## LIBRARIANS AS RESEARCHERS

### Methods, Lessons and Trends

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### WHO AM I?

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# WHY DO LIBRARIANS DO RESEARCH?

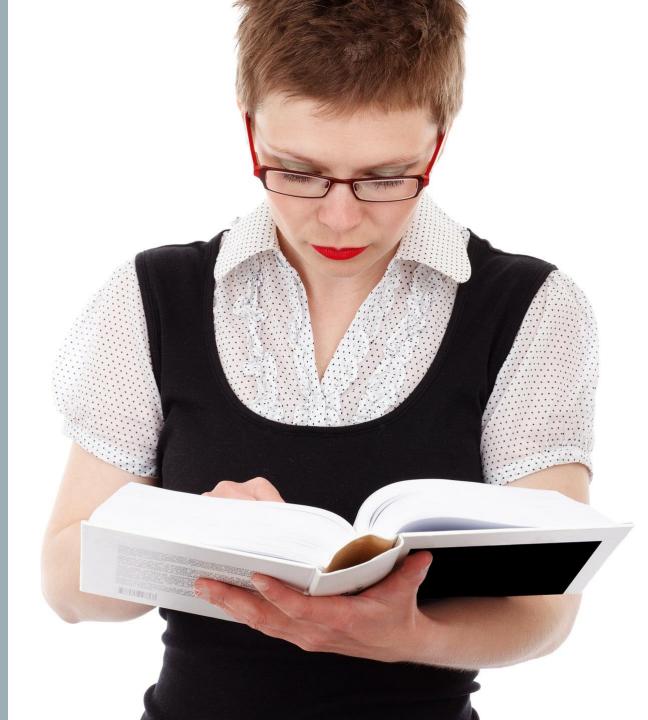
### Solving a problem

Proving the case to stakeholders

Required part of the role

Career advancement

Curiosity



## DEVELOPING LIBRARIAN RESEARCHERS

### LIBRARIAN RESEARCHERS

Increase in training

Already doing research

Growing awareness



#### LIBRARIAN RESEARCHERS

Increasing number of research support roles

Demystification of the research process



## **TRENDS IN RESEARCH**











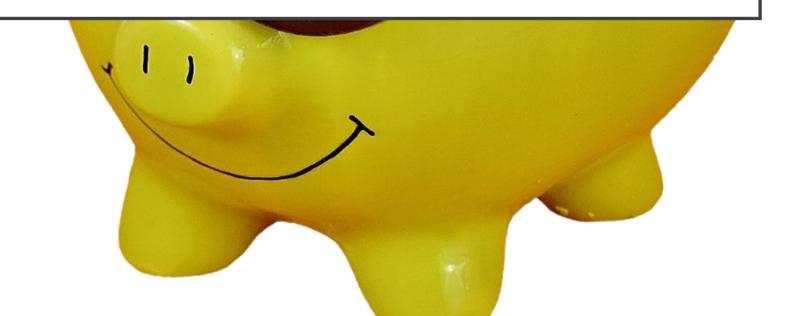
## MORE PRACTITIONER-RESEARCHERS



### LINK BETWEEN THEORY & PRACTICE



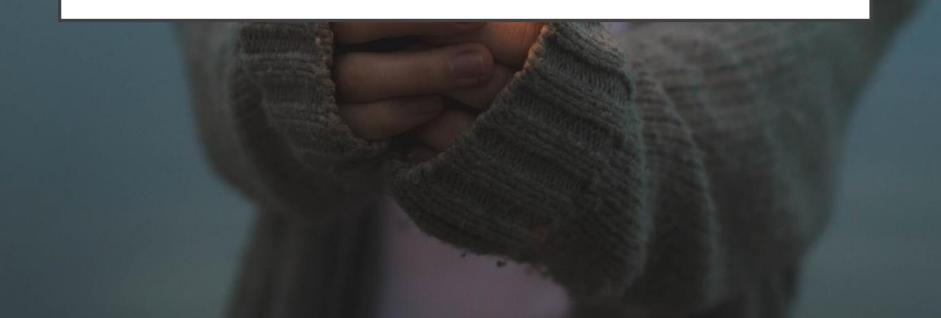
### TRENDY TRENDS







## TRYING SOMETHING NEW



#### CAMBRIDGE APPROACH

Education & encouragement

Community of practice

Increasing management buy-in





#### AND FINALLY....

Research is formalised curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose

Zora Neale Hurston (1942)



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## THANKS FOR LISTENING

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