**What is the Library of Things?**
- Matches needs to users - beyond the world of books.
- Can foster a sense of community & community building.
- Expands the offerings of the traditional lending model, but still follows the “Laws.”

**Where is it happening?**
- Everywhere!
- Initiative at Sacramento Public Library,
  - Inspired during the 2014 Outside the Lines conference.
  - Sought public input for ideas on items to borrow/mediate.
  - Budget $4,500.00 total.
- Effort to build on the “sharing economy” experienced by private sector companies like Airbnb.

**Why does it matter?**
- Culture shift.
  - Online environment: from passive to active.
  - Economic landscape: from capitalist to (more) collaborative.
- Causes a shift in consumer/patron behavior & expectations.

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**Problem:** How will the Hillsboro Public Library (HPL) expand a very popular, robust, yet non-traditional, Library of Things collection, into a Tool Lending Library (TLL)?

**Step One:** Confirm that TLL supports the HPL Mission Statement of lifelong learning.

**Step Two:** Research existing TLLs – from Lending Guidelines to Usage Waivers.

**Step Three:** Create extensive contacts list for targeted marketing, social media, and local grants.

**Step Four:** Craft a future-oriented Strategic Business Plan to carry TLL to completion.

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**Can You Imagine?**
The average power drill is only used 6 to 13 minutes in its lifetime.

**Partnerships** with city agencies, local hardware stores, and vocational schools provide invaluable equipment & expertise.

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**The Library of Things Extended:**
*Launching a Public-Library Affiliated Tool Lending Library*

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