SPEAKER BIO

Hawai‘i State Public Library System:
The Importance of Place

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“Our libraries are powerful spaces that enhance the life of the mind in each of our communities, and the health of our communities is enhanced when we have strong libraries that provide opportunities for learning 21st Century skills and literacies, connecting people to the world of information and ideas, and creating spaces for community engagement.”
THE BASICS
NUMBER OF BUILDINGS

• 51 Public Library branches

• 12 Public Library & School locations
  • 6 – Hawaii (Keeau, Laupahoehoe, Mountain View, Pahala, Pahoa, Thelma Parker)
  • 1 – Kauai (Koloa)
  • 1 – Lanai (Lanai City)
  • 1 – Maui (Hana)
  • 3 – Oahu (Ewa, Kahuku, Waimanalo)

• 2 administrative building locations (Aiea, 44 Merchant Street)
THE BASICS

LOCATIONS

Oahu Libraries:
1. Kaneohe
2. Kailua
3. Waimanalo P&S
4. Hawaii Kai
5. Aina Haina
6. Kaimuki
7. a) Waikiki-Kapahulu
    b) Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped
8. McCully-Moiliili
9. Manoa
10. Hawaii State Library
11. Liliha
12. Kalihi-Palama
13. Salt Lake-Moanalua
14. Alea
15. Pearl City
16. Ewa Beach P&S
17. Waipahu
18. Kapolei
19. Waianae
20. Mililani
21. Wahiawa
22. Waialua
23. Kahuku P&S
24. Nanakuli
THE BASICS
AGE OF BUILDINGS

• 60% were built before 1970
• **First Library:** Hawaii State Library (1913)
  • 100,000 sq. ft (after 2 renovations)
  • $127,000
• **First Joint Library:** Pahala Public & School Library (1963)
• **Newest Library:** Nanakuli (2018)
  • 18,000 sq. ft
  • $15.5 million
THE BASICS
BUILT BY DECADE

Number of Public Libraries Built by Decade

- 1900: 1
- 1910: 2
- 1920: 3
- 1930: 1
- 1940: 1
- 1950: 7
- 1960: 15
- 1970: 9
- 1980: 2
- 1990: 6
- 2000: 1
- 2010: 4

Number of LibrariesBuilt
PHYSICAL

CONNECTING COLLECTIONS TECHNOLOGY INTERNET LEARNING GATHERING
DIGITAL
PHYSICAL + DIGITAL \rightarrow CONNECTIONS OPPORTUNITIES
THREE PLANNING PROJECTS

Kahului Public Library

Pahoa Public & School Library

Kapaa Public Library
“Libraries are the kinds of places where ordinary people with different backgrounds, passions, and interests can take part in a living democratic culture. They are the kinds of places where the public, private, and philanthropic sectors can work together to reach for something higher than the bottom line.” —Eric Klinenberg
THANK YOU

Questions?
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