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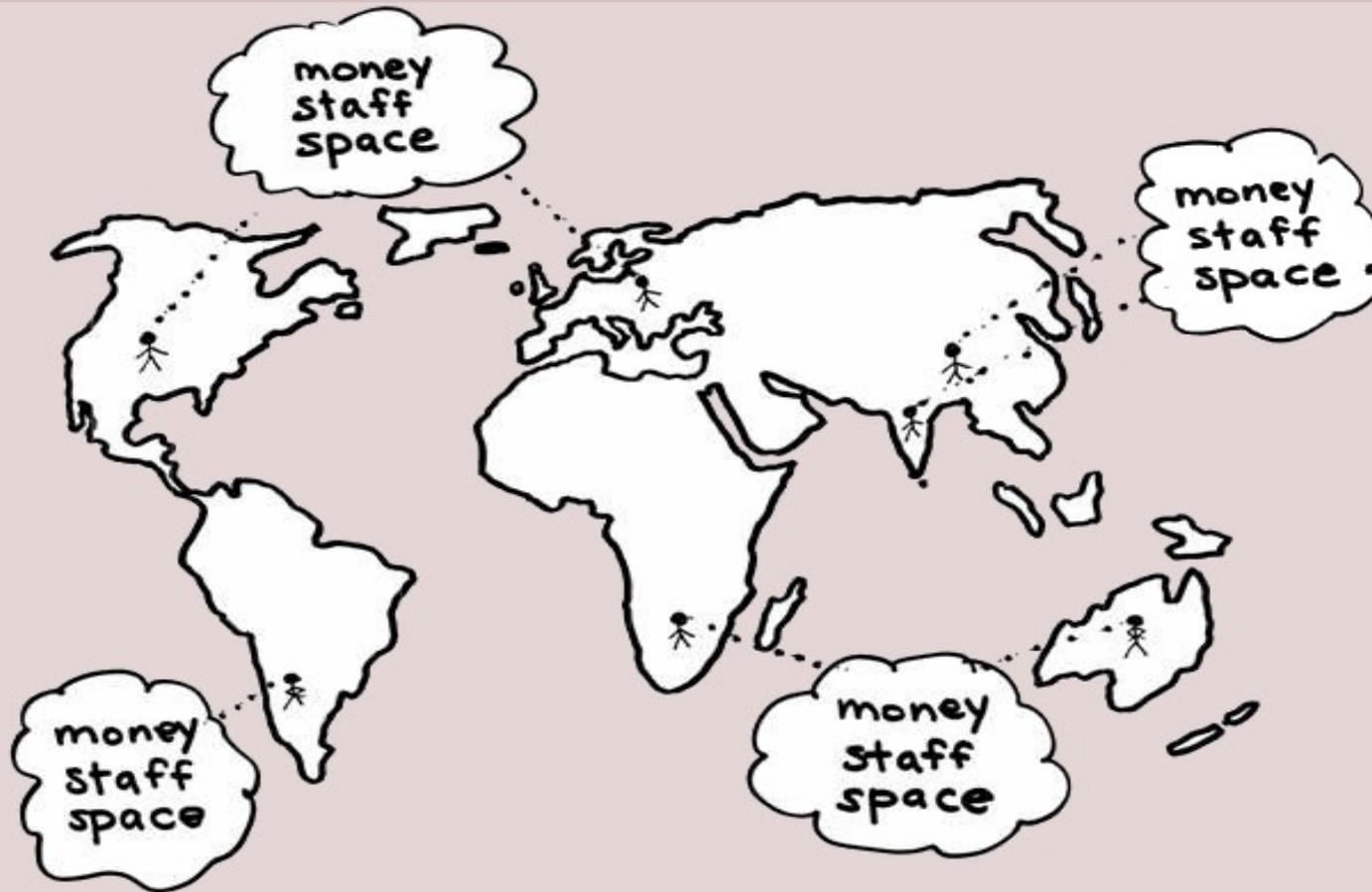


Setting off...



Never enough...

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We are all in the same boat!





Research is International





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The Human Genome Program of the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science funds this suite of Web sites.



Human Genome Project Information

Post-HGP
Progress

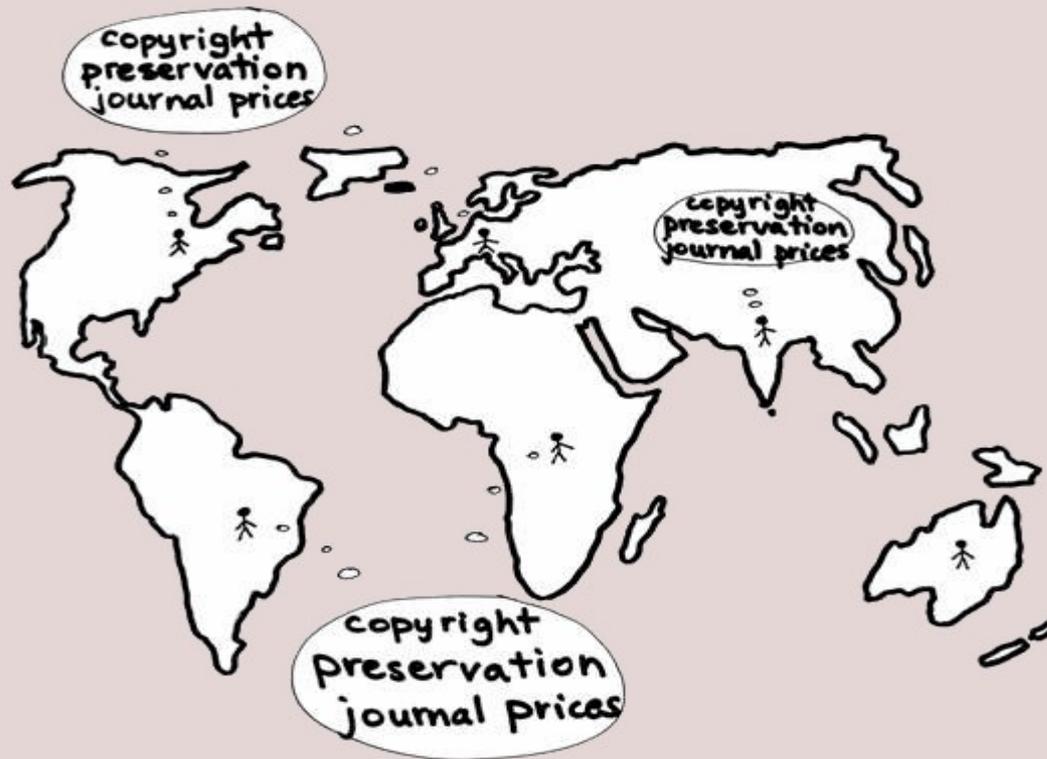


Ethical, Legal,
Social Issues

Welcome! Explore this site for information about the Human Genome Project (1990-2003).



Library issues are international





It is the duty of every
library to serve its
own users first

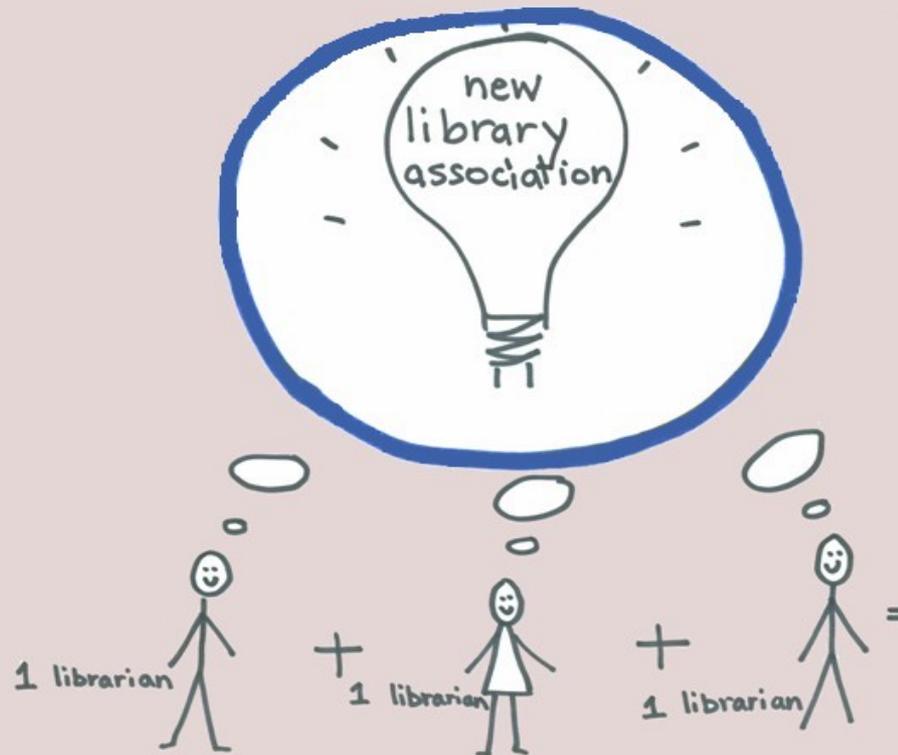


Library Cooperation

What happens when 3
librarians meet
together?

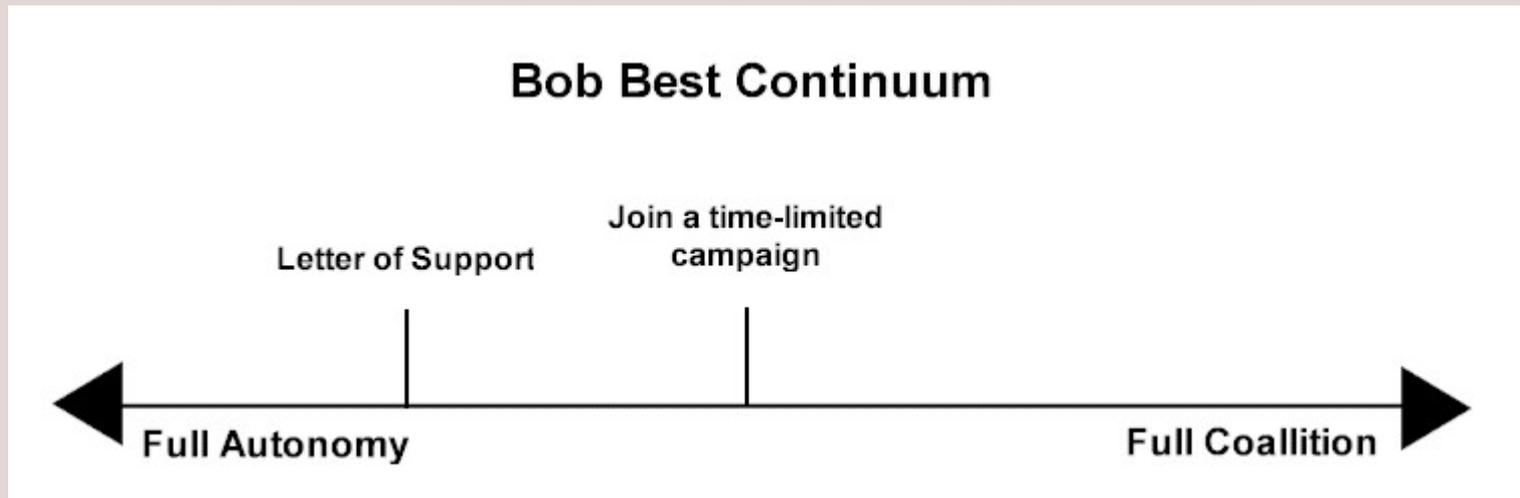


They form a new library association





The Bob Best Continuum





Ask not
“What can LIBER do for me?”
But
“What can I do for LIBER?”



What can LIBER do that
no other organization
can do?





Don't forget the social aspect



<http://www.nfpl.library.on.ca/nfplindex/show.asp?b=1&ref=ic&id=102748>





Typical initiatives

- Share information
- Professional development
- Work together on project such as:
 - Interlibrary loan
 - Joint storage
 - Licensing materials
 - Open Access
 - Institutional Repositories
 - Digital preservation



Advocacy





the public



Funders

policy makers

the media



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How do we measure success?

- Successful projects?
- More money?
- More impact and recognition?

YOU BE THE JUDGE



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Thank you

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