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rethinking the role of the research library in a digital age



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The Arcadia Programme

A three-year programme funded by a generous grant from the Arcadia Fund to enable us to explore the role of academic libraries in a digital age and to create new programmes and services, particularly for undergraduates.

Arcadia Fellowships, guided by an academic adviser and support teams from the Library, are at the heart of the programme.



Projects

- Science@cambridge portal
- Library mashup patterns
- Foreign language learning in Second Life

Arcadia Fellows

An opportunity for librarians and members of related professions to work in Cambridge on short-term projects which look at the role of academic libraries in a networked world. Each fellowship runs for one academic term.

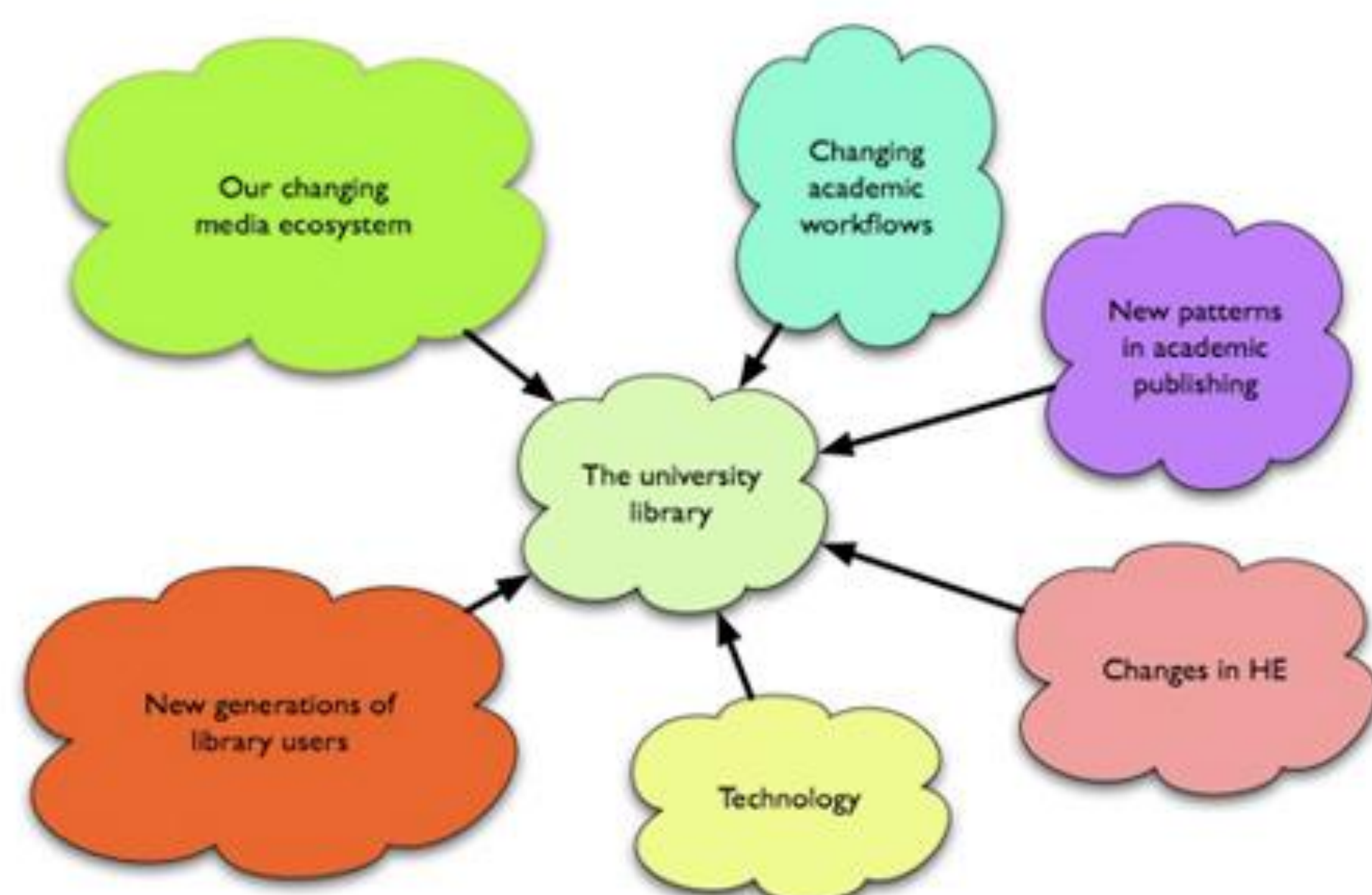


Projects

- IRIS : Mapping the information skills of Cambridge undergraduates
- Supporting the information needs of early career researchers in a digital age

Seminars and Lectures

- "Cultural Agoraphobia and The Future of The Library"
- "The Social Life of Digital Libraries"
- "Death 2.0: What Becomes of Digital Assets after Death?"



Seminars and Lectures

- "Thinking Like a Dandelion: Cory Doctorow on copyright, Creative Commons and creativity"
- "Scholarly Networking"
- "Scholarly Publishing 2.0 Squared"



Projects

- Widget to deliver past exam papers in a VLE, Facebook and iGoogle
- Managing student reading lists with XML
- Composite documents: adding value to teaching and learning material



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