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Service for the Next Generation Library: A Library 2.0 Perspective by Michael Casey

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David Brooks: The Segmented Society

David Brooks, writing in today's [New York Times](#):

It seems that whatever story I cover, people are anxious about fragmentation and longing for cohesion. This is the driving fear behind the inequality and immigration debates, behind worries of polarization and behind the entire Obama candidacy...

...We live in an age in which the technological and commercial momentum drives fragmentation. It's going to be necessary to set up countervailing forces — institutions that span social, class and ethnic lines.

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