

Breaking Up with MARC

Are We There Yet?

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Disclaimers

- I'm not a BIBFRAME expert
- I'm not a webmaster or CS major
- I'm older than MARC format
- I didn't sleep at a Holiday Inn Express





- It's old and inflexible
- It's designed for data strings, not things
- It's anti-social
- It's not the only game in town
- It's a proprietary format





Invisible Libraries

- Data silos
- Search engine optimization (SEO)
- Library website + Online catalog ≠ to exposing library collections on the Web





- User search behavior (OCLC- "Perceptions of Libraries..." 2005)
 - 84% of information searches begin on the Internet
 - 1% of information searches begin on a library website
- In 2010, 0% of users began their searches on a library website ("Perceptions" 2010)
- In 2012, Google claimed it processed 1.2 trillion searches
- In 2015, mobile Google searches took over desktop computer searches for the first time ever (smartphones only)

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- Structured data & shared vocabulary (Schema.org)
- Shows relationships between data elements (people, places & things)
- Google Knowledge Graphs, location-specific information (e.g., movie times for your neighborhood, restaurants near you, targeted advertisements)





What is BIBFRAME?

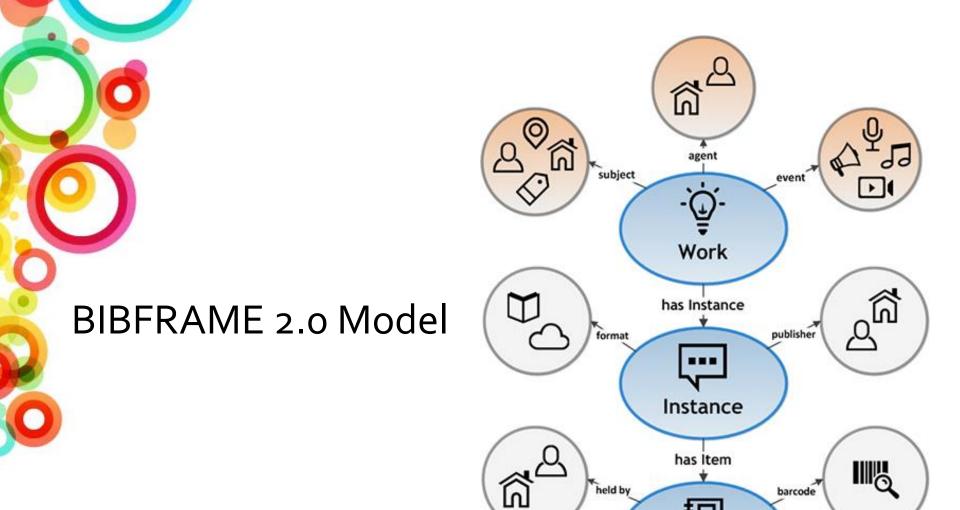
- New bibliographic initiative
- Standardized biblio-centric vocabulary
- Flexible and extensible





- Utilizes Linked Data
 - URIs vs. URLs
- Emphasizes relationships
- MARC Format replacement





Source:

United States Library of Congress. *Overview of the BIBFRAME* 2.0 Model. https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/docs/bibframe2-model.html Website accessed February 9, 2017.



Item



Cans of cat food analogy:

- Cat food = Bibliographic & authority data
- Sealed metal cans = MARC format
- Cans in your cupboard = Traditional library catalog
- Feed the neighborhood cat(s) = Get your library's information out to patrons using the Web







redefined.



- Open the cans = MARC format transformed into BIBFRAME/Linked Data (Zepheira)
- Put the cat food on a plate = LD hosted on servers (Zepheira)
- Cats smell the food & come running = Web crawlers find & index our Linked Data
- Cats (and library directors) are happy!







Image credit: http://www.freyascatrescue.org/resources/

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BIBFRAME @ EVPL

ln 2015:

- MCLS online class
- LibHub Initiative
- ILS vendor
- Zepheira's Early Experimenters Program





What We've Noticed

In 2016:

- Older vs. newer titles
- High publicity titles
- Qualifier required
- Not all formats represented together











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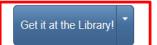
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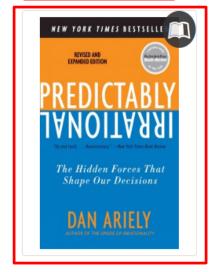
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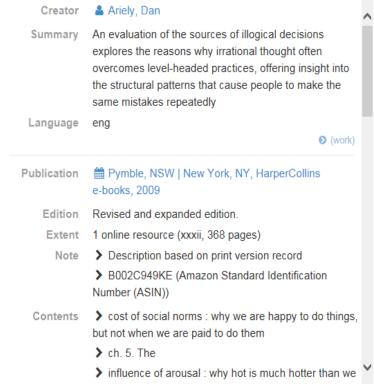
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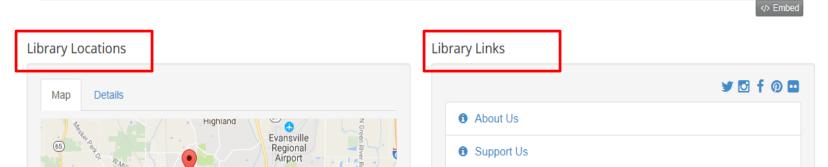
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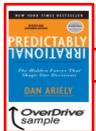


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Predictably irrational : the hidden forces that shape our decisions / Dan Ariely

Ariely, Dan.

E-BOOK | HarperCollins e-books | 2009 | Revised and expanded edition.

Available online (1 of 1 copies available; 0 on hold)

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Includes bibliographical references and index.

Summary An evaluation of the sources of illogical decisions explores the reasons why irrational thought often overcomes level-

headed practices, offering insight into the structural patterns that cause people to make the same mistakes repeatedly

Introduction: How an injury led me to irrationality and to the research described here — ch. 1. The truth about relativity: why everything is relative, even when it shouldn't be — ch. 2. The fallacy of supply and demand: why the price of pearls, and everything else, is up in the air — ch. 3. The cost of zero cost: why we often pay too much when we pay nothing — ch. 4. The cost of social norms: why we are happy to do things, but not when we are paid to do them — ch. 5. The influence of arousal: why hot is much hotter than we realize — ch. 6. The problem of procrastination and self-control: why we can't make ourselves do what we want to do — ch. 7. The high price of ownership: why we overvalue what we have — ch. 8. Keeping doors open: why options distract us from our main objective — ch. 9. The effect of expectations: why the mind gets what it expects — ch. 10. The power of price: why a 50-cent aspirin can do what a penny aspirin can't — ch. 11. The context of our character, part 1: why we are dishonest, and what we can do about it — ch 12. The context of our character, part 2: why dealing with cash makes us more honest — 13. Beer and free lunches: what is behavioral economics, and where are the free lunches? — Thanks — List of collaborators — Reflections and anecdotes about some of the chapters — Thoughts about the subprime mortgage crisis and its consequences — Thanks — List of collaborators Notes — Bibliography and additional readings — Searchable terms

Subject Decision making.

Economics -- Psychological aspects.

catalog page for this title, after clicking on the Get it at the Library! button on the previous screen.

Our Encore



What We've Noticed (cont.)

- OverDrive
- Books are sometimes "MIA"
- No timeline for indexing
- Other libraries' links are displaying first





- Has it increased...
 - Web traffic?
 - Circulation?
 - New borrowers?
 - Foot traffic?
 - ILL lending?

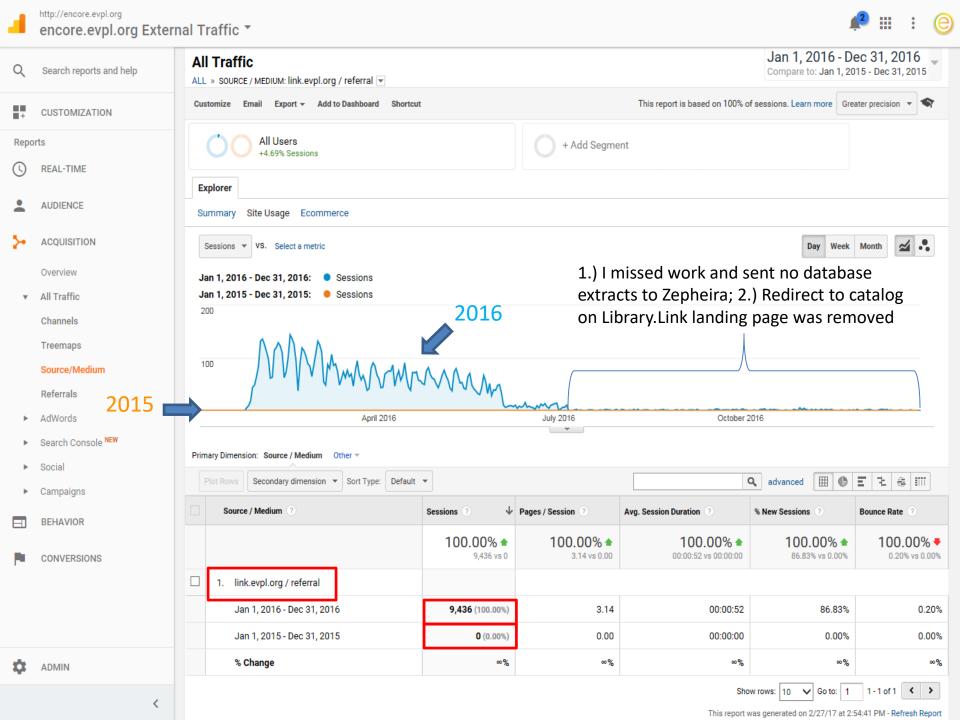


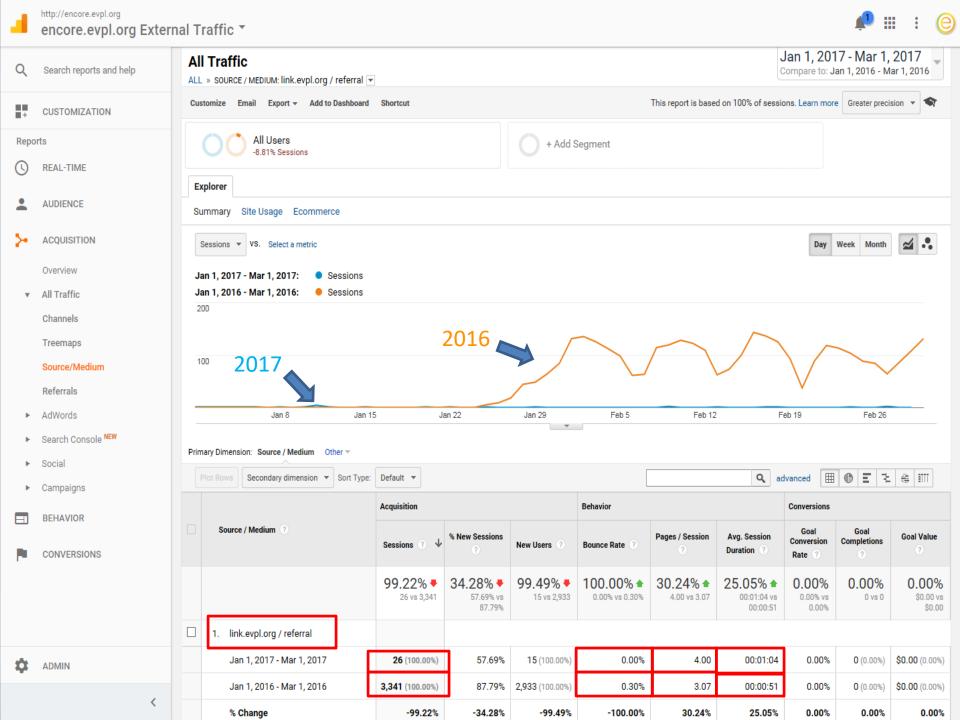


Google Analytics

- Trends, not specific data
- User behavior or search bots?
- Different interpretations





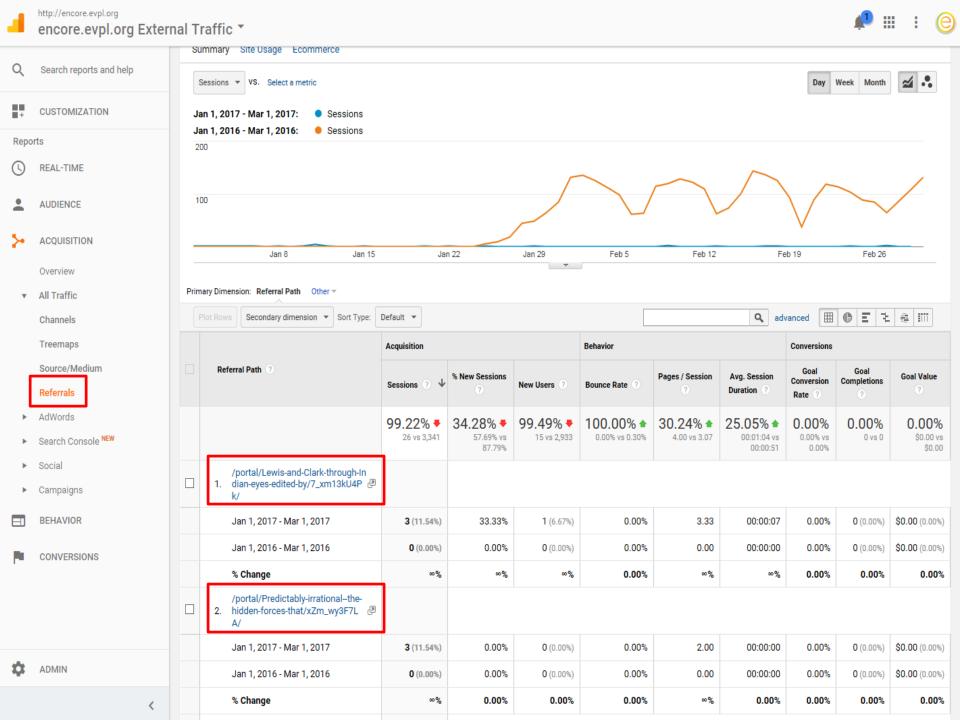




Referrals=Circulation?

- Physical materials
- E-resources (e-books, e-audiobooks, streaming movies/music/TV shows)
- Websites & databases





A Direct Correlation?

Title	Format	Date Out	Branch	Date In	Branch
Frommer's Kauai	Book	1/20/2017	Central Library	2/6/2017	North Park
The lost girls / Heather Young	Book	1/27/2017	North Park	2/10/2017	North Park
The pharaoh's secret / Marissa Moss	Book	1/7/2017	McSelf Check	1/25/2017	McCollough
Human impact / Carole Garbunny Vogel	Book	2/13/2017	Internet (renewal)	3/6/2017	Red Bank
The readers of Broken Wheel recommend / Katarina Bivald	E-book	1/29/2017	OverDrive	2/19/2017	OverDrive

Between 1/1/17-3/1/17, 18 titles were referred from link.evpl.org to encore.evpl.org. These five were checked out (28%). Did users find them on the Web? Is this evidence of Linked Data working for us?





Circulation Statistics

Year	Total Circulation	Difference	% Change
2015	2,313,259	N/A	N/A
*2016	2,314,534	+1,275	+.05%

Should we call them "Circumstantial" Statistics?

*First year of Linked Data with Zepheira





Patron Registration Statistics

Patron Category	Total Registrations		Difference	% Change
	2015	*2016		
Adult (18+)	51,398	48,503	-2,895	-5.6%
YA (ages 15-17)	6,026	5,340	-686	-11.4%
Juvenile (ages 0-14)	6,096	5,444	-652	-10.7%
New Borrower	3,869	3,513	-356	-9.2%
ILL	2,495	1,247	-1,248	-50%
Online Registrant	79	120	+41	+34.2%



^{*}First year of Linked Data with Zepheira

Foot Traffic

Location Name	2015	*2016	Difference	% Change
Central Library	787,561	**500,861	-286,700	-36.4%
East	28,694	25,690	-3,004	-10.5%
McCollough	196,812	194,615	-2,197	-1.1%
North Park	219,073	140,980	-78,093	-35.6%
Oaklyn	177,927	122,931	-54,996	-30.9%
Red Bank	120,816	119,483	-1,333	-1.1%
Stringtown	37,388	35,041	-2,347	-6.3%
West	32,076	30,052	-2,024	-6.3%

^{**}Major construction project all year long, blocking access to the main entrance, meeting rooms and parking lot at Central Library



^{*}First year of Linked Data with Zepheira



ILL Lending

Month/Year	# of ILL Requests
February 2015	449
*February 2016	558
February 2017	341

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Data compiled from OCLC Statistics (WorldShare Interlibrary Loan) on 3/13/17





Have We Fed the Cats?

- Jury is still out
- Market Linked Data
- Time will tell





- Still using MARC format
- Still doing authority control
- Still using same ILS software
- No Linked Data in our catalog





Moving Forward

- Continue with Zepheira
- Watch BIBFRAME development
- Communicate with ILS vendor
- Evaluate Linked Data's impact



"If libraries cling to outdated standards, they will find it increasingly difficult to serve their clients as they expect and deserve."

Roy Tennant, "MARC Must Die", 2002





Resources

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 Feb. 17, 2015
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- "Ending the Invisible Library" Matt Enis, Library Journal, Feb. 24, 2015
 - http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2015/02/technology/ending-the-invisible-library-linked-data/
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 - https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/182072?hl=en
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Resources

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 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linked_data
- Schema.org
 - http://schema.org/
- RDF (Resource Description Framework)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resource_Description_Framework
- "The ILS and Linked Data: A White Paper" Georgia Fujikawa, Innovative Interfaces (Aug. 2015)
 - http://t.co/L4Nw3GFyeB
- BIBFLOW at UC Davis
 - https://bibflow.library.ucdavis.edu/





Resources

- BIBFRAME home page
 - http://bibframe.org/
- LC's BIBFRAME page
 - https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/
- "MARC21 to BIBFRAME: Outcomes, Possibilities, and New Directions" (New Zealand Library and Information Management Journal, v. 55, no. 1, Dec. 2014):
 - http://www.lianza.org.nz/sites/default/files/NZLIMJ%20Vol%2055%20Issue% 201%20Dec%202014%20-%20Rollitt.pdf
- Denver PL's BIBFRAME pilot and conversion of 840,000 MARC records to BIBFRAME resources:
 - http://copia.posthaven.com/denver-public-library-data-pilot-release
 - http://copia.posthaven.com/early-progress-on-denver-public-library-slashnumber-visiblelibrary
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OCLC Research Publications

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- "Perceptions of Libraries
- "The Library in the Life of the User: Engaging with People Where They Live and Learn" (2015)
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