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### **Demographics**

Mid-career  
Master's in Library and Information Science  
earned in the mid-1990s  
Has worked at Pine State for ten years

### **Quote**

"Everything should be in one place"

### **Technology Comfort**

Very high: 20+ years  
online, database skills, old  
and new style technology.

### **Constraints**

Time: Very constrained  
Money: Moderately  
constrained  
Expertise: Very high

### **Needs**

Serve a broad range of students that includes  
traditional- and non-traditional age,  
first-generation, and international students  
Support courses in the humanities, sciences,  
business, education, and law  
Reference in person and at a distance  
Widely varying levels of detail in search  
Teach students and faculty how to use systems  
and become self-sufficient  
Both known item and broad subject searches

### **Scenarios**

- ❖ I'm teaching a class tomorrow, History 300, and need to show students efficient ways to access primary sources without going to a dozen different sources. I'm not finding your digital collections in Primo. Why aren't they there?
- ❖ An education professor has asked me to co-teach
- ❖ I have a class of law students studying property issues in the rural West. What materials in the archives would support their work?
- ❖ I've got a patron looking for historic maps that would help resolve a property boundary dispute between her tribe and the Park Service. Where do I start?