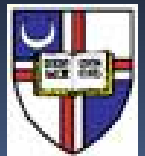


**AT THE EDGE OF OPPORTUNITY:**

**EMBEDDED LIBRARIANSHIP TODAY  
AND TOMORROW**



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Librarian, n. Someone who works in a library.

Library, n. Any place that a librarian works.

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries















The library is everywhere

Librarians can work anywhere

Librarians go where they are needed





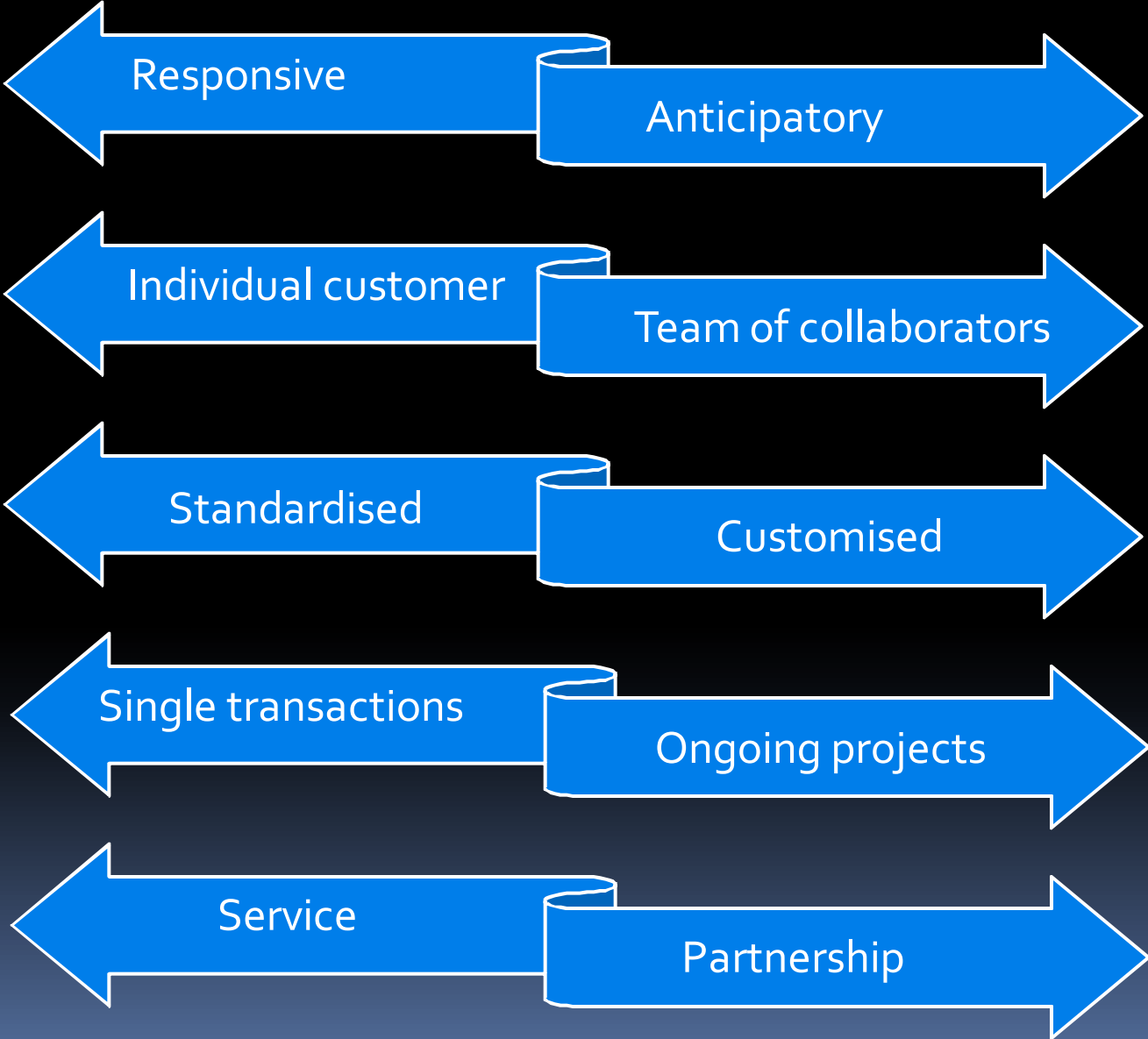








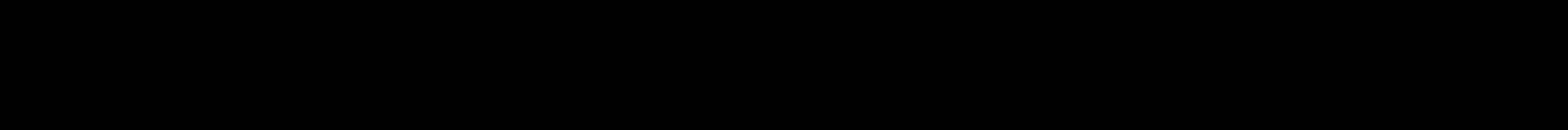




It's all about relationships –

and shared responsibility.

Why Is This Trend Occurring?

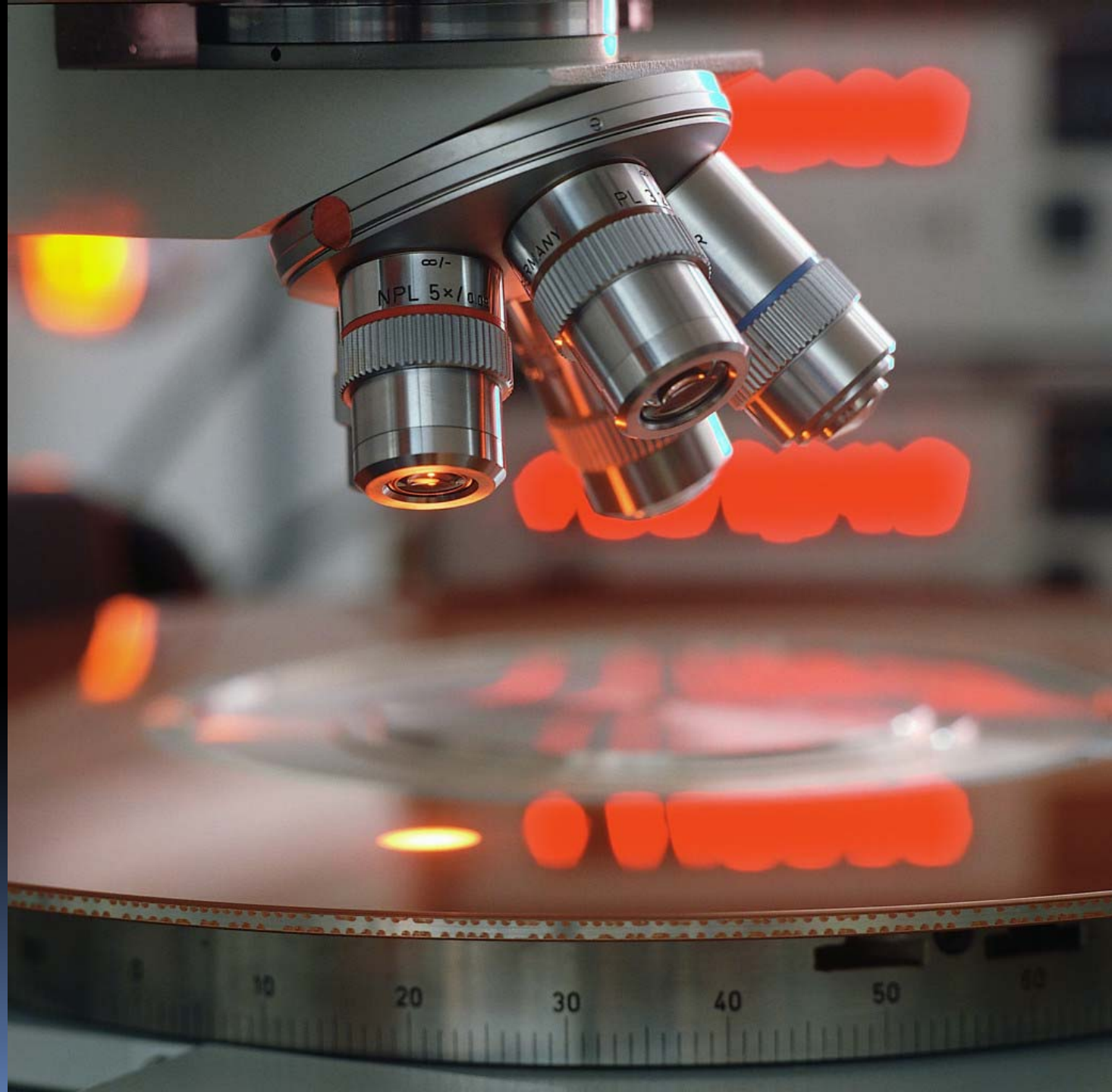






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**Innovation**



Do We Know That It Works?

Librarians can work anywhere

Librarians are forming relationships and sharing responsibility

The trend to embedded librarianship makes sense

There's growing evidence that it works



The Choice Is Ours ...

Thank you!

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