Library Science – quo vadis?

(Re)Discovering „Bibliothekswissenschaft“

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„The Making of a Book“

- Hands-on Seminar
- since 2002
- Publishing a book on a library science related topic
- Two dimensions:
  - Learning Publishing
  - Generating Knowledge
Summer Terms 2002 + 2003
Summer Term 2004

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- Closure or New Perspectives?

- The Start of a Discussion
Discoveries

- 1st: Bibliothekswissenschaft = Library Science?
- 2nd: Bibliothekswissenschaft @ Humboldt University
- 3rd: Bibliothekswissenschaft @ Institute
- 4th: What it really is about!
The Role of Library Science in Today’s Knowledge Society

- Lifelong learning and teaching information literacy
- Bridging the *digital divide*
- Information ethics
- Filtering: quality control
- New ways of publication (OA etc.)
- Preserving man’s intellectual heritage
- Special services for the disabled
- ...

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„We Proudly Present“:

- 31 contributions
- 36 authors from
  - Germany
  - Netherlands
  - Sweden
  - Switzerland
  - USA
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Challenges and Opportunities

Library science ...

- ... between traditions, self understanding and public perception
- ... in the age of digital media
- ... in the service of society
- ... in the service of scientific information and communication
- ... in the service of library practice
- ... in teaching, higher education, and profession
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