

# Leadership Roles for [Research] Libraries in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

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# Breakthrough Topics

- How will librarians break through the challenges posed by rapid technological change and meet new demands?
- What can librarians do to advance the creation, dissemination, and preservation of knowledge in the AI age?
- How will/should librarians prepare for coming technological and economic changes?
- What strategies for understanding and implementing technological change should be discussed? And,
- How can librarians use new technologies to show greater return on investment within their institutions?

# Some Background Context

Competition and investments in

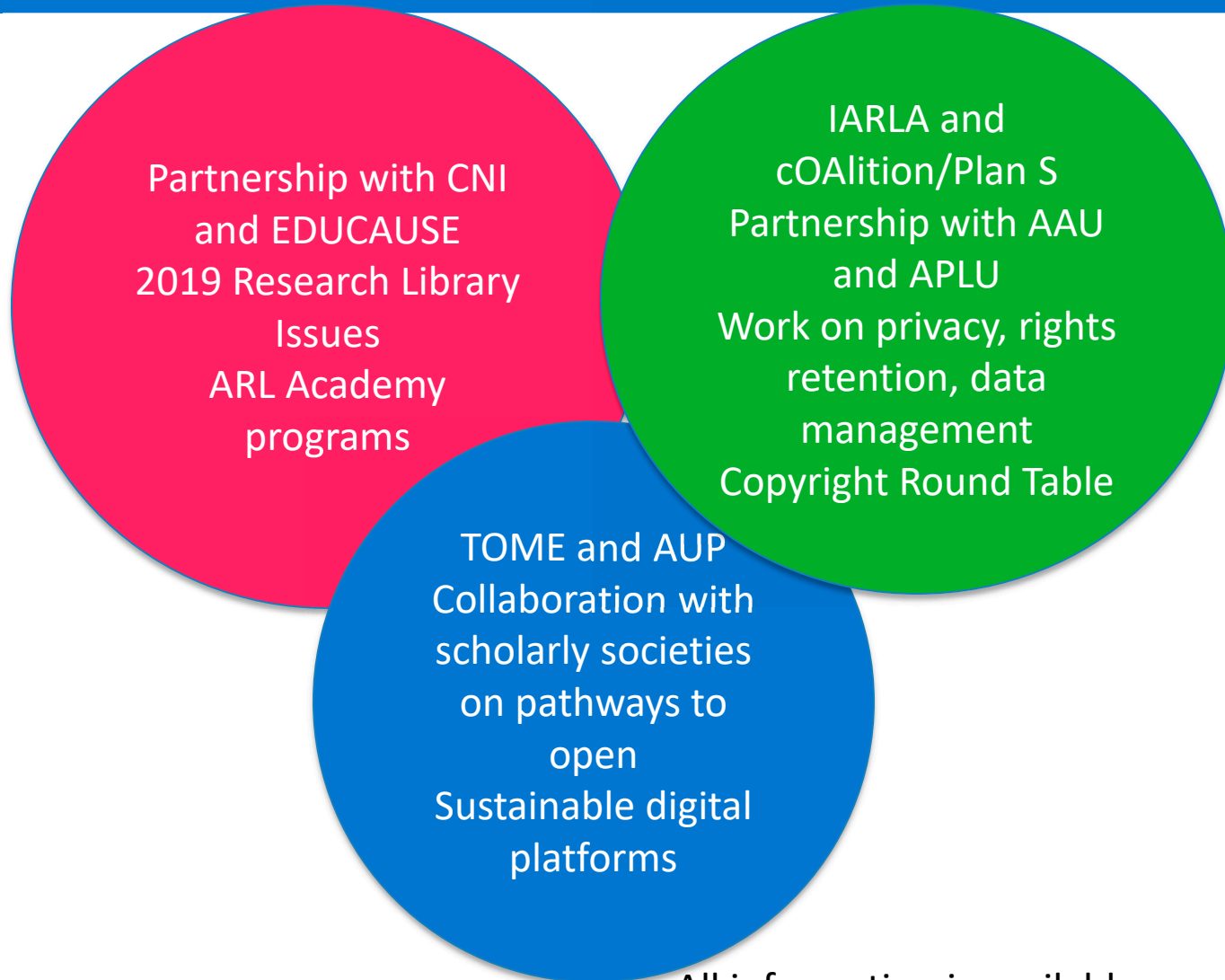
- New technologies

- Dramatic predictions of new workforce skills

# A Call for Library Leadership Breakthrough



# ARL Initiatives



# Opportunities Abound

- Institutionally, in the profession, in research and learning communities, in public policy

# Thank you

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