

cloud4lib

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**AN OPEN DIGITAL
LIBRARY PLATFORM**

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pymarc

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solrmarc

Greenstone



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what it does

Enables Libraries to truly and
collaboratively build and use
common infrastructure

Enables development efforts to
enhance an entire platform, not just a
single product, not just a single
installation

Why?

Why?

BECAUSE



<http://madlawstudent.files.wordpress.com/2009/09/confused1.jpg>



http://www.stuartgoss.co.uk/website_design_sussex/website_services.html

this is serious



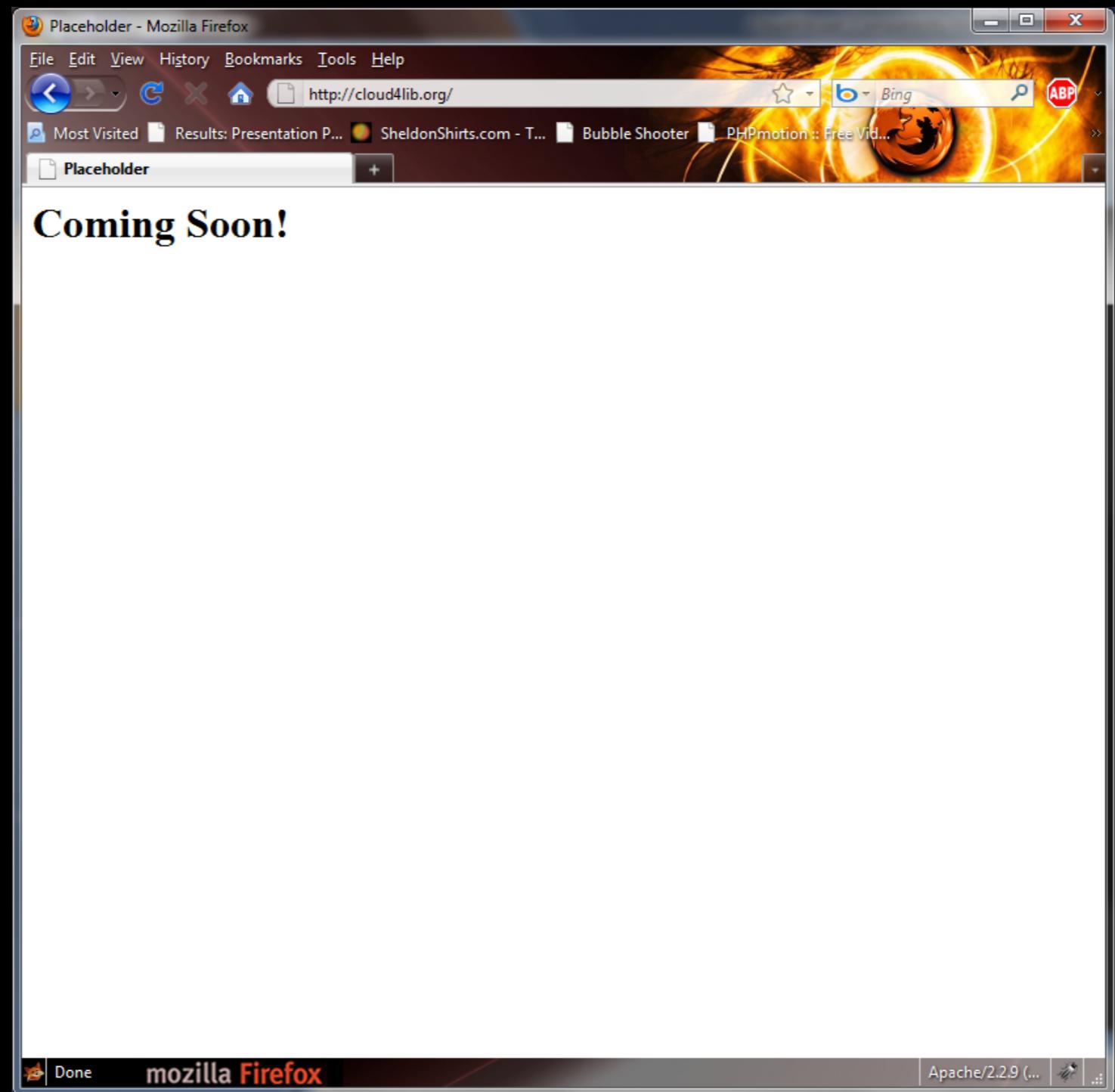


What's Gonna Work?

TeamWork



<http://cloud4lib.org>



<http://cloud4lib.org/wiki>

A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Cloud4Lib Wiki Main Page. The title bar reads "Cloud4lib - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://cloud4lib.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page". The page content is the "Main Page" of the Cloud4Lib Wiki, featuring a sidebar with navigation links like "Main Page", "Community portal", and "Recent changes", and a toolbox with links like "What links here" and "Printable version". The main content area includes sections for "What is Cloud4Lib?", "What is a network-level open platform?", and "Why Cloud4Lib?", each with descriptive text and links to further information.

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Main Page

Cloud4Lib Wiki

Welcome to the Cloud4Lib Wiki. This is where all things cloud4lib are planned, documented, and described.

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What is Cloud4Lib?

Cloud4Lib is an effort to build a network-level open platform for digital libraries.

What is a network-level open platform?

This is a bit harder to describe. In a nutshell, it means a set of core services that allow libraries to store, organize, preserve, and expose resource collections to a variety of added-value services.

Why Cloud4Lib?

There is a lot of redundancy in libraries. There is a lot of redundancy in libraries. :-) We tend to solve similar problems individually within each of our organizations, and this isn't an effective way to scale the efforts of our community. If we shared a common open platform, we could pool more resources into a cohesive effort, thereby allowing more local resources to be applied to truly locally unique areas. In essence, the Cloud4Lib should allow libraries to get a better return on their efforts, much in the same way that cooperative cataloging allowed for the same book in the day. Additionally, Cloud4Lib will provide library technologists the opportunity to work together on common problems, share best practices, and develop new technologies that benefit the entire library community.

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<http://cloud4lib.sourceforge.net>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox window displaying the SourceForge.net project page for "cloud4lib". The URL in the address bar is <http://cloud4lib.sourceforge.net/>. The page content includes sections for "Users", "Developers", and "Project Information".

Users

- [Download cloud4lib files](#)
- [Donate money](#)
- [Project detail and discuss](#)
- [Get support](#)

Not what you're looking for?

SourceForge.net hosts over 100,000 Open Source projects. You may find what you're looking for by [searching our site](#) or using our [Software Map](#).

You may also want to consider these similarly-categorized projects:

Developers

Join this project:

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Get the source code:

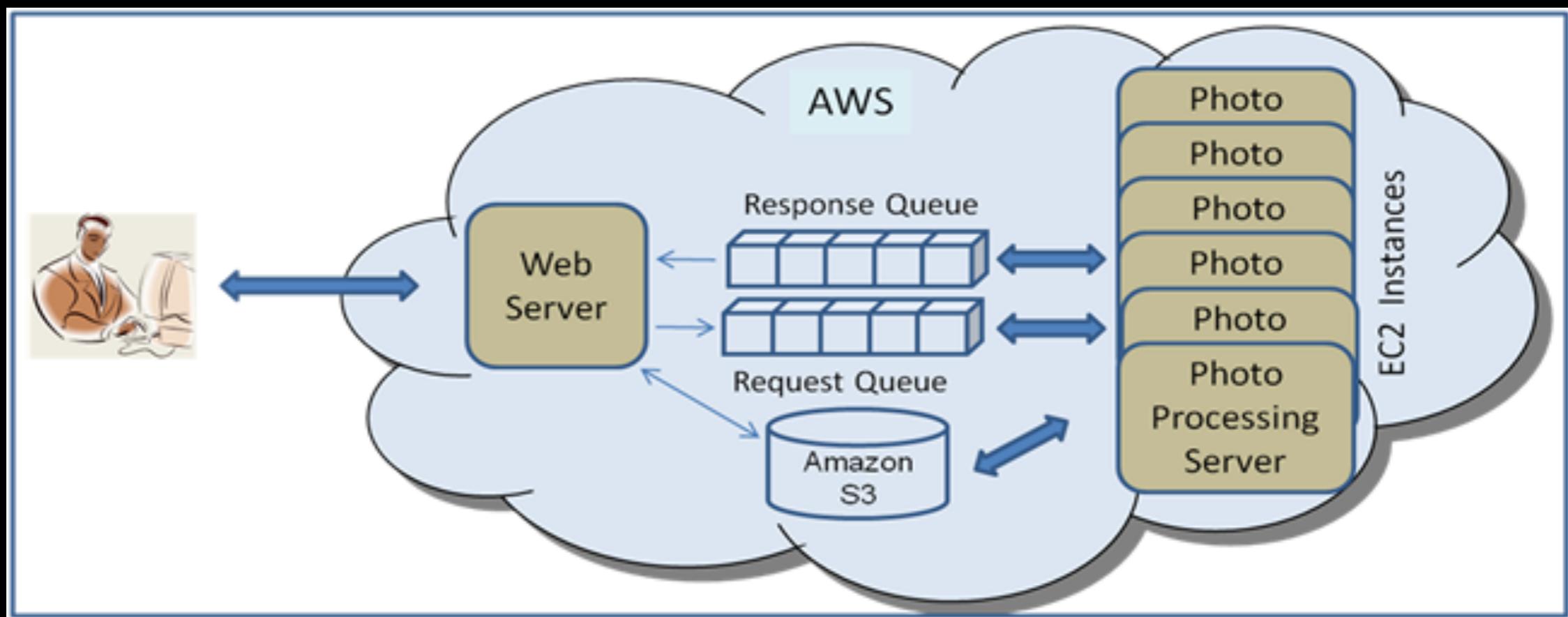
Source code for this project may be available as [downloads](#) or through one of the SCM repositories used by the project, as accessible from the [project develop page](#).

Update project web pages:

This page is the default project web page supplied by SourceForge.net. If you are a member of this project, you can deploy your own project web pages as per our [site](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a note: "SourceForge.net is the world's largest provider of hosting for Open Source software".

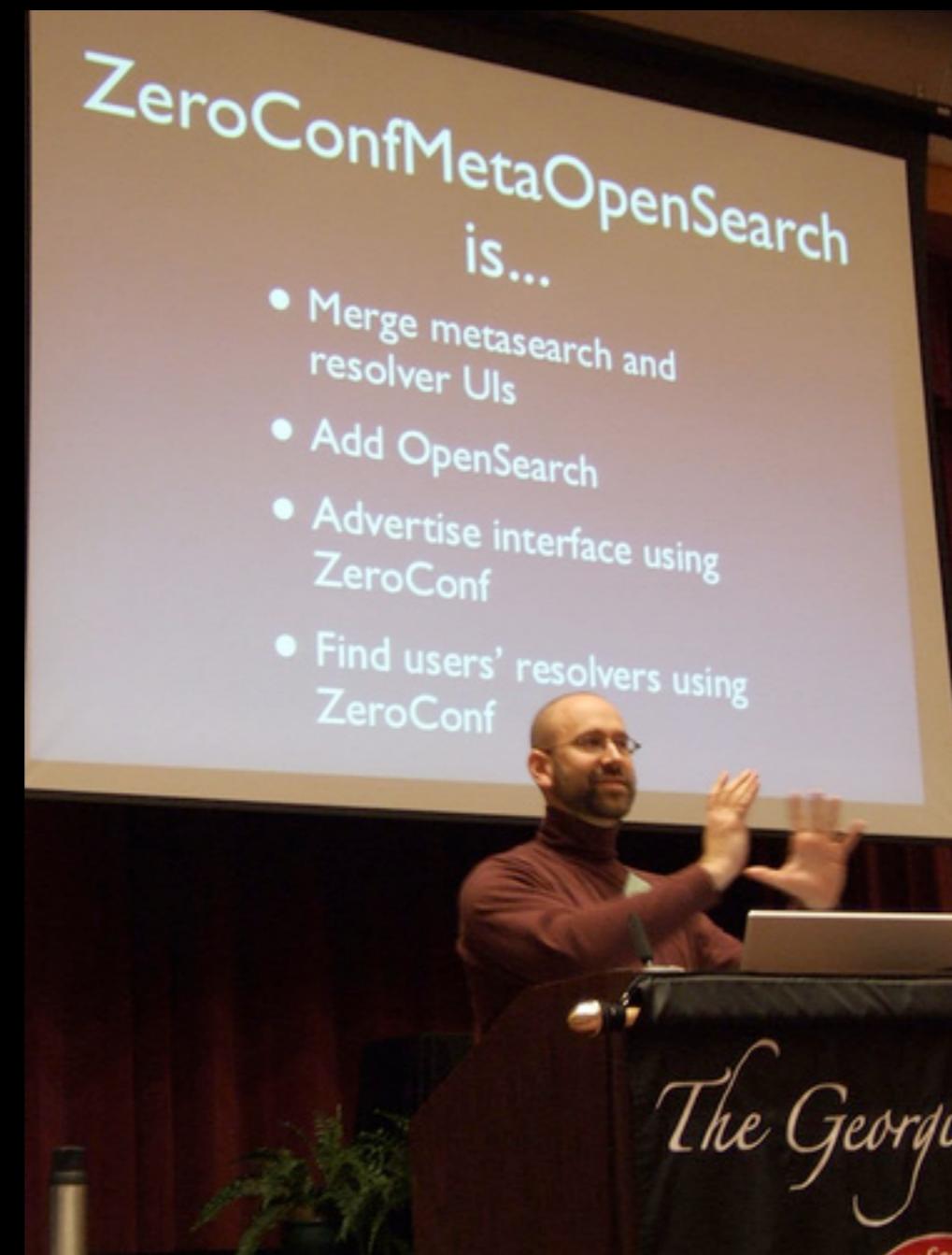
A Collaborative Workspace



<http://www.christianmagdu.com/en/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/amazon-cloudfront.png>

So, now what?

Today: Breakout Session



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