

David Lankes vid Biblioteksdagarna 2011

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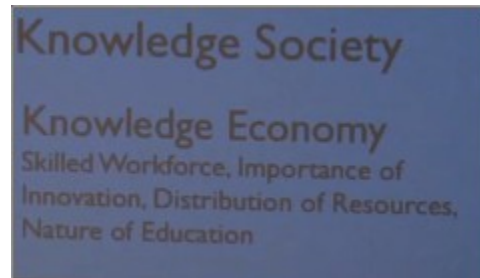


R. David Lankes, Associate Professor, Syracuse University's School of Information Studies
Biblioteksdagarna 2011, Visby 11-13 maj.

Grand Challenges
A Societal-Level Problem
That is Solvable and Has
High Potential Rewards

Knowledge Society
Nature of Knowledge and
Deep Thought
How to accept multiple ways of coming to
a solution - truth by consensus

We must think at the level of society!



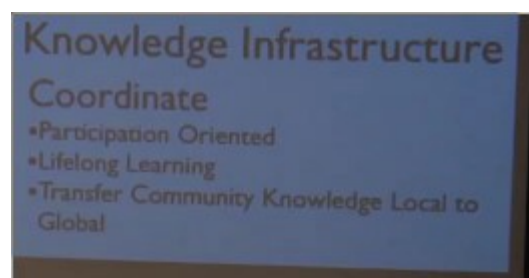
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Många av oss fascinerades av David Lankes keynote på Biblioteksdagarna i Visby. Här på BiblFeed kan vi nu fortsätta konversationen i form av en läsecirkel kring hans nya bok *The Atlas of New Librarianship*!

Läs mer och delta:

<http://biblfeed.ning.com/group/lankestheatlasofnewlibrarianship/secirkeln>



OUR MISSION... it's not stuff:



...it's TO IMPROVE SOCIETY



Epistemologists will get mad... but, books are not knowledge, ...

books they are important only if they help people create knowledge. You're certainly not having a conversation with the author. You have a conversation with yourself. The best knowledge comes from fiction, art society. What does it mean to be a good citizen? That's knowledge!



Melvil Dewey...another bold guy from N.Y. With a beard

[39 min into the video] Your job as librarians ends only when the guy says, I've learned what I wanted to know. And if you don't ask him, how will you know you are finished? *Your job only ends when you have improved society.*

... what does **facilitating** mean?



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT LIBRARIANS BELIEVE IN SERVICE.. in providing **service** you are shaping the community you are part of..

when we tell people to go online, we must also tell them that they can be tracked for prosecution... We have as our goal to extend service beyond our building...Service must be **proactive**, we must go into our communities and change them.

When someone sits in a corner and reads, he's learning. And learning means to change your view of the world



it can be that much...

but we know it
can be huge!



LIBRARIANSHIP IS ABOUT INNOVATION, AND ULTIMATELY, IT'S ABOUT LEADERSHIP

We must own our records and systems ... we don't like what the publishers are doing. We become publishers. We don't like the ebook options. We build ebooks. We don't like the search engines. We build search engines.

How dare you equate libraries with books!?

We must be the saviors. We must be the teachers!

Become radicals. Become change agents!