YOU CAN FIT IN ANYWHERE!

SKILLS PORTABILITY IN THE LAW LIBRARY WORLD
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FIVE CONSIDERATIONS
IN MOVING CAREERS
A NEW BEGINNING
NETWORK
YOUR NEW WORLD
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YOUR DUTIES
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THE LIBRARY’S FUTURE
Untergang der Titanic ("Sinking of the Titanic")
by Willy Stöwer, 1912
KNOW WHERE YOU’RE GOING
KNOW YOURSELF

- Background
- Comfort zones
- Preferences (& aversions)
- Aptitudes
- Personality
MONEY MATTERS

- Comparison by:
  - Type of law librarian
  - Education for law librarian type
  - Salary for law librarian type
  - Benefits for law librarian type

* Data on the following slides taken from 2015 AALL Survey.
Professional Position

- Law School Librarians: 52%
- Law Firm/Corporate Librarians: 35%
- Government Librarians: 13%
Education Level - Law School Librarians

- MLS & JD: 61%
- MLS (no JD): 35%
- JD (no MLS): 4%
Education Level - Law Firm/Corporate Law Librarians

- MLS (no JD): 82%
- MLS & JD: 11%
- JD (no MLS): 7%
Education Level - Government Law Librarians

- MLS (no JD): 58%
- MLS & JD: 32%
- JD (no MLS): 10%
BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH RESOURCES/DATABASES USED IN NEW SETTING
KEEP TECH SKILLS CURRENT

- Webinars from professional organizations
- Free resources
- Free classes at public library
- Keep up with blogs, Listservs, AALL, websites, journals
CREATE NETWORK OF OTHER LIBRARIANS TO SHARE RESOURCES
GO YOU! YOU GOT THIS!
Consider transferable skills!

- Interpersonal skills
- Management experience / professional development training
- Communications dexterity
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Questions?