

Narrowing the Scope: Transitioning from general librarianship to specialized subject liaisons.

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Teaching as a pathway to subject librarianship.

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Political Science

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First position:

- Faculty status
- Very small library
- Intense undergrad instruction



Faculty committee work



How the sausage is made.

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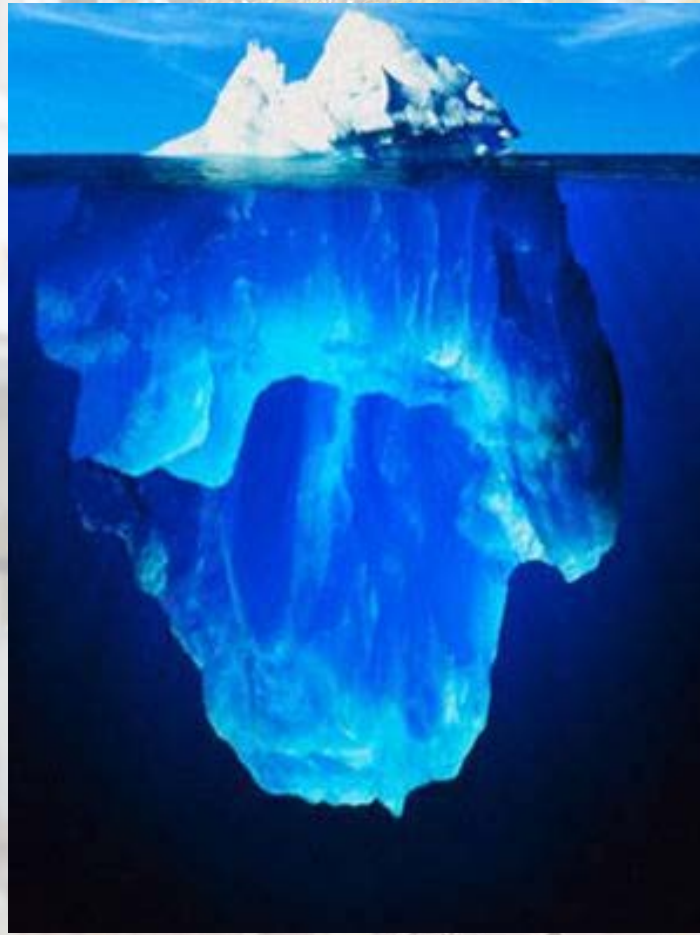
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Many aspects of academic librarianship.

- Even many sub-sections within instructional librarianship.



My position
description.



Reality of what
my job entailed.



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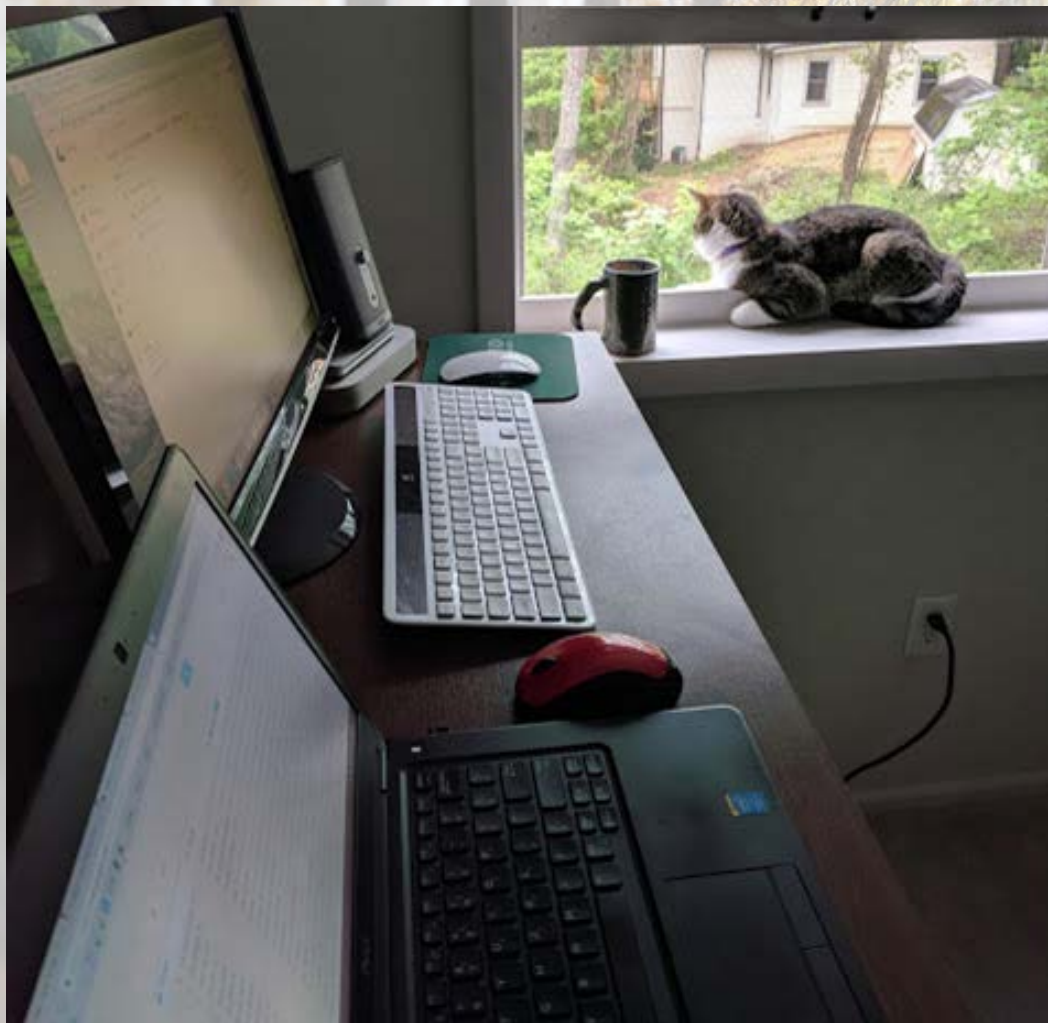


Found out I love teaching.

Difficult to focus on T & L when doing so many other things.



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I got bored/frustrated
not being able to delve
deeply into any single
aspect of my job.



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Learn how to
say “No” .

White male
privlidge.



Reflective practice.

Come up with a plan.



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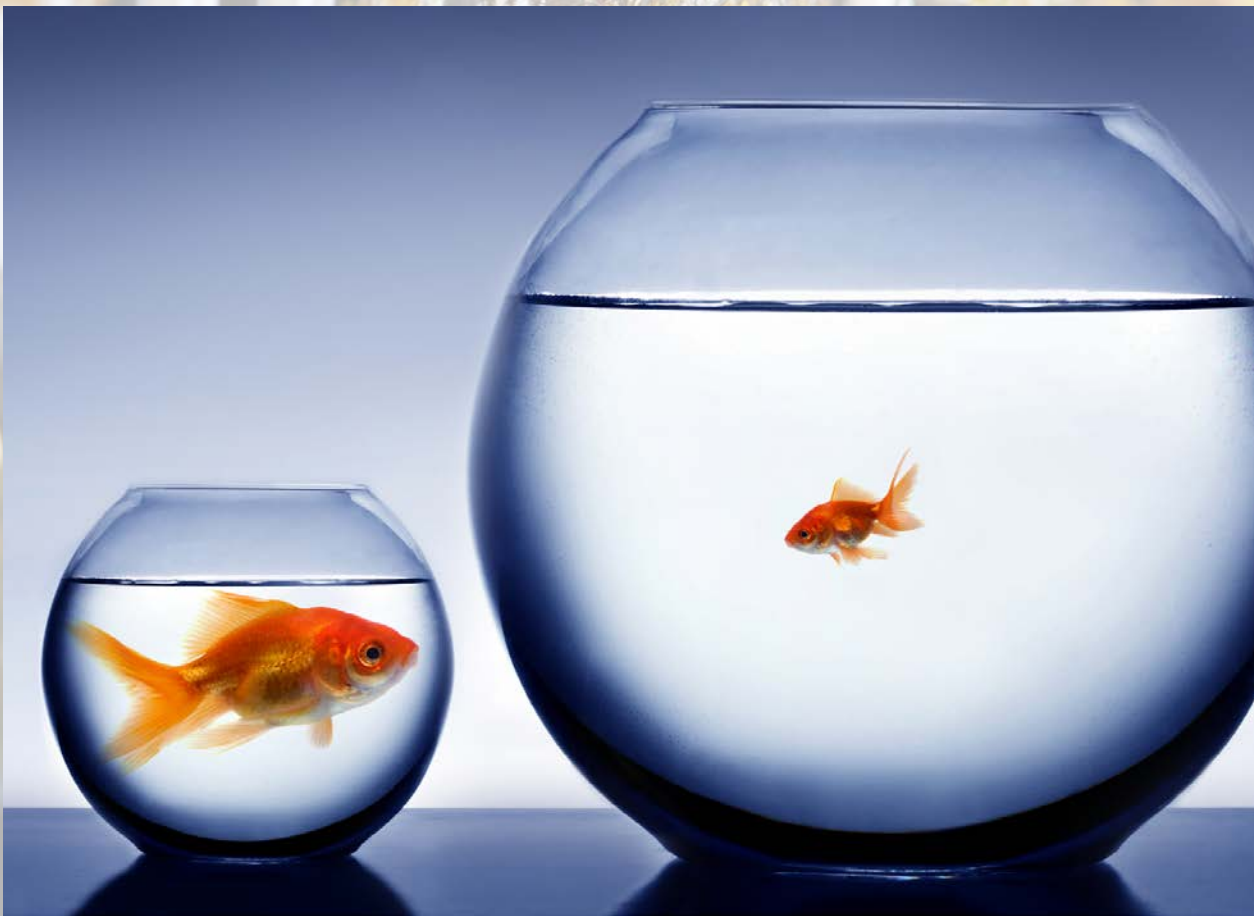


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Walking Man. Circa 1960. Alberto Giacometti

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SME in teaching!



Larger library myths:





Thank you.

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