

CULTIVATING A HOLISTIC VIEW ON IDENTITIES OF STEM LIBRARIANS, AS RESEARCHERS, SCHOLARS, AND LIBRARIANS

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Individual Identities

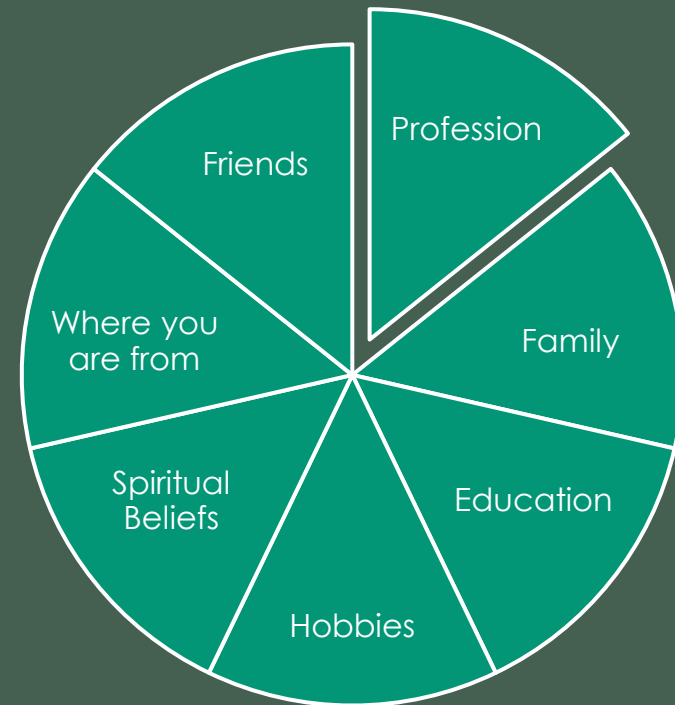
Holistic view

A lot of competition for your time and attention at work, at home, and other areas of your life

When you have a better grasp on who you are as a librarian researcher, you feel more confident

STEM librarians come from varied backgrounds, some with a previous scientific career

Able to express more clearly to others what you do



Identity Crisis in Academic Librarianship



What does a librarian do, or should do?

Simply a provider of a service or research colleagues?

Faculty status or other status?

“The other major issue of the 1970’s, has been the question of our status within the academic community. Are librarians to be considered a professional group within the university setting, with special skills which deserve recognition? Or will librarians continue to be treated as secondary personnel on campus, subject to a different set of rules and circumstances from both teaching faculty and other members of the campus body.”

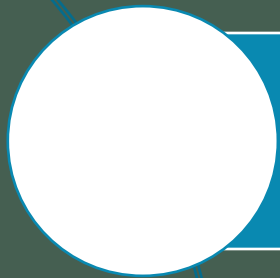
Reflection

Who are
you?

What do
you want?

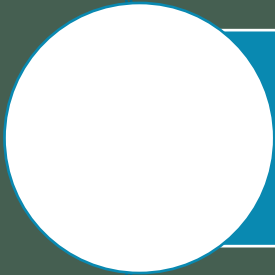
Why are
you here?

Where are
you going?



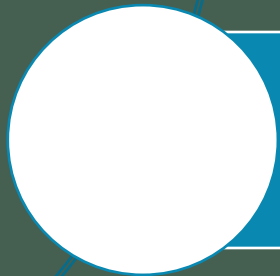
Everyone's story is valuable and unique

- Take time to think about or write your story
- Share with someone



Look for common threads

- Might find unexpected unity between identities and projects
- Might rediscover passions to refocus on



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Closing Thoughts

Thanks for listening

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