Tracking Trends:

Tips & Tricks on Tracking Tech Trends

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Why stay on top of tech trends?
My tech journey...
Tech is rapidly changing
No Standard GUI & OS
Social Web
How does This affect Libraries?
Advancement Opportunities!
How Tech Skills Help our Customers
Who to Follow
What is a Trend watcher?
Organizational Trend watchers
Individual Trend watchers
Why follow trend watchers?
How to Follow
Email
Alerts
Other ways to follow
Read the Newspaper
Go to a conference
Watch your customers
Tips to add new tech trends into your library
developing a plan
Learn from early adopters
Roadtrip!
Prepping Yourself...
Lifelong Learning
Treat work like a hobby
Try new things
Learn from Failure
Actively share stuff
Fads, Trends, & Tipping Points
Large Projects:
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- End of Life
Embrace trends
Thanks!

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