

KNOW NEWS: LIBRARIANS AND JOURNALISTS COLLABORATING TO COMBAT MISINFORMATION

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YOUR GOALS AND IDEAS

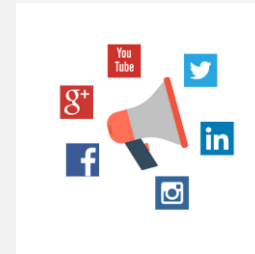


MISINFORMATION LANDSCAPE

- An old problem...



- With some new twists



CROSSING BOUNDARIES: LIBRARIANS & ALLIED PROFESSIONALS



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AGENDA

- **Inventory and Inform**

Identify and share the standards, practices, and values of each field

- **Integrate and Incorporate**

Identify the divergences and convergences across fields, and discuss ways to build on each other's standards, practices and values

- **Innovate and Initiate**

Move from brainstorming to idea selection to proposal development to press release

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DAY ONE

Inventory & Inform

Integrate & Incorporate

STANDARDS, PRACTICES, & VALUES ACROSS FIELDS



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STANDARDS, PRACTICES, & VALUES ACROSS FIELDS: CONVERGENCES

Librarians, journalists, and “allied professionals” are all concerned with:

- The quality of information and signaling authority and credibility
- Building trust
- Balancing transparency and perspective without bias
- Impacts of market pressures on content
- Connecting communities with information, and educating people
- Creating space for civic and civil discourse

STANDARDS, PRACTICES, & VALUES ACROSS (AND WITHIN) FIELDS: DIVERGENCES

- Public libraries are unique as publicly funded spaces
- Correcting vs. preserving the record
- Difference of sources– people vs. documents
- Meaning of neutrality... some suggested other words: “fair, even-handed, open-minded”
- Relationship to information- providing access vs. making public vs. creating safe and private spaces for exploration
- Preserving intellectual freedom– the right to access misinformation
- Is “our” role to expand movements?
- Some allied professions favor tech/AI solutions; most journalists and librarians seem to favor human solutions.

DAY ONE: TAKE-AWAYS

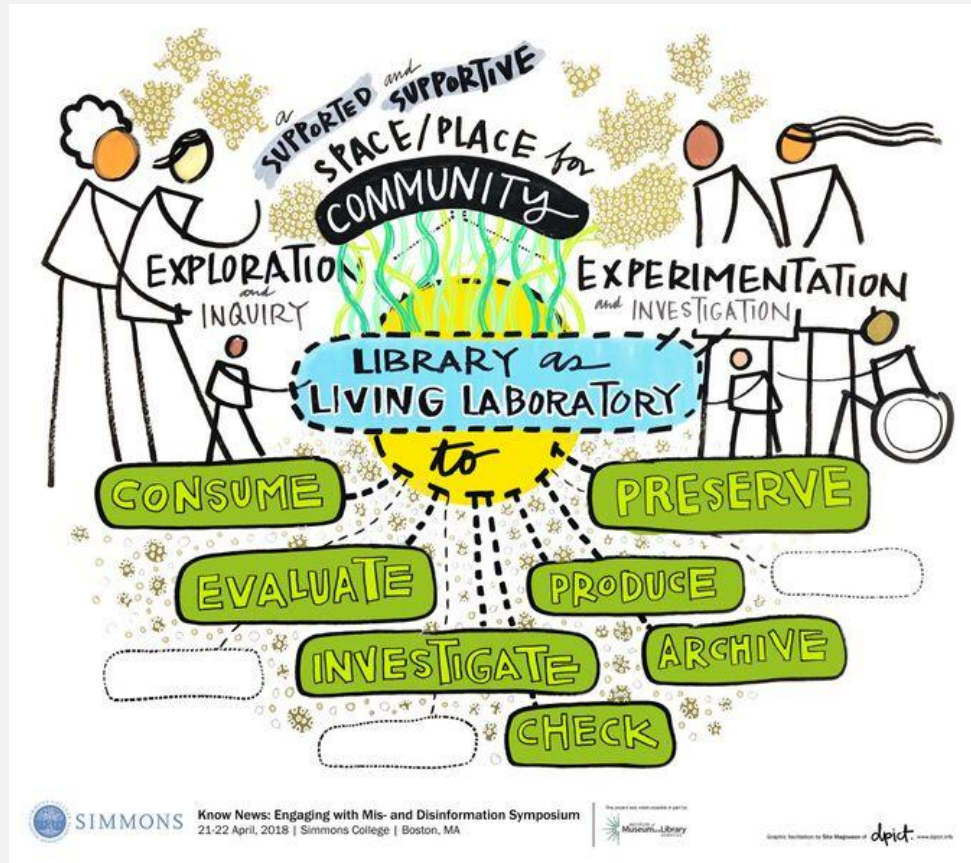


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DAY TWO

Innovate & Initiate

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT: CENTERING ON LIBRARIES AS LIVING LABORATORIES



PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT: BROAD IDEAS



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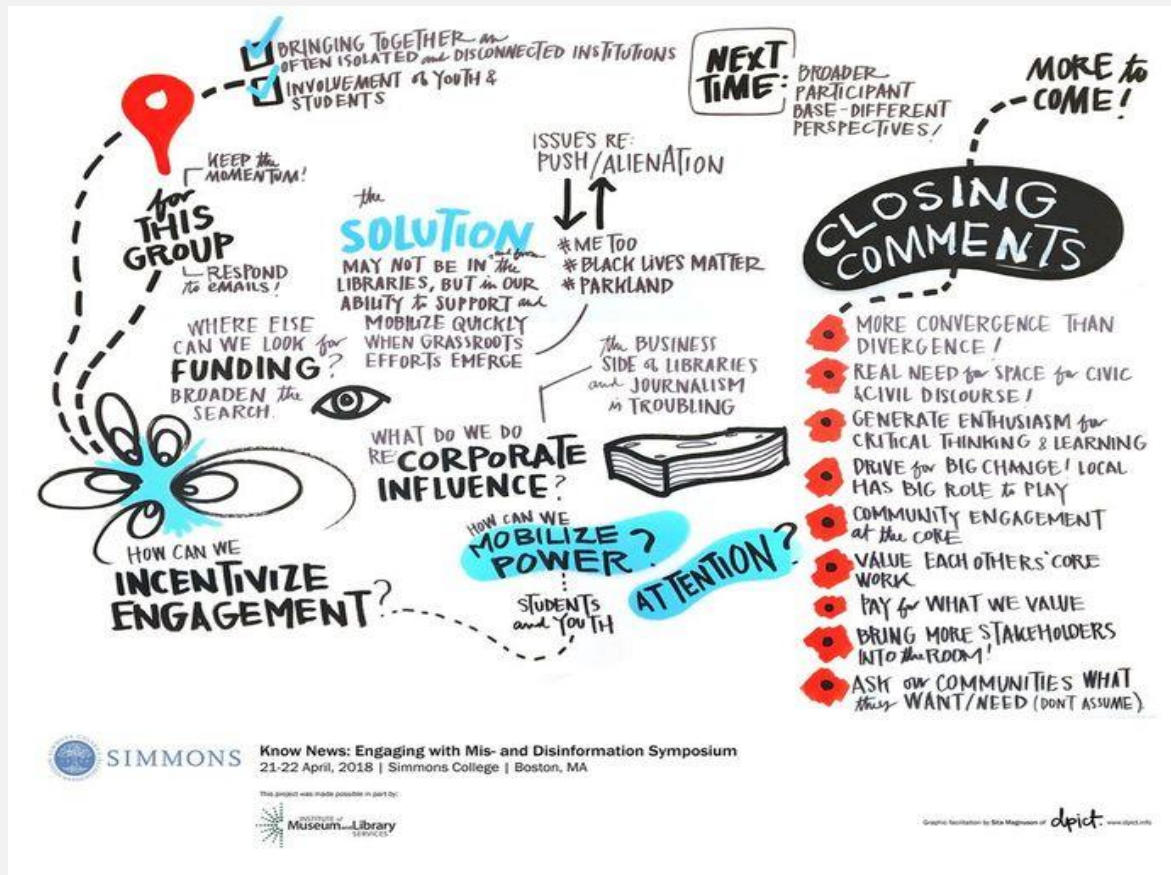


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OUTCOMES; PROPOSALS & PRESS RELEASES



CONCLUSIONS



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- We need to continue the conversation...
- And invite others in:
 - K12 educators
 - Tech sector
 - Neuroscientists and psychologists
 - Funders
 - Our communities



NEXT STEPS

- White paper
- Continued engagement
- Collaborations
- Seeking funding



AND YOU...?
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