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Putin's War on Ukrainian Memory


As repositories of national culture and consciousness, the libraries and archives of Ukraine have become a target of Russian aggression.

By Richard Ovenden



A Fast-Growing Network of Conservative Groups Is Fueling a Surge in Book Bans

Some groups are new, some are longstanding. Some are local, others national. Over the past two years, they have become vastly more organized, well funded, effective — and criticized.

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Katie Dancey-Downs has travelled the world to tell stories about people and the planet. She's passionate about human rights, the environment, and culture, and has a particular interest in refugee rights. Katie has written for a range of publications, including HuffPost, i News, New Internationalist, Resurgence Magazine, Reader's Digest, and Big Issue, and is the former co-editor of the Lush Times magazine. She has a degree in Drama and Theatre Arts from the University of Birmingham and an MA in Journalism from Bournemouth University, where she focused her research on the ethical storytelling of refugee issues.

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Governments from Bangladesh to Zambia impose measures to cut fuel demand as Middle East conflict cuts off flows



Trump Fires Nation's Archivist in Latest Round of Personnel Purge

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You can pick your metaphor. Is humanities research the dog in the burning house meme, or just a feature of the current dumpster fire of the academic-government-world order? Maybe both and more, but most importantly and usefully for understanding where we are and how we got here, the humanities have always been the canary in the coal mine of the full knowledge industry. A truly catastrophic decline in permanent academic jobs in the Humanities will not be left at the Humanities (depriving all of us of the research that fully employed expert scholars would have produced); the winnowing of research support even for fully employed scholars, and the narrowing of venues for the public benefit of the work impoverishes us all. But

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Search for an author in LibGen

For instance, [Stephen King](#), [Min Jin Lee](#), or [Fyodor Dostoevsky](#). Note that different spellings of the same name—"JK Rowling" versus "J. K. Rowling"—may produce different results.

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10 Results

English

Burning the Books: A History of Knowledge Under Attack

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Number of pages, distribution of top-level domains, crawl overlaps, etc. - basic metrics about Common Crawl Monthly Crawl Archives

Latest crawl: CC-MAIN-2025-18

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Top-500 Registered Domains of the Latest Main Crawl

The table below shows the top 500 registered domains (in terms of page captures) of the last main/monthly crawl (CC-MAIN-2025-18). The underlying data is also provided in CSV format, see [domains-top-500.csv](#).

Note that the ranking by page captures only partially corresponds to the importance of domains, as the crawler respects the robots.txt and tries hard not to overload web servers. Highly ranked domains tend to be underrepresented. If you're looking for a list of domain or host names ranked by page rank or harmonic centrality, consider using one of the [webgraph datasets](#) instead.

domain	pages	urls	hosts	%pages	%urls
blogspot.com	18397756	18364256	295324	0.669658	0.672245
wikipedia.org	5544318	5535150	670	0.201807	0.202621
pinterest.com	2713080	2711067	52	0.098753	0.099242
wordpress.org	1971315	1970509	216	0.071754	0.072133
photoshelter.com	1842848	1842324	1559	0.067078	0.067440
oclc.org	1786560	1774552	603	0.065029	0.064960
free.fr	1484849	1484342	16155	0.054047	0.054336
app.link	1399634	1399600	5258	0.050945	0.051234
europa.eu	1390469	1383992	693	0.050612	0.050663
amazonaws.com	1351812	1349537	5469	0.049204	0.049401

rakuten.co.jp	1343860	1340912	226	0.048915	0.049086
ox.ac.uk	1307203	1303885	1334	0.047581	0.047730
iso.org	1286103	1285797	28	0.046813	0.047068
medium.com	1262109	1260239	66378	0.045939	0.046132
spb.ru	1237778	1234805	3348	0.045054	0.045201
seesaa.net	1183085	1181568	10269	0.043063	0.043253
google.com	1169098	1150071	197	0.042554	0.042100
fandom.com	1133140	1124271	7916	0.041245	0.041155
nii.ac.jp	1066081	1065903	556	0.038804	0.039019
pixnet.net	1059528	1058050	10888	0.038566	0.038731
academic.ru	1003475	1003387	1169	0.036525	0.036730
web.app	950241	950148	13641	0.034588	0.034781
qq.com	944548	942929	847	0.034381	0.034517
mit.edu	923544	919291	1444	0.033616	0.033652
myshopify.com	911047	880899	26773	0.033161	0.032246
googlesource.com	892863	892587	55	0.032499	0.032674
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Opinion | The Trump Administration's Data Purges Weaken America

The Trump administration has started purging the government's digital memory. Democracies die without proper archiving and public records.

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The Temple Library of E'ulmash in Sippar, Iraq (excavated, 1988) first half of the first millennium BCE







.... Digital Preservation Micro Services dashboard

File Integrity Monitoring + Virus Scanning + Characterisation

Dashboard Version 3.0.1

Scan Series

33

New Scan

Scanning

File Integrity - Digital Bodleian

Total Files Monitored

16.0 Mil

Storage Space Used

114 TB

Average File Size

7.29 kB

Files less than 1K

6.54 Mil

Repository Health

99%

Zero File Size Files

2

World Writeable Files

0

Duplicate Files

20.7 K

Repository Growth



Storage Used



Projected Storage Space +3 Months

113 TB

Projected Storage Space +12 Months

124 TB

Projected Storage Space +36 Months

244 TB

Storage Space Breakdown

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File Ownership Breakdown

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File Integrity - Digital Bodleian - System Details (3 panels)

Comparison Engine

Files Unchanged

15903841

Files Added

50393

Files Deleted

0

Files Changed

1

Fixity Alerts

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Previous Scan Date

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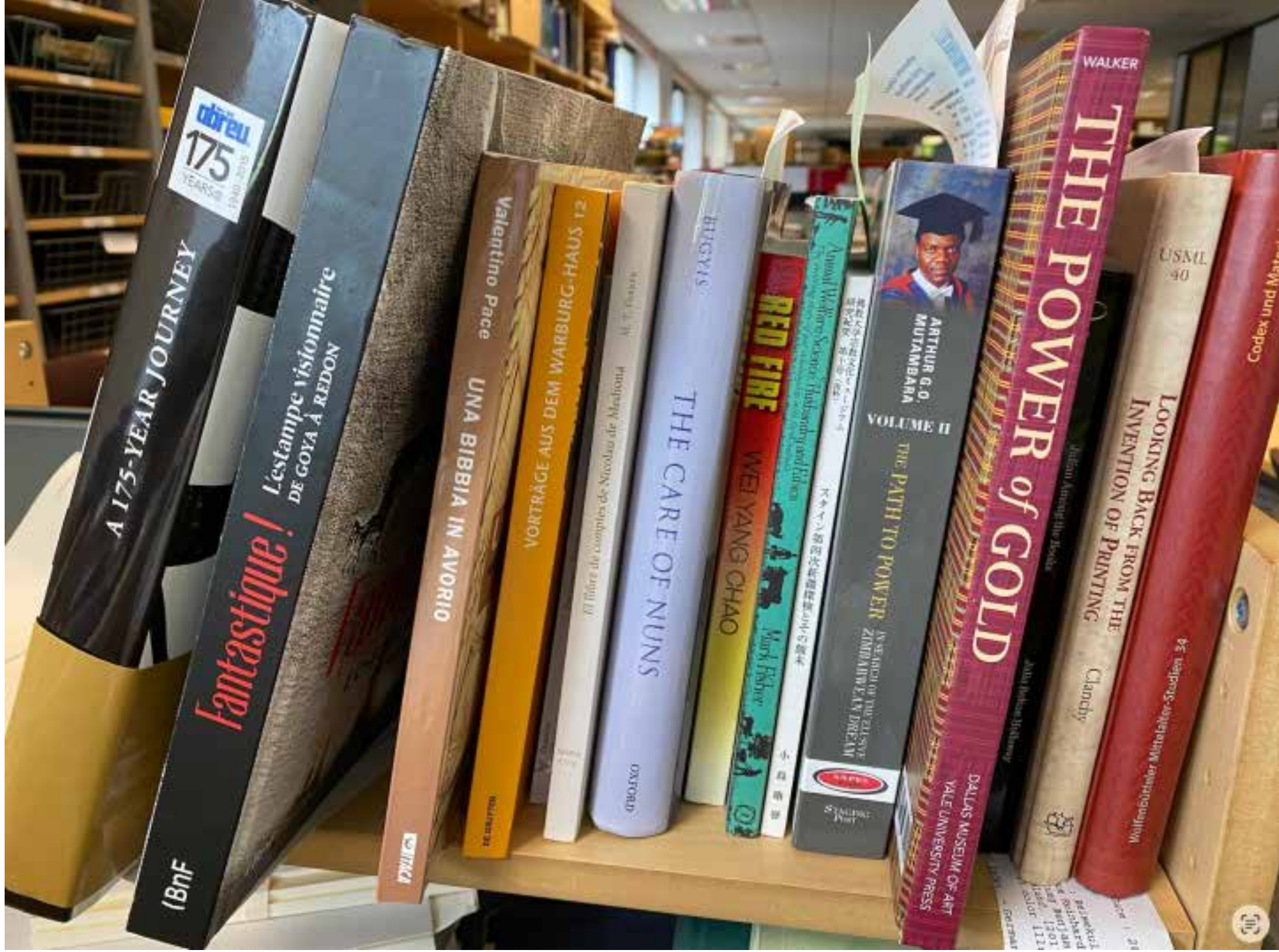


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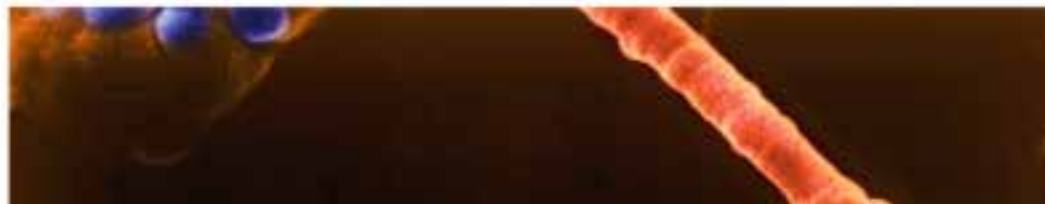




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Our Purpose

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Focus on the five functions

A wide-angle photograph of a large, modern library atrium. The space is characterized by high ceilings, white walls, and multiple levels of balconies with wooden railings. The ground floor is filled with rows of wooden study desks, each equipped with a green lamp. Numerous people are seated at these desks, engaged in reading or work. The lighting is warm and even, creating a bright and inviting atmosphere. The text 'FIVE FUNCTIONS OF A LIBRARY: Libraries as infrastructure for democracy' is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

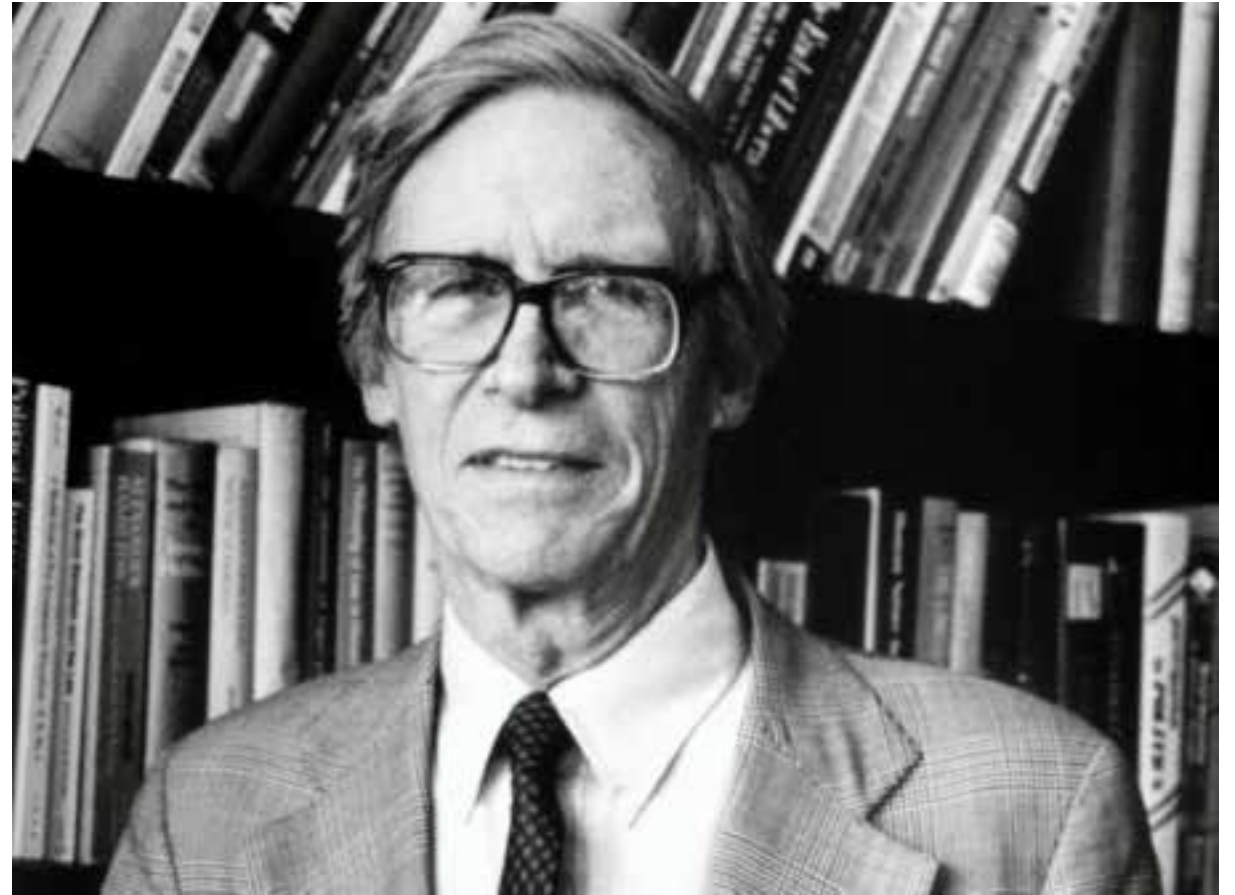
FIVE FUNCTIONS OF A
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democracy

A young boy with blonde hair, wearing a brown and green patterned sweater, is sitting at a long wooden table. He is focused on a project involving orange paper cones and yellow sticks. An adult, wearing a dark patterned jacket, is leaning over him, assisting with the project. The table is cluttered with various items, including a laptop, a tablet, and several orange cones. In the background, other people are visible, suggesting a workshop or classroom setting. The text "1. Supporting the education of citizens" is overlaid in white on the image.

1. Supporting the education of citizens

‘society’s concern [with education lies] ... in such essential things as acquiring the capacity to understand public culture and to participate in its institutions, being economically independent and self-supporting members of society over a complete life, and in developing their political virtues’

John Rawls, *Political liberalism* (New York, 1993)

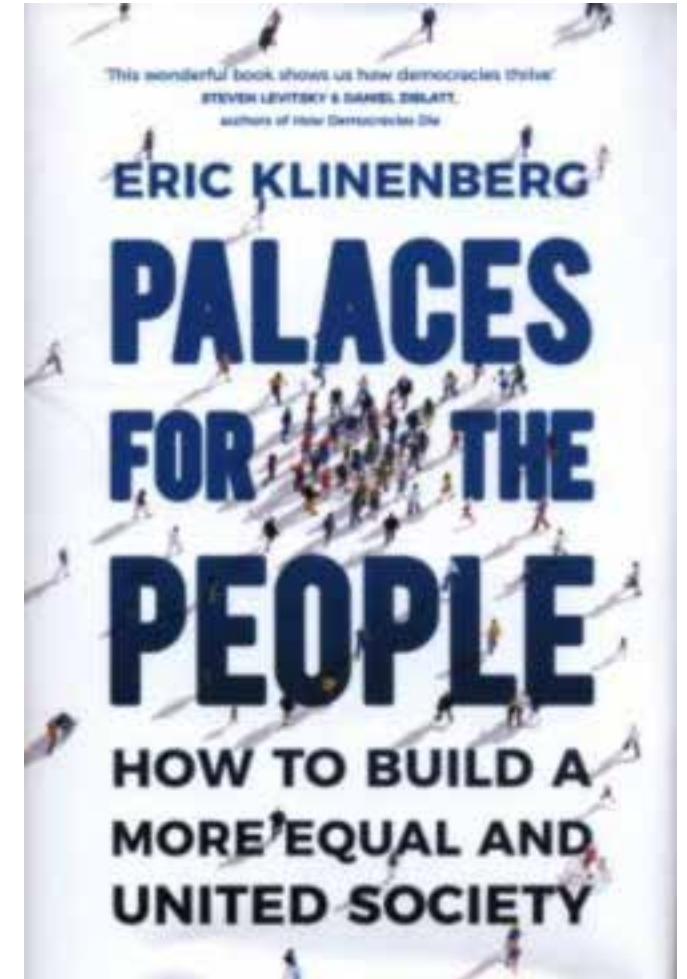




“Why have so many public officials and civic leaders failed to recognize the value of libraries and their role in our social infrastructure?”

‘Their core mission is to help people elevate themselves and improve their situation. Libraries do this, principally, by providing free access to the widest possible variety of cultural materials to people of all ages, ethnicities and groups.’

Eric Klinenberg, *Palaces for the People* (New York, 2018)





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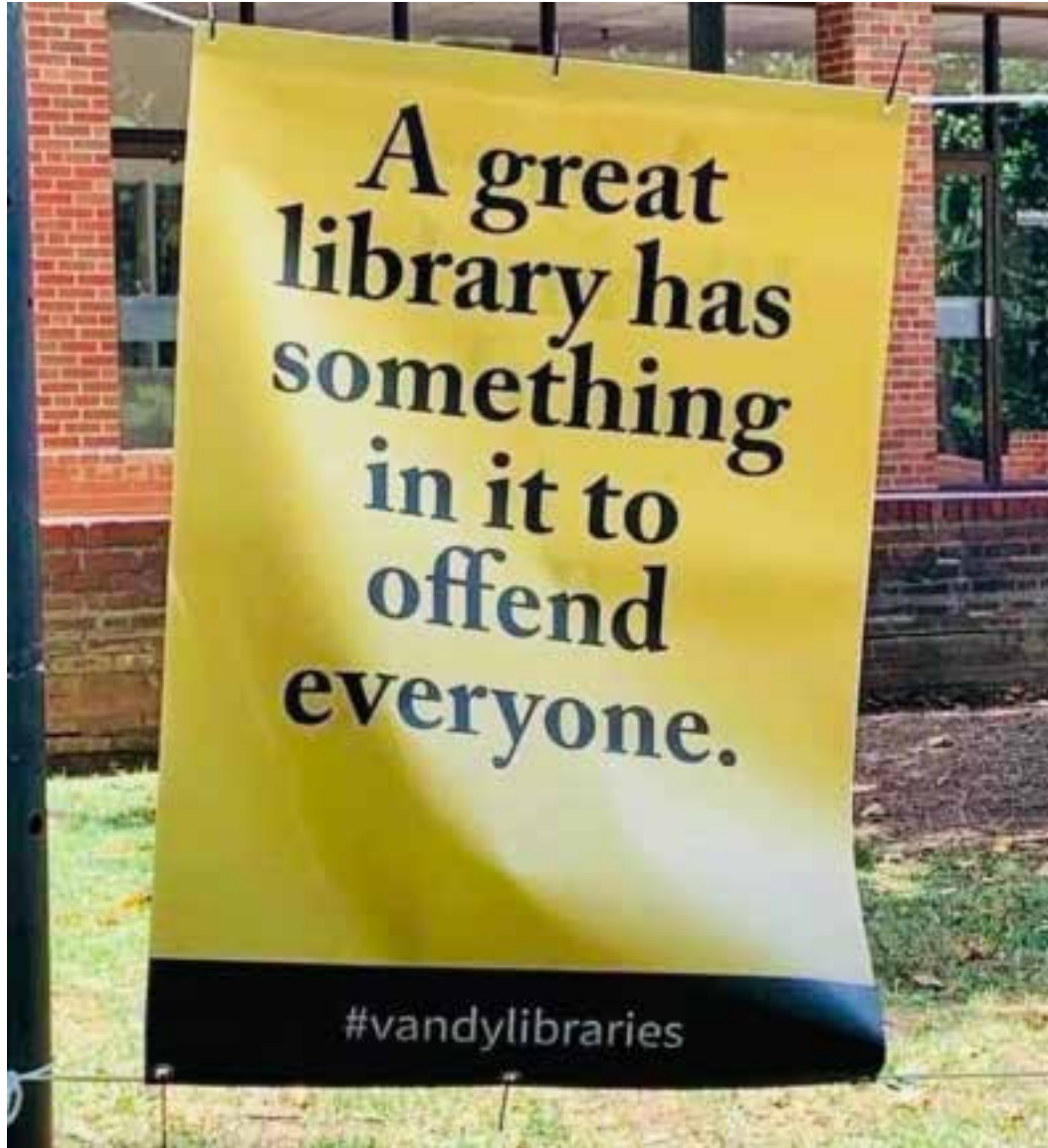
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5. Supporting the identity of communities and society



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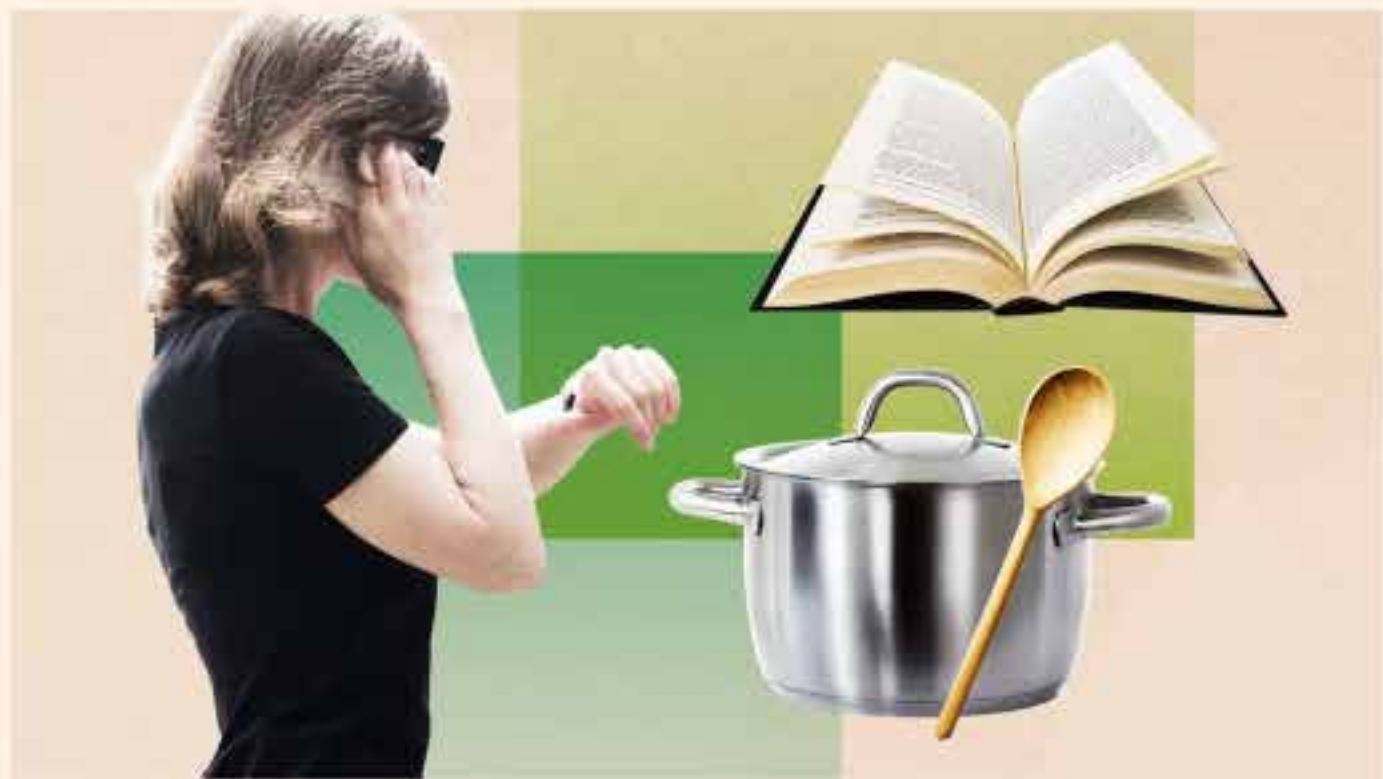
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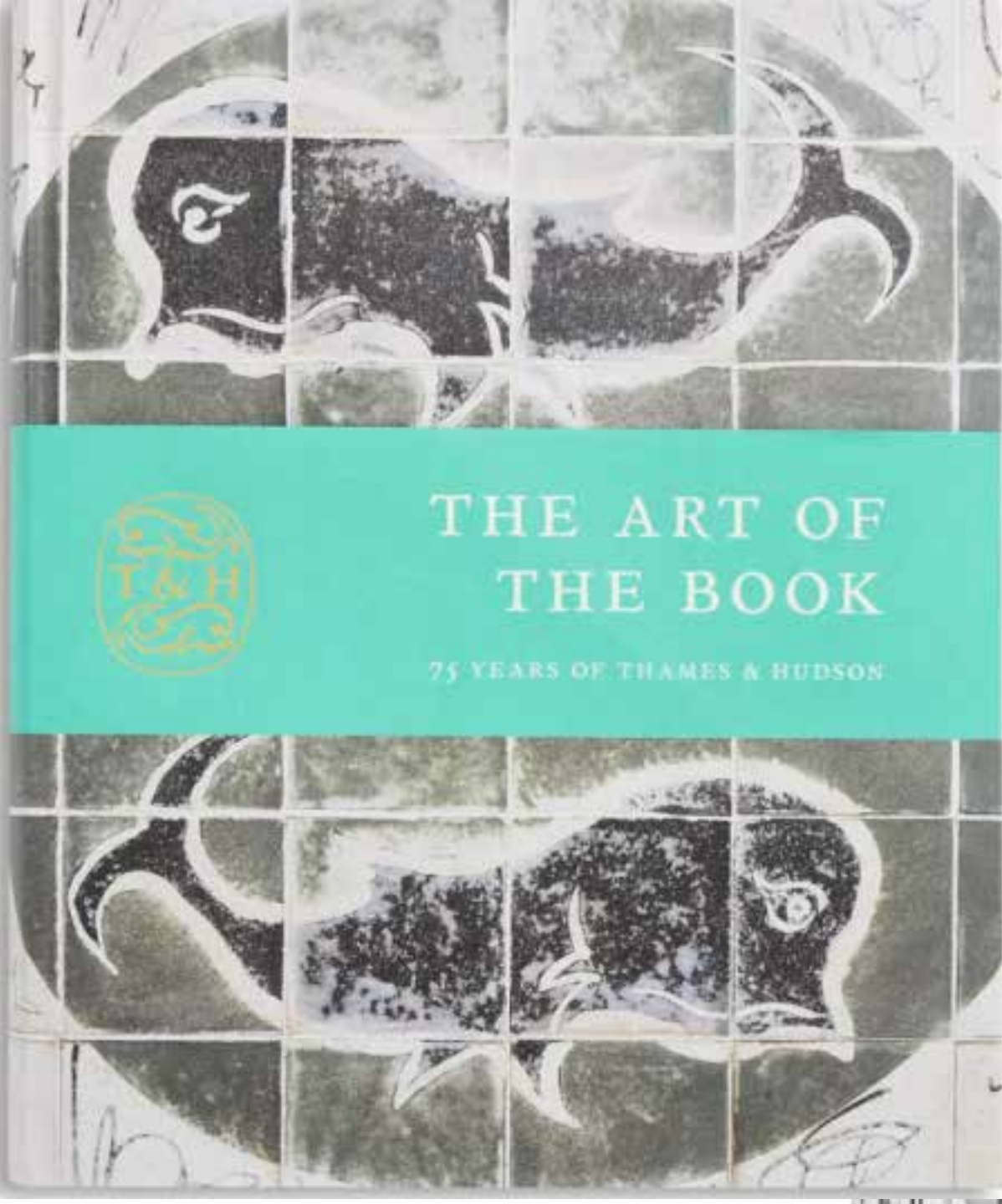
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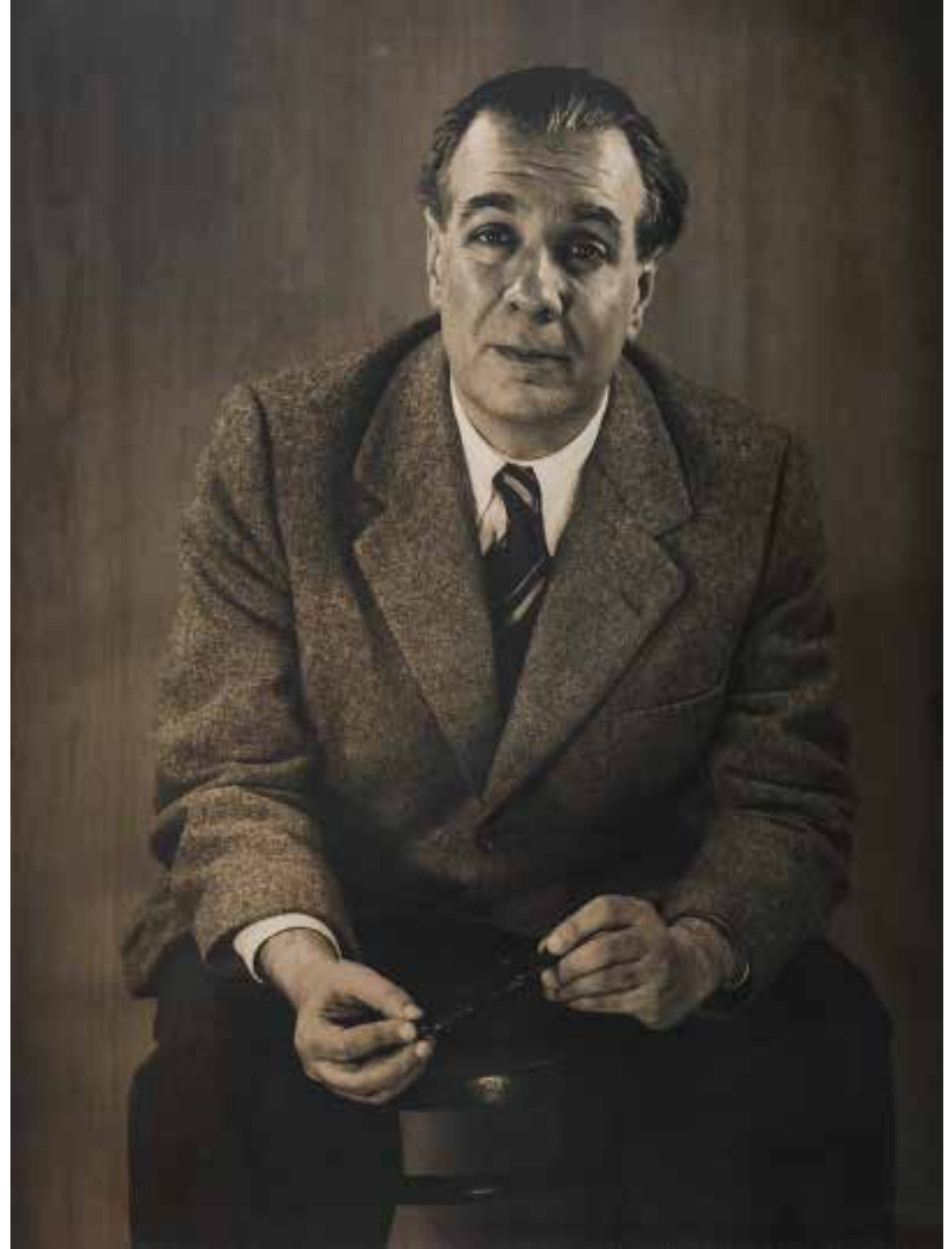
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