Redeeming Innovation: Engaging Emerging Technologies by Rediscovering our Roots

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To affirm the important unique role Christian libraries have in the realm of emerging technology and, specifically, the calling to think and act critically to help our students and faculty explore and implement emerging technologies wisely.
To inspire new ideas, thoughts, or pictures of how you and your library might embark in an adventure of creating a culture of play, extending hospitality, encouraging collaboration at your institution, and adapting to your local context.
To provide an opportunity to dream together and spark conversations with your peers at this conference (which is the best part of a conference!) about how your library can support the academic pursuits of its students in holistic ways.
Managing Content Shock in 2013

- YouTube: 400 hours of video uploaded
- Email: 205.6 million emails sent
- WhatsApp: 44.4 million messages sent
- Facebook: 3.3 million posts
- WordPress: 1,212 posts
- Google: 422,340 searches
- Twitter: 55,555 tweets
- Instagram: 347,222 photos uploaded
- 60 seconds: 972 tweets, 278,000 posts, 28,000 searches, 2.6 million emails

Yearly comparisons:
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
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Play
"...You will find that Holden is a place of extravagant (and at times, absurd) celebration based on humor and joy. The Village celebrates all that is good as a means of worshipping, giving thanks, and strengthening us for the journey ahead..."
"...Other times there will be spontaneous pranks and laughter. Villagers relish both praying and playing together."
Collaboration
Peas in a Pod
Peas in a Pod
New Partners in Crime Challengers
Activity!
Hospitality
Activity!
Contextual Adaptation
The answer to intentionally engaging new technologies is not about quickly denying tools we see as hinderances or blindly adopting new exciting tools.
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"O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown."
"Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."
Q & A

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