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Bringing You A "Library 2.0" Perspective, by Michael Casey

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Where's MY OPAC Browser?

I want to sit down at the OPAC (another word that needs updated) and have it remember me, either through a login or other, simple, method. I want my bookmarks, my saved titles, my search history. I want to be able to write reviews and make suggestions, I want to add friends to my social network and let them see my reviews and what I've liked and disliked. I want a built-in, fully customizable aggregator, a to-do list, a place to take notes and save files, and I want access to this from any computer in the world, not just the one at my library. All this exists, of course, in bits and pieces -- all of it through Web 2.0. Look to [Netvibes](#), [Flickr](#), [NetFlix](#), [Backpack](#), and many other [Ajax](#) developments.

Is **anyone** listening?

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Ditto to all of that. I also want starred ratings, and recommendations in the form of "users who liked this, also liked..." I've had this conversation with older librarians who think it's not possible to do this and protect patrons' privacy. I see this as an opt-in system though, and would love to have the choice.

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