The Lib-Value Bibliographic Database & Controlled Vocabulary

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December, 2009:

- Value, Outcomes & Return on Investment of Academic Libraries (Lib-Value) Project begins
  - Review of the existing literature
Why?

• Volume
• Interdisciplinarity
• Currency
• Collaboration
• Adaptability
Dynamic, rather than static...

• Updatable
• Editable
• Exportable
• Searchable
• Browse-able

Over 9000 “hits” in first 28 months...
As of August, 2014:

- Several major updates
  - Including Bibliography of Megan Oakleaf’s ACRL Value Report

- +1000 individual records
  - Journal articles
  - Books
  - Book chapters/sections
  - Conference
    - Papers
    - Posters
    - Presentations

- Disciplines:
  - LIS
  - Education
  - Economics
  - Etc.
Browse-able?

- Keywords.
  - Topics
  - Organization or agency
  - Methods
  - Functional area
Challenges and solutions

- Multiple sources for citations
- Multiple disciplines
- Multiple formats for intellectual access
- New controlled vocabulary
Collaboratively developed...

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Available for download!

- 65 pages
- 294 Preferred Terms
- 219 Non-Preferred Terms

Lib-Value Thesaurus

Compiled and organized for use with the Lib-Value Bibliographic Database and Keywords.

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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!