



**Charting Our Sustainable Future:
Librarian Philosophies to Discover Meaning
in What We Do**

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Librarian Philosophies?

- Similar to teaching philosophies.
- Identify your values and infuse in your work.
- Basis for decision-making, goal setting, and future action.

Why? Personal manifesto to share with others.

Why? Think about what's important to you in librarianship.

Why? Align your actions to your values.

Community building and relationships

Meaningful work

Lifelong learning

Supporting and empowering others

What is meaningful to you? What do you value?
How do you want to work?





Examine assumptions and compare
actions to values

Values-based librarianship.
Engaged librarianship.

If nothing else, reflect.

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A cityscape at dusk with a person's head in the foreground. The sky is filled with soft, pink and purple clouds, and the city lights are beginning to glow. The person's head is in the lower center, looking out over the city.

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