Supporting research in a web-scale world

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Two things

Institutional Systemwide
Crude, simplistic and reductive

Subtle and nuanced

Jokes
WEB 2.0?

Concentration
Scale matters
Data

Diffusion
Spread matters
Syndication
WEB 2.0 and libraries: directions?

Concentration
Scale matters
Data

Diffusion
Spread matters
Syndication
User environments
Discovery
Workflow

Platforms
Data aggregation
Network
Capacity building
Shared systems

Local workflows
and integration
User environments
- Projection
- Gathering

Platforms
- Data aggregation
- Network
- Capacity building

Local workflows and integration

Worldcat.org
- Worldcat local
- Worldcat API

Worldcat, Registries
- Worldcat resource sharing
- Network enabled workflows (columns)
- Generate network effects by sharing data

Workflows, integration with Systemwide network
Thank you