Meet the Users Where They Are. 
Starting a Library Blog and the application of new media technologies in libraries to enhance visibility

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The library should be like a pair of open arms

-Roger Rosenblatt
Library: the changing concepts

- Store house of books to navigators/facilitators of information in myriad formats
- Closed access to open/shared environment
- Information source oriented to participatory service oriented
- Inviting user to reaching the customer
What does it mean to Librarians / Libraries

• The information landscape has changed dramatically over the past ten years
• The WWW has had a major impact on how librarians and library users alike access information
• New media technologies have moved us from the early web to Web 2.0
So,

- In the everchanging web environment, it is critical to stay abreast of technical developments, as well as user behaviour and expectations.

- The new technologies create new concepts, like Web 2.0 and Library 2.0.
Web 2.0

- A second generation of services available on the web that let people collaborate and share information on-line

- The first generation web was static where as Web 2.0 is interactive

- Web 2.0 puts the "we" into "web"
Library 2.0

- Attempts to harness the library user in the design and implementation of library services by encouraging feedback and participation
New web technologies

- "Web 2.0" has been used to label new web technologies that allow users to create, personalize and share information.

- Examples for new web technologies are, Blogs, Wikis, RSS, Social networking, Social bookmarking, Folksonomy/tagging, Instant Messaging, Text Messaging (SMS), (Digital reference), Podcasting, Vodcasting, Microblogging, etc.
Defining a Blog

A blog is a frequently updated website consisting of dated entries arranged in reverse chronological order so the most recent post appears first.

-Routledge Encyclopaedia of Narrative Theory, 2005
Weblogs to...

• The term *weblog* was coined by **John Barger** in 1997

• The first weblogs were called "on-line diaries"

• The term shortened to **Blog** in two years (1999)
... Blogs

- Blog, the easiest way to set up a webpage on the internet was incorporated by **Blogger** in 1999
- Blogger was bought out by **Google** in 2003
- Since then a number of other companies have been specializing in blogs and blog-like products. **Eg: Wordpress, Typepad, MS Spaces, Livejournal**
Blogs for Libraries

• As an information service
• As a library service
• As feedback tool
• As a professional awareness service
Blogs as an information service

Using blogs as a library promotional tool to inform clients of changes and additions to library services and collections, and of news and current events.
Library of Congress Blog

The Library of Congress > Library of Congress Blog

Library of Congress Blog

Library of Congress Junior Fellows Unearth Treasures

Posted on August 5th, 2008 by Matt Raymond

Today is one of my favorite days of the year, because it is one of the most compelling versions of "show and tell." anyone will ever get to see!

Every year for the past few years, thanks to the generosity of the late Mrs. Jefferson Patterson and the James Madison Council, the Library of Congress has kicked off...
Summer Reading Letter for Rising 8th Graders

Dear Seventh–into–Eighth Graders,

Reading is a very important part of your experience at Dalton, and we hope that each of you will become a life-long pleasure reader. Summer is a time for recreational reading, for exploring new books or reading those that you never had time for during the busy school year. Although we hope that you will read voraciously this summer, we request that each of you read a minimum of five books. We recommend that you keep track of the books you read, and we will ask that you share your reading log with us in the fall.
Blogs as a library service

• List of new books, periodicals or multimedia as they added to the collection.
• Review new titles and link them to relevant internet sites.
• Readers can interact with the reviews by posting comments and opinions.
• Online book discussion, links to author websites
• Promote library services and resources in order to draw people into the library
Library Blog of KV Pattom

Welcome to Library@Kendriya Vidyalaya Pattom. It is a school library dedicated to teaching and learning for all. Here, you can find resources and updates related to the library and its activities.

You are the visitor number: 71,843

Dear Students,

Library@KV Pattom is your guide in information search. It is your site. Use it, and it will be your guide in information search. Ask questions in it, and it will mould your future. Discuss and tell about it, become a part of the universe of knowledge.

Recent Posts

- Shape of the beast: Conversations with Arundhati Roy
- Independence Day Book Exhibition
- Gandhi said, The child as witness
- Young World Quiz

Welcome to the First Fully Automated Kendriya Vidyalaya Library.
Cold Spring School Library blog

Voices from the Inglennook
Welcome to the Inglennook at Cold Spring School Library... a cozy place by the fire to discuss children's literature and the wonder of reading and learning.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008

Have a great summer....

Have a great summer!

This is my last post for the school year and what fun we've had this year in our Library. We especially enjoyed posting our video book reviews with Olive, our Library Cat.

Summer is a great time to read and for this last post I have collected a number of links to reading lists. I think you'll find

Battle of the Books 2008-09
Shefanie: Book reviews on your book blog

Blog Archive
- 2008 (22)
- May (5)
- Have a great summer.....
Bookbreak, BHS
The School Library Tiger
Viking Librarian
Blogs as a feedback tool

- Blogs encourage valuable feedback from readers via the comments link.
- The users can provide information about the library experiences and guide librarians to improve the future of the library.
- Polls can be conducted.
- Feedback from the users by asking questions in a space they feel safe enough to express themselves in.
Librarian in black

LibrarianInBlack.net
resources and discussions for the "tech-librarians-by-default" among us...

August 13, 2008

MBooks: Google Books for Users with Visual Disabilities

Jessamyn West points to some information from the BLT Blog about MBooks, a project from the University of Michigan dedicated in part to making Google Books accessible for anyone with visual impairments. There is an extra service available to UM students only (protection of full text material that is still in copyright). In the comments section of West’s post, Jennifer Sutton pointed to this article from the Braille Monitor which is also relevant: “First Step In Adding Accessibility to Google Books: Was It Enough?” Very, very interesting - and something I would personally love to see done consistently by Google in a way that works for its users with various disabilities. Individual institutions are filling in the gaps currently, but it would be great to see this tackled on a larger scale.

August 13, 2008 | Permalink | Comments (0) | TrackBacks (0)

U of M goes with Drupal and so do we

The University of Michigan Library completed an extensive study of content management systems for their new website, narrowed it down to three contenders (Moodle, Drupal, and Joomla) and finally decided on Drupal. Our Library (the San Jose Library - a collaboration of the San Jose Public Library & San Jose State University Library) just completed a similar, but far less formal,
Blogs as a professional awareness tool

• Used as current awareness and professional aids.
• Helps librarians to stay ahead of changes in technology and in the library profession.

Examples:
webjunction, librarystuff, researchbuzz
Wednesday, August 13, 2008

CLIL2008 Preliminary Program Available

Just a quick note that the preliminary program for the 2008 ALA TechSource Gaming, Learning, and Libraries Symposium is now available online. I'm excited about the program, because I think we've got some great tracks and sessions that will be valuable for anyone trying to implement gaming in their library or looking for ways to expand or enhance an existing program. Like last year, we're going to push the boundaries of the connotations of “gaming” in libraries, in addition to answering your practical, “in the trenches” questions (legal issues, accessibility, cataloging, etc.).

Our keynote speakers continue last year’s tradition of addressing games & learning while also helping to make sense of today’s hot topics.

- Andrew Bub, writer, parent, and GamerDad, will explain how to help parents find the right games for them.
- Jon-Paul Dyson, Vice President for Exhibit Research and Development and Associate Curator at the Strong National Museum of Play, will explain the importance of play, not just for children but for librarians as well.
- Dr. Lawrence Kutner, co-author of the book *Grand Theft Childhood: The Surprising Truth about Violent Video Games*, will detail his research about violence and videogames.
- Marc Prensky, whose most recent book is titled *Don’t Bother Me Mom, I’m Learning*, will explore Millennial learning styles and gaming.

Fan favorites Chris Harris, Scott Nicholson, and Eli Nelbarger will be back, too. Scott will give us a census update on the number of libraries offering gaming, while Eli will explain how to foster child engagement through Gaming and give us a Pokemon Primer so that we can at least talk the talk with the players in our communities.

Brian Mayer will be joining us this year and with Chris and Scott, he’ll help us understand how modern boardgames are different than the ones we grew up with. Chris and Brian will also discuss their alignment of the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner with boardgames and how libraries can use them to meet student learning needs. Plus, Paul Wealohili will present ideas for incorporating videogame strategies into
Phil Bradley's weblog

August 11, 2008
GMail problems outage - work around

GMail's web interface is back, albeit with some caveats.

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August 8, 2008
Bloglines beta now just Bloglines?

Bloglines beta this morning, which is how I usually start my day and noticed a few things. Firstly, although 'beta' is still in the URL, it's been dropped from the page. Secondly, they've changed the look of the interface - more space between lines, so I get less on the screen. That doesn't help. The font colour has also been messed around, so that it's far more difficult to view the read material (in a light grey font) over the unread material (in a slightly darker grey font). Finally, and this is the really insane thing - while I can click on a post to read it, I can't click to go to the post in a weblog, this doesn't help when I can only read a summary of a posting. Besides, it shouldn't be up to Bloglines to tell me what I can and can't do - it's there to be helpful, not to dictate. I'm really hoping this is a glitch somewhere in their system or mine, but if it's their
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putting the rarin back in librarian since 1999

Flickr Commons project - one organization's report
August 14th, 2008 | Posted in access | 1 Comment |
Tags: commons, flickr, flickr commons, libraryofcongress, smithsonian

I wrote a little bit about the Flickr Commons project in an article for Computers In Libraries magazine. You may have seen it mentioned here and elsewhere in library blogs and because two prominent libraries, the Library of Congress and Bibliothèque de Toulouse have put collections there, I'm most fond of the Smithsonian's collection though I pretty much love all of them and love seeing No Known Copyright Restrictions next to all those images. So yay, I love flickr.

However, a question many people ask is: is this project working to do anything other than give librarians fancy 2.0 tools to use? In a recent lengthy post by another participating cultural heritage organization, The Powerhouse Museum, they explain what the project has done for them. I've pulled out a few quotes.

[Thanks mason!]

In the first 4 weeks of the Commons we had more views of the photos than the same photos in the entirety of last year on our own website. It wasn't as if we made the images on our own website all that hard to find - they were well indexed on our own site by Google, they were made available to the national federated image search/repository Picture Australia, and they also existed in our ASAC - just that were on match for Flickr.

search

about

Hi. My name is Jessamyn West and I'll be your librarian today. I work in rural Vermont as a library consultant and also am a moderator at MetaFilter.com. My personal blog is at Jessamyn.com. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments.
A quick look at kvpattom library blog

- Started in September 2007
- Platform: Wordpress
- More than 72,000 visitors till date
- Linked to the school website
- Linked to school's E-magazine "LibZine"
- Contains pages, categories and a webdirectory
Features

• General library information, current news, new arrivals, F.A.Q.
• Chat reference
• E-mail reference
• RSS syndication
• Library instructional videos
• Catalogue in .pdf
• Gallery, etc.
Library Blog of KV Pattom

Welcome

The First Fully Automated Kendriya Vidyalaya Library
Message

The Commissioner,
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
New Delhi

I am indeed impressed by your new initiative on Library. It would certainly inspire other colleagues and help the students to acquire more knowledge. Please carry on your mission and lead the team you have at hand.

R.L. Jamuda
COMMISSIONER, KVS
About the Library

The Library

Mission
The Library provides a welcoming learning environment for students and staff; supports the school's aims and curriculum; encourages the love of reading and the development of students' independent learning skills.

Opening Hours
The library is open every school day from 07 a.m. to 06 p.m.

Library Periods
According to the school time table the students of Class VII-XII(Shift-I) and Class VI-XII(Shift-II) can visit the library for the issue and return of the books during their library periods. They can refer books and participate in library activities during this time.

Borrowing Information
Students: 01 book for a period of 02 weeks Faculty and staff: Maximum 05 books for a period of 01 month. The users should submit their ID cards for the automated circulation of books.

Class Libraries
Class libraries are functioning for classes I to VII(Shift-I) and I to V(Shift-II).

Open Access and Classification
The library follows an open access system. The books are classified and shelved according to the Dewey Decimal Classification(Ed.21). Every book is barcoded and spine labels are attached. Junior fiction is shelved separately.

Library Automation
The stock and services of the library has automated by using Libsoft Library Management software. OPAC Online Public Access Catalogue of library holdings is available. Patrons can search by using keywords, author, title and subject.
F.A.Q

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F.A.Q.

What if I require a book longer than the loan period?

If you require a book longer than the loan period you may renew it by bringing the book to the issue/return counter. As long as the book is not reserved, you will be able to renew it once.

What if the book is lost?

The user can replace the book with the same edition. If not, three times of the cost of the book may be recovered from him/her.

If I have an overdue loan, how much I need to pay?

As per the KVS rules an overdue fine will be recovered from the user. Overdue reminders are sent to your class teacher periodically. You should bring the book and remind back to the library.

'More' Library
Ask the Librarian

Ask The Librarian

Who may use this service?
This service is available to the students, faculty, and staff of Kendriya Vidyalya Patlom and any visitor to this site.

What does "Ask a Librarian?" service do?
It answers simple factual questions. Please submit your question using the mentioned online form. You will be contacted by the Librarian. Please describe your question in detail.

Go to www.librarykvpattom.blogspot.com and fill the contact form by writing your question in the message box OR mail to librarykvpattom@gmail.com

For additional assistance, please visit the Library

12 Responses to "Ask The Librarian"

1. Sujeet Aparenje Says:
   April 2, 2008 at 10:23 am
   may I plz know the name of 8th standard Environmental Studies textbook. And also I would like to know the name of its 1st lesson. thank you.

2. Samee Makhay Says:
   April 26, 2008 at 5:41 pm
Book reviews

JANE EYRE

Charlotte Bronte

"Jane Eyre" is a well-turned tale spun exquisitely by Charlotte Bronte. This work of fiction is all about a young girl, Jane Eyre who is an orphan and who had the misfortune to spend some part of her life with her spiteful benefactress. The story continues with her finding a new life at a charity school, Lowood. Helen Burns, Jane's friend at school, who has a divine nature, helps Jane get on with her hardships by making her believe that 'she will be judged on her true inner goodness alone when she dies.'

After some years, Jane finds herself working as a governess at a distant house. It is a turning point in her life when she falls in love with Mr. Rochester there. At this juncture, one feels that this is where the real story began as the plot is entirely different from where we started. At long last, after disastrous as well as pleasant incidents in Jane's life the novel ends with a happy note.

I was enraptured by the seemingly simple yet suspense-filled nature of the book. Not a moment passed when I was not reading each word with bated breath. I feel that Charlotte Bronte, who first published "Jane Eyre" under the pseudonym Currer Bell, is one of the best woman authors ever. It is a treasured book for all who have at least once tasted the consummate skill of Charlotte Bronte.

Reviewed by

Salini Johnson

Class: X-A

Explore More: http://bronteblog.blogspot.com/

Book Reviews by students

Posted by Librarian on January 23, 2008

LibZine: the E-magazine of KV Pattnam

To see the buds of creativity, click 'LibZine' in the web directory
Events in the Library
A slide show on Library

LibraryNext
A blog dedicated to School libraries and library professionals, with resources, links and more. If you are a School Librarian, its a must visit.

Meet Them Where They Are (MTWTA)
A forum for discussion and activities for library professionals who use or like to use New Media Technologies (blogs, wikis, IM, Social bookmarking, Social networking, Twitter, etc.) to reach their users online (where they are).

Musings unclassified
Life and librarianship

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Books of the month

AUGUST, 2008

- The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown

- The Hardy Boys (Graphic novel)
A video on Library
Windows for book or journal search
Contact details

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MRS. RANJINI B. NAIR (PRT) got the National Award for Best Teacher 2007, instituted by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India.

KV Pattom selected for the 5th Computer Literacy Excellence Awards for Schools - 2007 (CLEAS-2007) in Govt. School Category at State level (Kerala) and nominated for national level competition.

The award was instituted by The Department of Information and Technology, Govt. of India.

About the award

The Department of Information Technology (DIT), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), Government of India, in the year 2002 has instituted an Award Scheme for Excellence in Computer Literacy and Information Technology in Schools at State and National Level to create IT awareness among schools and to encourage Computer Literacy among students in early stage of schooling.

OBJECTIVES

- To foster the creativity of the Students and Staff members of the Vidyalaya.

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New Pages

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Linking library to the school website

Welcome to the official site of Kendriya Vidyalaya Pattom, one of the most prestigious educational institutions of Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city of Kerala State. This centre of excellence which was first established in 1964 as a civil sector school affiliated to CBSE. It is situated in the heart of the city in the vast expanse of five acres. With two shifts from Class I to Class XII, this Vidyalaya has the strength of more than 3647 students and 111 staff on rolls and has all along been striving to achieve academic excellence and development in the total personality of the students. It is a four-section school in the First Shift and a two-section school in the Second Shift. The First Shift has all the three streams - Science [two sections], Commerce and Humanities (one section each) - while the Second Shift has only Science and Commerce streams (one section each). It has moulded many teachers, scientists, technocrats, doctors, engineers, and administrators who occupy enviable positions in various walks of life.
Linking page on the school website
How to start a Blog?

- The main blogging programmes are:
  
  Blogger (free)
  Wordpress (free and paid versions)
  Livejournal (free and paid)
  Typepad (trial and paid)

To learn about blogs is to dive in and start one.
Blogger
LiveJournal

Express Yourself, Share Your Life, Connect with Friends Online
You can use LiveJournal in many ways: a private journal, a blog, a discussion forum, or a social network.

True Community  Content You Care About  Staying In Touch  Your Personal Journal

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Why a blog?

- Cheap or free to produce;
- do not require proprietary software to be installed;
- do not require specialist computer skills;
- content can be updated and disseminated easily;
- readers can get instant notification of new posts using RSS; and
- comments can be posted by anyone, producing a dialogue between readers and writers.
Wikis

- Originating from the Hawaiian term for quick, is an open shared space for collaborative content contribution and editing.
- Wikis are basically web sites that anyone can edit.
- Contribution to a wiki requires no HTML or programming knowledge.
- Unlike protected websites, any information added to a wiki can be changed or deleted by "anyone".

Example: wikipedia
Welcome to Wikipedia,
the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.
2,519,075 articles in English

Today's featured article
Ryan White (1971–1990) was a young man from Kokomo, Indiana who became a national poster child for HIV/AIDS, after being expelled from school because of his infection. A haemophiliac, he became infected with HIV from contaminated blood treatment and, when diagnosed in 1984, was given six months to live. Though doctors said he posed no risk to other students, AIDS was poorly understood at the time and when White tried to return to school, many parents and teachers in Kokomo rallied against him. A lengthy legal battle with the school system ensued, and media coverage of the struggle made White into a national celebrity and spokesman for AIDS research and public education. He appeared frequently in the media with celebrities such as singer Elton John, pop star Michael Jackson and talk show host Phil Donahue. Surprising his doctors, White lived five years longer than predicted and died in April 1990, shortly before he would have completed high school.

Before White, AIDS was largely viewed as a disease associated with homosexual communities. Over the course of the 1980s and 1990s that perception shifted as White and other prominent people with HIV, such as the Ray brothers, Magic Johnson and Kimberly Bergalis, appeared widely in the media advocating more AIDS research and public education. The U.S. Congress passed a major piece of AIDS legislation, the Ryan White Care Act shortly after White's death.

The Act was reauthorized in 2000, its Ryan White Programs are the largest provider of services for people living with HIV/AIDS in the United States. (more...)

Recently featured: Patrice Massacre – Pygmy Hippopotamus – Princess Alice of Battenberg

In the news
- Michael Phelps surpasses Mark Spitz to set a new record for the most gold medals won at a single Olympics.
- Usain Bolt (picture) of Jamaica wins the gold medal in the 100-metre sprint at the 2008 Summer Olympics, setting a new world record of 9.69 seconds.
- Mohamed Elhady Mohamed Lhaghib is appointed Prime Minister of Mauritania, following a coup d'état.
- Fernando Lugo takes office as President of Paraguay.
- Russia(call an end to its military offensive in Georgia and agrees to a European Union plan for a ceasefire and peace talks, amid reports of more fighting around the city of Gori.
- Padraig Harrington of Ireland becomes the first European golfer in 78 years to win the PGA Championship.
- Monsoon rains in India kill at least 40 people, with flooding heaviest in Andhra Pradesh.
- Pakistan's ruling coalition announces it will seek the impeachment of President Pervez Musharraf.

Olympic highlights – Wikinews – Recent deaths – More current events...
Wikis for libraries

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• Library Instruction Wiki
• Library success: a best practices wiki
• BookLovers Wiki: by Princeton Public Library (US), a book club for readers where they can post reviews on the wiki.
• Free open source wiki engines available to create wikis are, MediaWiki, pbwiki, and seedwiki
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- Explore, play in the sandbox, have fun, be bold and good luck!

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Featured Books

First Aid (PDF for Canada)

First Aid covers all topics required for a Standard first aid course. The basics covered include: primary assessment, circulatory & respiratory emergencies, internal injuries, and medical conditions. The chapter on advanced topics covers AED operation, oxygen, airway management, and tibia.

UK Constitution and Government (Free Source)

The UK Constitution and Government is the perfect introduction for high school lessons on UK government. It is also a quick guide for people of other nations to get some insight into the arcane governance of the UK with its powerless head of state and all powerful House of Commons.

Guitar (Source)

The Guitar is a stringed musical instrument that is played in many different styles of Western music. This book provides lessons on playing styles and techniques.

XML: Managing Data Exchange

XML: Managing Data Exchange is a widely-used computer language for creating and designing pages on the web and for defining other languages with more specialized purposes. This book provides a detailed description of XML, its origins, its programming, and its uses on the Internet today.

Social and Cultural Foundations of American Education

This textbook is essential reading for US teachers. It was created and edited as part of an education course, EDC 310, at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. The book's primary contributors have been...
RSS

- Short for **Really Simple Syndication** or Rich Site Summary.
- RSS is an XML format for syndicating web content.
- Most often used to provide snippets of information, which contain short descriptions of web content with a link to the full version of the content.
- Syndicated content may include event listings, new arrivals, displays, services, posts, subject guides, comments, etc.
RSS feeds

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Australian National University
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Google RSS Reader
Creative Commons and Blogging

Copyright and RSS frequently appear to be ill-suited bedfellows. On one side we have the author's desire to have one's content distributed as widely as possible. On the other, we have the publisher's desire to control the way one's content is used - one out of the concern for losing control over one's work, perceived or real financial loss, or simple desire to be properly attributed. Where in traditional media, publisher and author are usually different (and the most common place those two roles intersect is the vanity press), in "new media," the same person frequently takes on both roles.

Copyright is often seen as complicated, and for good reason. In the United States, anyway, a work is copyrighted at the moment it is created and may not be reproduced with explicit permission. (The legal concept of "fair use," in the United States, is at best murky. It's a right that does not readily extend to other legal domains. And, it almost certainly does not apply to the wholesale reproduction of items from an RSS feed. But I'm no lawyer.) At the other extreme, the author can explicitly waive copyright - a choice that few authors or publishers would opt for. In the middle ground is licensing the use of content for various uses. This is the sensible middle ground, for most bloggers' some uses of my content are fine while others are not.

However, the challenge arises in setting the language of that license and defining the kinds of use to allow. Doing so in a legally defensible way is complicated (again, I'm no lawyer). So what should the blogger do? Use Creative Commons. Creative Commons (CC) is a non-profit foundation that has written legally valid and clearly understandable licenses that anyone may use. By applying one of CC's licenses to blog...
Social Networking

• Allow people to come together online around shared interests or causes.
• promotes communication, connections and communities online.

Examples:
Facebook, Myspace, Orkut
Facebook

Facebook is a social utility that connects you with the people around you.

Use Facebook to...
- Keep up with friends and family
- Share photos and videos
- Control privacy online
- Reconnect with old classmates

Find your Friends on Facebook
- Search by Name
- or Use the Friend Finder

Sign up for Facebook
It's free and anyone can join.

Full Name: 
Your Email: 
New Password: 
I am: 
Birthday: 

By clicking Sign Up, you are indicating that you have read and agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

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About | Find Friends | Advertising | Developers | Terms | Privacy | Help
To meet the next generation..

- Today's generation uses this as their main channel of communication.
- So, to meet the them at their door steps, the library has to be a member of this community.
Orkut
Social Bookmarking

Social bookmarking is the practice of saving bookmarks to a public Web site and “tagging” them with keywords. Bookmarking, on the other hand, is the practice of saving the address of a Web site you wish to visit in the future on your computer.

To create a collection of social bookmarks, you have to register with a social bookmarking site, which lets you store bookmarks, add tags of your choice, and designate individual bookmarks as public or private.
Implications

• Social bookmarking simplifies the distribution of reference lists, bibliographies, papers, and other resources among peers or students.

• Because social bookmarking services indicate who created each bookmark and provide access to that person’s other bookmarked resources, users can easily make social connections with other individuals interested in just about any topic.
Social bookmarking for libraries

- The librarian can bookmark the sites those are helpful to students.
- This can be integrated into the library blog and website.
- It will act as an online depository of links to useful websites.
Social bookmarking sites
Librarian's bookmarks: example
Social bookmarks on librarykvpattom

Library websites
Find library websites and blogs all over the world. Be a part of this social bookmarks.

Librarian's favourite sites
Your Mailinglist Provider
Folksonomy/Tagging

- Folksonomy means ordinary people's classification management.
- It is the practice of collaborative categorization using freely chosen keywords.
- Since organizers of the information are usually its primary users, folksonomy produces more accurate results.

Examples: de.li.ci.ous, Flickr, CiteULike
PennTags

Popular tags – tags used at least 50 times
books cataloging census city_planning copyright data database dental_home environmental_justice fair_use film film_music GIS google guides history international internet librarian libraries library mapping maps new_york nytimes opera PennVetTags philadelphia psychoanalysis refbooks research scholarship rs_changing statistics stats strategic_planning tagging technology to_read transportation transportation_policy urban_studies vet_home veterinary web2.0 women

ARTstor
ARTstor
The ARTstor collection includes approximately 500,000 images of works of art, architecture and archaeology along with the necessary software to view the images, create personal groups of images and create presentations.
tagged [name] by [username] and other people on 18-AUG-08

EMarketer
EMarketer reports contain original analysis with aggregates numbers from leading sources worldwide. The database includes industry report, company articles, market projections and analytical commentaries covering every topic from eDvertising to Wireless. EMarketer also includes a comprehensive compilation of up-to-date Internet and e-Business statistics (eStat database).
tagged [name] by [username] and 5 other people on 13-AUG-08

http://tags.library.upenn.edu/tag/dental_home
Instant Messaging (IM)

• IM is a type of communication service that enable you to have realtime text-based conversation with another individual.

• Both parties see each line of text right after it is typed (line-by-line)

Examples for IM services
Yahoo Messenger, Google talk, MSN, Meebo, Trillion
Yahoo messenger
meebo
IM for libraries

- **Chat reference**
  Reference queries are answered instantly via the IM when the librarian is online.

- **See how librarykvpattom did it.**
Text Messaging (SMS)

- ShortMessage Service
- Mobile to mobile

Library Applications

For sending reminders and information alerts (Library news).
Digital Reference

• Digital reference service are where patrons can communicate with library personnel via chat, SMS or e-mail/web form. It's no longer necessary to visit the library in person in order.

Example

Biblioteksvær (Norway)
Podcasting and Vodcasting

• Podcasting is similar in nature to RSS, it allows users to subscribe to a set of audio feeds from syndicated website contents.

• Vodcasting is the online delivery of video on demand (VOD) via RSS attachments.
last.fm
YouTube is an online video sharing website where users can upload, share, and view videos. It was created by three Stanford University graduates in 2005. As of 2023, YouTube is the third most visited website in the world after Google and Facebook. It is known for its wide variety of content, from humorous videos to educational content, and its influence on popular culture.
Library applications

• Lectures, tours, how-to-guides, book and movie reviews.

• To illustrate what the library has done and to attract the community to attend future programmes.
Vodcasting @KV pattom
Twitter

- Twitter is a free social networking and micro-blogging service that allows its users to send updates (otherwise known as tweets) which are text-based posts of up to 140 characters in length.
Twitter is a service for friends, family, and co-workers to communicate and stay connected through the exchange of quick, frequent answers to one simple question: What are you doing?

Get Started—Join!
Library applications

• Information alert service to customers through twitter.

• Information about new books, exhibitions, activities or programmes can be sent to customers using twitter.
librarykvpattom on twitter
Some useful websites

- Blog Search Engines
  - Technorati, Blogscape, Icerocket, Blogsearchengine, mystrands
- Open Library
- Archives.org
- School library learning 2.0
- LibraryThing
- W3C
- Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC)
- Librarynext
**BlogScope**

BlogScope is an analysis and visualization tool for the blogosphere, which is being developed as part of a research project at the University of Toronto. It is currently tracking over 29.05 million blogs with 429.05 million posts. BlogScope can assist the user in discovering interesting information from these millions of blogs via a set of numerous unique features including popularity curves, identification of information bursts, related terms, and geographical search.

**Search**
- Start by typing in desired keywords or select from the list of interesting keywords.

**Select**
- Use zoomable popularity curves to select time periods of interest. Bursts are marked in red on these curves.

**Analyze**
- Use related terms to get a quick overview, eliminating the need to read complete text articles. Use comparison curves for comparing popularity of different categories.

**Top Videos**

**Hot Keywords**
- 133 afghanistan aid aug11 box bush coquitlam enclades georgia gold grave gunmen hinton hays tampark lebanon medal montreal nhs pacquiao russia separatist shot spitz srebrenica syria taliban top wednesday
ICEROCKET
Blog Search Engine
Open Library

One web page for every book. (More...)

featuring 13,439,320 books
(including 234,857 with full-text)

Find Books
- Recent changes
- Example search
- Add a book
- Index of books

Build The Library
- About the project
- About the technology
- About the librarianship
- A guided tour

Develop The Site
- Bug tracking
- Source code repository (infogami)
- Developer documentation
- Translate the site

Open Library has new functionality:
We have greatly improved our user interface to make editing our book catalog easier. In addition to this, we have added support for internationalisation so that anyone can translate the Open Library site into any language.
School Library Learning 2.0

The 23 Things
Hello! Welcome to School Library Learning 2.0. This tutorial is brought to you by the California School Library Association (CSLA) 2.0 Team. On the following pages, you will encounter the tools of the new Internet: Web 2.0 tools that are bringing our kids in touch with the entire world through social networking, video, audio, and gaming sites. The CSLA 2.0 team encourages you to take time to explore and enjoy all the tools of this new Internet. CSLA is offering its members a “Summer 2.0 Fun” session from June 1 through September 1, 2008. Members who are currently working on the course have a “head start.” Read on! Registration occurs after you have completed the first three “Things.”

23 Things
For this tutorial, there are 23 Things for you to do. Each Thing will show you one more web tool. There are many places for you to...
W3C (World Wide Web Consortium)
Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC)

WEB SITE UPDATE ALERT!

In fall 2008, ALA will unveil a redesigned Web site that is the culmination of two years of gathering information from focus groups, interviews, usability tests, surveys, and other feedback loops. ALSC’s Web site will also be redesigned to follow the new ALA site structure as closely as possible.

From August 1 until ALA’s new Web site is launched, ALSC is unable to make changes to its Web pages. However, existing content will remain live, and breaking news will continue to update on the ALA home page. In addition, the ALSC-L electronic discussion list and blog will continue to offer current information.

We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The target date of the launch is early September.

We invite you to preview the site’s new look at www.ala.org/preview, and to see ALSC’s work in progress at http://staging.ala.org/ala/engrus/divs/alsc/alsc.cfm. We are excited about these changes and expect they will greatly enhance your ALA Web experience!

Please contact the ALA Library at library@ala.org (or 800-545-2433, x2153) if you need assistance locating specific content or updates during our migration.

Creating a Better Future for Children Through Libraries

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) is the world’s largest organization dedicated to the support and enhancement of library service to children. From creative programming and best practices to continuing education and professional connections—ALSC members are innovators in the field of children’s library service.

ALSC’s network includes more than 4,200 children’s librarians, children’s literature experts, publishers, educators and library school faculty members, and other adults dedicated to creating a better future for children through libraries.

Benefits of ALSC membership include: connecting professionally and socially about children’s librarianship; sharing knowledge and expertise by becoming involved in one of 60 active committees, including the Navarre and Caldecott book award committees; and serving on one of ALSC’s exciting initiatives, such as Kids’ @ your library® and Born to Read, into your programming; growing your career by attending one of ALSC’s many continuing education programs; and playing a part in advocating for better library services and the materials for all children.
LibraryNext

School Libraries matter!

Library is the Heart of the School

School library has been considered as the heart of the school, since all the academic and co-curricular activities begin from there. From the preparation of an assignment on global warming to getting information regarding the attire of the annual day performers, everyone needs the library.

The access of children increases from his interaction with people and books.
Facts to remember

• According to Netcraft Web Server survey there are 175,480,931 websites in July 2008.

• The web has grown by 3.14 million sites over the past month.

• More than 30 million blogs and still counting.
Conclusion

• There is a significant change in how the web and the information on the web is being used.
• Web has changed from static to dynamic
• In the new environment the users interact with, contribute to the creation of, share and personalize the information in their world
Meet them where they are.

- Libraries need to address changing user expectations for a personalized, easy to use information experience that integrates into their lives on any device whereever they are and whenever they need information.
- Librarians should learn and adopt new technologies to help the library evolve into a new information space.
Let's start

Our continuing journey towards Excellence
THANK YOU
What Does Your Desk Say About You? You Don’t Want to Know

August 7, 2008
Washington, DC

I need to write a blog, and I need to clean off my desk. Rather than prioritize, I’ve decided to conduct a revolutionary experiment. I’m going to excavate the Big Read artifacts that bob to the surface while I decontaminate my workspace, and post on what I find. At this rate I hope to derive – and provide – copious blogging enjoyment, and also wind up with a clean desktop no later than next year. As we’ll find shortly, I’m not alone in fetishizing my desk...

Since I work from the outermost corner in, so as to impress my colleagues as soon as possible, the first item to catch...
School library websites
School Library websites-II

Barley Sheaf School Library

Welcome!

Quick Links

Library Web OPAC

Summer Reading Suggestions