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FROM REPOSITORIES TO CONNECTORS



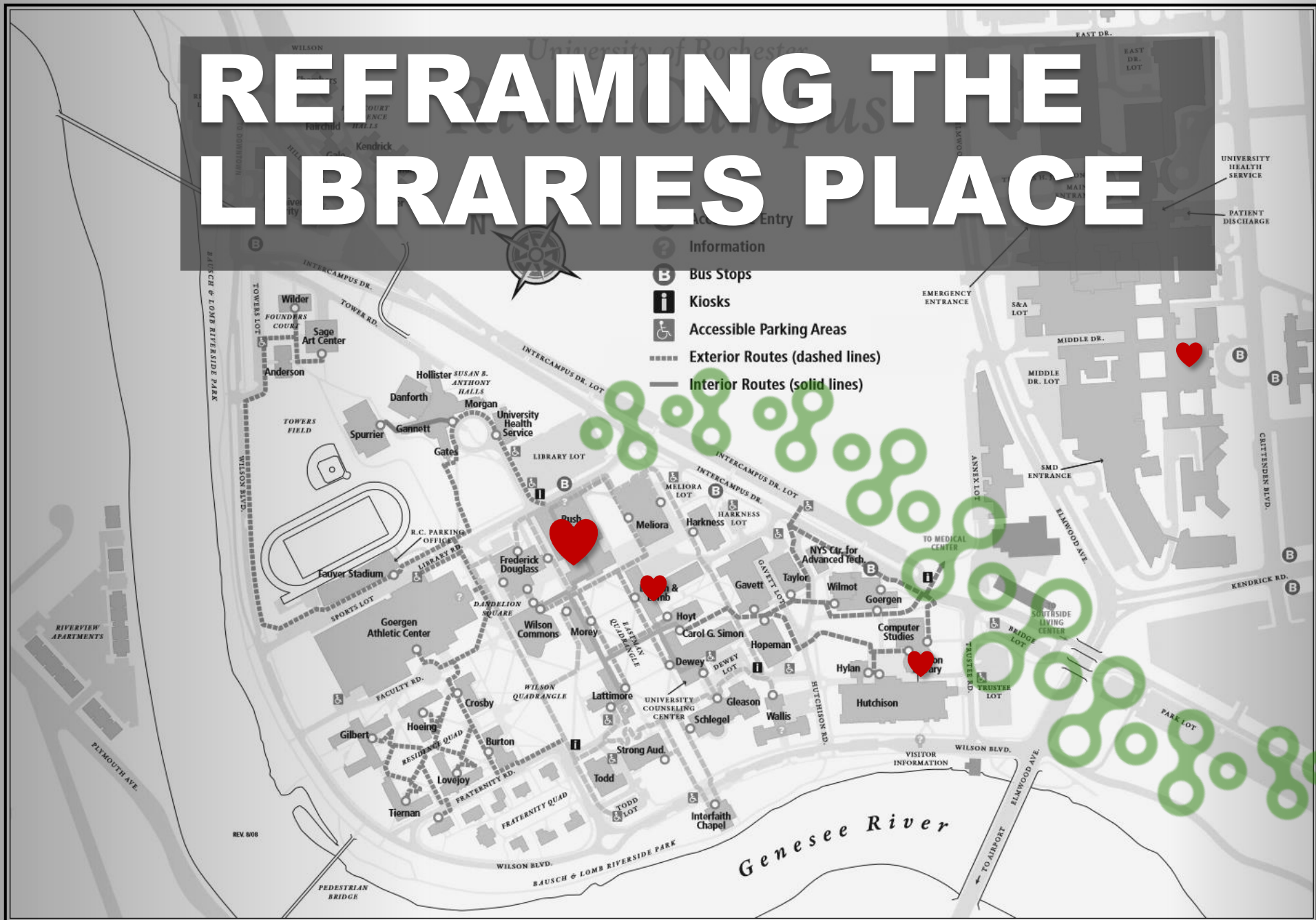
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REFRAMING THE LIBRARIES PLACE



DEFINING THE 'NODE'



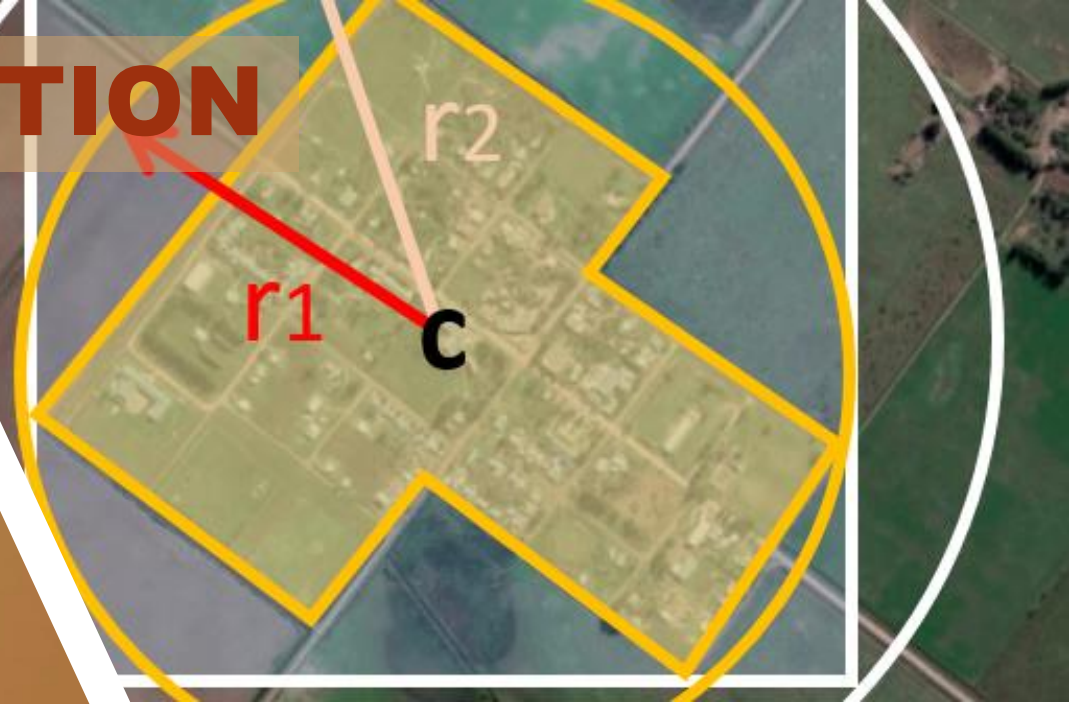
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MAKING CONNECTION VISIBLE



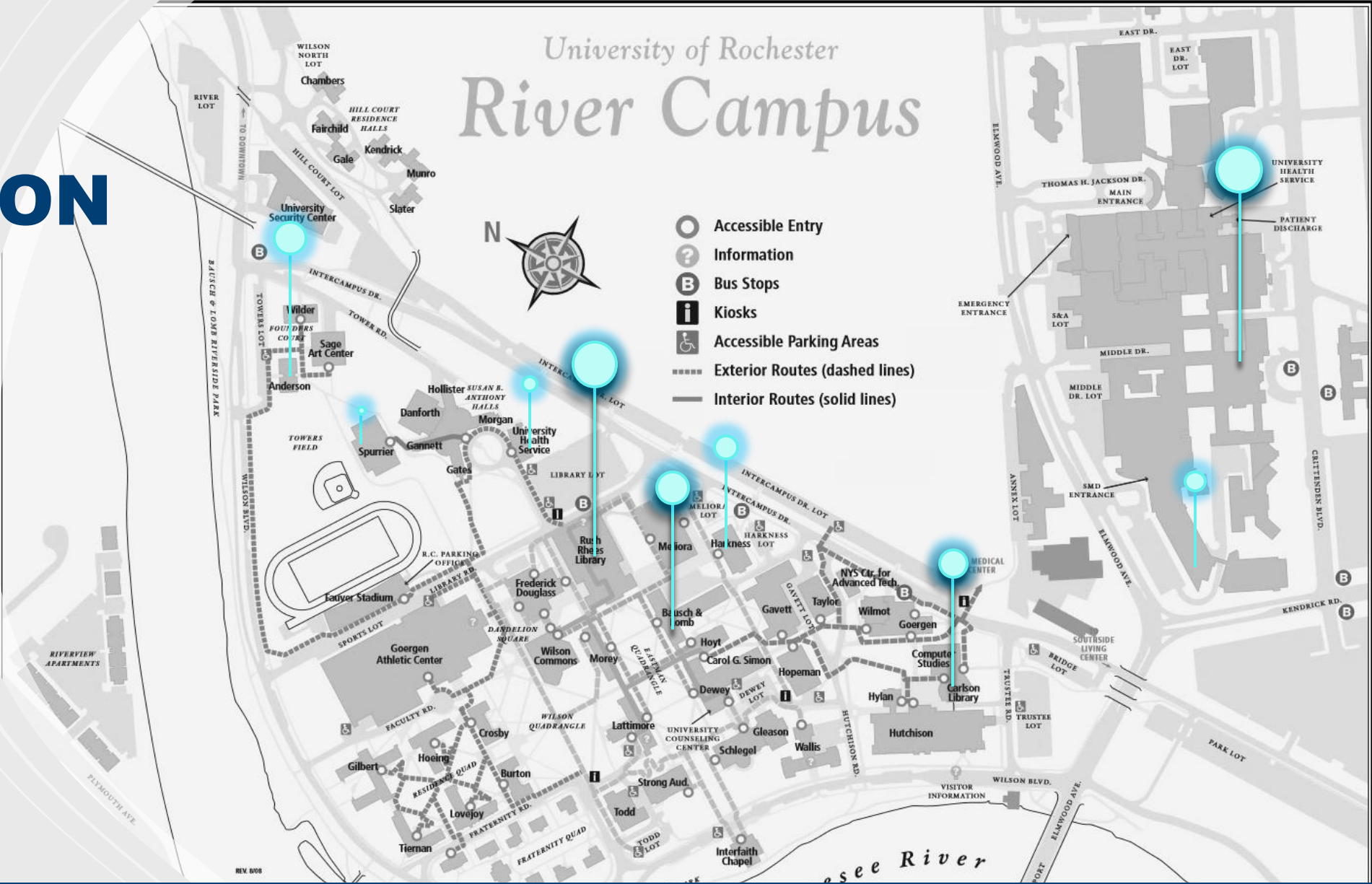
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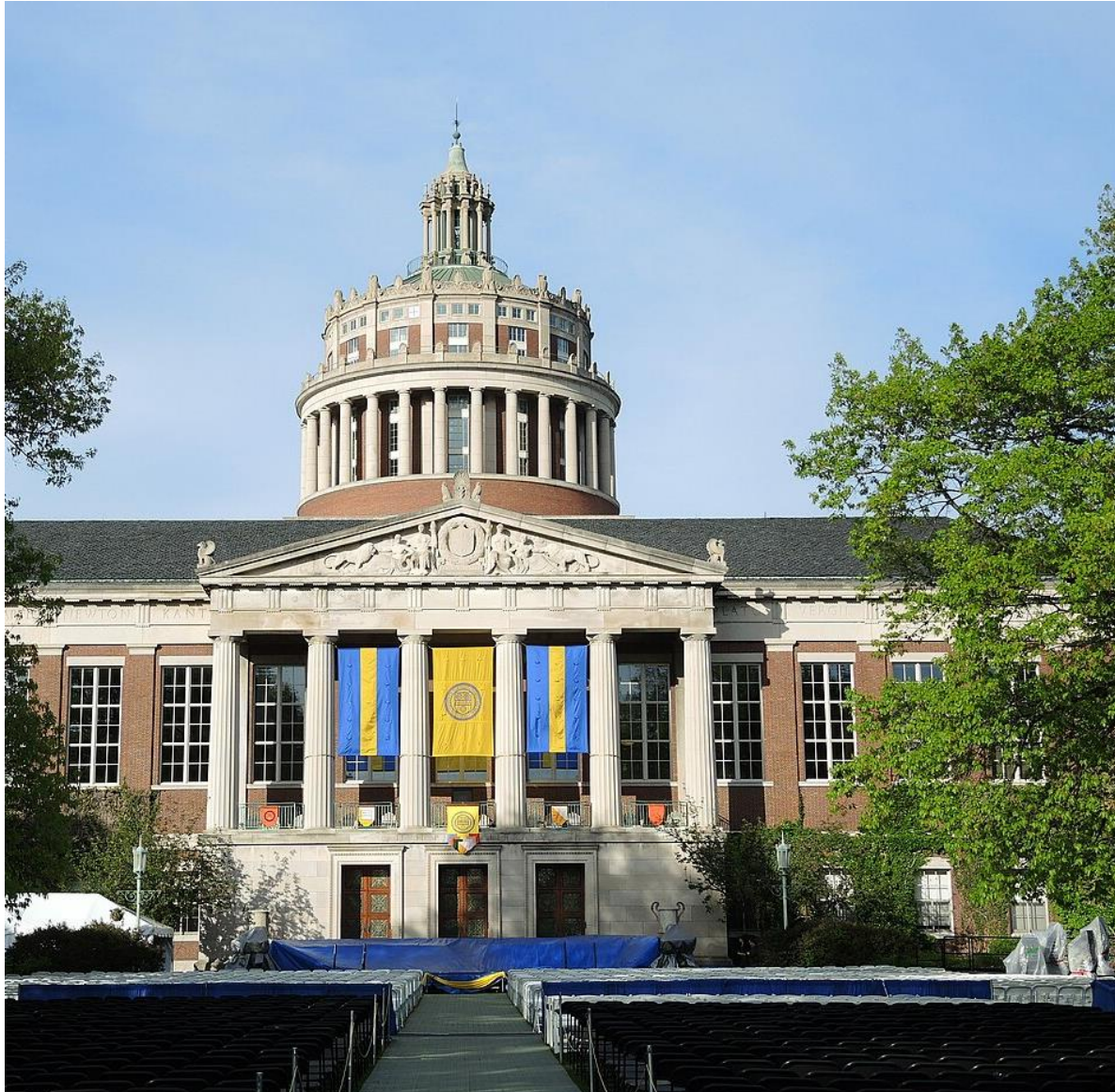
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PLANNING FOR CONNECTION



BALANCING HERITAGE & INNOVATION



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LIBRARY AS INTEGRATIVE HUB

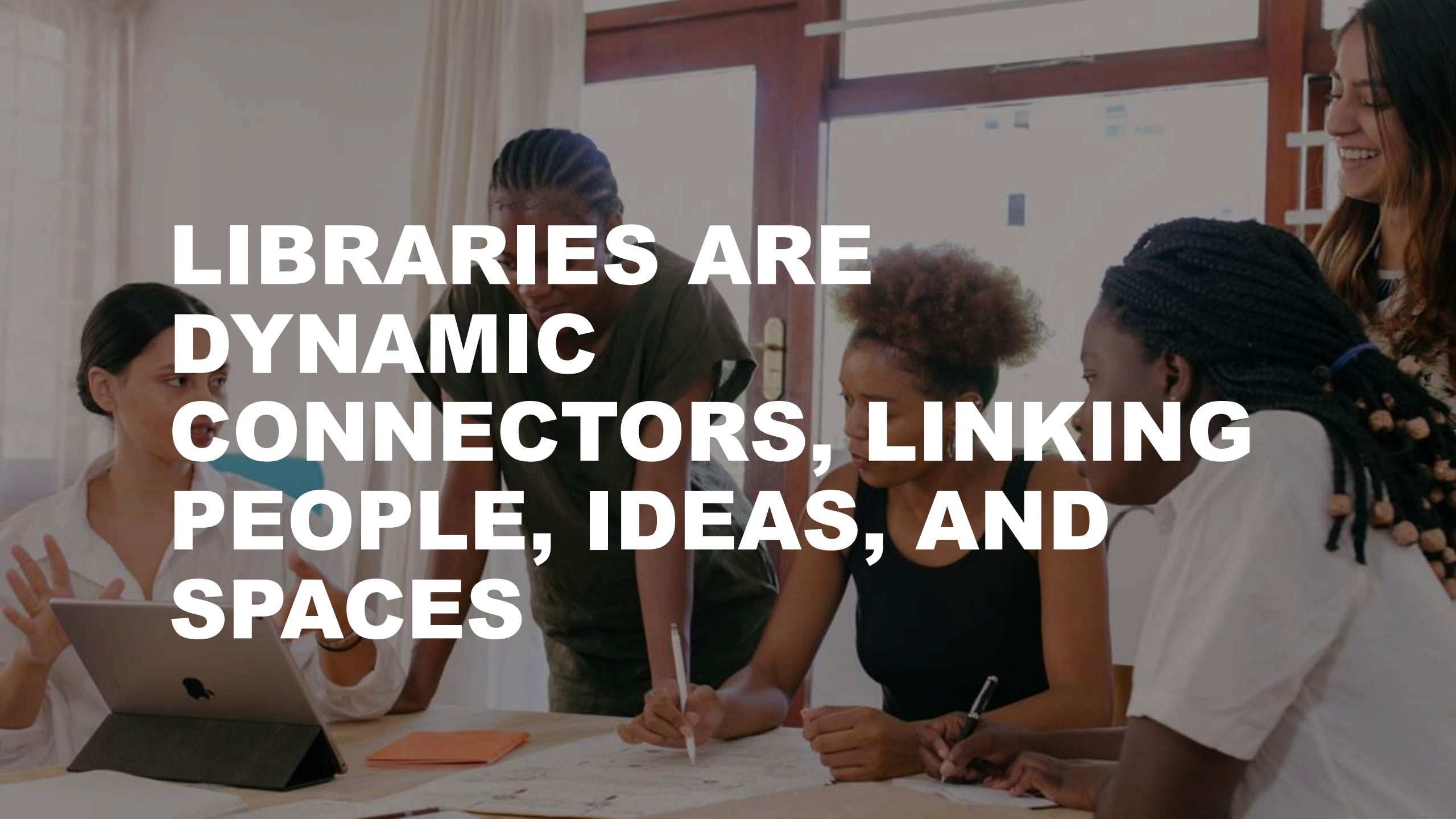


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A group of five diverse individuals are gathered around a table in a bright, modern setting. On the left, a woman with dark hair tied back is gesturing with her hands while looking at a laptop. Next to her, a man with short dark hair is leaning over the table, looking at the papers. In the center, a woman with curly hair is writing on a piece of paper. To her right, another woman with long braids is also writing. On the far right, a woman with long dark hair is smiling and looking towards the group. The table is covered with papers, a laptop, and some orange folders. The background shows large windows with white frames and a whiteboard.

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