The Implications of Information Democracy and Digital Socialism for Public Libraries

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The Idea

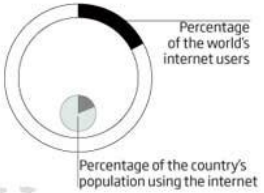
- New forms and channels
- New tools and opportunities
- New mechanisms
- New services and networking forums

The exploding internet

2008

Internet traffic is growing by about 50 per cent annually, with video and music streaming rising fastest. At the same time, the web is becoming divided along language lines

By 2012, Asian web surfers, including about 490 million Chinese, will outnumber North Americans by 3 to 1 and Indians will become the third-largest group online. Tomorrow's web will probably be dominated by a mixture of the English, Mandarin, Hindi, Portuguese and Russian languages



Internet traffic by application

of 210 billion emails sent daily in 2008

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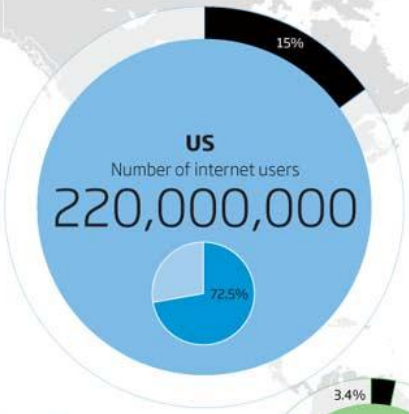

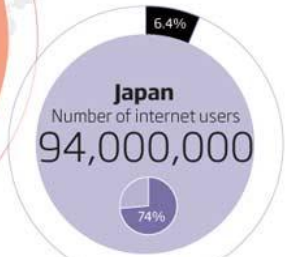

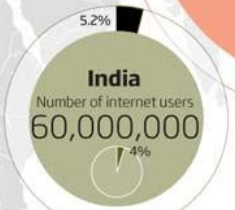

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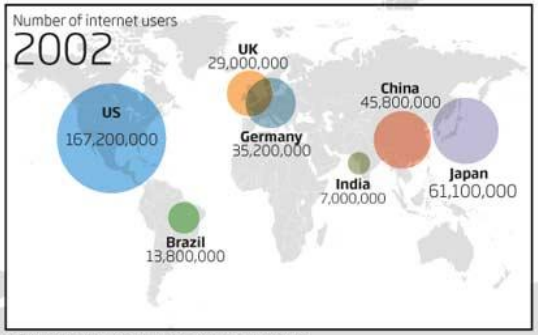

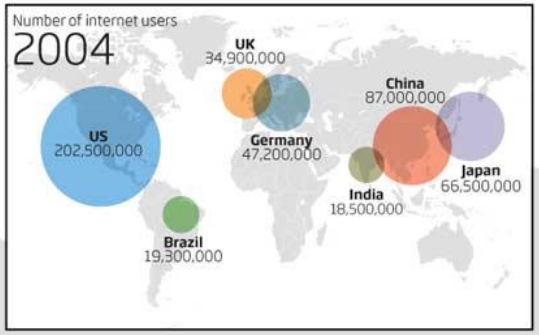

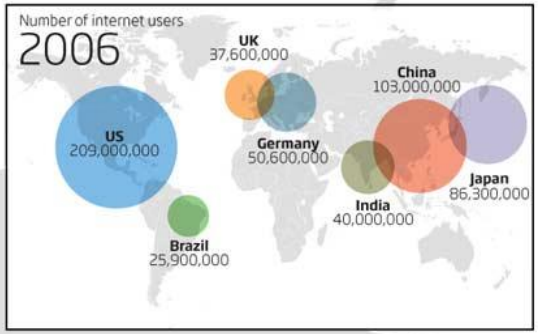

P2P = Peer-to-peer file sharing, Streaming = Video and music downloads
VoIP = Voice over Internet Protocol, IP VPN = Internet Protocol virtual private network

Web 2.0

- New generation of web applications
  - takes place on the Web;
  - a service, not a product;
  - not limited to a single software product or a single machine;
  - open and shared;
  - users in groups along with social interaction are part of its organization;
  - users contribute content and add value.

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Fact Sheet

- Facebook has over 500 million active users
  - 3rd most populated "country" (after China and India)
- More than 70 translations available on Facebook
- More than 65 million Facebook users accessing the site through mobile-based devices
- Twitter has 75 million user accounts
- LinkedIn has 50 million members
- Flickr hosts more than 4 billion images
- Wikipedia has 85,000 contributors
- People are watching 2 billion videos a day on YouTube
- Last FM has over 40 million users

Social Implications of Web 2.0

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Crowd wisdom

freedom

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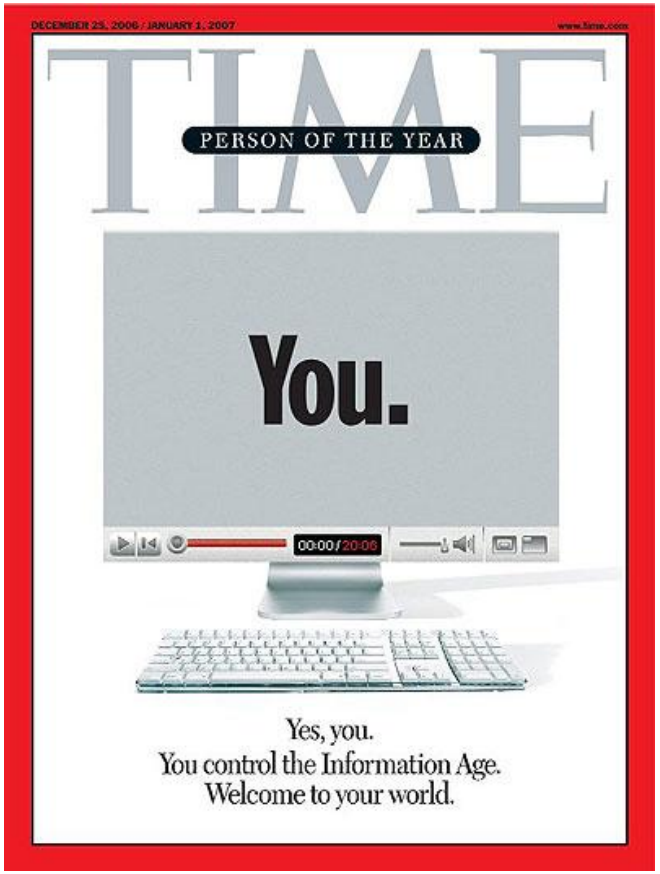
individual content



collaboration

democracy

public dialogue

Self-governance

creativity

The Question

- What opportunities exist for information democracy within the framework of today's social networking media?

- How can public libraries use new Web 2.0 technologies and develop new roles in information provision?

Web 2.0 & Democracy

- "Semiotic democracy" (Stark, 2006)
  The ability of users to produce and disseminate new creations and take part in public cultural discourse.

- appeals to the less dominant social classes and non-elitist groups

- encourages democratic participation

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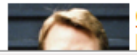

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Web 2.0 & Libraries

- An opportunity and means of enhancing and enriching existing LIS services

  - How can libraries make the most of these innovative web-based tools while providing services and enhancing access to resources?

  - Which Web 2.0 tools are finding their way in public libraries?

  - Can libraries profit from Web 2.0 by integrating social networking tools into their online presence?

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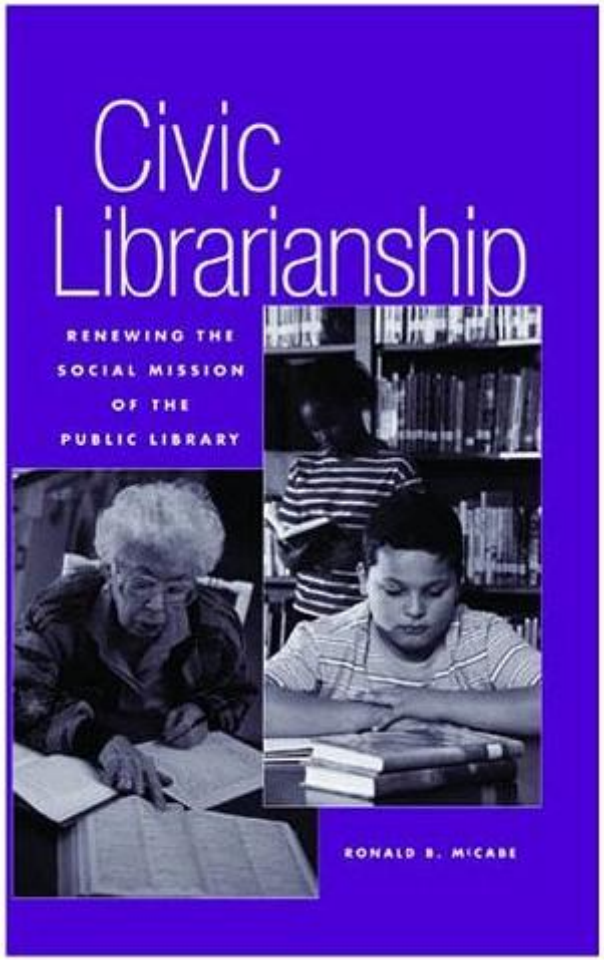
Libraries & Democracy

- "Grand Tradition"

  A leading role in advancing democracy, in knowledge building and the spread of knowledge, and in empowering citizens through the possibility for self-education.

- "*Information is the currency of democracy*"
  Thomas Jefferson

Libraries & Democracy (2)



- ***Civic Librarianship: Renewing the Social Mission of the Public Library, 2001.***

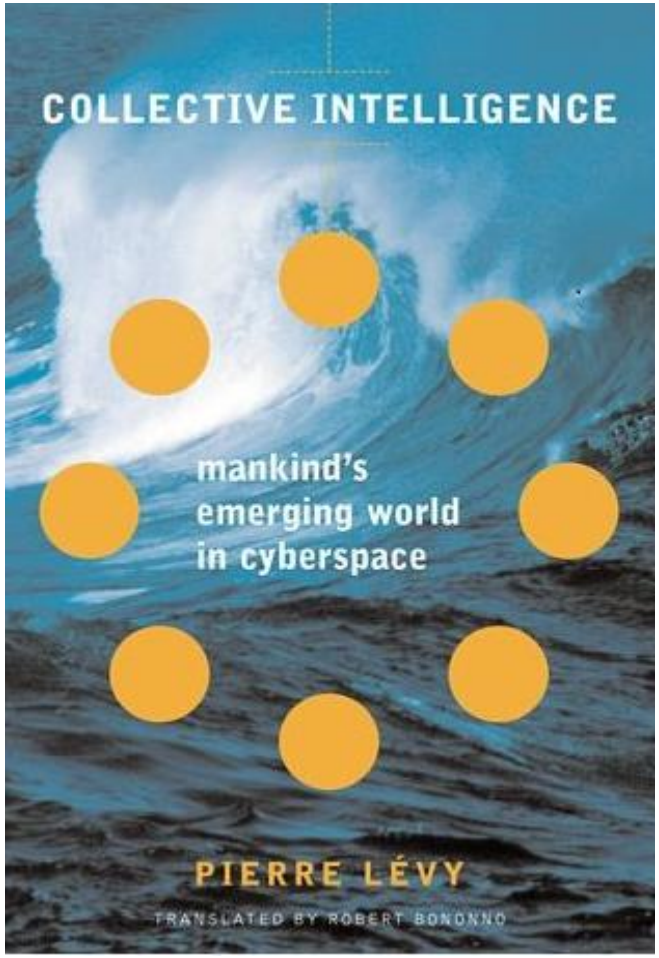
  - Renew the public library's historical mission of education in a democratic society
  - Develop the public library as a community center
  - Develop strategies to build communities through public library service
  - Use services and collections to meet social and individual needs
  - Strengthen the political efforts of public librarians and trustees

Libraries & Democracy (3)

- How can libraries help reduce the digital divide, increase access to government information, and fight against censorship?

- Local power of Libraries…
  - libraries as a resource in the local community
  - libraries as a contributor to the development of the community
  - web-based community information to help strengthen civil society

Collective Intelligence



- Building new conclusions from independent contributors

- "*A global project whose ethical and aesthetic dimensions are as important as its technological and organizational aspect.*"

- "*a virtual agora: computer-mediated democracy*"

Digital Socialism

- "New Socialism"
- Communication exchange and knowledge; sharing activities undertaken by voluntary web content producers, maintainers and developers throughout the world
- Represention of a socialist workforce
- Cannot be categorized as an ideology

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By Mike Musgrove
Washington Post Staff Writer
Wednesday, June 17, 2009

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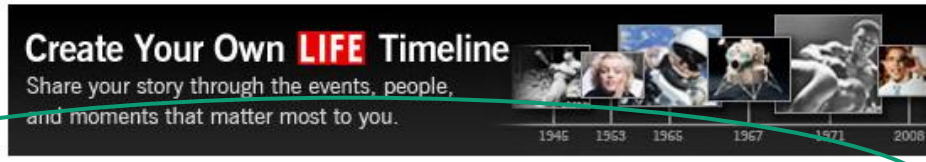

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- "is down"
- movie :)
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Political Library

- How can libraries contribute to the new socialist work modes in a meaningful way?

- Could they serve as digital resource centers and support mechanisms in an emerging culture of digital collectivisim?

Political Library (2)

- "The political library: The public library as a space for citizens' participation and public discourse." (Jadinge, 2004)

- Important role in promoting the local community

- Has potential for renewing the role of a public library in transition

Access to Alternative Information

- Facebook as an information tool for local protest actions: the Danish example

- Youtube as a censor tool for the on-line community: the Turkish example

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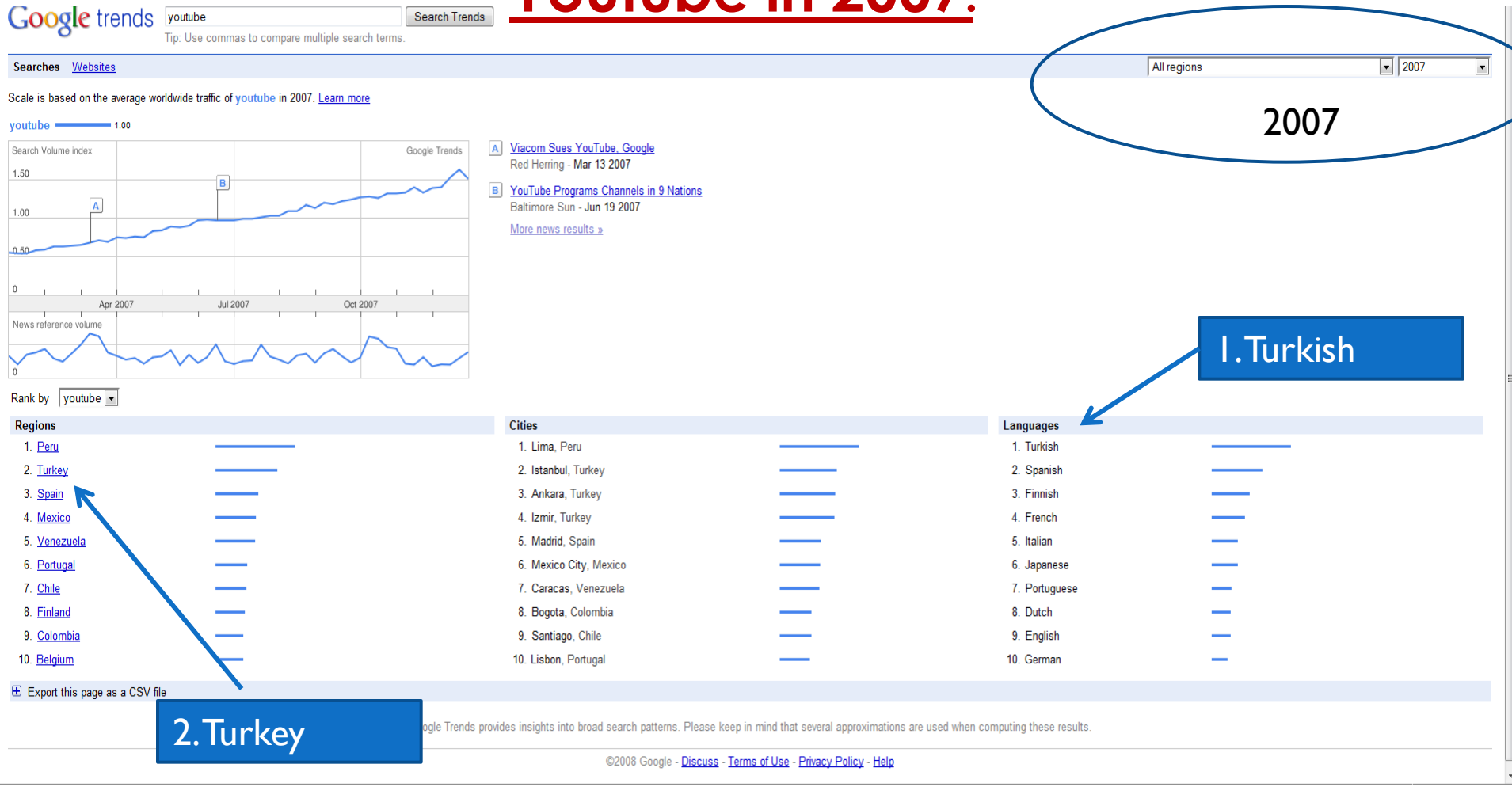

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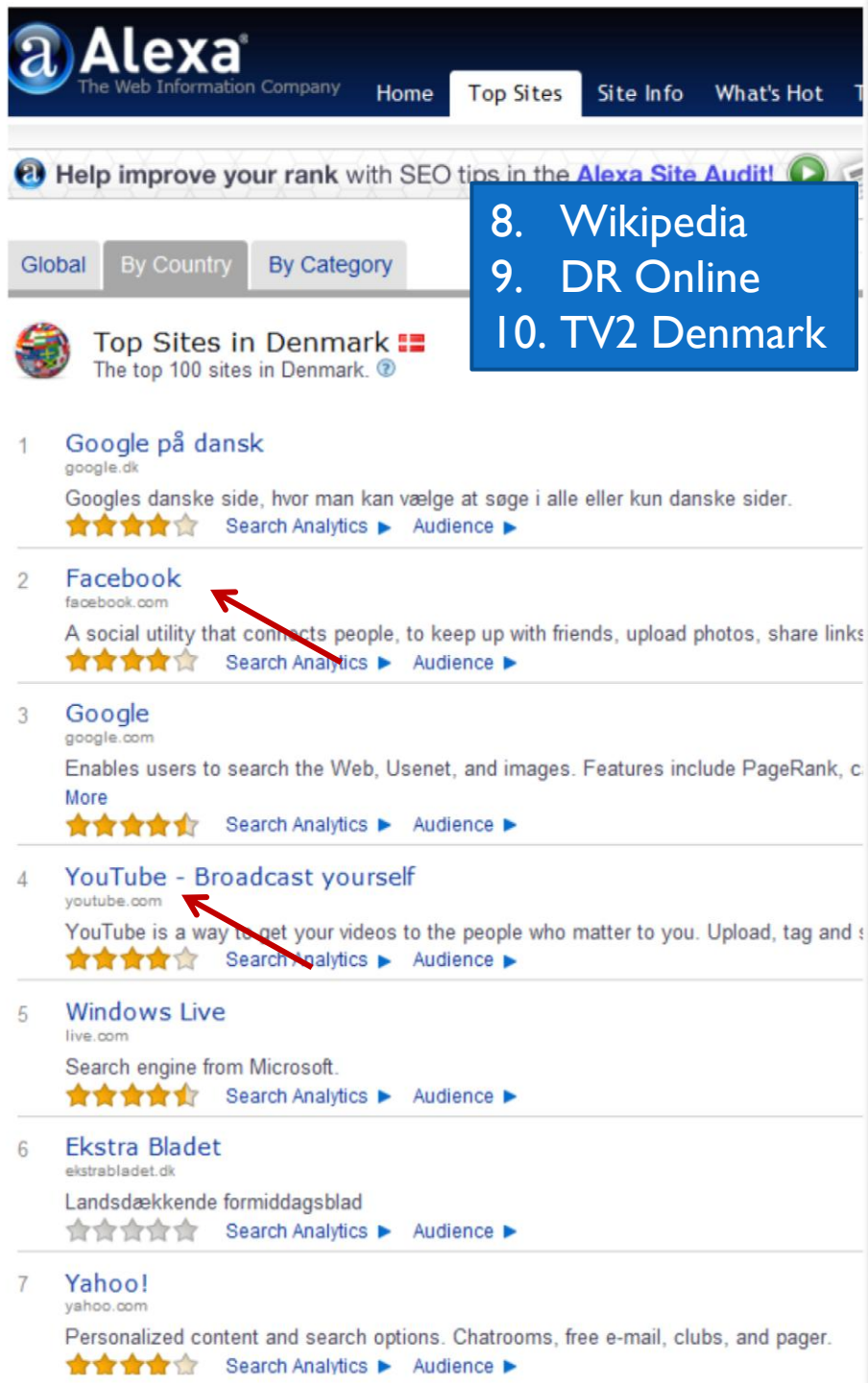
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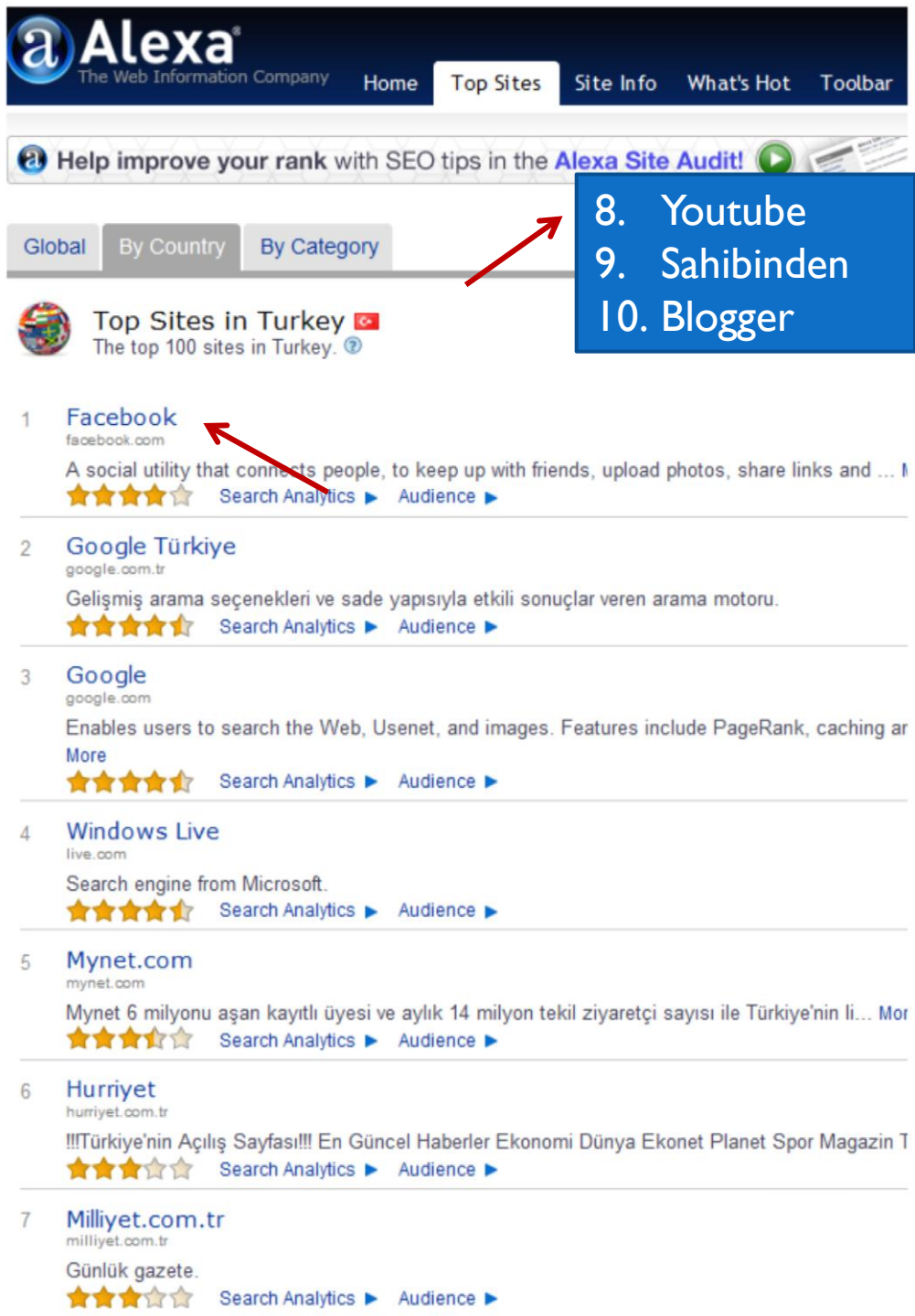
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Final Words

- Integrating users into library services can be considered revolutionary.
    - Physical integration starts with self check-in/check-out
    - Intellectual integration starts with web 2.0
- Libraries are actively involved with the social media, but the understanding is technical.

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