Literacy in the Digital Age

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Landscape

- 50,000,000 books
- 1,000,000,000 articles/essays
- 50,000,000 songs
- 30,000,000,000 images
- 5,000,000 videos/short films
- 100,000,000,000 public websites
- 200,000,000,000,000,000 all print
- 50,000 LCs yearly - All
Context

- Google Age
- Everything digital in 5 years
- Ownership vs Readership
- Digital has promise of open
- Promise is threatened
- Weaving stories from digital threads will be the reward for getting it right...
“Once text is digital, books seep out of their bindings and weave themselves together. The collective intelligence of a library allows us to see things we can’t see in a single, isolated book.”
Library Cornerstone

- Library has always been a cornerstone service
- Even more so with emergence of digital library framework
- Libraries being transformed
- Libraries which recognize this will provide the best solution to all in the community
Tapestries

• present beautiful landscapes...

• where each thread is unique...

• in the context of the larger work.
One Thread

- canonical in context...
- is the key to creating rich tapestries...
- in the physical and the digital realm.

Tournai tapestry
Access to Threads and Tapestries key to Literacy in Digital Age
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Darfur conflict

For more information, see the Wikipedia article "Darfur conflict".

This is a topic, with start date February 26, 2003 and end date .

Its theme(s) are Africa, War.

Positions are shown reverse-chronologically, by their earliest opinion item.

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Summary of positions for this topic

- China should pressure the Sudan to end the conflict (11 items)
- United States should send peacekeepers (2 items)
- Economic sanctions should be imposed on Sudan (8 items)
- United Nations should send peacekeepers (20 items)
- NATO should intervene (8 items)
- United States should threaten to boycott the 2008 Olympics (2 items)

Full listing

Click on position names to view quotes from each listed item.

China should pressure the Sudan to end the conflict

For China's Genocide Olympics by Nicholas D. Kristof (The New York Times, January 24, 2008) (view)
Aeshna canadensis Walker, 1908

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IUCN RED LIST STATUS: NOT EVALUATED

CLASSIFICATION: TEXT | GRAPHIC

Animalia +
Arthropoda +
Insecta +
Odonata +
Aeshnoidea +
Aeshnidae +
Aeshna +
Aeshna canadensis Walker, 1908

Archaea +
Bacteria +
Chromista +
Fungi +
Plantae +
Protozoa +
Viruses +
That was the line that Bosch had read and reread at least six times since getting the paper during the first break. Sinister. What did she mean by that? He had tried not to let it bother him, knowing that Chandler would not be above using a newspaper interview for a psych-ops outing but, still, it felt like a warning shot. It let him know more was to come.

Chandler said she also plans to question the police evidence that Church was the Dollmaker. She said Church, the father of two daughters, was not the serial killer police sought and that they labeled him as such to cover up Bosch’s misdeed.

“Detective Bosch killed an innocent man in cold blood,” Chandler said. “What we are doing with this civil rights suit is what the police department and the district attorney’s office refused to do: bring forward the truth and provide justice for Norman Church’s family.”

Bosch and Asst. City Atty. Rodney Belk, who is defending him, declined comment for this story. Along
Make Threads Available::New Tapestries will Emerge
Information = Creativity

- Without access to information society will be poor
- Those with information will have the power (no change)
- Libraries are key to keeping the door open