




A Huddle Read out

A woman with dark hair tied back is seen from the side, looking at a dark grey wall covered in numerous colorful sticky notes. The notes are in various colors like yellow, pink, blue, and orange, and contain handwritten text. The word 'Hopes' is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the image.

Hopes

- A way to access the current consciousness (An AI capability)
- Be Resilient
- Better understanding of “the other”
 - more community, less division
- Facts will prevail
- Trust in institutions

Senior librarians
are not all seen
as boring sticks
in the mud

We come out of
this wiser and
kinder

Fears

- AI + privacy of patron + their data
- Subscription/rental market will spell the ruin of libraries
- All government websites disappear
- Some will not realize their potential and the world needs their input
- Erasure of the queer community
- Bias is no longer recognized as bias
- Everything is connected and tracking our data and the government wants it.
- AI will replace creativity.
- Censorship
- Distrust in science
- Colipase of imagination
- Social media manipulation

*Inequitable
Access*

*The rising tide
of anti-
intellectualism*



Dreams

Be fearless.
Be Brave.

- Integrated products that actually work together
- Everyone understands and embraces their unique talents and contributions to society or themselves.
- Diversity is important no matter what 47 says. (DEI isn't a dirty word)
- Wicked problems solved.
- Political tribalism ends and we learn to listen and empathize.
- Long-term preservation of the significant knowledge of humanity.
- Libraries recognized as the source of good information
- Get rid of mis/dis-information
- Democracy survives

Uncertainties

- Dominance of AI
- Creation of a new digital divide
- Future of the IMLS
- Funding sources and availability of funding
- Impact of change on future generations
- Persistence of institutional knowledge
- How will people find information?
- Learning and education policy
- The impact and severity of homelessness

Funding!



*Will librarians
become registered
sex offenders for
buying/loaning
LGBT books?*