

Collaboration – The Name of the Game!

Who: Electronics
Resource Librarians

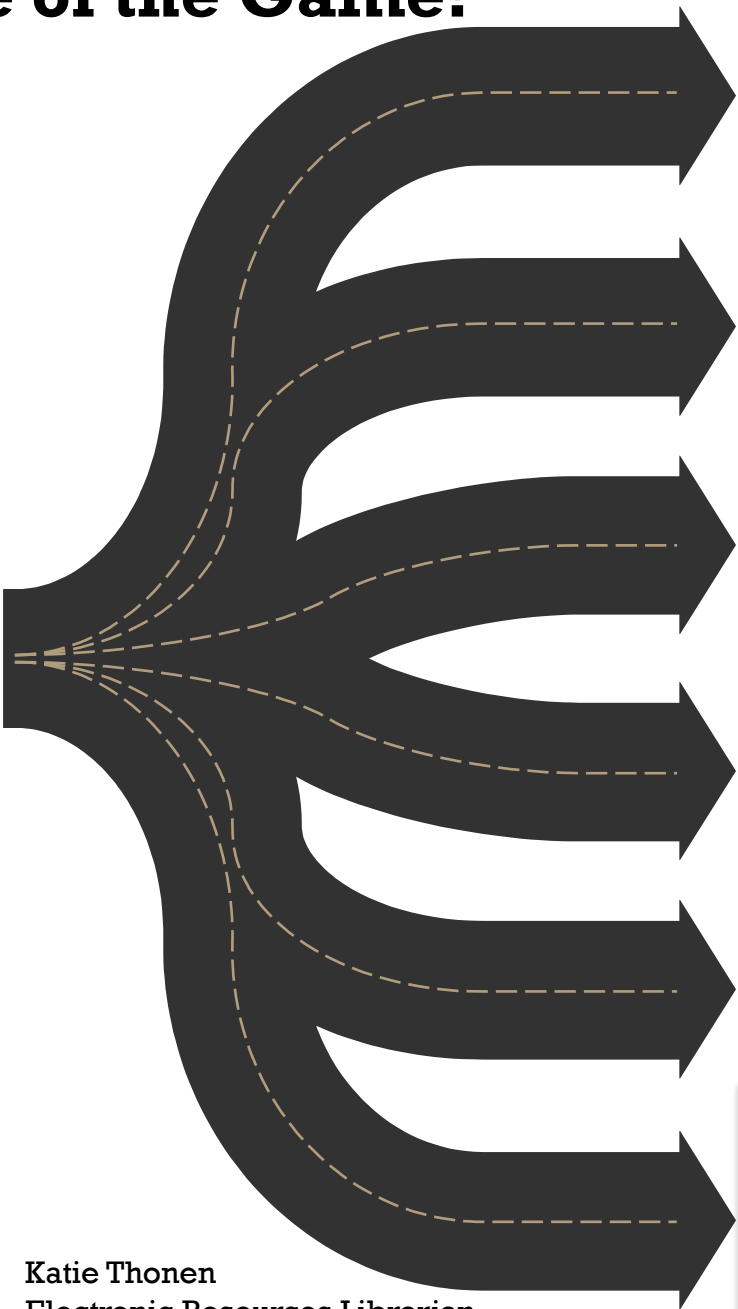
What: Becoming
Outreach Librarians!?

When: As soon as you
can! Connections =
Collaborations

Where: Wherever
stakeholders are, go to
their space. This shows
you will work with their
realities and are not
afraid to leave the library

Why: Stakeholders come
from all over. Connecting
and collaborating across
disciplines/area/groups/
locations lets you know
what users want/need
and shows the library is
willing to connect

HOW?
By connecting
regularly!!



Librarians:

Circulation, Reference, Acquisitions, ILL, Cataloging, Archives, Periodicals, etc.
Fellow librarian provide knowledge, solutions, and support!

Library Staff:

Assistants, Clerks/Aides, Pages, Technicians, Specialists, etc.
Library workers know how and why things happen.

Organizational departments:

Human resources, finance, IT/support, faculty, other floors, any department outside the library
Connect to the establishment and become an active part of the broader team. Presence = remembering the library!

Organizational staff:

Facilities, housekeeping, or maintenance staff, catering, etc.
Every job important to a library. Value these non library staff members as part of your team.

Committees and Meetings:

Get on any committee you can and go to every meeting!
This is a great way to meet people from different areas and advocate for the library. Face to face connections are key!

Community Stakeholders:

Friends groups, business partners, politicians, religious organizations, home-school groups, service organizations, local media, etc.
People outside the library that could care or support library initiatives. You support them and they support you!



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