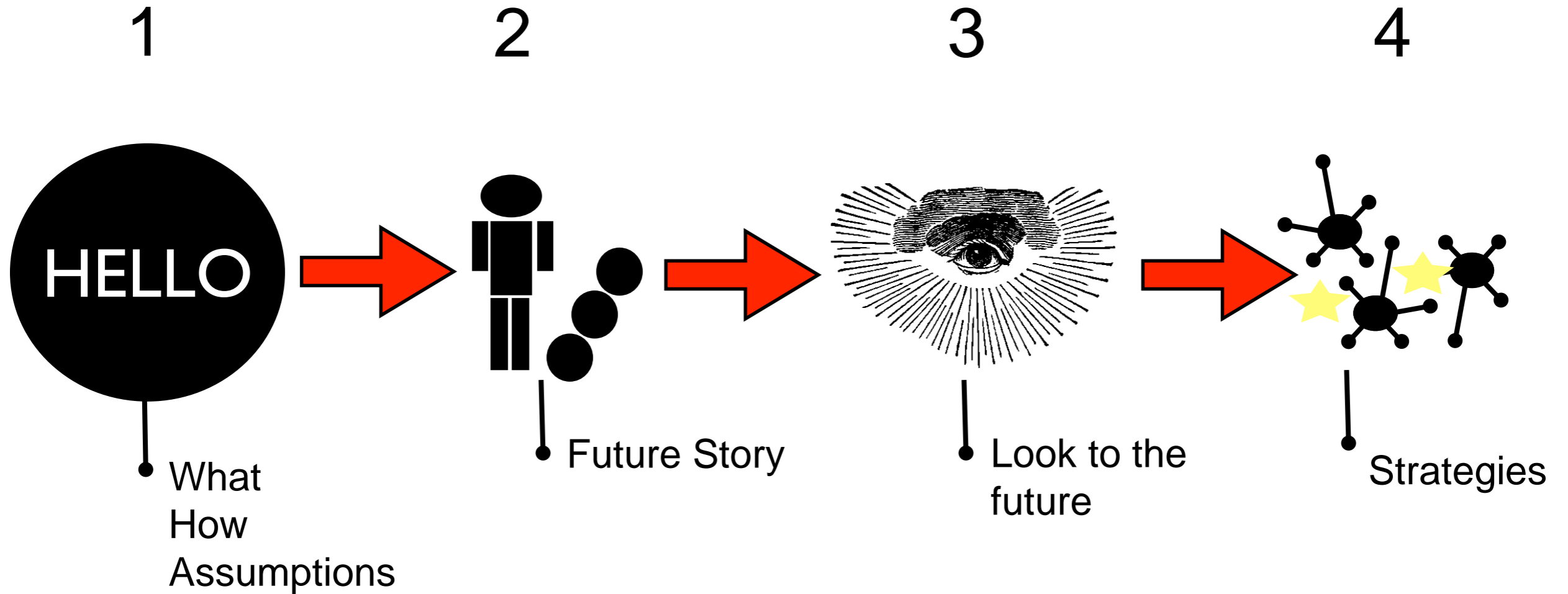


Possible Futures for Libraries? Are you Ready?

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AGENDA



ASSUMPTIONS



Source: tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/Zeorust

Assumptions ► Decisions ► Actions

- ◆ Important to make explicit
- ◆ Helps to clarify our mental models about the future

STORY

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. What assumptions are here about the future?
2. What concepts are interesting?
3. What excites you?
4. What challenges your balance?

NOTES

Let's Build Possibilities

Step 1 - Patron

Choose the character from the story.
Discuss what you you know about them.

Step 2 - Opportunities

What needs could a library fulfill for the character? Why does library matter to them?

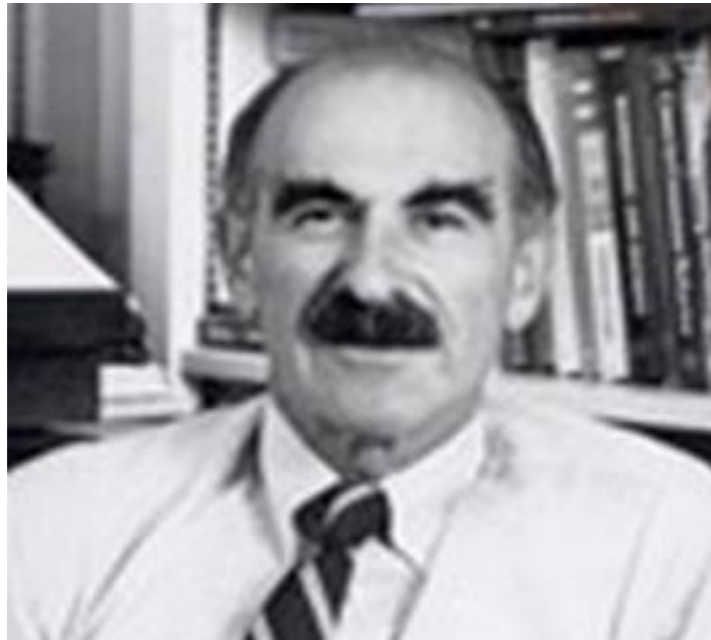
Step 3 - How

In order to provide these services,

- 1) What kind of space is needed?
- 2) What skills are needed by staff?
- 3) What resources would the library need?

Step 4 - Strategies

If this was the future, what would libraries need to do to prepare now?
(space, services, staff, resources, etc...)



*“The future
belongs to people
who see
possibilities
before they
become obvious.”*

-Ted Levitt