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Derek Malone - Background

- Library Associate (Overnight Supervisor)
- Senior Library Associate (ILL)
- I want to focus on my first two positions in this presentation.
- Both of these are staff positions.
- I wholeheartedly believe that my experience as a staff member transformed how I approached librarianship for the better.....way better.

EMPOWER



Inspire change...for the better



Who can you be?/What can you do?



Mindset



Confidence



Communication



Networking & Connections



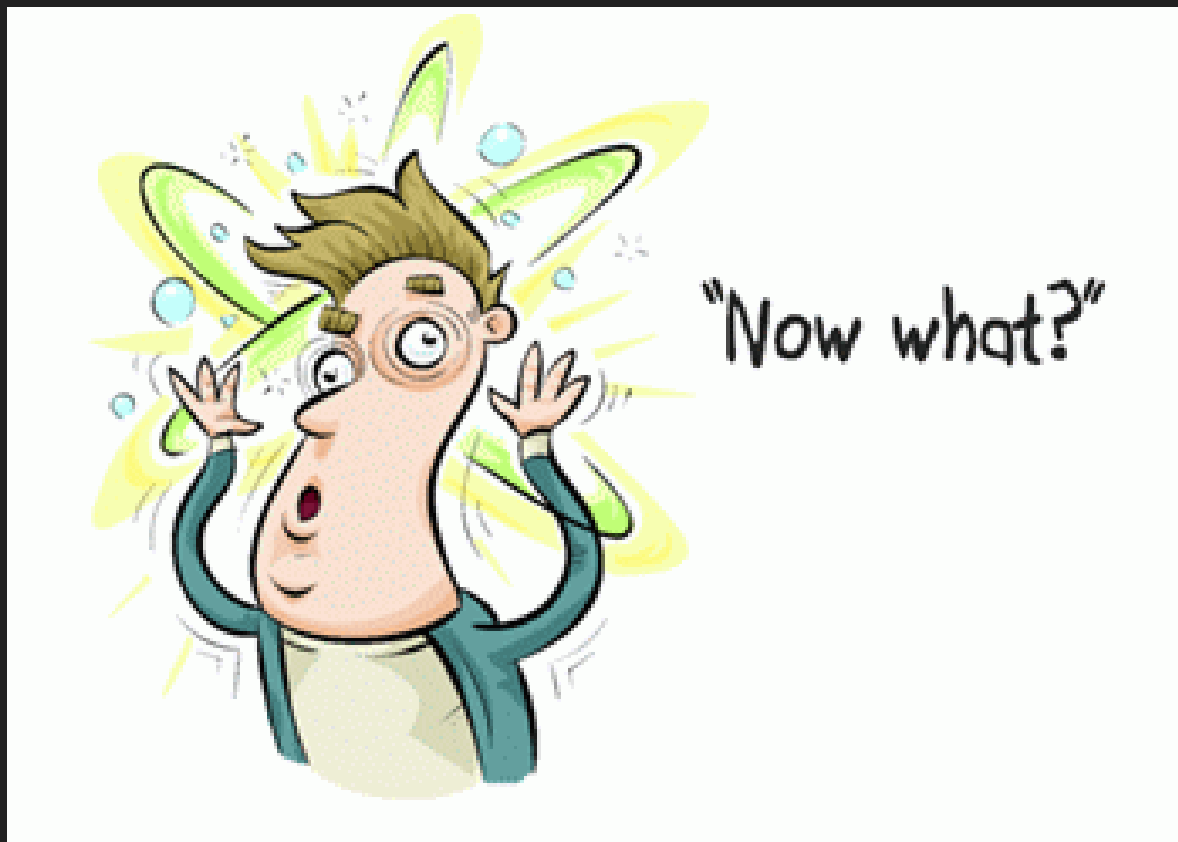
Problem Solving



Embrace Failure



What can you do?



Changing through staff

Governance and Professional Organizations

- Internal service opportunities;
- Regional service;
- National service.

Presentation & Publications

- Opportunities are abundant;
- Funding is sometimes present for presenters (or breaks);
- Scholarships;
- The past year has been a game changer for this.

There are hidden presentation opportunities

- What are you doing that is unique in your area?



Immediate Opportunities



Network of Alabama
Academic Libraries





zoom





Final Thoughts

- Be confident and make suggestions
- Participate in service opportunities or make them
- Try something - Yes



To-do List

What can you do moving forward to advance your library (for the user)?

How can you help from within?

What's the first action you're going to take?

Questions?