

TREND REPORT





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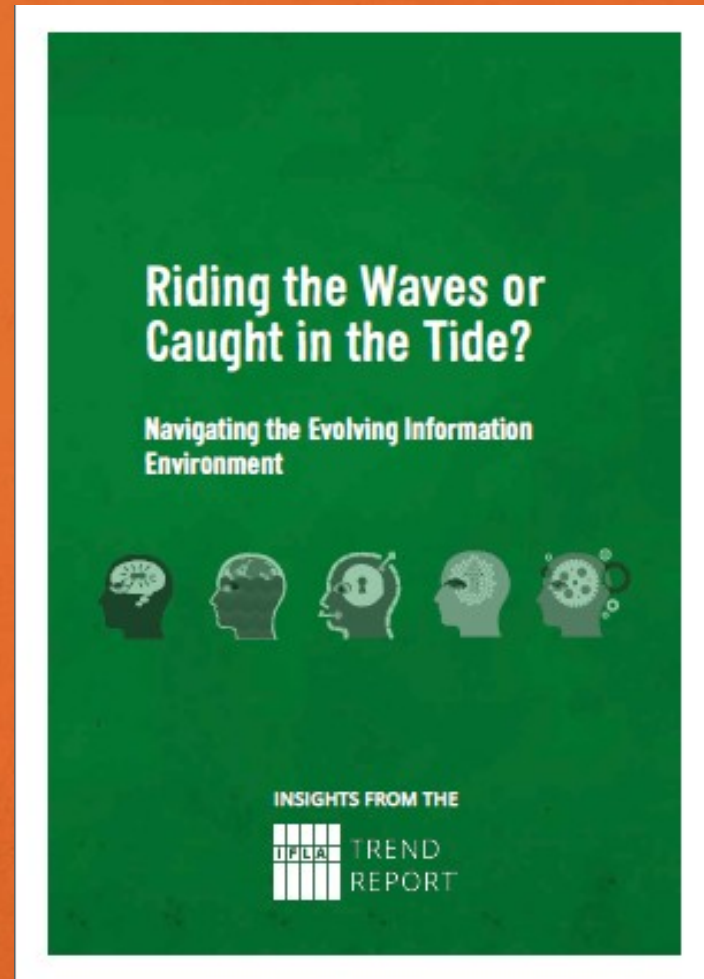
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*“It’s at these points of impact
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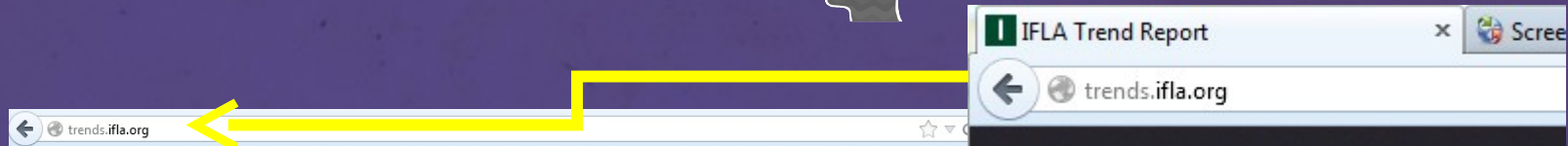
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When information is so easy to share –
can anyone really own it?

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WHAT IS THE IFLA TREND REPORT?

The IFLA Trend Report is a dynamic and evolving collection of online resources designed to foster further discussion and debate about future priorities within the global library community.

The materials provided on this online platform have been used to identify the high level trends which will affect our future information environment – and were drawn together based upon input from a wide range of non-library experts from different disciplines.

- Find out more about the [context and vision](#) behind the Trend Report and how it was put together.
- Learn about [How to Use the Trend Report](#) materials and the range of different resources on offer.

DISCOVER THE TRENDS

Our information environment is constantly changing. **How will we access, learn from, protect, use and benefit from information in an increasingly hyper-connected world?** We have identified five top level trends which will play a key role in determining our future information ecosystem:

TREND 1 New Technologies will both expand and limit who has access to information.

TREND 2 Online Education will democratise and disrupt global learning.

TREND 3 The boundaries of Privacy and Data Protection will be redefined.

TREND 4 Hyper-connected societies will listen to and empower new voices.

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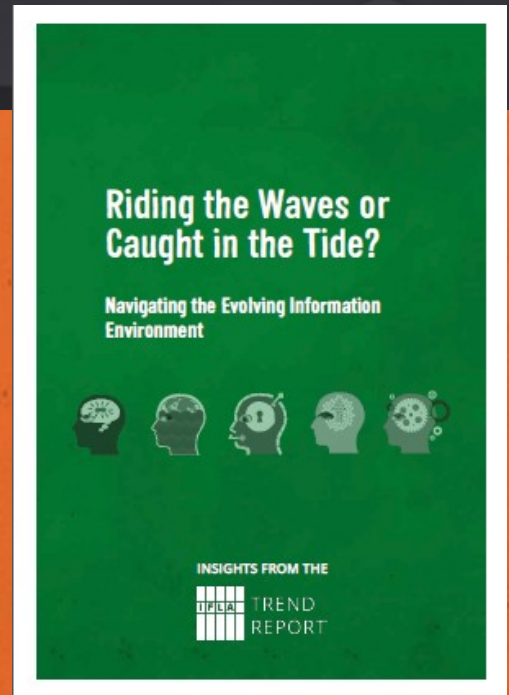
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members**





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- Read *Riding the Waves or Caught in the Tide? Insights from the IFLA Trend Report*
- Tweet about it! [#iflatrends](https://twitter.com/#!/iflatrends)
- Collect Trend Report postcards from the IFLA booth
- Start planning Trend Report discussions in your region
- If you have any difficulties signing up during the congress, contact:
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