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• **Semantic Web**: a “web of data” that can be easily interpreted by machines. Not just specific bits of info, but relationships and context.

• **Linked Data** describes a method of publishing structured data so that it can be interlinked and become more useful. It builds upon standard Web technologies such as [HTTP](http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616.html) and [URIs](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3986.txt), but rather than using them to serve web pages for human readers, it extends them to share information in a way that can be read automatically by computers. This enables data from different sources to be connected and queried.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linked_Data](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linked_Data)
From Eric Hellman:

The #1 application of the semantic web
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http://www.sgeier.net/fractals/fractals/07/Infinity.jpg
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Top Tech Trends

- [http://www.lytro.com/science_inside](http://www.lytro.com/science_inside)
E-books: Moving Right Along?
ALA e-books presentations, discussions, dialogues

- AASL, The American Association of School Librarians, EBooks - Has Their Time Come? 
  [http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/ala-members-blog/ebooks-has-their-time-come](http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/ala-members-blog/ebooks-has-their-time-come)
- AASL: From Gutenberg to Google and Glogs, from Books to Vooks 
- NISO/BISG Forum on E-books: Intersections where libraries & publishers can learn from each other 
- RUSA CODES (Reference and User Services Association Collection Development and Evaluation Section) Hot Topics conversation: E-books Excitement, Exasperation, Evolution 
- The American Library Association’s (ALA) Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP) Future is Now: ebooks & their impact on lib services 
  - [http://networkedblogs.com/|EtQx](http://networkedblogs.com/|EtQx)
- ALTCS (Association for Library Collections & Technical Services) Publisher-Vendor-Library Relations Interest Group, Managing Your Future E-book Collection

Ebook Wrap-ups:

Whither E-books
NISO/BISG 5th Annual Forum: The Changing Standards Landscape—E-books: Intersections where libraries & publishers can learn from each other


1. Hachette Publishing: standards, standards, standards
2. Internet Archive: ebooks as community
3. Douglass County Public Libraries (CO): alternative architectures to better serve patrons
4. Information Media Partners: improving publisher-librarian relationships; serials as a model
Vendor News

• 3M Cloud Library

• Baker & Taylor Axis 360

• Freading
  http://www.libraryideas.com/

• Ebooks on EBSCOHost—July (?)
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