

## Networking Technologies

## QUOTES

The rise of SNSs indicates a shift in the organization of online communities. While websites dedicated to communities of interest still exist and prosper, **SNSs are primarily organized around people, not interests.**

danah boyd & Nicole Ellison (2007)

• [...] academic librarians need to get on the bandwagon with it, if only to better understand their constituents.

• Facebook (and other social networking sites) can be a way for libraries to market themselves. [...] If it becomes a part of students' lives, we need to welcome it. It's part of welcoming them, too.

Librarian comments in L. Charnigo & P. Barnett-Ellis (2007)

It is going to become much more like **a relationship of equals**. One possible model for the library is to mix the best of the traditional - we take very seriously our mission to conserve the national heritage and make it publicly available - with growing levels of user participation and our facilitating communities of practice that grow especially around digital content.

Lynne Brindley, CEO, British Library (2008)

Facebook **puts the social community first**, with content – including, but not limited to, educational content – being the medium of exchange [...]

Stephen Downes (2007)

You have no privacy – get over it.

Scott McNealty, CEO of Sun Microsystems (2001)

[A]n education-based rather than a regulatory-based response to the moral panics that break out over young people online is badly needed.

Howard Rheingold (2007)

Instant messaging [...] enables people to create learning communities that are both **contextual**, in that the messages relate to locations and immediate needs, yet **unbounded**, since the messages can also be exchanged anywhere in the world.

Mike Sharples et al (2007)

It is now anybody with access to a \$1500 computer who can take sounds and images from the culture around us and use it to **say things differently**. [...] It is a **literacy for this generation**. This is how our kids speak. It is how our kids think. It is what your kids are.

Lawrence Lessig (2007)

[W]e have an opportunity today to make use of the natural enthusiasm of today's young digital natives for **cultural production as well as consumption**, to help them learn to use the media production and distribution technologies now available to them to **develop a public voice about issues they care about**.

Howard Rheingold (2007)

Call it **Photoshop for democracy** [...]

Henry Jenkins (2004)

Search is so highly personal that searching is empowering for humans like nothing else. It is the antithesis of being told or taught. It is about self-empowerment [...]

Eric Schmidt, Google CEO, cited in Friedman (2006)

The actual database represents **crystallized attention**  
– what people are looking at, and what they're trying  
to remember.

Joshua Schachter, inventor of del.icio.us, cited  
in Don Tapscott & Anthony Williams (2006)

Libraries must be designed to get better through use.

Peter Brantley, Digital Library Federation (2008)