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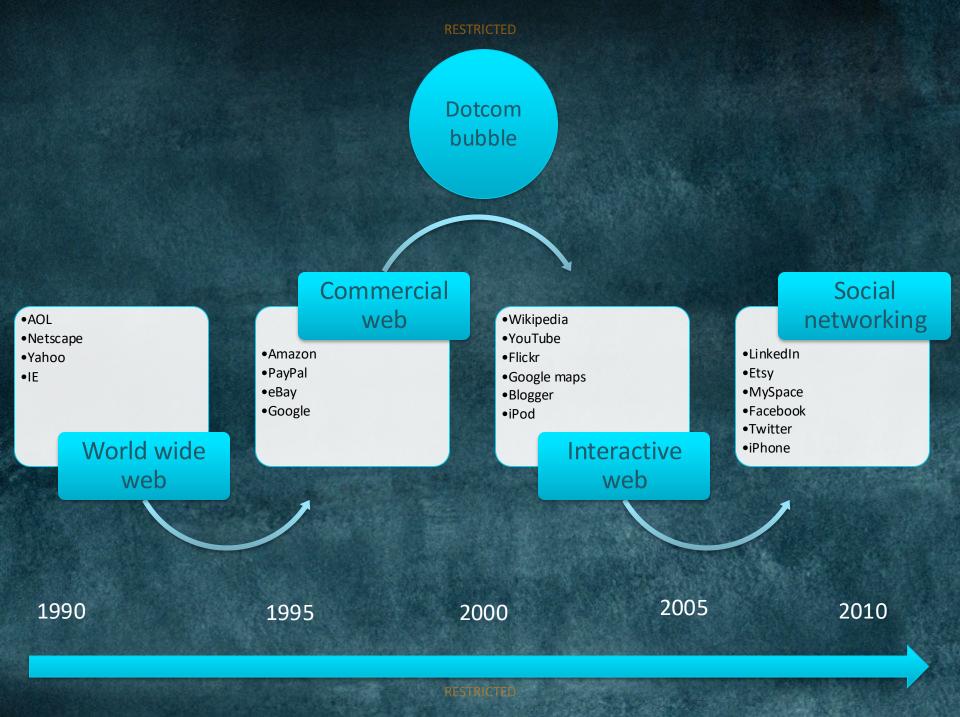
# INFORMATION, RESEARCH & THE DIGITAL WORLD

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### WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

- Web 2.0
- Post-cookie
- Digital natives



### STUDENTS: OUR EXPERIENCE

- Struggle with research
- Have a limited vocabulary
- Don't think critically

### THEIR DIGITAL WORLD...

- Social media
- Personalisation
- Constantly connected
- 'Oversharing' culture



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## ...& THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH INFORMATION

- Passive
- Sharing
- Undiscerning
- Superficial
- Sense of 'information overload'

### EMPLOYABILITY?

- Problem solving & analysis
- Communication & literacy

"...drive forward the boundaries of knowledge and aim to encourage intellectual curiosity..."

### H.E. ENVIRONMENT

- Education 'consumers'
- Cuts to funding
- Digital agenda
- Changes to employment market

### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Instant gratification
- 'Service' experience
- Directed learning

### METALITERACY

- Integrated literacies
- Social media environments
- Critical thinking
- Collaboration

"metaliteracy provides an overarching model for connecting related literacies with an emphasis on emerging technologies"

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## INFORMATION, RESEARCH & THE DIGITAL WORLD

- From IL to ML
- Breaking down boundaries
- Connecting to real world



Personalised search

Privacy

Copyright

**Snoopers** 

Indexing the

& creative

charter

web – spiders,

commons

Filter bubble

crawlers

Information as a

commodity - the

web

cost of the internet

Data protection

Invisible

Information

Freedom of Information

control: state vs

Digital footprint

citizen

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Really good

feally interesting balk;

- Good conspuracy thursking - Relevant stuff to consider in uncreasingly technology dependent - Online profiles as important as personal safety now. - approject information INVALUABLE

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### Threads: state of flux

### The:

- information environment
- university & pedagogy
- role of academic liaison librarians

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### The information environment

- Increasingly complex
- Multimodal
- Pervading social media
- Post-information age

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### The university & pedagogy

- **HE & employability**
- Curriculum design
- Learning cultures
- Metaliteracy

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The role of academic liaison librarians

- Real world impact
- **Embedded librarian**
- Progressive (not reactive)
- Increased visibility



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