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Response to Information Behavior

As far as I am concerned, we could never truly understand about Information Behavior (IB) both of individuals and of people. However, we could get much closer understanding on it as we go through information seeking, requiring information need, and practice information.

The reason why I think we could never understand IB is that our view of IB could change, just like the time before the World Wide Web was available, all information sources were just individual books, radio, and other older kinds of stuffs. In addition, we have the internet now and our view of IB has grown, become more integrated, and less dictated by sources and institutions. Therefore, as our behaviors have grown, there remained more unintentional and passive behaviors, as we would be more actively avoiding information which is also a behavior included in IB.