

Joe Murphy - Librarian and Library Futurist

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Joe Murphy adds value by identifying novel opportunities, building partnerships, and analyzing trends to reveal growth opportunities. Joe Murphy's work with libraries and their partners on their futures is an innovation example applicable beyond libraries.

As Library Future consultant, Joe presents keynote speeches to thousands of professionals in libraries, companies, and partners yearly as well as synthesizing technology changes and identifying partnership opportunities.

Experience:

Director, Library Futures. Innovative Interfaces. 9/2013 – 7/2014.

- Worked alongside libraries in exploring and building the future of libraries.
- Facilitate creative opportunities & partnerships that bring libraries towards their futures.
- Expand the broad impact and brand of libraries as future-oriented partner.
- Position the company as a contributing partner alongside industry thought leaders and expand the company's reach online and face-to-face in high impact conversations.
- Position the company as a future-ready partner and assist in envisioning future product directions with product management, marketing, sales, and executives.
- Run programming for clients & leadership connecting with current & future clients.

Yale University, Science Librarian II: Instruction & Tech Coordinator. 2007–2011.

Collections, reference, teaching, implementing and leading new services & technology initiatives, manage large collection budgets, website and technology across 6 libraries.

Education:

Master of Library & Information Science, University of Hawaii. 2006.

BA Physics, Syracuse University, 2003.

Presentations:

Joe is an industry recognized professional speaker who has delivered keynote presentations around the world to audiences of all types of librarians and library partners. A sample of recent keynote talks includes events in: Australia - Hong Kong - New Zealand - Netherlands - Singapore - South Africa - UK - All regions of the US.

Publications:

Book series co-editor, author, editor, & topic consultant for three books.

Guest Editor: four special issues of scholarly journal *The Reference Librarian*.

Author of peer reviewed articles, proceedings, introductions, reviews, & feature pieces.

Joe serves on and leads multiple professional associations, is an industry leader with wide & deep impact (online Klout score of 67 in the top 5 percentile) and 14.5K Twitter followers, was a Library Journal Mover & Shaker in 2009 and a 2007 ALA Emerging Leader.

Joe has long provided impactful input into evolving library industry directions, he specializes in strategic and unconventional partnerships that leverage diverse visions, he reaches a wide spectrum of industry leadership, partners, associations, and thought leaders from every continent to craft opportunities, he analyses the impacts and opportunities of trends in technology and culture for growth opportunities.

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