Ponds, Rivers, Oceans, and the Patron-driven Future of Academic Libraries

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Four realities, all of which point towards PDA

- No single institution is an ocean
- Ain’t no ocean deep enough
- We’ll always have to share (or at least “share”)
- Less money means less tolerance for waste
Three general strategies for the future

- For real-time needs, access to the river
- For permanent access, archival oceans
- For those who need print, in-house POD
On being tough
Thank you!

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