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**[Remarks delivered by Karen Hunter, at Elsevier's Digital Libraries Symposium in January 2010]**

Thank you. I know some of you have been here many, many years, and I welcome all of you, and appreciate you having joined us this afternoon. I went back: This is our 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium, but it's the 13<sup>th</sup> year, in the sense that we skipped one year.

So, we went back and we started in 1998, and I thought, what happened in 1998? We were still just moving from beta to live on ScienceDirect. We had, that was the year Google was founded by Sergey Brin and Larry Page. We were only five years into Web browsers.

And I saw a quote that was, that the Pew Research had done, 1998. In the first place, only 41 percent of adults were using the Internet. Actually, that's not so bad, I mean, 41 percent at that point. But 57 percent of those who were not using it said they didn't worry at all about missing out on something by not going on the Internet. So, we've come a long ways for good and for bad.

I think that we've shared over the years, and we will continue to share over the forthcoming years, a lot of experiences. I would hesitate to try to think what it's going to look like in 12 years, if we're still here. I won't still be around coming to them, but some of you will. But again, I wanted to thank you all for joining us. And I don't know if you have closing words.

**[Daviess Menefee]**

I just would like to ask the audience to help me thank our panelists today for such a good presentation. And, also, give yourselves a big round of applause for your questions and the time you spent composing them. I think some of our panelists will still be here, if you want to meet with them personally. But, see you next year, I hope. Thank you. Bye-bye.

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