

Opening a New Chapter in the Era of Knowledge Management: Postprint of the Speech at the Inauguration and Work Seminar of the First Editorial Board of Knowledge Management Forum

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Abstract

Respected editorial board members, good afternoon to all!

As 2015 draws to a close and the new year approaches, accompanied by the warm winter sunshine of Beijing, the first meeting of the inaugural editorial board of *Knowledge Management Forum* is convened. Today, with experts gathered and distinguished scholars assembled, the National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences is greatly honored! Here, on behalf of the host organization of *Knowledge Management Forum*—the National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences—and on behalf of Director Huang Xiangyang of the center, I extend our warmest welcome to all the experts and scholars present.

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Preamble

**Writing a New Chapter in the Era of Knowledge Management—
Address at the Inaugural Editorial Board Meeting and Work Seminar
of *Knowledge Management Forum***

Respected members of the editorial board, good afternoon!

As 2015 draws to a close and a new year approaches, we gather on this warm winter day in Beijing for the inaugural meeting of the first editorial board of *Knowledge Management Forum*. The presence of so many distinguished experts and scholars graces our Documentation and Information Center of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. On behalf of the host institution and its director, Huang Xiangyang, I extend our warmest welcome to all of you.

Knowledge management is an interdisciplinary research field encompassing knowledge production, transformation, organization, integration, mining, extraction, sharing, analysis, utilization, service, and innovation. It represents both management *of* knowledge (with knowledge as the object) and management *through* knowledge (with knowledge as the instrument). By creating new value for organizations through knowledge appreciation, informing development strategies, and contributing to successful decision-making, knowledge management serves as a crucial pathway for enhancing organizational adaptability and innovation capacity.

Knowledge management issues pervade diverse entities—enterprises, government agencies, universities, libraries, archives, and other physical and virtual organizations. All organizations depend on knowledge and knowledge management, and a hallmark of successful organizations is their effective implementation of knowledge management to maximize organizational objectives.

Knowledge management demands not only theories, methods, tools, and technologies, but also applications, policies, and best practices. Particularly in today's environment of big data, cloud computing, and "Internet Plus," all knowledge-related issues—from organization and management to mining and analysis, service and utilization—have become urgent research topics of increasing importance and value.

Knowledge management has evolved into a significant research domain and academic frontier both domestically and internationally. However, China has long lacked a dedicated academic journal for disseminating and exchanging research in this field. The launch of *Knowledge Management Forum* will fill this void.

Online-only, open-access publishing represents a new model and form of scholarly communication in the digital age, meeting the evolving needs of authors and readers. Our center's flagship journal, *Library and Information Service* (a semi-monthly publication), will celebrate its 60th anniversary in 2016 and is widely recognized as an authoritative academic journal in library and information science. Committed to innovation in library and information science and related disciplines, *Library and Information Service* has actively explored knowledge management research. Through sustained efforts, we have successfully established *Knowledge Management Forum*, which received official approval and online publication credentials from the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television on August 13, 2015.

The State Administration has urged *Knowledge Management Forum* to conduct editorial and publishing operations in accordance with regulations while actively exploring new patterns and models of online publishing, leveraging its role as a pilot unit. To this end, the Documentation and Information Center of the Chinese Academy of Sciences has appointed Professor Chu Jingli, a distinguished figure in journal publishing and library and information science, as Editor-in-Chief. We have also appointed Dr. Wu Qinghai, Associate Professor Dong Xiaoying, and Professor Lu Wei—renowned experts in knowledge man-

agement practice, research, and organization/mining—as Deputy Editors. The first editorial board comprises 52 scholars from academia and industry, supported by an editorial office with experienced journal editors, all collaborating to oversee the journal’s publication. At today’s inaugural board meeting and seminar, we will discuss the journal’s positioning, distinctive features, column design, manuscript solicitation, and future direction.

We sincerely hope that all experts and scholars will contribute their wisdom to nurture this “young seedling” and build a unique, pioneering journal in China’s knowledge management field. I am confident that today’s meeting will yield fruitful results.

Finally, I would like to thank all editorial board members for your generous support of *Knowledge Management Forum*. We deeply appreciate your taking time from your busy year-end schedules to attend this meeting. I wish you all a happy New Year, good health, and family happiness!

I anticipate a successful meeting and a bright future for *Knowledge Management Forum* as it writes a new chapter in the era of knowledge management.

Thank you!

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