Approaches to Database Management: Did Our Comprehensive Review Work?

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Think/pair/share

• In a group of two or three discuss: what electronic resources do your library users want?
Background
Quick note
Process
Who was involved?
Ratings

1 - Cancel

2 - Questionable, Cancel If______

3 - Important, Fills Niche

4 - Essential
Consortial pricing

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Cloud Computing and Information Policy: Computing in a Policy Cloud?

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ABSTRACT. Cloud computing is a computing platform that resides in a large data center and is accessible over the internet. It offers users with the ability to address a wide range of needs, from scientific computing to large-scale data storage. The provision of computing resources as if it were a utility, similar to electricity or water, is known as cloud computing. As a computing service, it presents many major problems of information communication technology (ICT) policy, such as issues of privacy, security, reliability, access, and regulation. This article explores the potential of cloud computing, the policy issues raised, and research questions related to ICT policy. Ultimately, the policy issues raised by cloud computing are examined with larger issues of public policy attempting to respond to rapid technological evolution.
Cancelation of print content
Did database usage go up?
Changes - Science
Changes - Business
Cancellation – Books in Print
St Louis Business Journal unique visitors by month
Outcomes
Qualitative measures
Changes in instruction
Unintended consequences
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<th>NUMBER OF DATABASES</th>
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<td>“2 – Cancel if” liaisons agree</td>
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<td>“2 – Cancel if” get new database</td>
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What would you do?

• If you had that kind of money to play around with – what would you get?
  – A pony?
  – A vacation far away from a library?
  – More databases?
So, did it work?
What would we change next time?
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