Formalized Curiosity: Reflecting on the Librarian-Researcher

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Coming UP...

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Introduction

“Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose.”

Zora Neale Hurston
Commonality

Practitioner-Researchers: Practitioners who do research.
Practitioner-Researcher: Why?
Legitimacy of the Role

"I was just rubbing sticks together for fun — I didn't realize I was doing basic research."
The Disciplines: Nursing
The Disciplines: Social Work
The Disciplines: Teaching
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Everybody Panic!
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Questions?