New Librarianship and Resource Sharing

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Redefining a Resource

• Libraries Have Pioneered Resource Sharing:
  • Books, Consortial Collection Development, Interlibrary Loan

• Focus Has Been On Owned Materials

• We Must Expand This to Include Communities and Expertise
Library as Platform
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Parts of a Library Platform

- Inventory for Owned Items
- Metadata Repositories
- Community Profile Systems
- Identity Management
  - “Inductive” Identity
- Publishing Platform of the Community
Future is Bright for Library Platforms

• The Community Is The Core Collection
• Tools (Books, Databases, Etc.) Will Change
• Unique In The Information Infrastructure
• Ultimately About Our Mission: To Improve Society Through Knowledge Creation In Our Communities