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

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Library 2.0 Swicki

What's a [swicki](#)? According to [Eurekster](#), a swicki is a search engine that takes results from a relevant community – your community – and in the process improves the relevancy of results. Along the way it also creates a tag cloud (they call it a "dynamic buzzcloud") that reflects recent searches. Here's how Eurekster describes it:

Joining the personal Web publishing phenomenon on blogs, podcasts, wikis and websites is the swicki - a next-generation search engine that gives personal and small-business Web publishers the power to design and deliver results tailored to their community's specific interests. A blend between a search engine and a wiki

How well does it work? Well, [take a version for a spin](#). I've put together a "Library 2.0" swicki that is supposed to search the library 2.0 community. Give it a try.

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Thanks for identifying this search engine. I have cited you, and added a link to the search engine, for those who wish to visualize.
In a competitive world, this visual mind mapping tool looks dynamic and challenges Google. I hope this visualization gets a larger audience.

Best wishes from a information visualization blogger and Multifaith Librarian

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