A recipe for examining your information diet

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OUR FIRST YEAR LESSON
GOALS

• Introduce ourselves as information professionals
• Break down students expectations
• Make the session relevant
• Make it fun— for both students and librarians
• Use inquiry method
Libby Wells
@libbywells93
How much of what you see is filtered? #MKT115
ted.com/talks/eli_pari...

Chris Ferguson
@ChrisFerguson_
@champlib I personally do my best to subscribe to feeds on both ends of my own opinion bias....sources I "agree" with and ones I might not

Casey Reagan
@cereags
Just had my mind blown about filter bubbles online by Andrew Burkhardt from @champlib. This is all too much for 11am.
“At first I thought it was going to be really boring of a speech, but then it started talking about relevant topics that I knew and cared about.”

“I was intrigued to think more about the web than I had thought before, to go really in-depth with the web in a way I hadn’t thought of before.”

“I always thought Google was completely equal when searching. Now I see that Google changes from person to person.”
RECIPE

• In a large bowl combine:
  – A dash of interactive technology
  – A sprinkling of activities catering to various learning styles
  – A heaping spoonful of inquiry-based learning (secret ingredient!)

• Blend vigorously
INGREDIENT #1 Technology
http://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/LTE3MzkwMzA0MzM/web
USE TOOLS PURPOSEFULLY
BE PREPARED
USE SPARINGLY
INGREDIENT #2

Learning Styles
BEWARE ONLINE FILTER BUBBLES:
Eli Pariser
PARTICIPATE AS EXPERTS
Take two minutes to write down any reactions after watching the video. What questions come to mind?
INGREDIENT # 3

Inquiry-based Learning
“In the Inquiry Method, students are guided to explore content to answer particular questions. These questions are often "big" questions that cannot be satisfied without considering the viewpoint of multiple disciplines.”

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LET US INQUIRE TOGETHER
Which is more effective in the classroom: asking **questions** or providing **answers**?
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