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Express Your Ceteris Paribus Clauses

Back on January 7, 2006, Mark Lindner, author of "...the thoughts are broken...", wrote a very interesting piece titled "[Knowledge and knowing in library and information science](#)". In it he discusses a book by John M. Budd, *Knowledge and Knowing in Library and Information Science: a Philosophical Framework*, and very eloquently ties it in to his thinking about Library 2.0. Mark references several posts by [Meredith](#) and myself, and in a later comment exchange we discuss what I meant when I wrote a post titled "[A Dialogue on L2: The services change, the mission does not](#)".

I really appreciated Mark's insightful comments and open dialogue, but, with all that's been written this week, this quote really stood out:

It is amazing how much you'll find yourself in agreement with another when you take the time to expose the assumptions and express your [ceteris paribus clauses](#).

It is thirsty and difficult work though, and is best done face-to-face and over just a few or several pints of libation--something blogs desperately lack.

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