



# The Future is Not Out of Reach: Trends, Transformations & Accessibility

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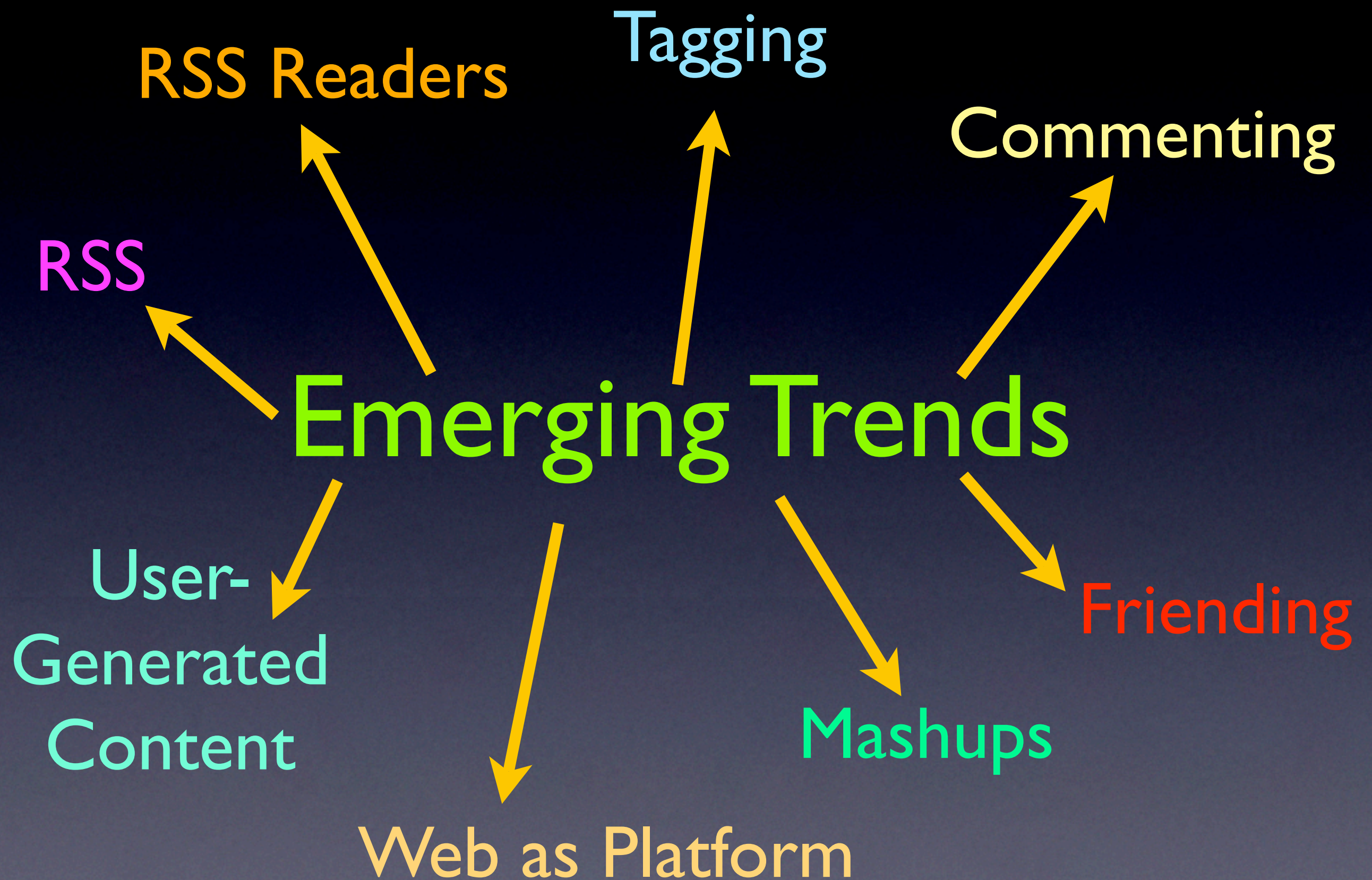






# Transformations







# comments

- one-on-one in the past
- maybe a letter?
- Here's what it can be now

## RECENT COMMENTS



Kyler is the best! My children just love, love him. We try to come to anything that he is involved in. I am happy to see my tax dollars at ...

By Amy on 04/18/08

From the entry  
'Musical Storytime With Kyler'.

Good question, Kris. That's one of the things we're gradually going to begin building now that we have the equipment.

YouTube allows 8 minutes maximum, so we plan ...

By Heather on 04/18/08

From the entry  
'Sabatini Gallery Exhibition Schedule | 2008'.



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Submitted by josie on Thu, 12/21/2006 - 11:51 am.

## Library Issues RFP for Downtown Library Space Needs/Facility Study

The Ann Arbor District Library is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified consultants for a space needs and facility feasibility study of the Downtown (Central) Library located at 343 S. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

The AADL Board adopted a strategic plan in 2004 that includes a facilities goal to replace or renovate the Downtown Library. This RFP is the beginning of what is likely to be a year long process to determine the future size, scope of services, and location of the Downtown Library.

The Library anticipates award of this consulting contract within 30 days of the bid deadline of January 22, 2007. The consultant should be prepared to initiate work by March 1, 2007 with an expected completion date of no later than June 1, 2007.

Interested parties should contact Lisa Pollock at pollockl@aadl.org or call 734.327.8311 to receive a copy of the RFP document.

Submitted by sindi on Fri, 12/22/2006 - 10:56pm.

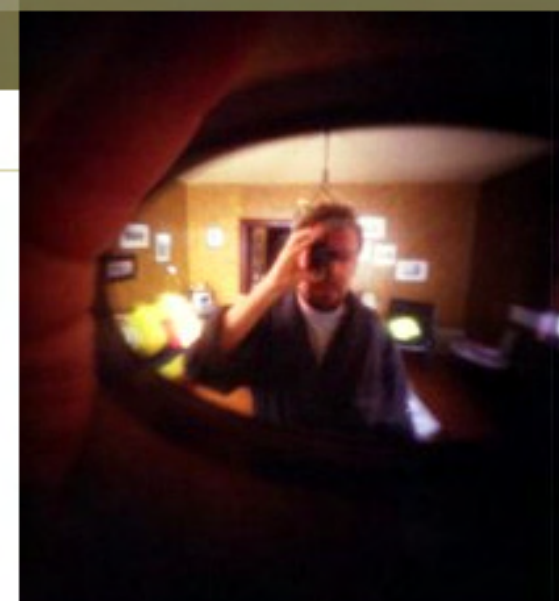
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Submitted by abigail\_1717 on Sat, 12/23/2006 - 8:22am.

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Submitted by magdales on Sat, 12/23/2006 - 7:02pm.

Likewise, I appreciate the downtown library's location. It is very convenient for those who do not own cars as it is across the street from the bus station. it is also convenient for U of M students who make up a large segment of the population in the city.  
Secondly, I wonder whether there is a plan to renovate and expand the services currently offered at the West branch location. I feel that there is a gross inequity between the services and the quality of space offered at, say, Mallet's Creek branch or Pittsfield branch and those at West branch. The allocation of library resources should be equitable among all the areas of the city, regardless of residents' income level in the surrounding neighborhoods. I feel that West branch has been omitted to date in the efforts to provide the best library resources and space.

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Submitted by magdales on Sat, 12/23/2006 - 7:03pm.

FYI Sindi-Ypsilanti has two library locations, one of which is on Michigan Avenue downtown, within walking distance from the Ypsi transit center. It sounds like you've only been to the YDL branch on Whittaker Road.

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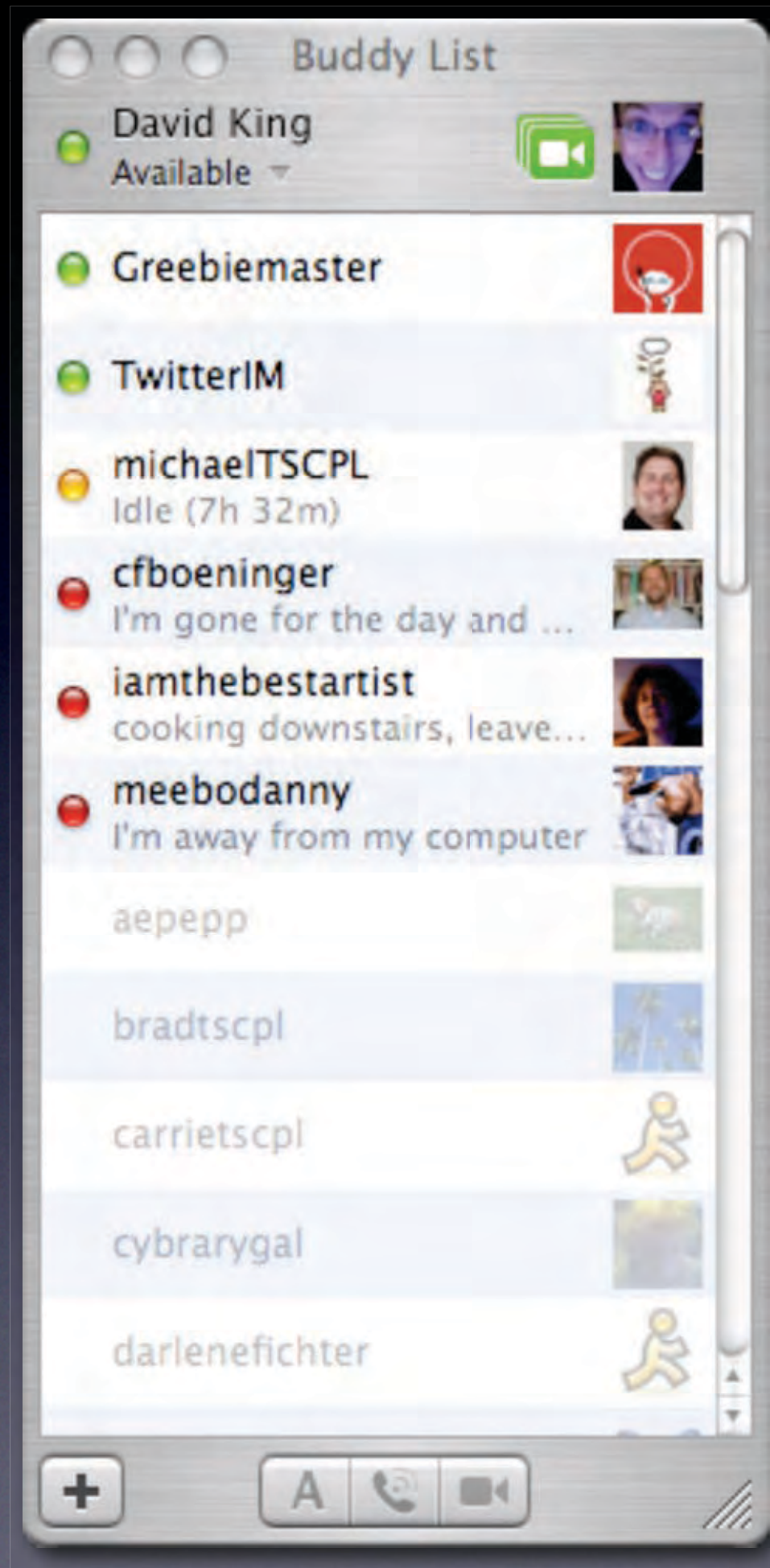


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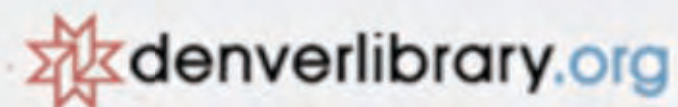
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**Winner - Video by zlink1802:**







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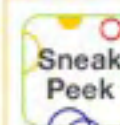
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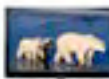
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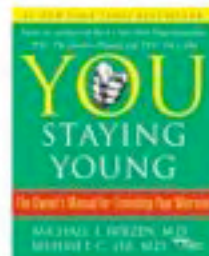


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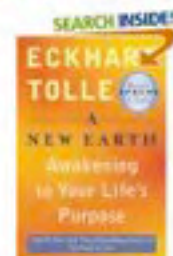
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By Joseph Spector, Gannett News Service

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S&P 500	1,272.16	▼ -15.98	-1.24%	-13.36%

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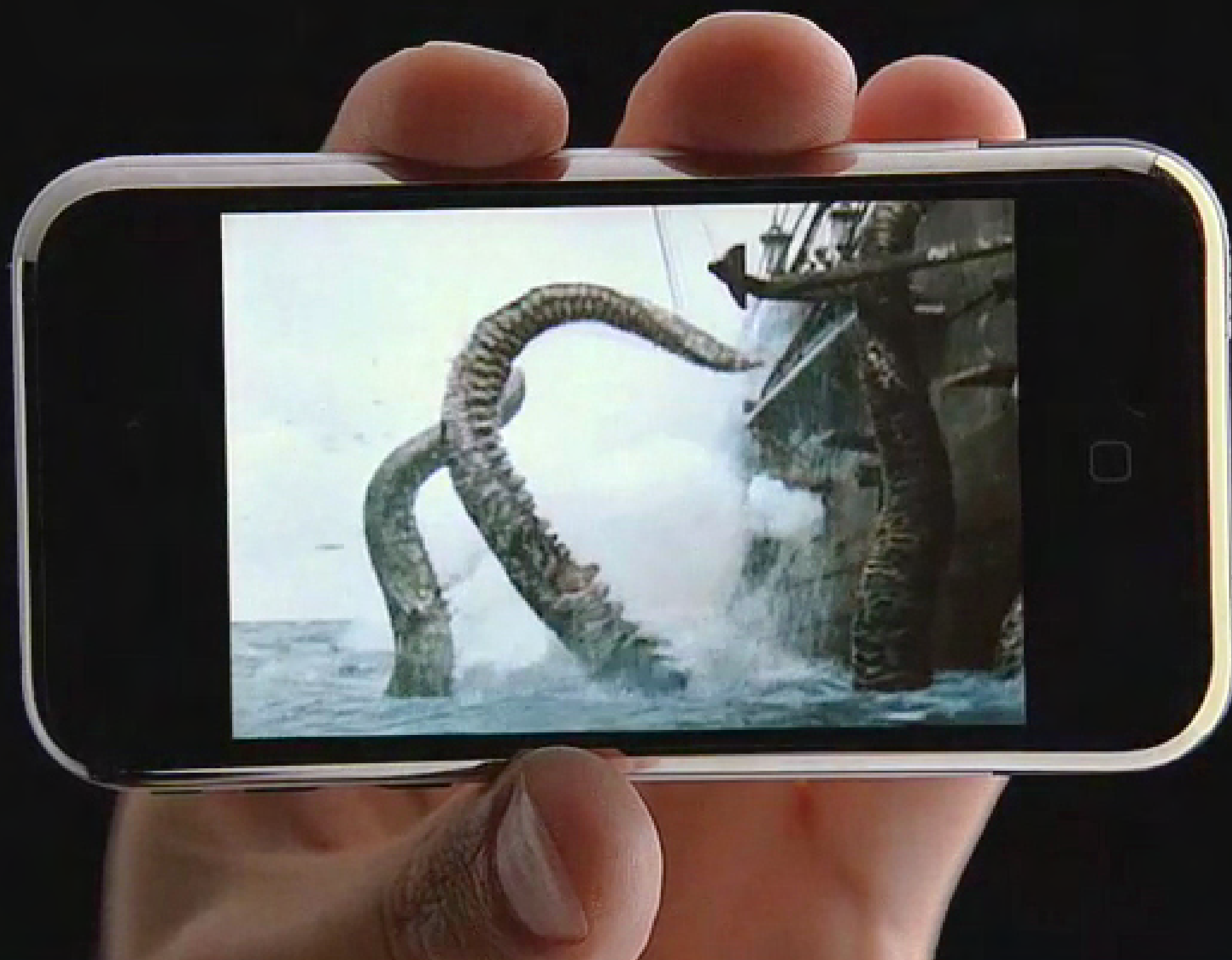
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By Alan S. Weiner for USA TODAY







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Mon Oct 15 1:30–3:00 PM

Thu Oct 25 1:30–3:00 PM

### **scrabble tournament** [grade 5–12]

media device.

Wed Oct 3 1:00–2:30 PM

### **creating and reading blogs**

Explore current popular blogs on your favorite topics, discuss searching for and subscribing to blogs, learn to create your own blog and post content.

Wed Oct 10 9:30–11:00 AM

### **research skills**

for students of all ages

### **using flickr and online photo editors**

Learn to upload, store and organize your digital photos using flickr. Also, use free Web sites like picnik.com and wiredness.com to crop, resize, edit and add text to your pictures. Save, print, e-mail, or add the edited photos to your Web site.

Thu Nov 15 9:30–11:00 AM





## Library to offer 'MySpace for Parents' programs

**Want to find out how kids are using  
MySpace?**

Join us to take a look at the popular social networking site. Learn what MySpace is, how kids are using it and what you can do to help make your child's MySpace experience positive and safe.

We will talk about profiles, friends and groups.  
Workshops will be held at:

**Archdale Public Library:  
Thursday, November 9 @ 7pm**

**Asheboro Public Library:  
Thursday November 16 @ 7pm**

The programs are free and the  
public is invited.





# 3: Teach them how to subscribe to your library

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library website. The header includes the library's name, address (1515 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66604-1374, 785-580-4400), and a search bar. Navigation tabs include HOME, CATALOG, RESEARCH, SERVICES, PROGRAMS & CLASSES, KIDS, TEENS, and PAPER CUTS. A secondary navigation bar highlights CATALOG SEARCH, FEATURED, BOOKS, RESEARCH, MOVIES | MUSIC, GALLERY, KIDS, and TEENS. The main content area features a 'National Film Registry Selections for 2007' article by Lissa Book Evangelist, dated December 27, 2007. A 'Recent Updates' section at the bottom highlights an article titled 'Don't leave home without it! 10 minute checklist for your next doctor's appt.' with a circled RSS icon. Another circled RSS icon is located in the top right corner near the 'Support Your Library' link. A third circled RSS icon is in the bottom right corner near the 'ASK A LIBRARIAN' section. The bottom right also features a 'Live Help' chat window.



# 4. save time!

- professional reading
- IM vs phone vs email
- bookmarking
- working smarter by using tools...



5. Patrons want  
to participate



Submitted by sindi on Fri, 12/22/2006 - 10:56pm.

PLEASE do not move the downtown library out of downtown.  
It is one of a very few things that has not moved out of town, the others being Farmer's Market and Kiwanis Club.  
We lost all our hardware stores, department stores, most of the food stores....  
A lot of us live near that library. I go there about twice a week.  
I feel very sorry for Ypsilanti, having its main library inaccessible and not even on the bus route. We visited the Pittsfield Branch once and the location is horrible.

Submitted by abigail\_1717 on Sat, 12/23/2006 - 8:22am.

I second this opinion. Please keep the downtown location. We visit once per week and really value the central location.

Submitted by magdales on Sat, 12/23/2006 - 7:02pm.

Likewise, I appreciate the downtown library's location. It is very convenient for those who do not own cars as it is across the street from the bus station. It is also convenient for U of M students who make up a large segment of the population in the city.  
 Secondly, I wonder whether there is a plan to renovate and expand the services currently offered at the West branch location. I feel that there is a gross inequity between the services and the quality of space offered at, say, Mallett's Creek branch or Pittsfield branch and those at West branch. The allocation of library resources should be equitable among all the areas of the city, regardless of residents' income level in the surrounding neighborhoods. I feel that West branch has been omitted to date in the efforts to provide the best library resources and space.

Submitted by magdales on Sat, 12/23/2006 - 7:03pm.

FYI Sindi-Ypsilanti has two library locations, one of which is on Michigan Avenue downtown, within walking distance from the Ypsi transit center. It sounds like you've only been to the YDL branch on Whittaker Road.

from 12 – 3 pm at the Malletts Creek Branch. You'll get to make your own pinhole camera and shoot some photos.



Featured Service

### pictureAnnArbor

pictureAnnArbor is a service from AADL that gives you the opportunity to contribute digital copies of your Ann Arbor photos and documents, and easily share them on the web. Galleries currently include pictures of The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, a 1920 brochure about the Eber White addition to Ann Arbor, and more...

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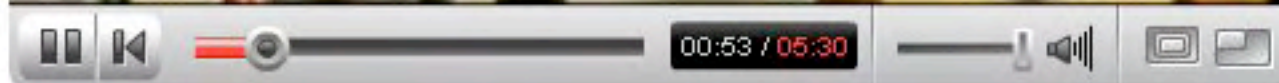
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# 6. be a community leader

- become a community resource
- we were the only place teaching Word...



# 7. land a cool job

**NextGen Librarian:** “We need someone to manage Web 2.0 tool development to support member librarian blogging, podcasting, a Moodle server, Drupal, and other services.”



How do I  
make time for  
new stuff?



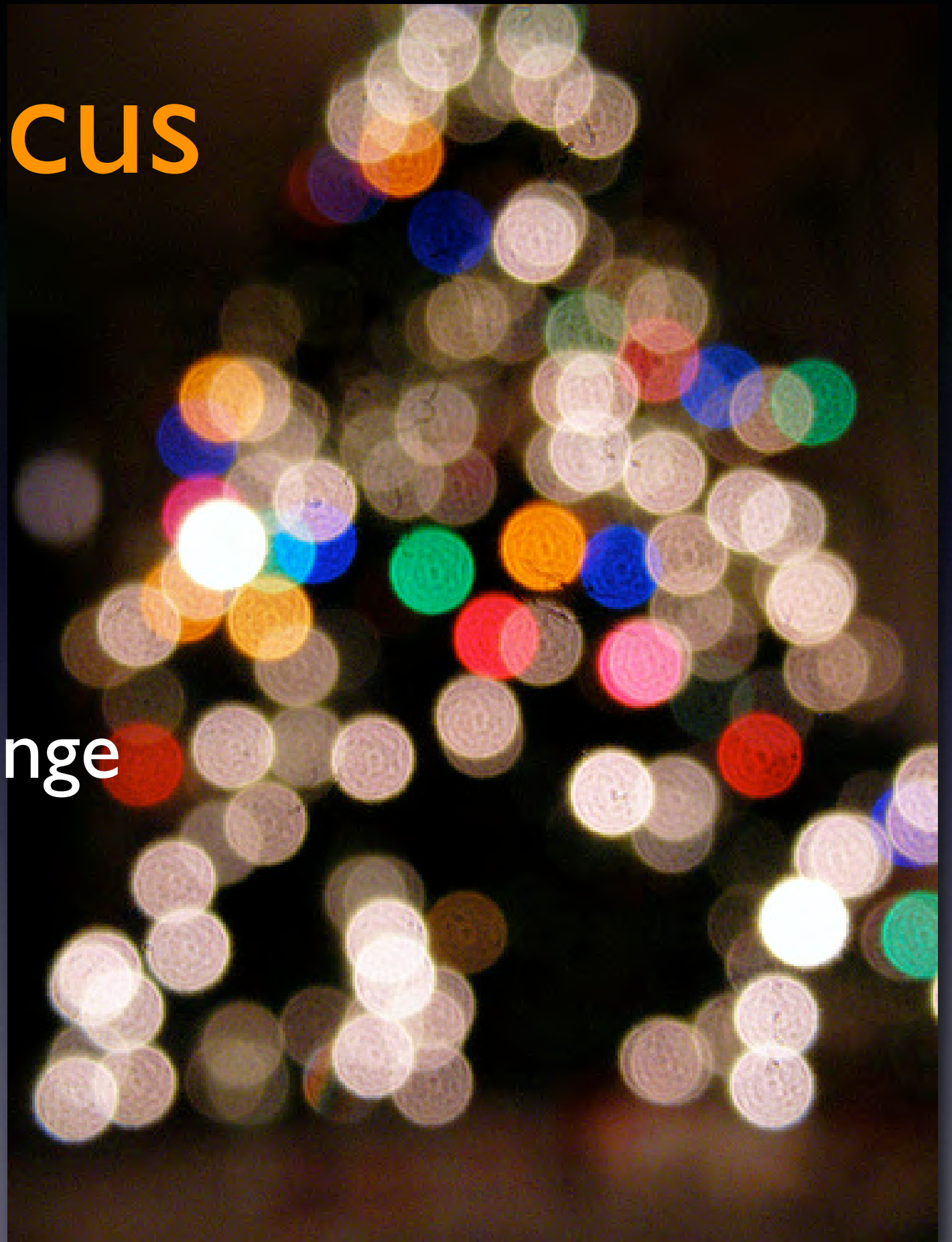
# Finding Time





# Changing focus

- Finding time vs willingness and priority
  - you have to want to change
- change job descriptions...





**Schedule  
your  
time**







**i haz tyme 2 play**



# Granting time

- **give time** - for reading, playing, learning, creating
- send staff to **formal training**
- **practical training** for staff - teach what's relevant to your staff and library
- **buy books** for training





DO NOT BLOCK ENTRANCE

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Why?







This is not your library



This is your library



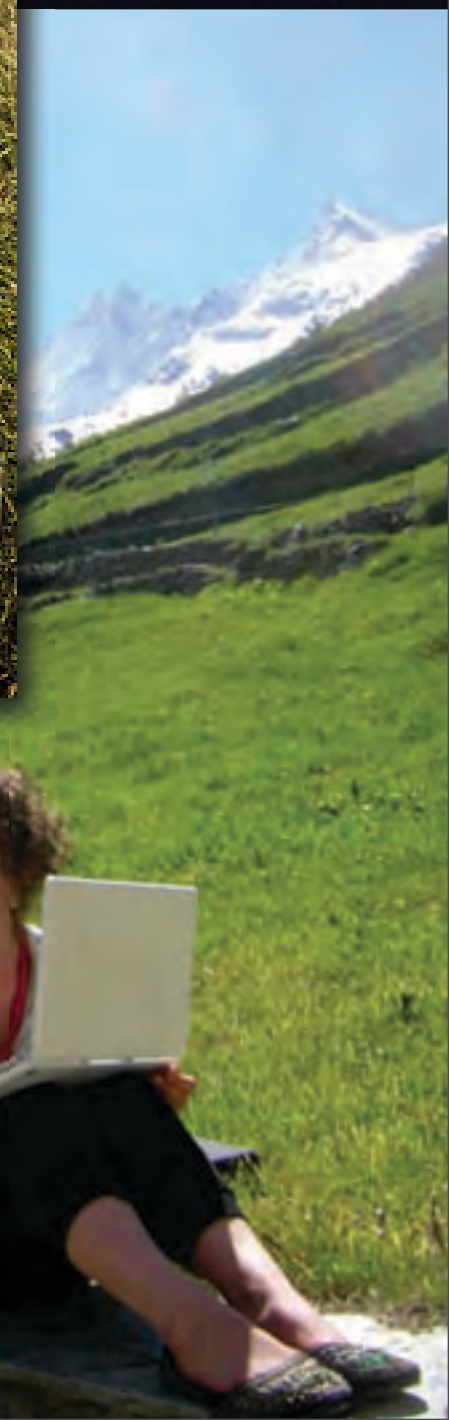




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