Tech Trends & LIBRARIES: Are You Ready?

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Tell us about you!

• Your name?
• Your institution?
• What do you do there?
Are You Ready for the future?
Where can we find the trends?

• New Media Consortium Horizon Reports
  • NMC Horizon Report 2015 Library Edition
  • NMC Horizon Report 2015 K-12 Edition
  • NMC Horizon Report 2016 Higher Education Edition
Evaluate Technology...Not Just a Destination Itself!

• Must I have the latest and greatest?
  • Also don’t be in a hurry to ditch old technology.
• How do we stay relevant?
• Where do we have strong expertise, not just tech innovation?
We have done lots of...

- Redesign of Library and Learning Spaces
- Advancing a Culture of Innovation
Librarians are experts in...

• Digital Literacy/ Information Visualization
• BYOD/Mobile Learning
• Personalized Learning/Valuing User Experience
• Collaborative learning
• Deeper Learning (project-based, problem-based, inquiry-based)
• Formal and Informal Learning
• Blended Learning
We do or contribute to...

- Online Learning
- Digital Badges
- Makerspaces (including 3D printing)
- Augmented and Virtual Reality
- Robots
- Wearable Technology
Are vital partners in...

• Rethinking how libraries and institutions work
  • Including curation of materials online and elsewhere

• Keeping education relevant
  • We understand the interaction of students, learning, technology and pedagogy!
  • Flexiblity and innovation are code words for librarianship!
Librarians have important roles to fill...

- Know what we can do
- It isn’t about who has the coolest toys
- We can contribute to changes in learning and technology in meaningful ways
Create An Action Plan

• Look at what is new...
• Evaluate what you can or want to do or already doing...
  • Critically evaluate technology, is this piece right for you or your school?
• What are you capable of doing...
• Position yourself...
  • Who are your partners, allies? Bring your team!
• Sell yourself and your role...
  • Use the Horizon Reports to show how you are relevant to the future!
Remember...

• Be Fearless
• Keep Your Sense of Humor
• Don’t Be Afraid to Fail!
What libraries can do...

• This presentation can be found on Penn State University’s Scholarshere [https://scholarsphere.psu.edu/](https://scholarsphere.psu.edu/)
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