

TOOLS FOR CREATING INNOVATIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE LIBRARY SERVICES **BY**

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Approach

- What Innovative and Transformative library;
- Why Create Innovative and Transformative Libraries;
- Information System lifecycle ;
- What Should Librarians Do;
- Some of the Basic Tools;
- Issues in Achieving Innovative and Transformative Libraries : The Drivers' Issues;
- Course Guide as an Example of Innovative service;
- Hands On: the Real thing.

What Innovative and Transformative Library

adjective of
transformation

• INNOVATIVE

Thinking out of the box

Pushing out of the envelop

Thinking critically on how to use what you have at hand to create something different and useful not only to you but to others around you

Injecting innovation into a system results in the production of a transformed system

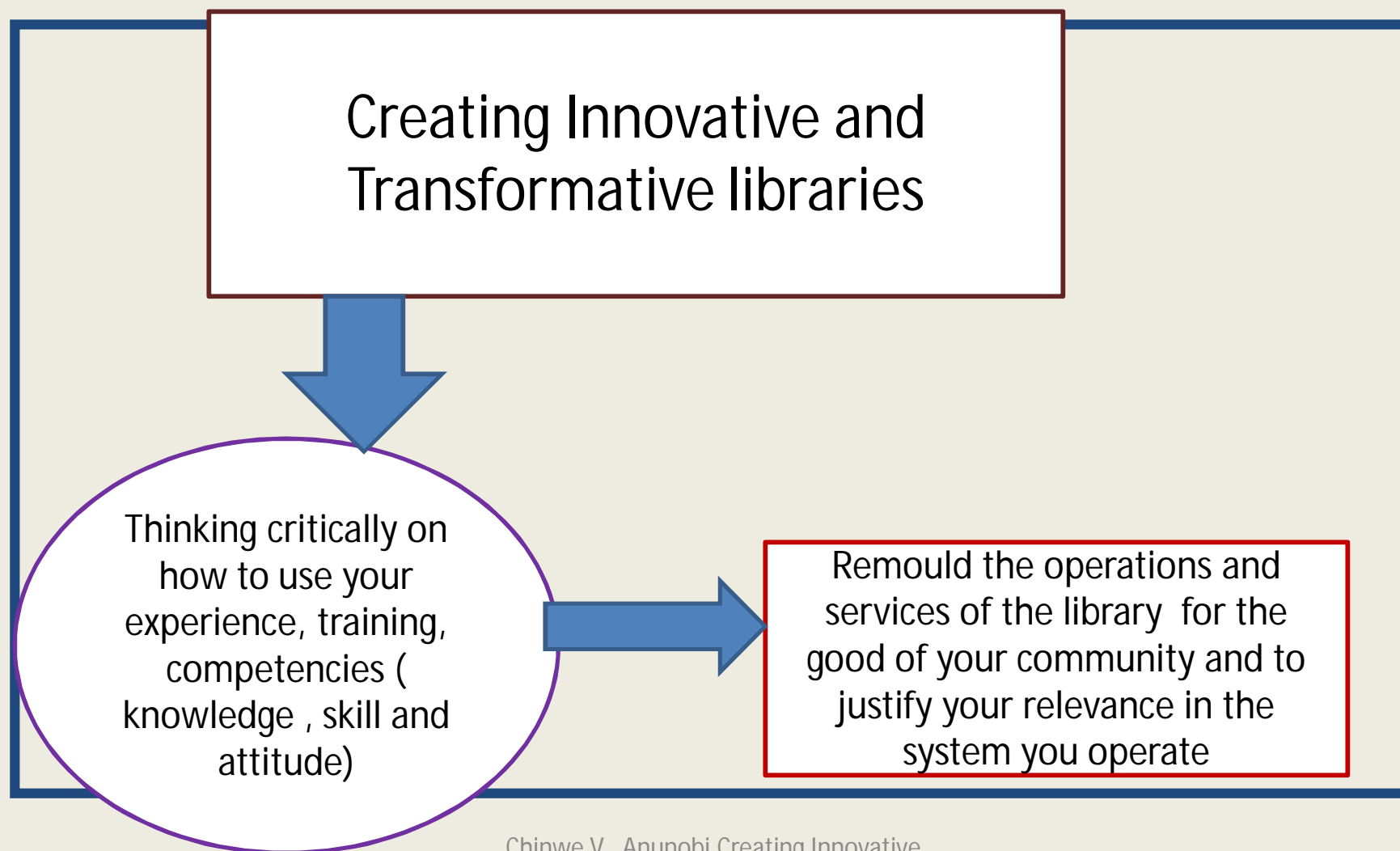
• TRANSFORMATIVE

Describe as remoulding what is available for the same, similar or different purpose .

Using a clay pot to mould a ceramic plate

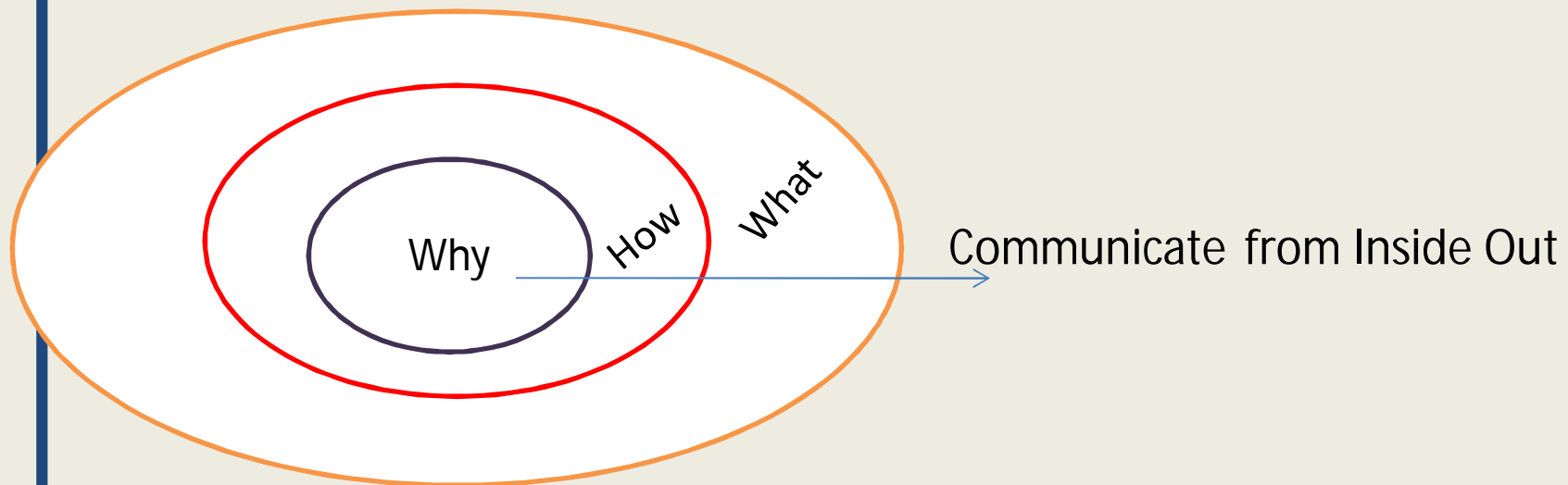
Using the knowledge acquired at library school as well as experience gained in the use of new trend (technology etc) to re-engineer/ remould the already exiting library operations and services

What Innovative and Transformative library Cont...



What innovative and transformative library Cont...

- It means applying
- The Golden Circle

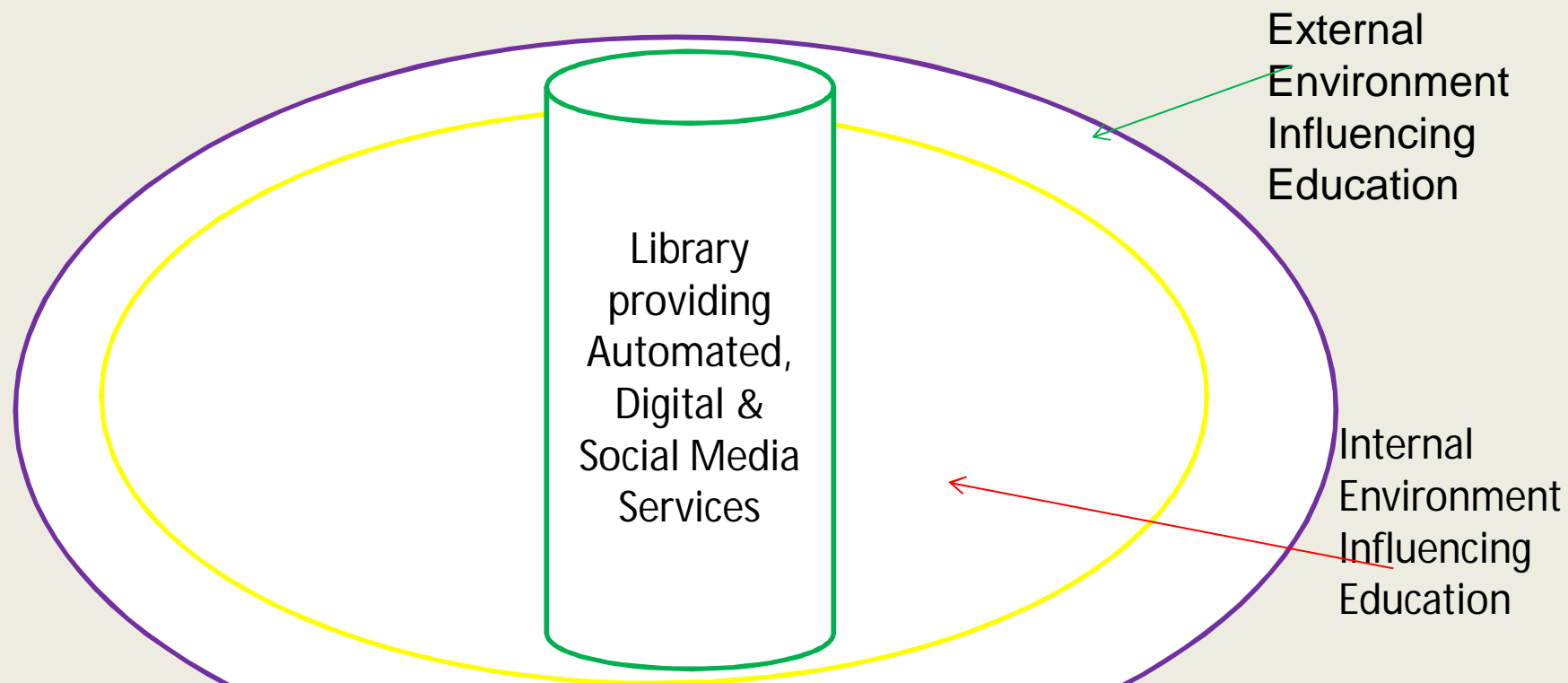


People don't buy what you produce but why you produce it.

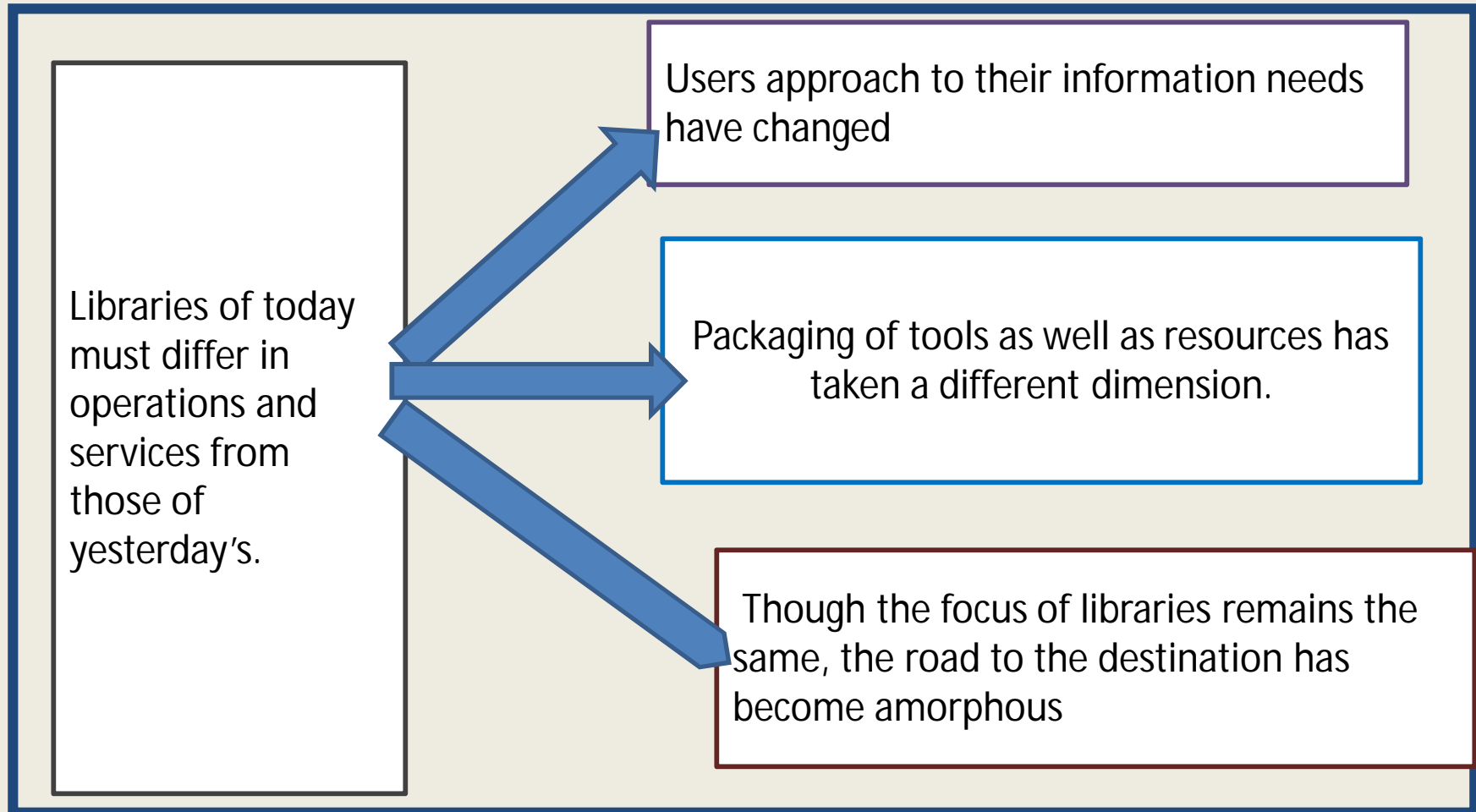
There is evidence that institutions which record success engage their students to use the library . Such students are rewarded with high academic outcome

Why Create Innovative and Transformative Libraries

- The Education/Research Environment Changing



Why Create Innovative and Transformative Libraries Cont...



Why Create Innovative and Transformative Libraries Cont...

BEFORE NOW

- ❖ Restricted to a building.
- ❖ A single location for sourcing, access and retrieval of information.
- ❖ User walks to the library to get needed information.
- ❖ Packaging(tools & resources) restricted to paper.
- ❖ User interested in long search and turning the pages of paper to satisfy need.
- ❖ User patient with manual tools and single format services.

NOW

- Virtual and ubiquitous.
- Users source , access and retrieve information anywhere including t information brokers.
- User has remote access.
- Packaging are electronic .
- Users Interested in point information(**Direct to the answer**).
- Users interested in multimedia tools and services. Needs dispatch services.

The Library as a System

- Information system lifecycle

Design : Birth
(Introduction ,
Learning and
Adjustment
Stage)

Replacement :
Regeneration is
eminent or the
system will die a
natural death

Information System Life Cycle

Operational
Stage: Evolution
(Interacting and
Adjusting to the
demands of the
Environment

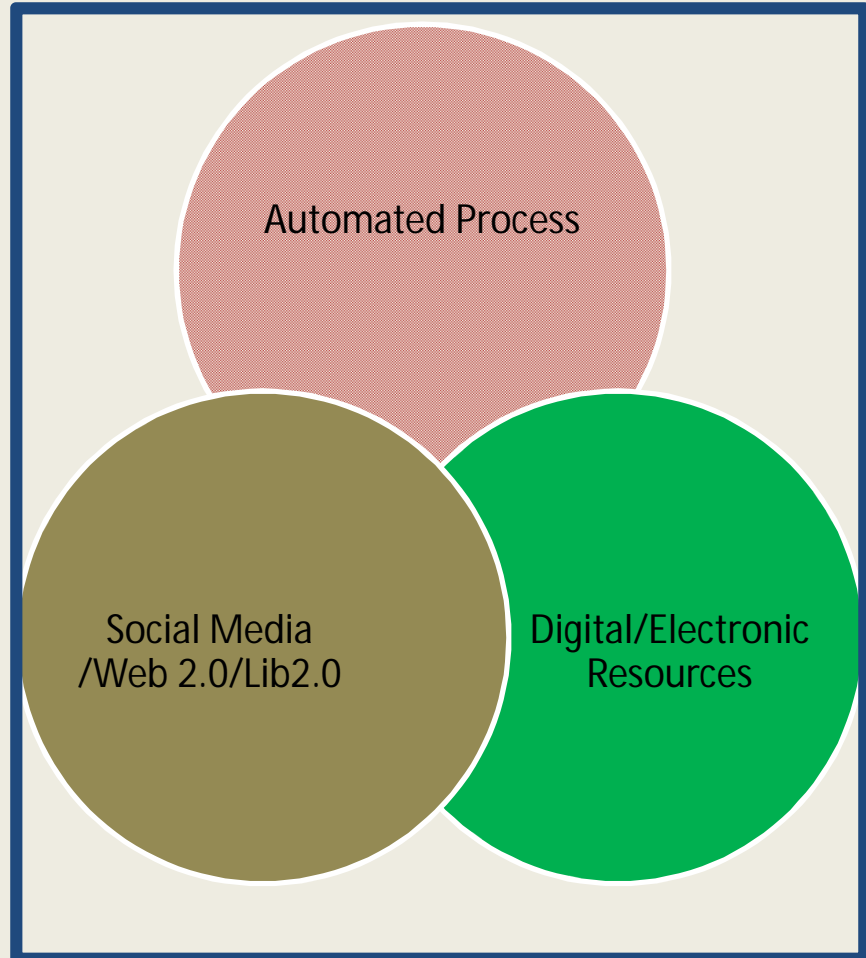
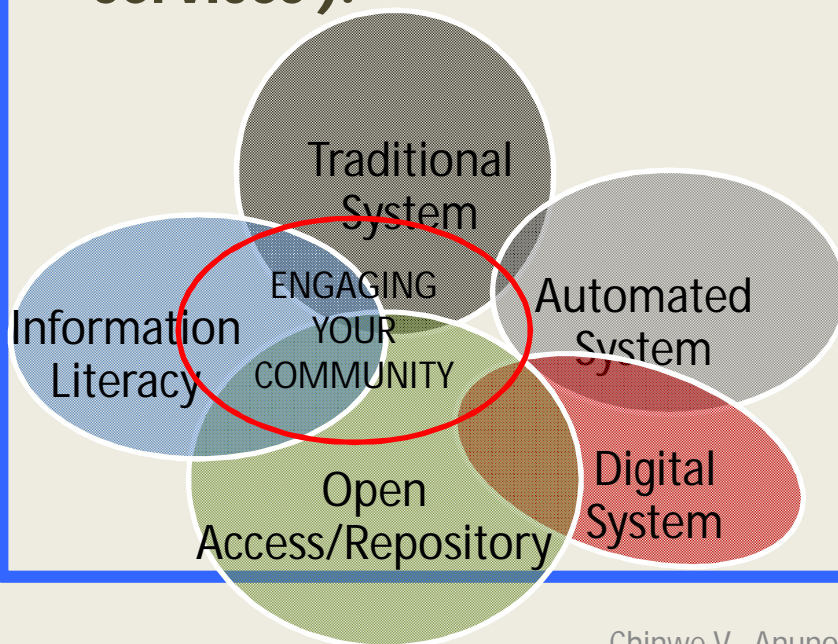
Decay: (Libraries
operating
presently at the
traditional
platform are
decaying)

There is the need to examine the status of libraries based on information system lifecycle one of which is the library

To avert decay , libraries engage in innovative and transformative activities. This means engaging in those activities that will actualise the move from the old to new approach in library operations and services

What Should Librarians Do: Engage your community

- Hybrid, Automated and digital operations as well as web 2.0 or library 2.0 services (social media services).



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What Should Librarians Do Cont...

- Identify what is expected of innovative and transformative library. Some of these activities are

Provide dispatch information on development in the community (Acting not only as a traditional notice board but as electronic dashboard);

Pointing the user community to the resources they should know about and use;

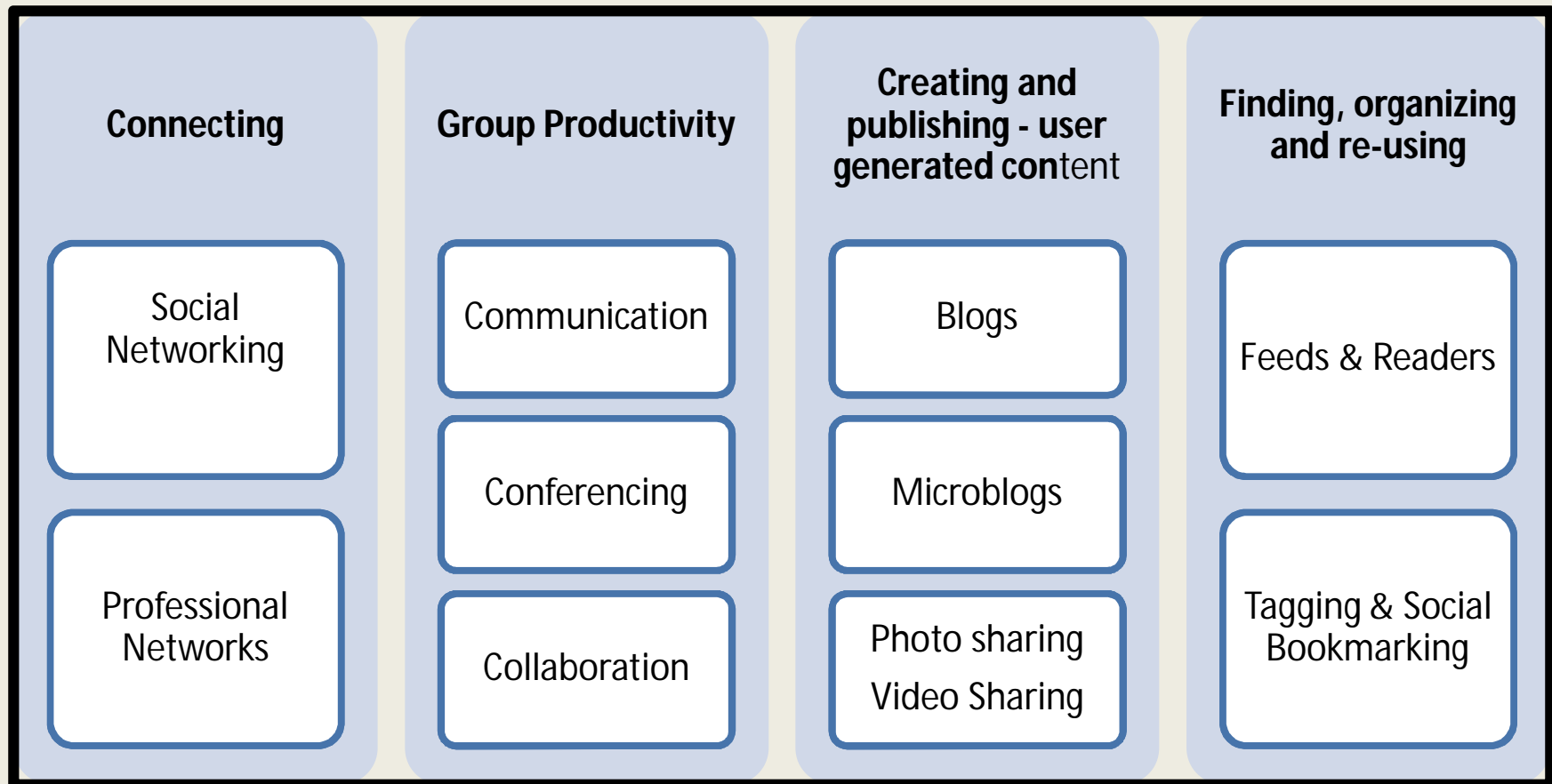
Teaching user community mundane things which out of ignorance they spend so much time to learn(basics of information literacy, use of general application software like, word, excel, PowerPoint slide preparation and use etc);

Attracting the user community with what they will want to see, read or use as bait;

Help the community to come out of difficulty associated with teaching, learning and research.

Some of the Basic Tools

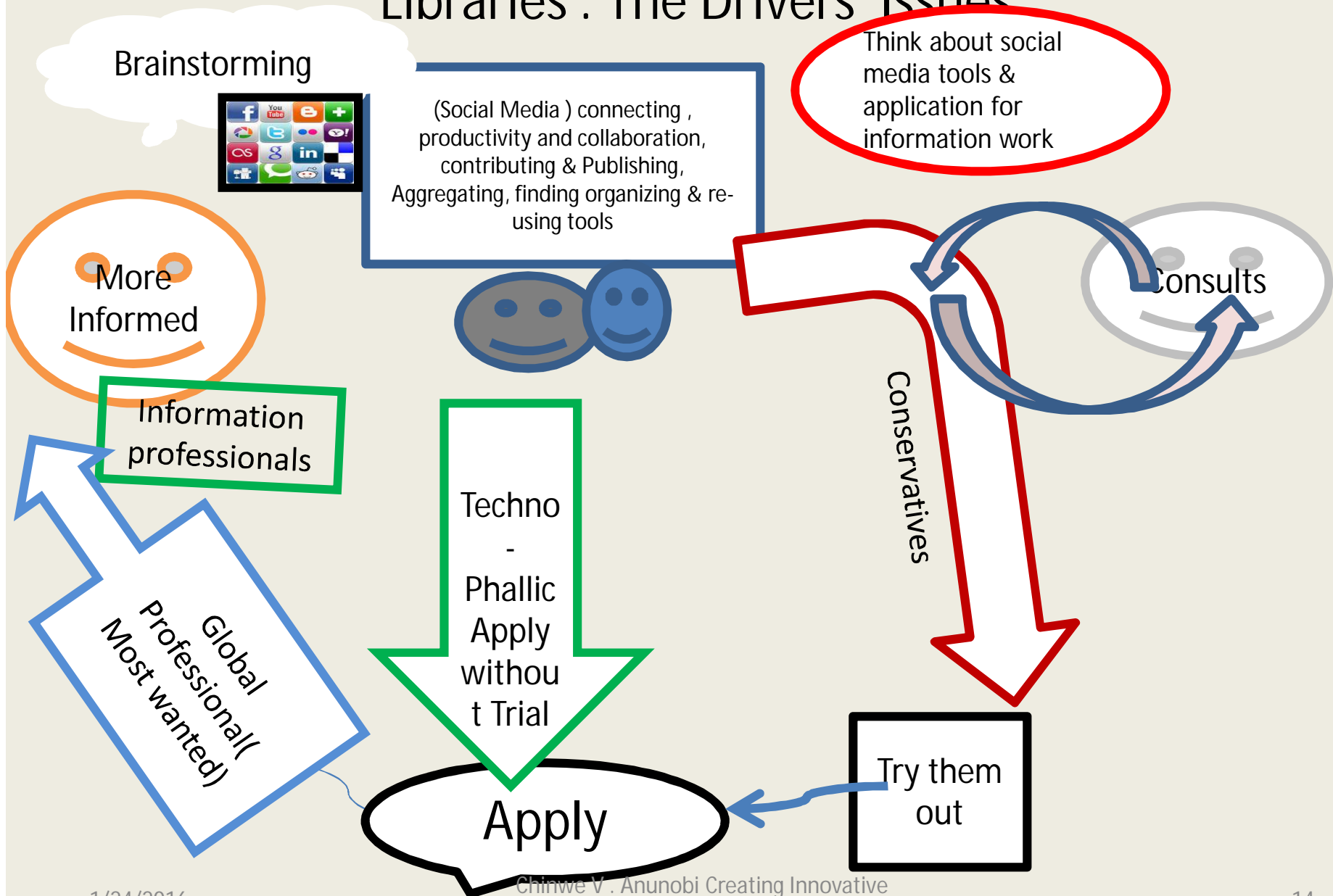
Tools for creating Innovative and transformative libraries in our time are grouped into



Some of the Basic Tools Cont...

- We will consider some tools: Blog, Twitter, Facebook, Whasapp, Flickre or Picasa etc
- (To be considered later at practical level)

Issues in Achieving Innovative and Transformative Libraries : The Drivers' Issues



Issues in Achieving Innovative and Transformative Libraries : The Drivers' Issues Cont..

- **Librarians (Information Professionals)major drivers of innovative and transformative libraries:**
- **When librarians attend trainings , they are exposed to tools to achieve innovative and transformative library operations and services (Usually in form of brainstorming) .**
- **Exposed to use of the modern technology which is translated as ICT and above all the interactive web(Web 2.0, library 2.0, social media).**
- **Competences acquired are taken to their various libraries where they are expected to discuss and apply.**
- **Some librarians (Technophilic) will apply the technology immediately to achieve innovative library while the conservatives will begin to consult others, search for where it has been applied and try in small unconvincing manner. Those who apply the technology are considered global professionals(most wanted).**

Course Guide as Example of Innovative Service

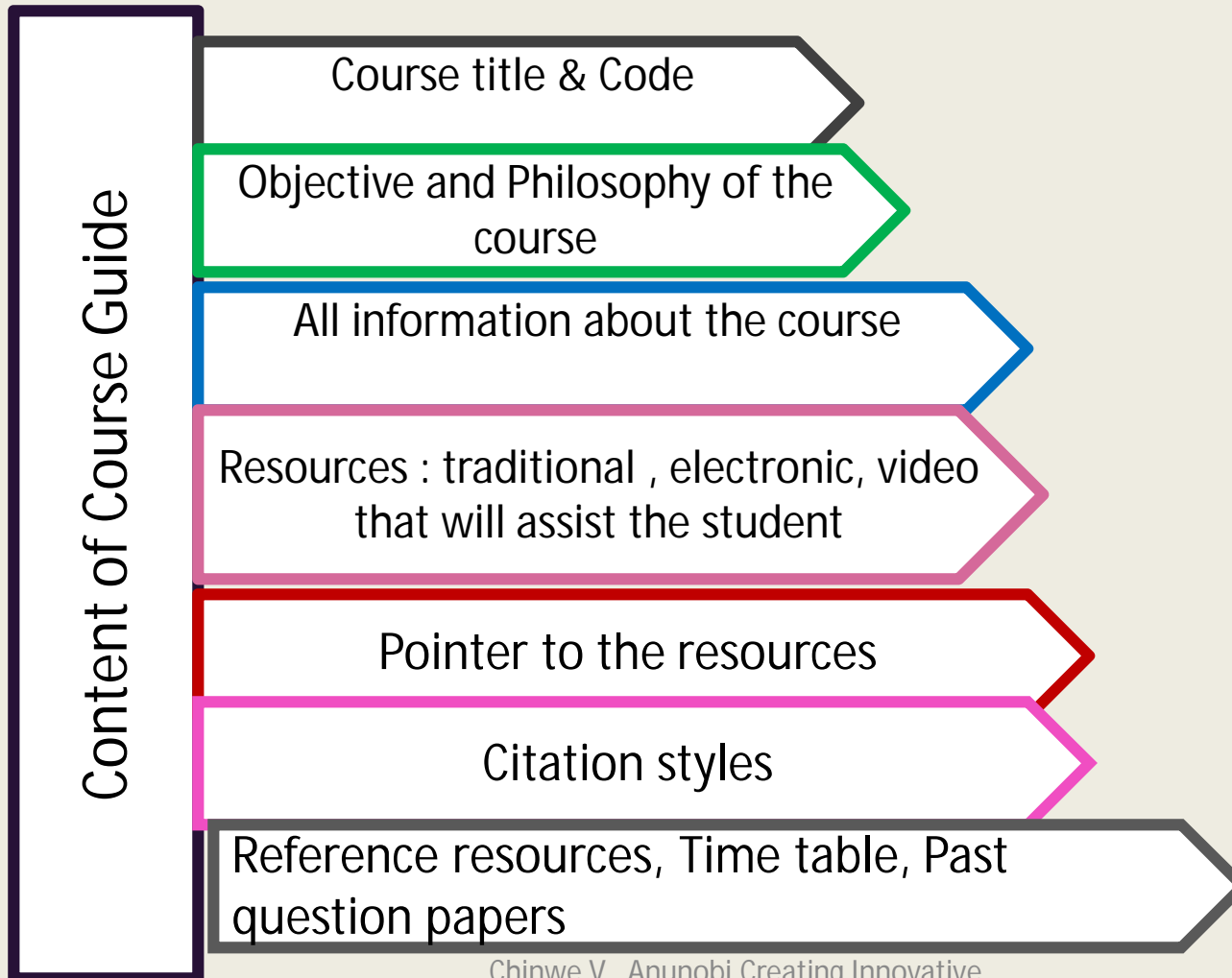
Modern approach to assisting community to use the institutional website . It encourages the use of both print and electronic resources of the library by the community

Characteristically :
Made of several pages of information about a particular course

Reflects the name , and colour of the institution as well as title and code of the course in question.

The contact Librarian for that particular courses is always available

Course Guide as Example of Innovative services



Hands On: the Real thing

- Create a Gmail account for your library
- Create a facebook account
- Create a Twitter handle Account : [Twitter \(www.twitter.com\)](http://www.twitter.com)
- Create youtube channel
- Create a photo application for aggregating photos (<http://www.flickr.com/>)
- Create a google drive account
- **Finally create a blog using Wordpress.(The most important)**
 - Begin to create pages for the wordpress.
 - Customize the pages
 - Begin to write contents
 - Ensure you create the following pages: Course Guide, Branch libraries, Repository, Library OPAC etc

Hands On: the Real thing Cont...

- HOW TO BLOG

- Ensure you have Gmail account
- Sign up for blog Wordpress(www.wordpress.com)
- Customize : Appearance, members and responsibility, pages
- Begin to add content
- After creating other social media sites , then go to wideget and include them
- With that all your activities will appear in one site

Video Sharing (YouTube) How To

- Sign up to YouTube: You should have a Gmail account .

- Sign in with your google account and it will take you to <https://www.google.com.ng/#q=YouTube+sign+up> (this is because Google owns YouTube)

- Then To : <http://www.youtube.com>

- ~~Create a~~
Video Channel

- Upload video and subscribe to other channels

Thank you can Keep Pushing

