

Taking initiative...

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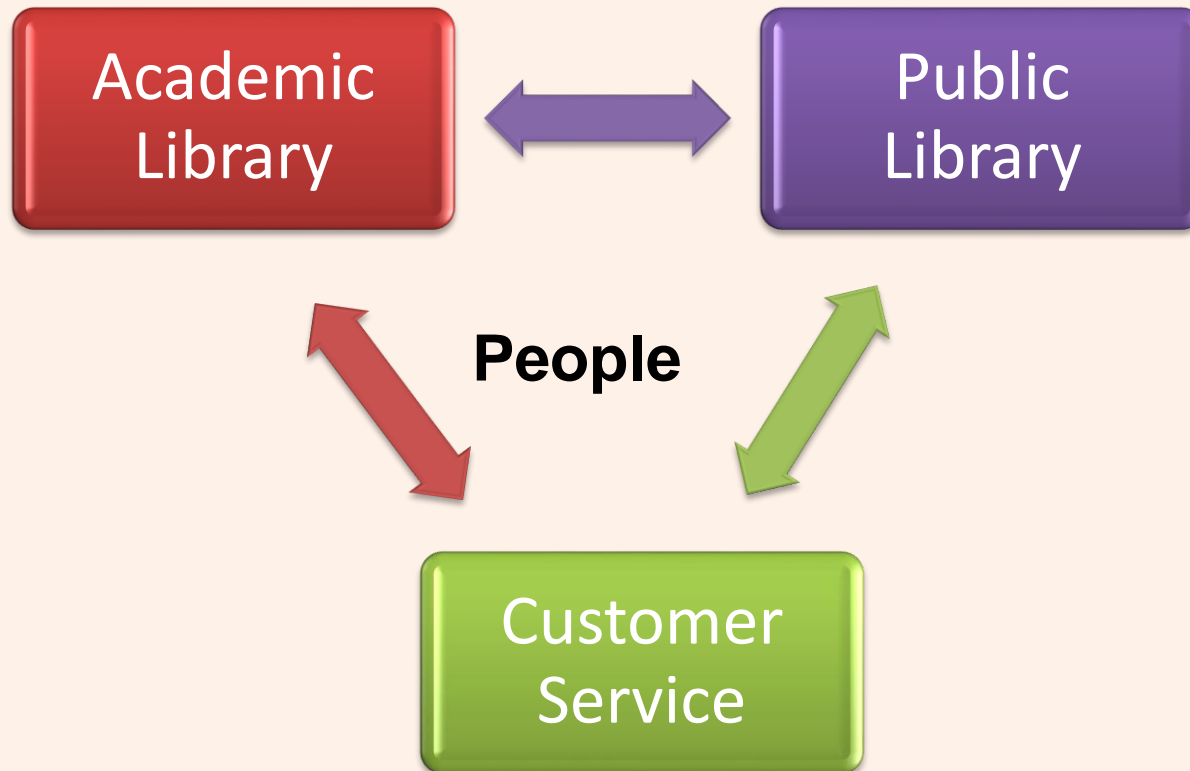


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Outline

- Public Librarianship vs Academic Librarianship
- The Shift
- Engaging with students
- Research support through social media
- Taking initiative: Outreach
- My role in LIASA
- Positive attitude enables success

Public Librarianship vs Academic Librarianship



-webinars

-CPDs

-Librarians Forum

The Shift

Opportunities

Challenges

- Academic library terminology
- Research support
 - subject databases
 - reference managers

Engaging with students

- ESP
- Course support
- Personal Librarian Programme
 - after hours residence visits
 - follow up workshops/appointments
- Information Literacy Workshops
 - lecture presentations
 - hand on workshop

Research support through social media

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Taking initiative: Outreach

**An initiative to adopt a school library
provide students with the opportunity to become not only lifelong users of information, but also creators of information**



My role in LIASA

- PRO
 - Organising relevant events for all information professionals
 - Keep social media platforms up to date
- Chair-elect

Positive attitude enables success

- Pro-activity
- Be a team member
- Knowledge sharing
- Ask questions
- Never stand still and expect the same results every year
- Own the profession, this profession is ours

Thank you

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