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Well, **THAT** took a While:

An Anecdotal Comparison of the Job Application
Process Between Public and Academic Libraries.



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It was a very **long** process.



Happy
Halloween!

A close-up photograph of several pumpkins and gourds in a wooden basket. The pumpkins are in various stages of ripeness, with some showing bright orange and others more yellowish-orange. The gourds are dark green and have a bumpy texture. The basket is made of light-colored wood and has a metal handle. The background is blurred, showing more pumpkins and gourds, suggesting a market or farm stand setting. The lighting is bright, creating strong highlights and shadows.

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

Photo: Unsplash.com
Aaron Burden, 2016.



Happy
Holidays!

Photo: Unsplash.com
Dakota Roos, 2016.



I Have a
Dream

Happy Birthday Martin Luther King Jr.!!

5

Public

Weeks

Libraries

What's
A
CV?

CV?

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

You got an interview!!



SURPRISE!!!

It's a SKYPE interview!!



Would you like

fries

with that?

Dinner Interview

It's

INTERVIEW

Day!

8

Hours

Fred Smith

Parking

Information
Services
Department

C & RS

Systems

Fred Smith

Interview

Search
Committee

Schedule

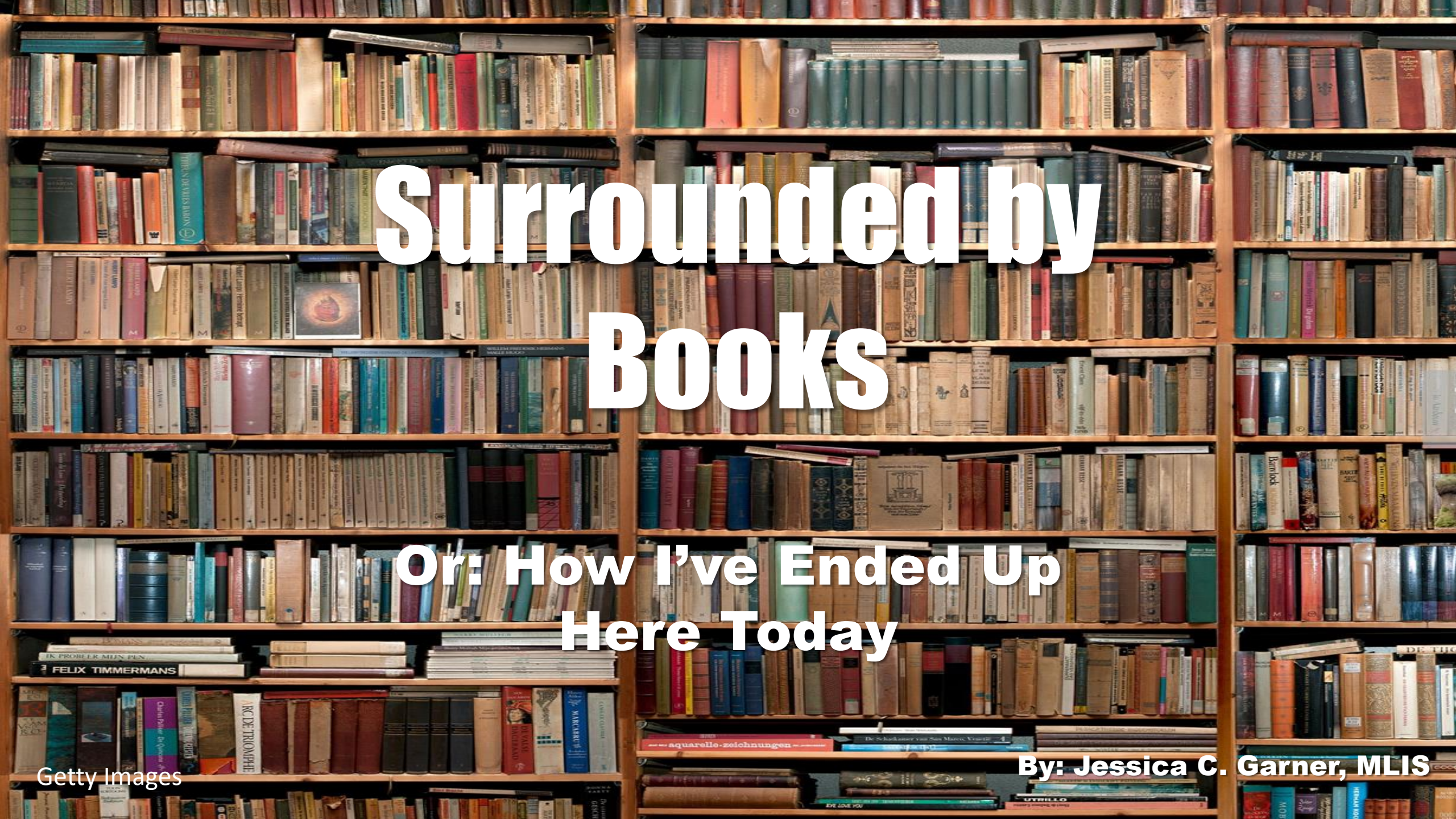
Lunch

Presentation

Library
Tour

Search Committee

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Eric Rothermel, 2016.



Surrounded by Books

Or: How I've Ended Up
Here Today



Exhausted

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Cris Saul, 2016

Apply

- Apply for professional position

7 weeks

- Skype Interview

6 weeks

- Dinner and in-person Interview

8 weeks

- Job Offer

6 weeks

- Start new job!

8
Months

3

Public

Hours

Libraries

Should you

NEGOTIATE?

Questions?



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Andy Chilton, 2016

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