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Surrounded by Books

• Or: How I've Ended Up
Here Today

Academic

Libraries

have a

very long

Interview

process

Apply

- Apply for a professional position

7 weeks

- Skype Interview

6 weeks

- Dinner and in-person Interview

8 weeks

- Job Offer

6 weeks

- Start new job!

8
Months

7
Weeks

Public

Libraries

Interview Day

3 hours



Public



Libraries



8 hours

Academic

Libraries





Academic
Libraries

Access
Services

Technical
Services

Collection &
Resource
Services

Terminology

Information
Services
Department

Customers

Circulation

Systems

Patrons

Reference
Desk

Technology

Academic

Libraries

Libraries



Clerks, 1994

Customer

OR

Patron

Service is the cornerstone of librarianship.

Toddler vs Student



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Faculty
&
Staff



Academic
Libraries

S_taff

Demographic

Servant
Leadership

Years
of
Service

Public
Libraries



tenure

is a thing that has to be on an academic librarian's mind.



Public
Libraries



Academic Libraries

Librarianship



Service



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Questions?



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