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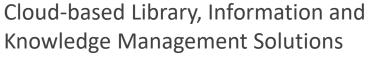
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### Soutron Global - Educational Webinar

# The Global Information Manager: Creating Strategic Value

April 21, 2020 11:00 AM PDT/2:00 PM EDT





### Introductions





Michael Hughes
London, UK



Tanya Anderson Vancouver, BC



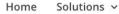
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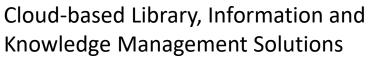
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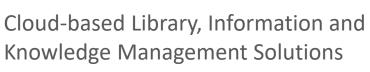
### Introduction to our speaker today....





Guest Speaker –
Deb Hunt





# The Global Information Manager: Creating Strategic Value

Deborah Hunt April 21, 2020





The Evolving Role of the Librarian/Information Professional



Who are we?



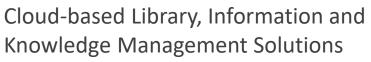
Where do we want to go?



How will we get there?









### Do I Look Like a Global Information Manager?







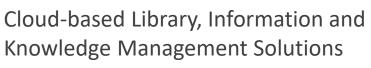
WHAT'S IN A NAME?

WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE CALLED?

DOES IT MATTER?







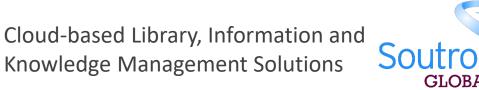




### How will we get there?

- 1. Be proactive
- 2. Take risks
- 3. Professional development
- 4. Invest in yourself





### Transformation = Strategic Value + Empowerment



CONTINUALLY DEMONSTRATE VALUE



BE PROACTIVE; DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED





Transform Knowledge and Expertise into Strategic Value



Are you an investment or an expense?



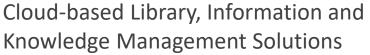
Forge a brand



Communicate and demonstrate value





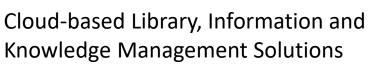




# Don't Confuse Effort with Results

- Align yourself with the mission and strategic goals of your organization
- Nordstrom or Walmart?
- Be the professional you want to be







### Demonstrating Your Value



Make yourself indispensable



Innovate in your own organization

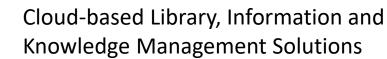


Seek buy-in either as a consultant or staff member – be prepared to make the case



How do you get those in the "C" suite to recognize your value and how you positively affect the organization's bottom line?



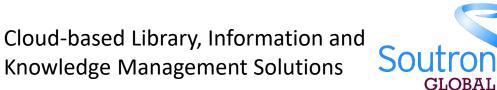




### A Sampling of Job Titles

- Information Architect
- Senior Information Specialist
- Knowledge Manager
- Library Partnerships Manager (Google)
- Metrics Manager
- Project Manager
- User Experience Researcher





"Every time you are tempted to react in the same old way, ask if you want to be a prisoner of the past or a pioneer of the future."

~Deepak Chopra







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