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Internationalization in Higher Education & Global Access in a Digital Age

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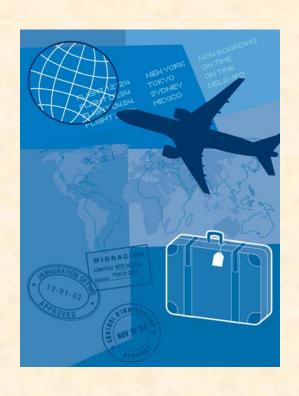
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The Beginning (1)

President
Hu Jin Tao
at Yale
2006



The Beginning (2)



Where did all the students go?

"International Students"

Traditional Focus: Receiving

- Orienting International Students
- Determining "special needs"

New Focus: Sending

- Preparing Students for Departure
- Improving library environment "over there"

Precedents

"Library Twinning" Unesco guidelines 1994

"Sister Libraries"
American Library
Association





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Negotiating an MOU =

Mediating between two large institutions

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

 Detailed and specific terms vs. vague and general terms

Usefulness of existing national and international

Who benefits from the MOU terms?

Implications of Library Partnerships

Collections

Competitiveness

Collaboration

Conclusion

"Library as Place"
Physical space AND
Geographic location

"Global Access"

To online resources AND
Libraries around the world