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What is Curation?
The Museum Curator
Curation, especially in L&D, is a new topic that is still evolving.

The value it will ultimately have for L&D is still being defined.
What is Digital Curation?

User Ratings  Curator  Analytics
While there are many tools that identify themselves as curtaion tools, machines can not curate on their own.  

Only a human being can truly be a curator... at least for now.
Who are the Curators?
In the digital age, we’re all curators
Types of Curation
Aggregation

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Filtering

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Aggregation and Filtering are tasks that a computer can do for you based on a data query.

Therefore, I do not believe Aggregation and Filtering qualify as curation.
Elevation

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Mashups

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Timelines

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There’s no such thing as personal curation.
You filter and collect for yourself.
You curate for others.
Curation’s Three Parts
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1. Listen
2. Analyze
3. Share
There are actually four parts.
There’s one thing that is too often left out of the curation conversation.
Purpose
Purpose answers questions such as:

• Why am I curating?
• What goal is my curation supporting?
• Who am I curating for?
• What problem am I solving?
Your purpose creates parameters and constraints that focus your curation efforts.
How to Curate
Identify Your Purpose

- Listen
- Analyze
- Share
Curation in Practice
The 2017 ATD ICE Backchannel: Curated Resources #ATD2017

by David Kelly on MAY 21, 2017 in CURATED BACKCHANNELS [EDIT]

This post curates resources shared via the backchannel of the 2017 ATD International Conference and Expo held May 21-24 in Atlanta Georgia.

Official 2017 ATD ICE Resources
Conference Website
Program Guide
Program
Specialty Experiences
Expo

Pre-Conference Posts
10 Noteworthy Sessions at ATD International 2017 by Holy Hilton
Perfect Icebreakers: 8 Smart Phrases That Will Make You Better at Networking by
My First Backchannel Resources I collected for me and shared on my blog.
At first, what I was doing was not curation. I was simply collecting tweets and sharing them on my blog.
Purpose:
To search a conference backchannel and share resources that could be valuable in sharing and expanding the learning from the conference.
Listen:
I follow the hashtag on Twitter, searching for tweets that are sharing and expanding upon conference learning.
Analyze:
For each identified tweet, I consider if there is value for others and if the resource goes against my curation standards.
Share:
The curated resources are added to a dedicated post on my blog which is shared via social media.
Example:

Supporting ACLD’s Culture & Mission
Example:

Weekly Curated Content
Curation’s Role in Personal Growth
Via Eli Pariser: Beware online "filter bubbles"
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In Summary...
Curation isn’t just about collecting or filtering; it’s about adding value through context and analysis.
Curation requires a purpose. If you can’t identify why you are curating... don’t.
Curation isn’t just about delivering learning opportunities; it’s about providing opportunities for personal growth.
Questions?

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