


“Learn what aid the
community needs, and fit the
museum to those needs.”

John Cotton Dana
1856-1926



“Create a resource that aids the communities daily research needs. Become indispensable.”

Mike Cherry

- Determine who funds the research within your community
 - Start making contacts with those funding agencies.
- Connect with the future needs of the community
 - Think about where the research needs will be in a year, and plan to meet them.
- Engage the Community
 - You need to be essential to the community, not work in competition with them.

Components of Success

- A Simple Computational Environment
- Promotion of Common Software and Standards
- Focus on Service to Community
- Fund research with research grants

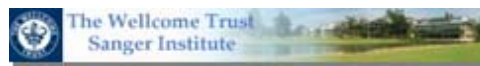
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