


Manifesto for Rethinking Resource Sharing




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International Income Taxation:
Code and Regulations, Selected Sections






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When You Are Engulfed in Flames
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 It's About the User



 The Manifesto

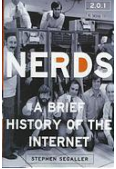
- What the user wants
- On the user's terms
- Eliminate hurdles

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1. Fewer restrictions

- Imposed only as necessary
- Lowest possible barriers to fulfillment presented

"Restrictions shall only be imposed as necessary by individual institutions with the goal that the lowest-possible-barriers-to-fulfillment are presented to the user."



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2. Users can choose from options

- delivery format
- method of delivery
- fulfillment type
 - loan, copy, digital copy, and purchase

"Library users shall be given appropriate options for delivery format, method of delivery, and fulfillment type, including loan, copy, digital copy, and purchase."

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3. Global access

- Use both formal and informal networking agreements
- Goal is lowest barrier to fulfillment

"Global access to sharable resources shall be encouraged through formal and informal networking agreements with the goal towards lowest-barrier-to-fulfillment."

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4. Share resources from all types of cultural institutions

- Libraries
- Archives
- Museums
- Expertise of all types utilized


"Sharable resources shall include those held in cultural institutions of all sorts: libraries, archives, museums, and the expertise of those employed in such places."

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5. Reference service facilitates sharing

- Use reference expertise to aid fulfillment
- No findable object should be totally unattainable

"Reference services are a vital component to resource sharing and delivery and shall be made readily accessible from any initial "can't supply this" response. No material that is findable should be totally unattainable."

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6. Offer service for a fee rather than refusing service

- Strive to achieve services that are not more expensive than commercial services

"Libraries should offer service at a fair price rather than refuse but should strive to achieve services that are not more expensive than commercial services, e.g. bookshops."

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7. Everyone can be a library user

- Registration should be as easy as signing up for commercial web services

"Library registration should be as easy as signing up for commercial web based services. Everyone can be a library user."
