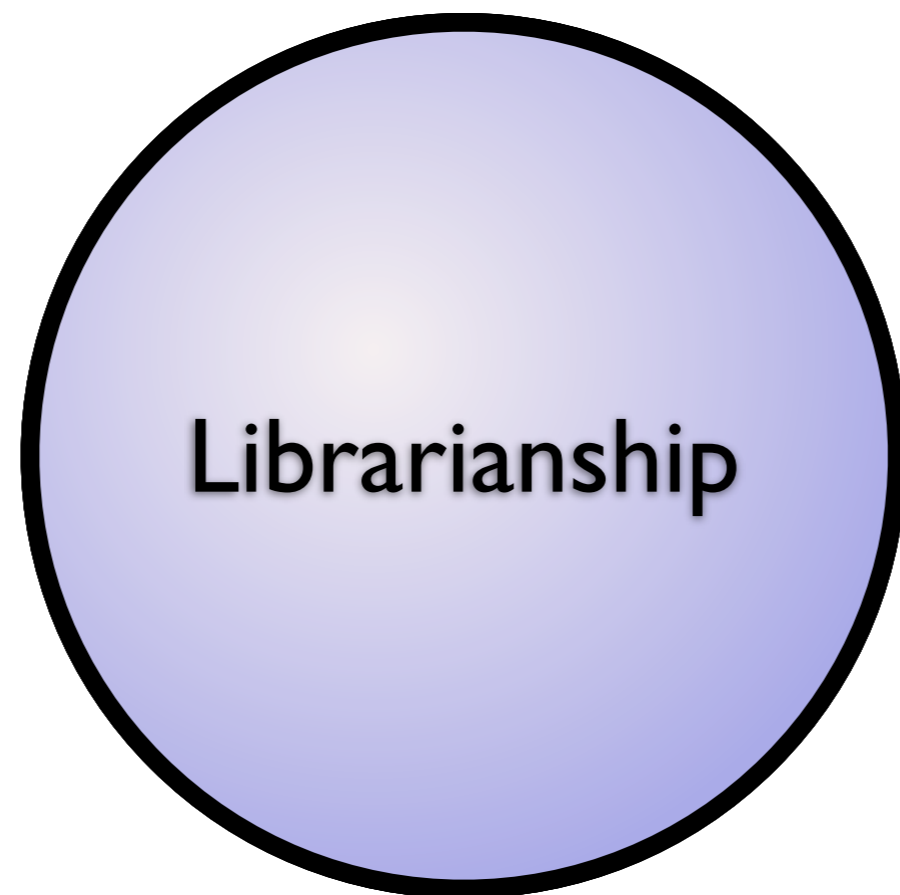
What is New Librarianship?

A High-Level Framework to Navigate the Present and Future Beyond Functions, Media, and Spaces.

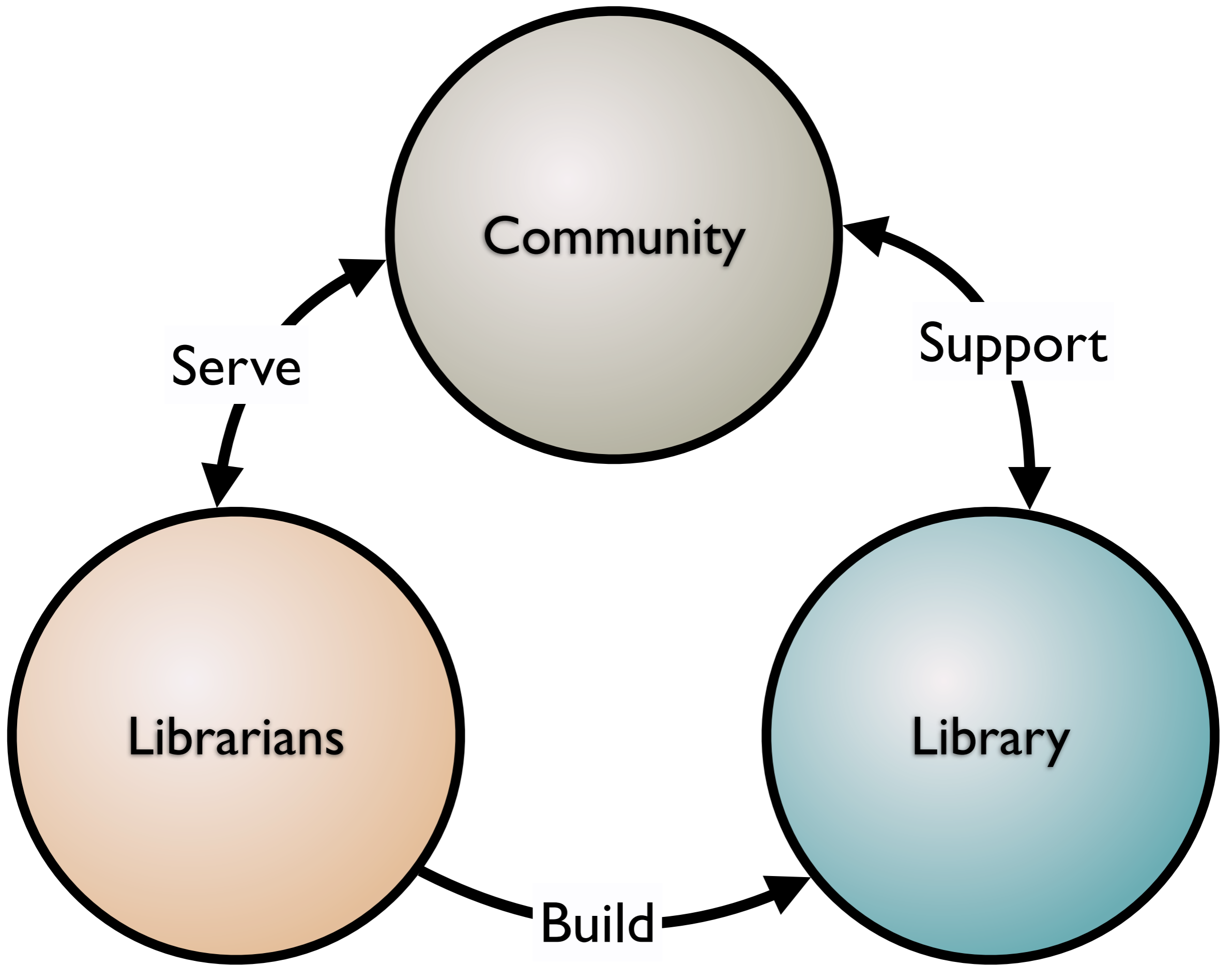
Knowledge is created through conversation. Librarians are in the knowledge business; therefore librarians are in the conversation business. New librarians approach their work as facilitators of conversation.

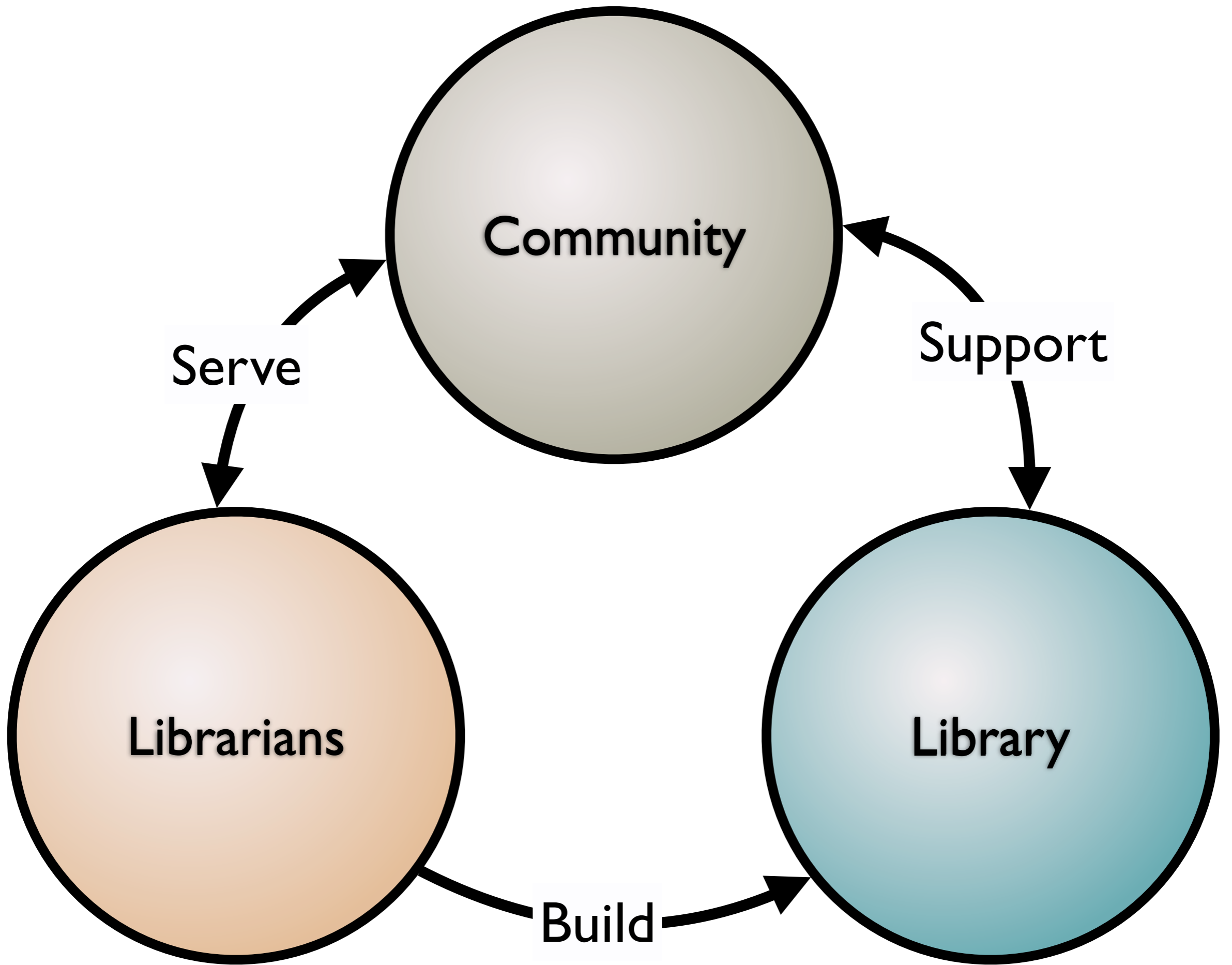
Why New Librarianship

- Librarianship has >3,000 Year History
- Exists Because of Change and Renewal
- In Times of Great Change Functional & Reductionist Models Fail
- We are Defined by Why We Do Something and What We Do
- Over Time What We Do Will Change Because of Why We Do Them



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“The mission of librarians is to improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in their communities”

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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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“You are not a user, you are not a customer, or consumer - you are a participant in control of your world and able to shape your own learning and environment. So are those we seek to serve.”

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