lessons from an “idea factory”
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background
innovation for a network
an “Institute of creative technology”

open door policy

freedom to innovate

embracing uncertainty
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a shift to “networked” innovation
Humans are allergic to change. They love to say, "We've always done it this way." I try to fight that.

Grace Hopper, 1987
innovation as: continuous distributed collaborative experimental
shared risk model
increased flexibility
pooled resources
vet, pilot, test

better serve/design for our communities
why us? why now?
value creation increases with each actor in the network
5000+ users
1057 members
400+ service partners
15 countries / 5 continents
A look back to institutional repositories:

... a set of services that a university offers to the members of its community for the management and dissemination of digital materials created by the institution and its community members.

It is most essentially an *organizational commitment to the stewardship of these digital materials*, including long-term preservation where appropriate, as well as organization and access or distribution.

- Cliff Lynch, 2003
In closing
networked innovation as an accelerant.
(albeit a somewhat messy one)
coordination is key. look outside of your walls. faster, better, together. build with/not for.
thank you.

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