

Do You Feel The Pressure? Reversing the Technology Ratchet in Libraries

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Other Sites of Interest

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Tim Brown's "Innovation through Design Thing" presentation
<http://mitworld.mit.edu/video/357/>

"To Improve What You Do – Study People" – ACRLog post on May 15, 2006
<http://acrblog.org/2006/05/15/to-improve-what-you-do-study-people/>

Library Success: A Best Practices Wiki

See: Staff Training

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ACRLog

<http://www.acrlblog.org>

The Blended Librarians Web Site

<http://blendedlibrarian.org>

Designing Better Libraries (Design Thinking, Innovation, User Experiences)

<http://dbl.lishost.org>

Good Experience

<http://www.goodexperience.com>

McMaster University Libraries: Transforming our Future

<http://ultransform.wordpress.com>

TechLearning

Weekly updates with tips, advice, and ideas for educational uses of technology

<http://www.techlearning.com/forms/newsletter.jhtml> (subscribe here)

Kept-Up Academic Library

<http://keptup.typepad.com>

Steven Bell's Keeping Up Web Site

<http://stevenbell.info/keepup>

The Squirrel Experiment

<http://www.jimcarroll.com/flash/stopsign.htm>

Technology Reading List

<http://stevenbell.info/keepup/readinglists.htm>

The reading list is a set of RSS feeds that can be imported into Bloglines, a popular news aggregator. When imported, all of feeds will automatically be subscribed in the news aggregator. This simplifies the process of adding all the new feeds to the aggregator. Instructions on how to use the reading list, with Bloglines, is found on the page.

Additional Sites Mentioned in Presentation

Google Video of Socket Wrench (Ratchet)

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7023584523277855660&q=socket+wrench>

WebJunction Training Site

<http://www.webjunction.org/do/Navigation?category=372>

Sirsi-Dynix Institute

<http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/future.php>

OPAL (Online Programming for All Libraries)

<http://www.opal-online.org/>

ACRL e-learning programs

<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlproftools/elearning.htm>

Blended Librarians Web Site

<http://blendedlibrarian.org>

College of DuPage – Soaring to Excellence

<http://www.dupagepress.com/COD/index.php?id=1168>

PLCMC Learning 2.0

<http://plcmcl2-things.blogspot.com/>

Beyond the Job

<http://librarycareers.blogspot.com/>

A Library Writer's Blog

<http://librarywriting.blogspot.com/>