Web 2.0 and Library 2.0

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Web 2.0

• Web 2.0 is an emerging technology and it is a developed form of Web technology.

• Web 2.0 sites *tend* to use emerging technology to design web tools that promote interactivity. It is simply a description of what is happening.

• Web 2.0 sites promote interactivity between sites, user and browser. Tim O’Reilly called it an “Architecture of Participation.”
Web 2.0 is

Internet communication and productivity tools that are:

• User-Centered
• Collaborative
• Social
• Interactive
• Content-rich
• Multi-media-rich
Manifestations of Web 2.0

- Wikis
- Mashups
- Blogs
- RSS
- FAQ
- Instant Messaging
- Social Networks
- Web-based software
Library 2.0

• Library 2.0 is a system in which use of web 2.0 for creation, collection, storage, process, communication and retrieval.

• In general we can say that the library 2.0 is a new technology for the promote and development of library services with the help of web technologies.
Features of Library 2.0

• Library 2.0 make interaction between library and users.
• A more interactive library websites
• E-content
• Library blogs, RSS feeds, wikis
• Chat referencing/ instant messaging
• Web OPAC/ILS interface,
• Multi-media-rich tutorials and multiple databases and medias.
• Bibliographic instruction broadened to information tools instruction
Advantages of Library 2.0

• Up-to-date and innovative information
• Quick communication
• CAS
• User feedback is very useful for library.
• Library 2.0 could be maintained by single persons who have technical knowledge about web technology.
Challenges

• Understanding the technologies
• Understanding our younger and our more progressive users
• Separating fads from substance
• Accepting and participating in change but not change for change’s sake