Digital Preservation Best Practices: Lessons Learned From The Experts

Preconference Workshop (Monday July 8, 1:00 – 5:00 pm)

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The Speakers

Speakers' Repository Platforms

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- CONTENTdm
- DSpace
- EPrints

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Digital Preservation Best Practices

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She has been a researcher and co-investigator on the International Research on Permanent Authentic Records in Electronic Systems (InterPARES 3 Project), researcher on the UBC-SLAIS Digital Records Forensics Project, and a member of the Professional Experts Panel on the BitCurator Project. Courtney has been published in Archivaria and has delivered many presentations on the practical application of digital preservation strategies.

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The Digital Preservation Problem:

1. Rapid technological change drives constant system upgrades, migrations and retirement of legacy technologies.

2. Incompatible, obsolete, obscure or proprietary systems and file formats.

3. Loss or damage to bitstreams due the fragility of digital storage media, system error, or human error.

The Digital Preservation Problem:

4. The overwhelming volume of digital information objects created daily, each with many possible copies and versions.

5. The lack or loss of adequate metadata describing digital information objects.

6. Accidental or malicious content alteration.

The Digital Preservation Problem:

7. Doubts about the reliability and integrity of electronic records and the inability to vouch for their authenticity.

8. The complexity of digital information objects which requires preservation of their content, structure, context, presentation, behaviour as intellectual entities as well as bitstreams.

9. The lack of formally recognized organizational responsibility, resources and enterprise architecture components that facilitate digital curation, preservation and long-term access.

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Accessible?
Usable?
Authentic?

Responsible?
Architecture?
Resources?


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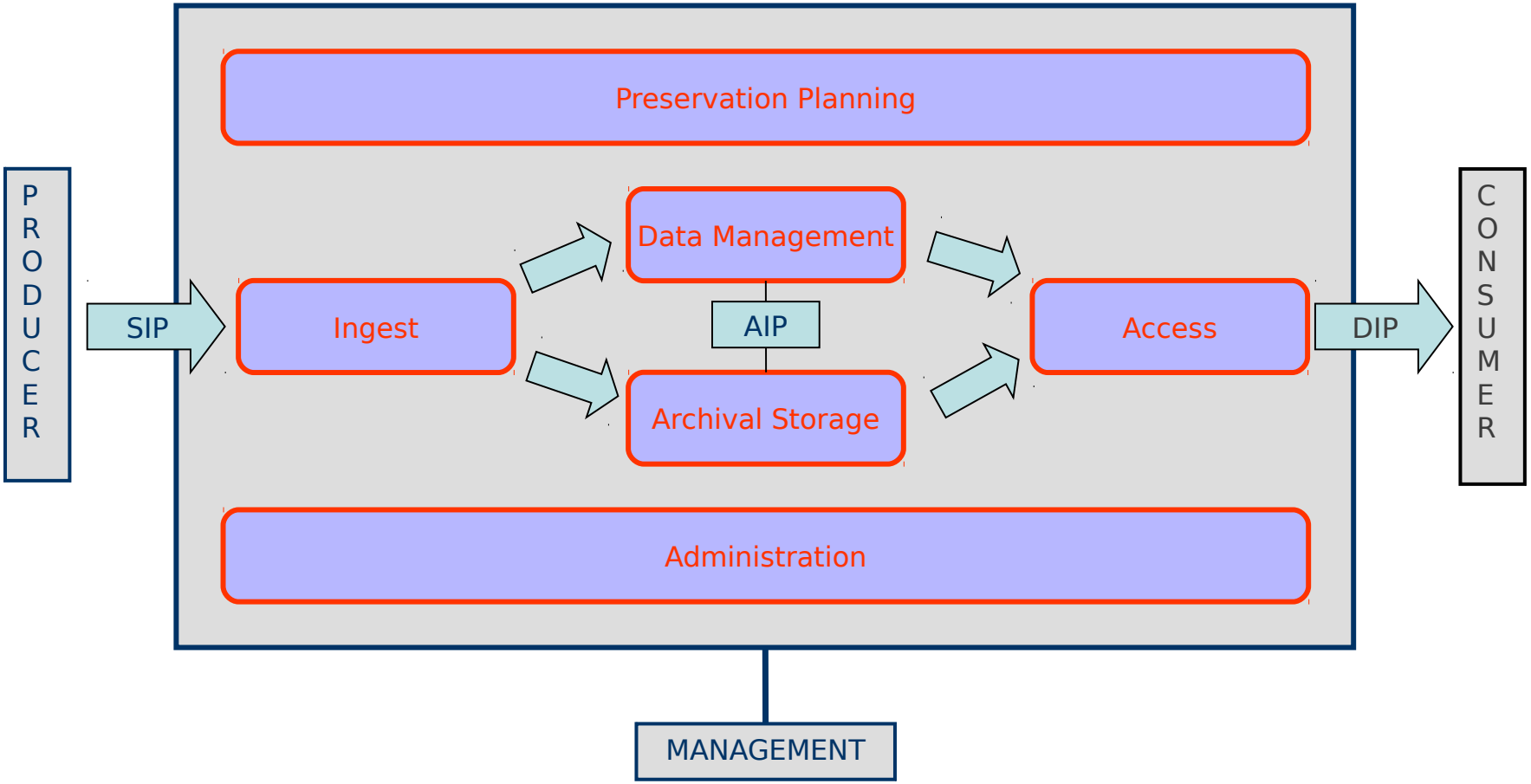
Open Archival Information System (OAIS) reference model (ISO-STD 14721)

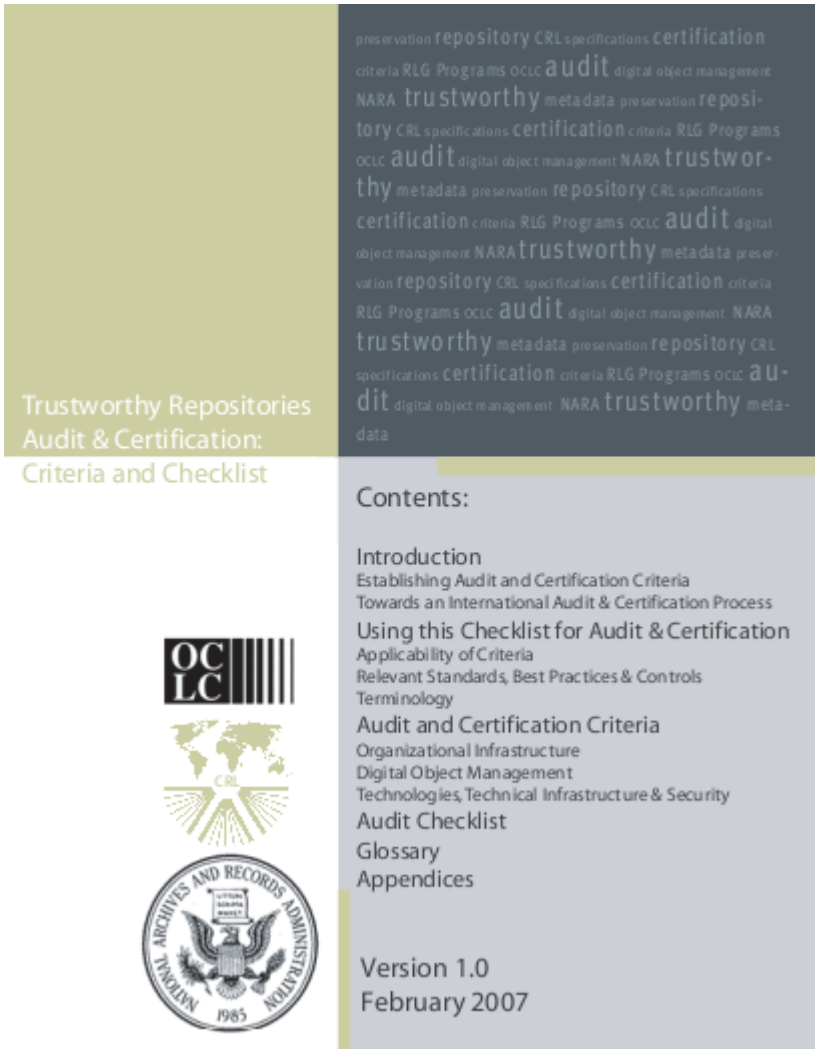


https://www.archivematica.org/wiki/OAIS_Use_Cases
https://www.archivematica.org/wiki/OAIS_Activity_Diagrams

Capacity Gap

- No preservation features in key systems
- No digital preservation planning
  - Format obsolescence
  - System & platform incompatibility/obsolesence
  - Digital preservation metadata
  - External media processing
  - Dedicated storage and geo-remote backup
- No Trusted Digital Repository (TDR)
- No obvious next steps to improve capacity

TRAC: Trustworthy Digital Repositories



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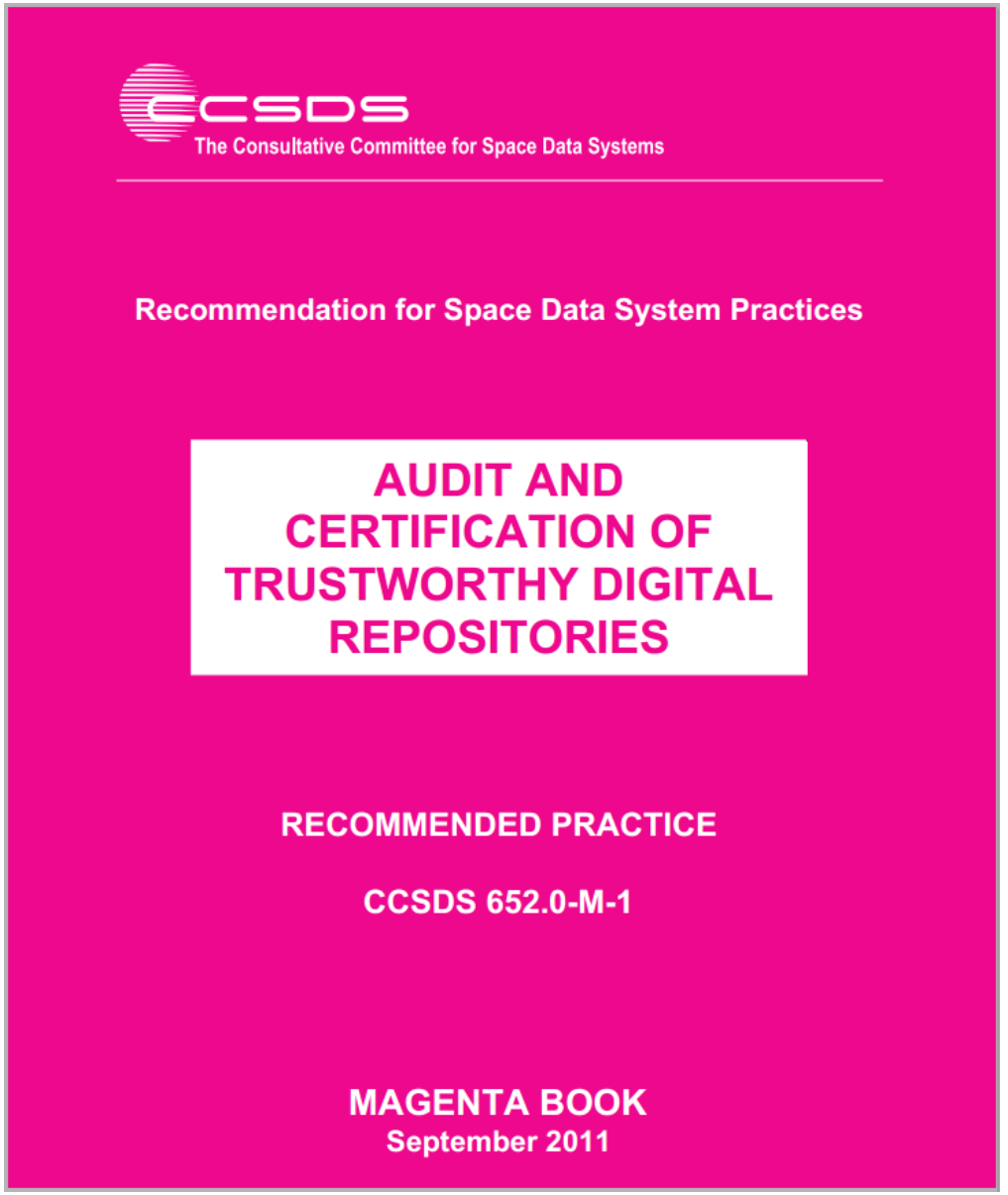

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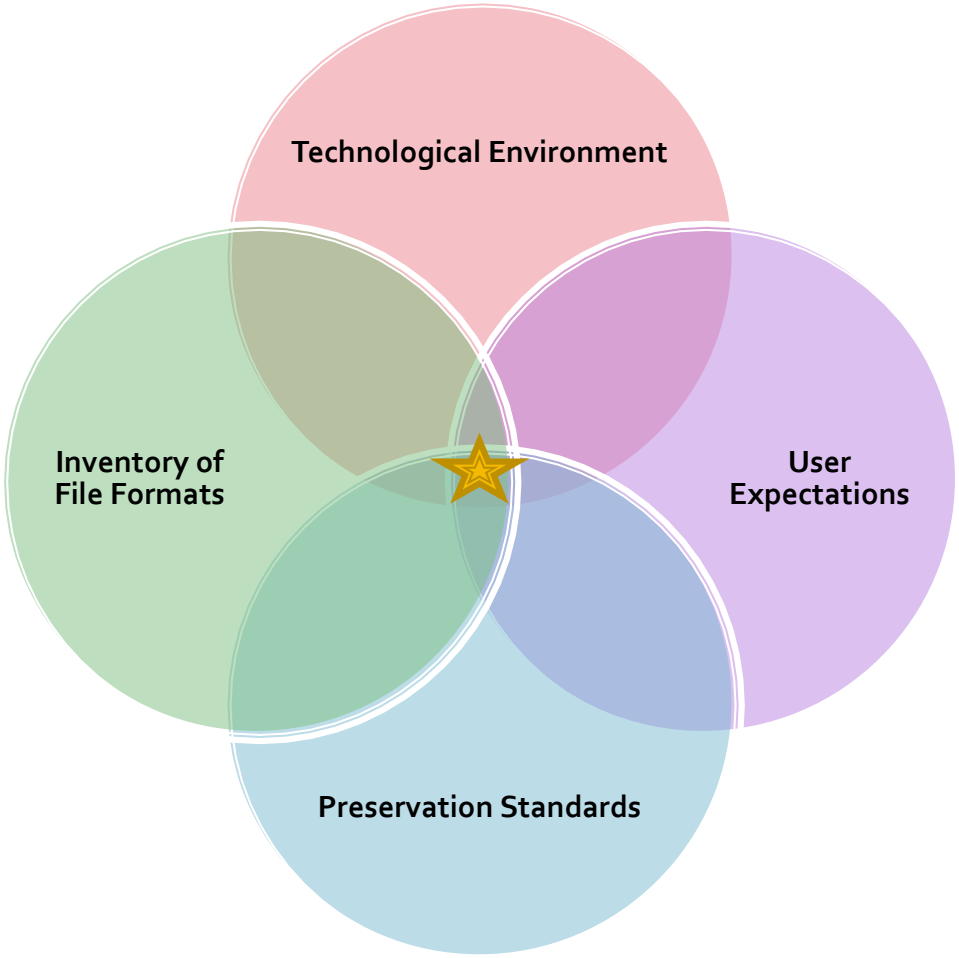
Media Type Preservation Planning

- The Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP), aka "Format Policies", determines what file formats to use for digitizing analog content and preserving born digital content. It is created from the intersection of supported media and file formats and their associated significant characteristics, the needs and expectations of our users, the underlying technological environment and digital preservation standards.

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)



MTPP Digital Preservation Goals

- Provide long-term meaningful access to file formats across all browsers, operating systems and devices.
- Enable the display/play of the original look, feel, experience (colour, layout, etc.).
- Support reuse of born digital objects.

Caveat: to the extent possible

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Initial Steps
  1. Media Type: perform an inventory of media types and file formats in your physical collection/digital repository.
     a) File extensions don't provide enough information regarding a file (e.g. .pdf could be PDF or PDF/A)
     b) Use a file identification / validation tool like DRIOD or JHOVE2.

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Initial Steps
  1. Media Type: an inventory of file formats. digital

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Initial Steps
  2. Use Google Analytics or other web site tools to determine the predominant devices, operating systems and browsers used to access your services.

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

	Operating System	Visits	% Visits
1.	Windows	9,758	73.07%
2.	Macintosh	1,620	12.13%
3.	iOS	1,383	10.36%
4.	Android	304	2.28%
5.	Linux	89	0.67%
6.	BlackBerry	86	0.64%
7.	(not set)	71	0.53%
8.	Series40	12	0.09%
9.	Firefox OS	11	0.08%
10.	Chrome OS	6	0.04%

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

	Browser	Visits	% Visits
1.	Internet Explorer	4,799	35.93%
2.	Chrome	3,315	24.82%
3.	Firefox	2,292	17.16%
4.	Safari	2,171	16.26%
5.	Android Browser	236	1.77%
6.	Safari (in-app)	196	1.47%
7.	Opera Mini	86	0.64%
8.	BlackBerry	79	0.59%
9.	Opera	60	0.45%
10.	Mozilla Compatible Agent	50	0.37%

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

Mobile

	Operating System	Visits	% Visits
1.	iOS	1,383	73.96%
2.	Android	304	16.26%
3.	BlackBerry	86	4.60%
4.	(not set)	64	3.42%
5.	Series40	12	0.64%
6.	Firefox OS	11	0.59%
7.	Windows Phone	4	0.21%
8.	SymbianOS	3	0.16%
9.	Nokia	2	0.11%
10.	Samsung	1	0.05%

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Initial Steps
  3. Monitor the high-tech environment for changes which may impact your services.

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

Steve Would Be Proud: How Apple Won The War Against Flash

RYAN LAWLER

Saturday, June 30th, 2012 **64 Comments**

Late Thursday, an extraordinary thing happened: Adobe announced in a blog post that it would **not provide Flash Player support for devices running Android 4.1**, and that it would pull the plugin from the Google Play store on August 15. The retreat comes five years after the introduction of the iPhone, the device which thwarted Flash's mobile ambitions, almost even before they began.

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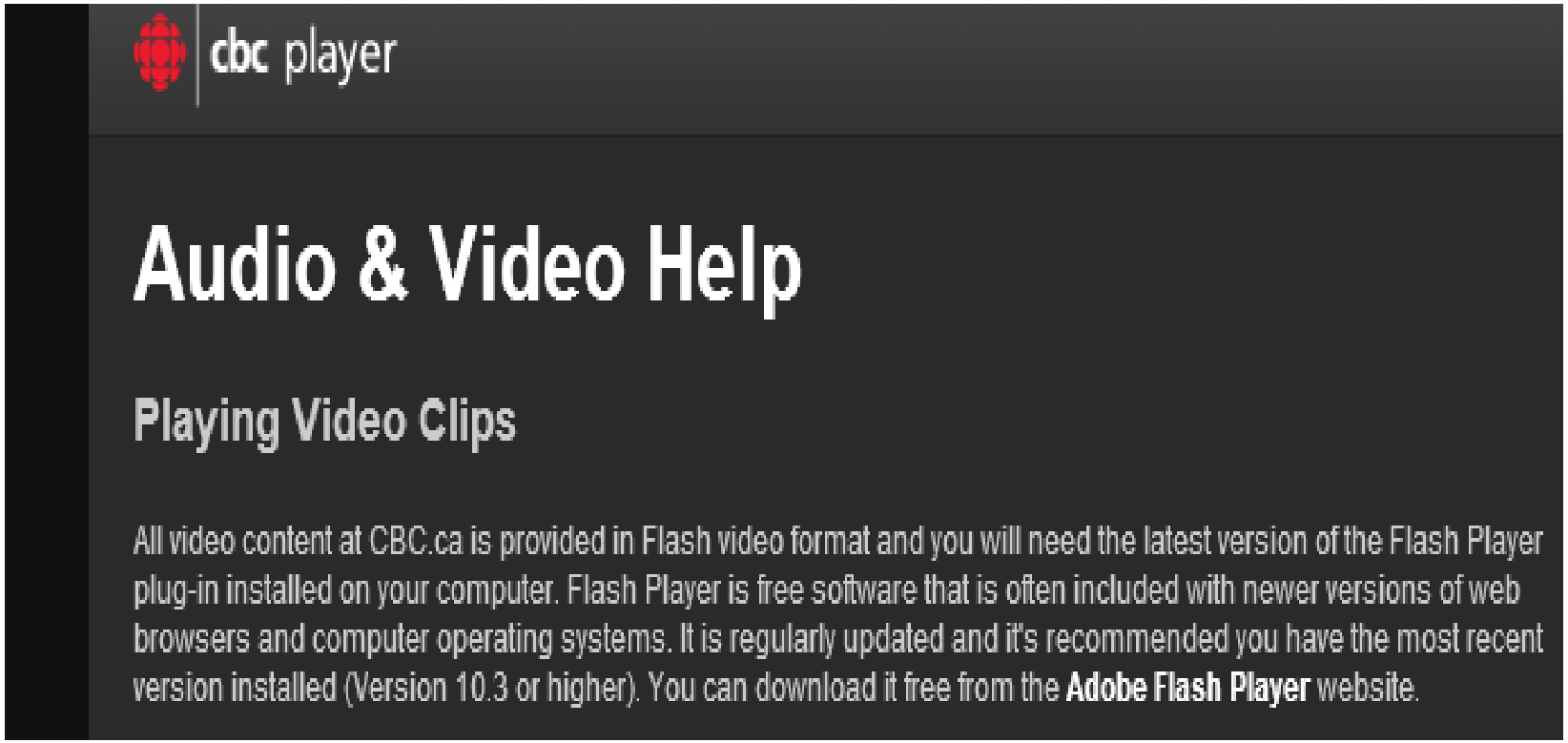

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

<Audio> element format support [edit]

This table documents the current support for audio codecs by the `<audio>` element.

Browser	Operating system	Formats supported by different web browsers					
		Ogg Vorbis	WAV PCM	MP3	AAC	WebM Vorbis	Ogg Opus
Google Chrome	All supported	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	25
Internet Explorer	Windows	No	No	9.0	9.0	No	No
Mozilla Firefox	All supported	3.5	3.5	21.0, Windows only	21.0, Windows only	4.0	15.0
Opera	All supported	10.50	11.00	No	No	10.60	No
Safari	OS X	No	3.1	3.1	3.1	No	No

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

Blackberry Z10 Supported File Formats

Image formats	BMP, WBMP, JPG, GIF, PNG, TIFF, SGI, TGA
Audio & video formats	3GP, 3GP2, M4A, M4V, MOV, MP4, MKV, MPEG-4, AVI, ASF, WMV, WMA, MP3, MKA, AAC, AMR, F4V, WAV, MP2PS, MP2TS, AWB, OGG, FLAC
Audio & video encoding/decoding	H.264, MPEG-4, H.263, AAC-LC, AAC+, eAAC, MP3, PCM, Xvid, AMR-NB, WMA 9/10, WMA10 professional, WMA-LL, VC-1, VP6, SPARK, PCM, MPEG-2, MJPEG (mov), AC-3, AMR-WB, QCELP, FLAC, VORBIS

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Initial Steps
  4. Monitor communications within the digital preservation community regarding recommended long-term preservation file formats.

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

Sustainability of Digital Formats
Planning for Library of Congress Collections

Introduction | Sustainability Factors | Content Categories | Format Descriptions | Contact

The Digital Formats Web site provides information about digital content formats. The analyses and resources presented here will increase and be updated over time. The compilers, Caroline R. Arms and Carl Fleischhauer, invite feedback on the content.

Introduction

Background information and overview: What is a format? How shall we evaluate formats? What projects in other organizations are addressing these questions? >>

Overview | Formats, Evaluation Factors, and Relationships | Papers and Presentations | Related Resources

Sustainability Factors

What affects the ability of the Library to preserve content in a given format? These sustainability factors apply to all formats. >>

Disclosure | Adoption | Transparency | Self-documentation | External Dependencies | Impact of Patents | Technical Protection Mechanisms

Content Categories

The evaluation of formats must take into account quality and functionality. These factors vary according to the type of content under consideration and the categories will be expanded as time passes. >>

Still Image | Sound | Textual | Moving Image | Web Archive | Datasets | Geospatial | Generic

Format Descriptions

Documents with more information about specific formats. >>

Browse categories | Browse alphabetical list

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Sustainability Factors for Long-Term Preservation Formats:
  - Disclosure: open specifications and validation tools.
  - Adoption: widely adopted, bundled with OS.
  - Transparency: open to direct analysis with basic tools.
  - Self-documentation: metadata embedded in file.
  - External dependencies: the fewer the better.
  - Impact of patents: licenses and royalty fees.
  - Technical protection mechanisms: the fewer the better.

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Sustainability Factors for MP3 Audio Format:

Sustainability factors

Disclosure	Open standard. Developed by the Motion Pictures Expert Group (MPEG), Coding of audio, picture, multimedia and hypermedia information.
Documentation	(1) MPEG-1: ISO/IEC 11172-3. Information technology -- Coding of moving pictures and associated audio for digital storage media at up to about 1,5 Mbit/s -- Part 3: Audio. (2) MPEG-2: ISO/IEC 13818-3. Information technology -- Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information -- Part 3: Audio. These specifications describe the syntax and semantics for three classes of compression methods known as Layers I, II, and III. MP3 is Layer III. See list of ISO documents in Format specifications below; see also MPEG-1 and MPEG-2.
Adoption	Widely adopted for World Wide Web dissemination and playback on specialized devices. Many software tools exist for encoding and decoding.
Licensing and patents	Various authorities cite a number of patent claims associated with MP3; see for example A Big List of MP3 Patents (and supposed expiration dates) (consulted in March 2008). The practical impact of these claims is not clear to the compiler of this document.
Transparency	Depends upon algorithms and tools to read; requires sophistication to build tools.
Self-documentation	Technical (coding) information is contained in the headers for the "frames" that make up the MP3 bitstream. The lack of *descriptive* metadata motivated the producer community to develop ID3, a separately specified structure for metadata to support discovery and other purposes.
External dependencies	None
Technical protection considerations	None

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Sustainability Factors for WAV Audio Format:

Sustainability factors

Disclosure	Fully documented. Proprietary format developed by Microsoft and IBM as part of the Resource Interchange File Format (RIFF) for Windows 3.1, with documentation freely available.
Documentation	Multimedia Programming Interface and Data Specifications 1.0. IBM Corporation and Microsoft Corporation, August 1991. Available online, e.g., at http://www.tactilemedia.com/info/MCI_Control_Info.html Multimedia Data Standards Update April 15, 1994 at http://www-mmsp.ece.mcgill.ca/Documents/AudioFormats/WAVE/Docs/RIFFNEW.pdf
Adoption	Widely adopted. With LPCM encoding, a preferred or recommended format for sound in many long-term archives. Examples include Florida Digital Archive, DSpace at MIT, Libraries and Archives Canada.
Licensing and patents	No licensing required.
Transparency	Depends on audio codec employed for bitstream encoding (which may incorporate compression); see LPCM, μ-Law, A-Law, DPCM, and ADPCM.
Self-documentation	Metadata can be placed in the INFO chunk (aka "LIST" chunk with a list type of "INFO") associated with all RIFF files. Additional metadata is a feature of the *bext* (Broadcast Audio Extension) associated with WAVE_LPCM_BWF (Broadcast WAVE Audio File Format). Additional metadata chunks have been defined: aXML, iXML, and the CART/Audio Delivery Extension to BWF, from the Audio Engineering Society in AES46-2002.
External dependencies	None
Technical protection considerations	None

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- MUN File Format Policy for Audio
  1. Media Type: Audio.
  2. Supported ingest format extensions: MP3, WMA, WAV
  3. Long-term preservation format(s): WAV (LPCM)
  4. Access format(s): MP3, WAV
  5. Normalization tool: Soundforge Audio Studio Version 10
  6. Analog digitization / born digital preservation audio standards

Media Type Preservation Plan (MTPP)

- Analog digitization / born digital preservation audio standards:

Category	File Format	Resolution	Notes
Long-term preservation high resolution standard	-Linear PCM bit stream -Uncompressed WAV	24 Bit @ 48 KHz (minimum), mono/ dual or mono/ stereo, interleaved	Higher resolutions encouraged if possible.
Deliverable "hard copy" standard (CD)	-Linear PCM bit stream - Uncompressed .WAV	16 Bit @ 44.1 KHz Stereo Interleaved only	Derive from original
Deliverable Web-based access/ download standard	MP3, WAV	Minimum of 128 Kbps @ 44.1 KHz mono or 256 Kbps @ 44.1 Kbps stereo	Derive from original

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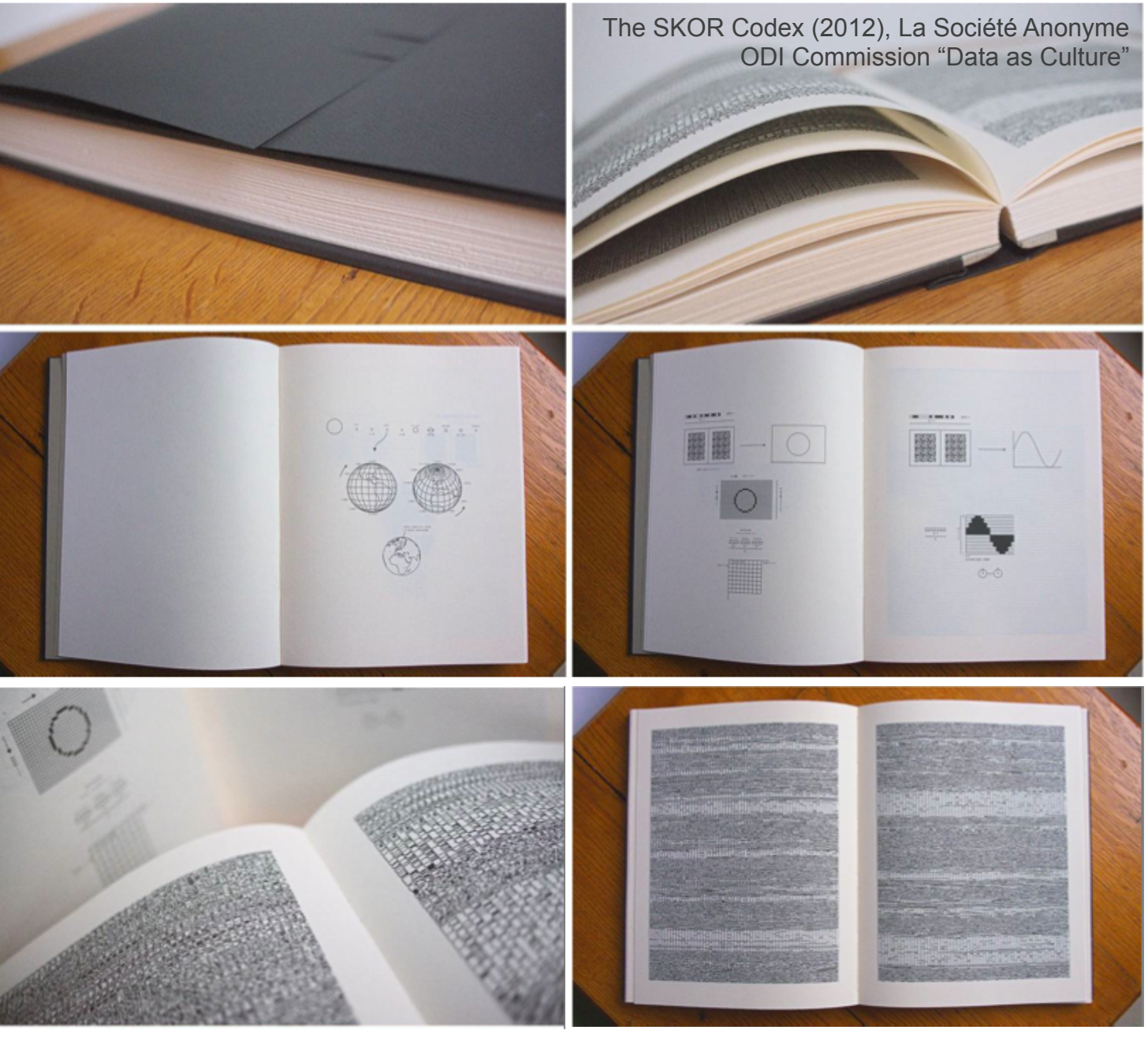

Digital Preservation
State of the Art

Slides by David Tarrant

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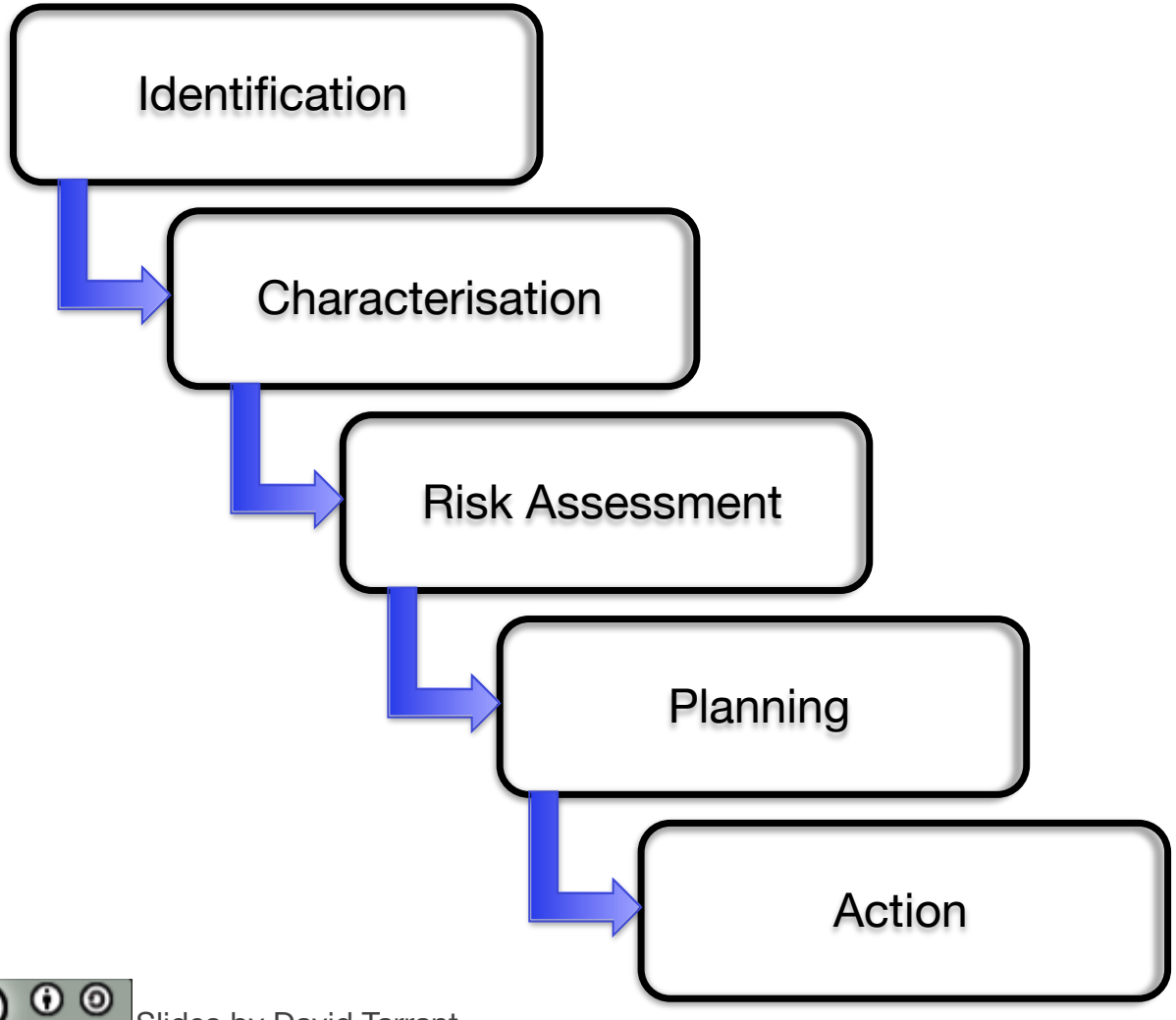

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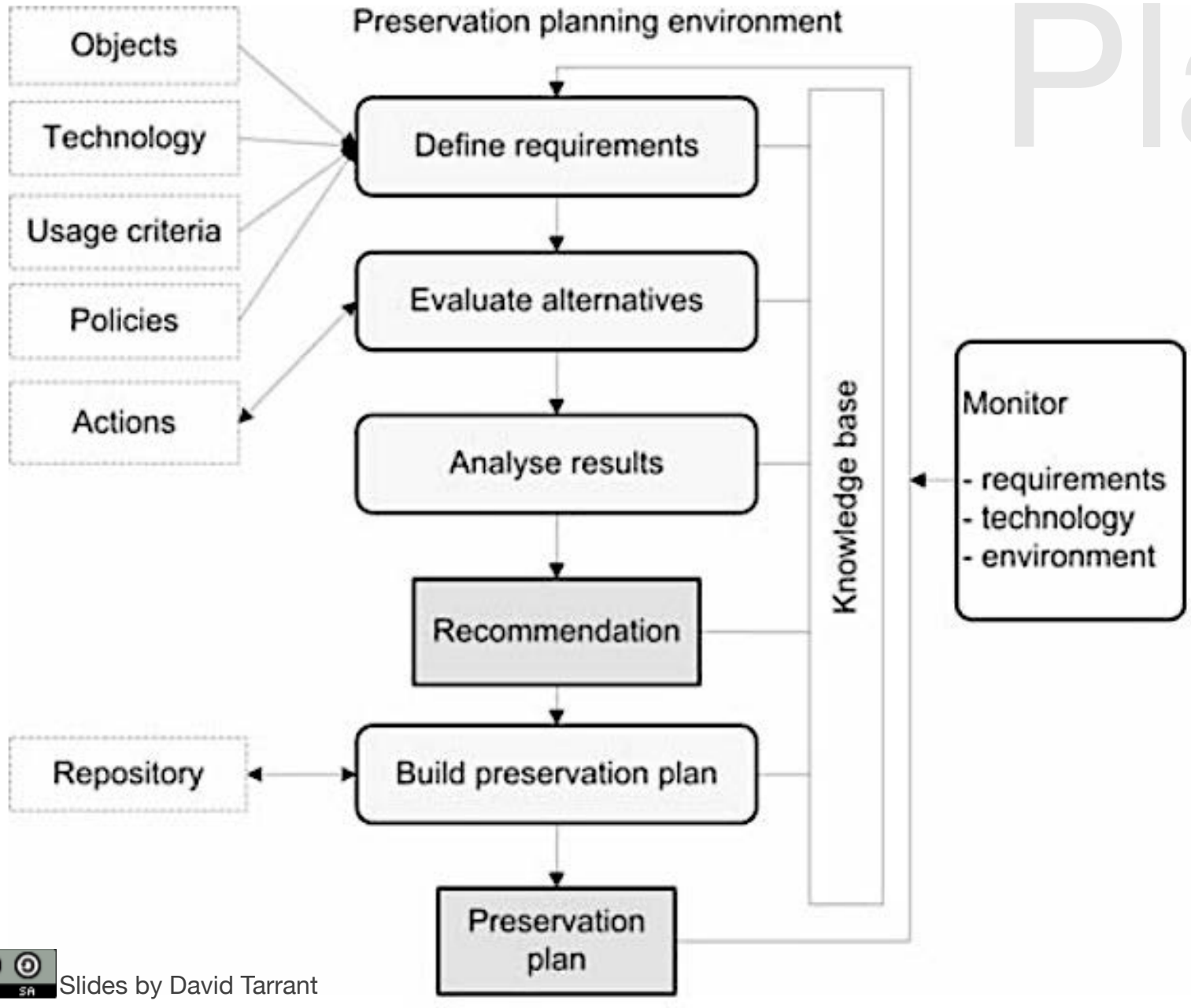

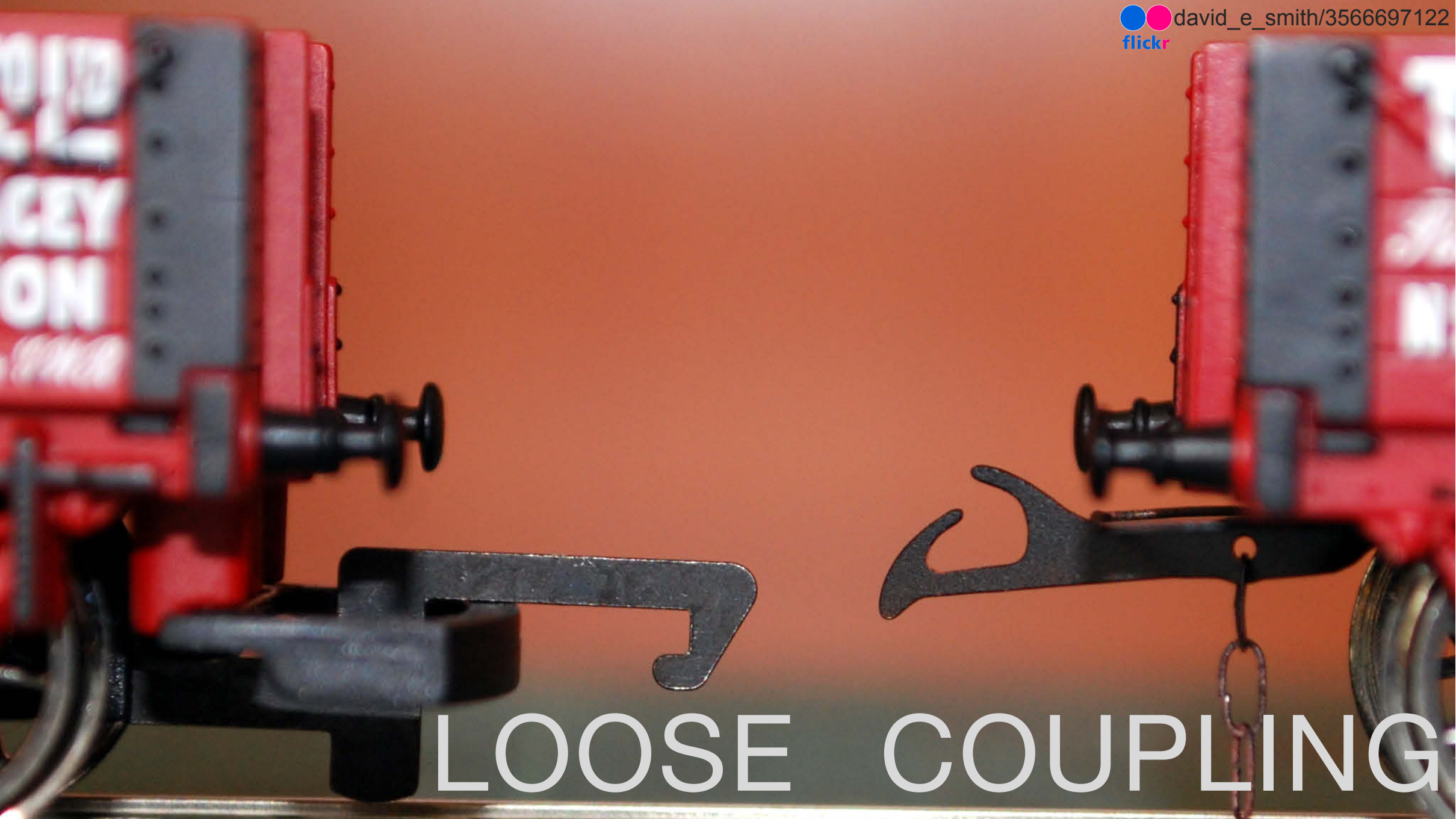
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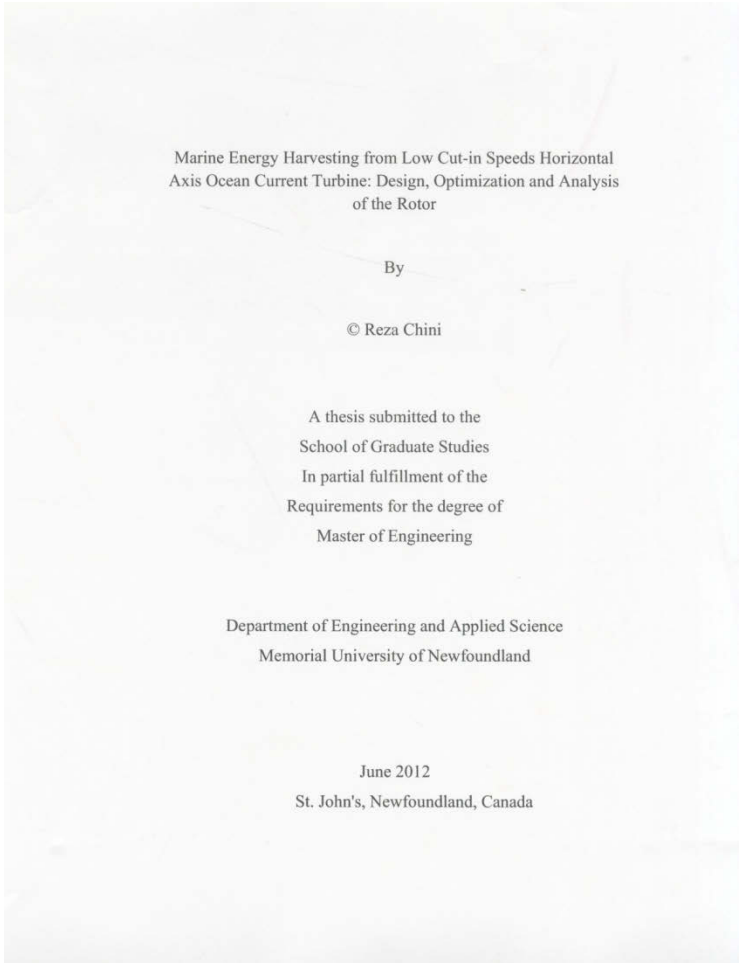

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Electronic Theses (E-Theses)

- Library and Archives Canada
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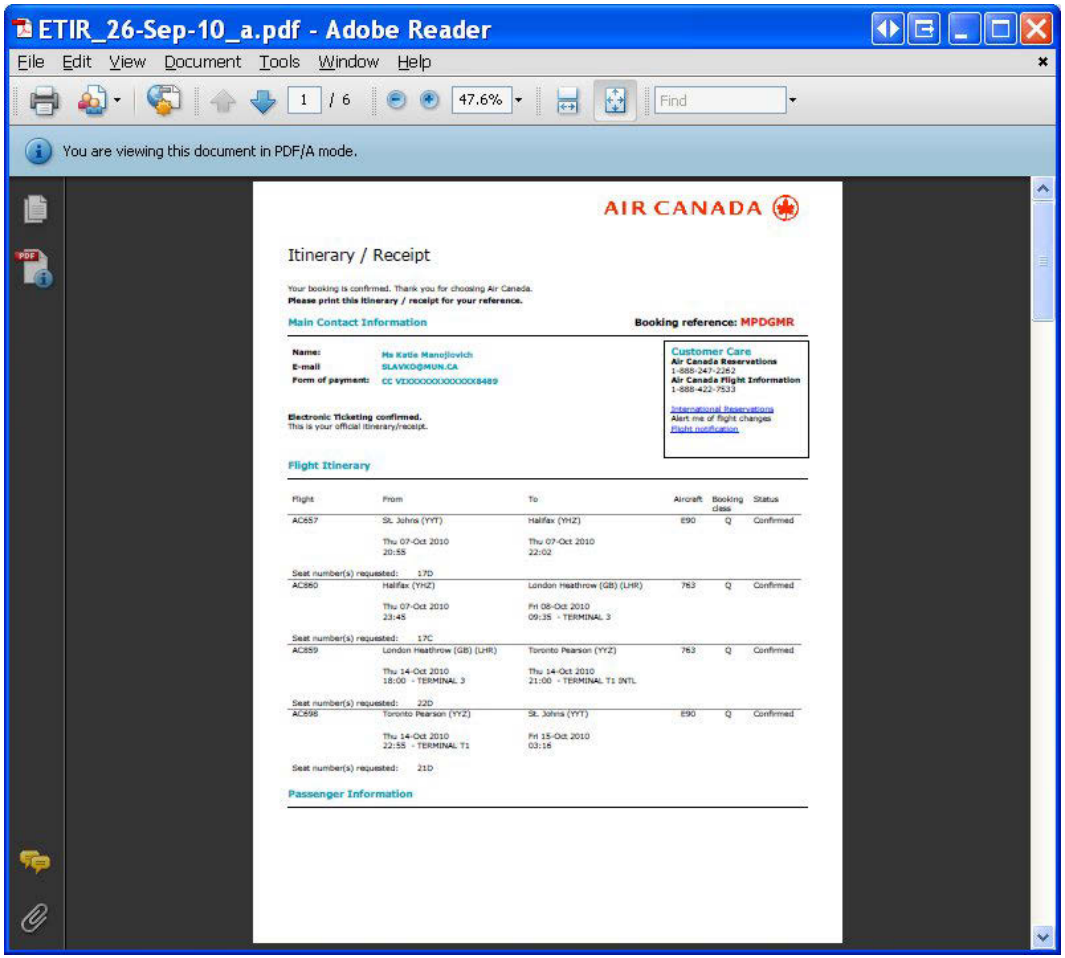
- Requires
  - Change in Graduate Studies policy which will mandate electronic submission.
  - Additional instructions for e-thesis preparation.
  - Development of an e-thesis submission and processing workflow.

PDF/A for Preservation of and Access to Text –based Files

- PDF/A file format maximizes:
  - Device independence
  - Self-containment
  - Self-documentation
- 16 new fonts in Windows 8 plus many updated fonts.

PDF/A Preserves Look and Feel



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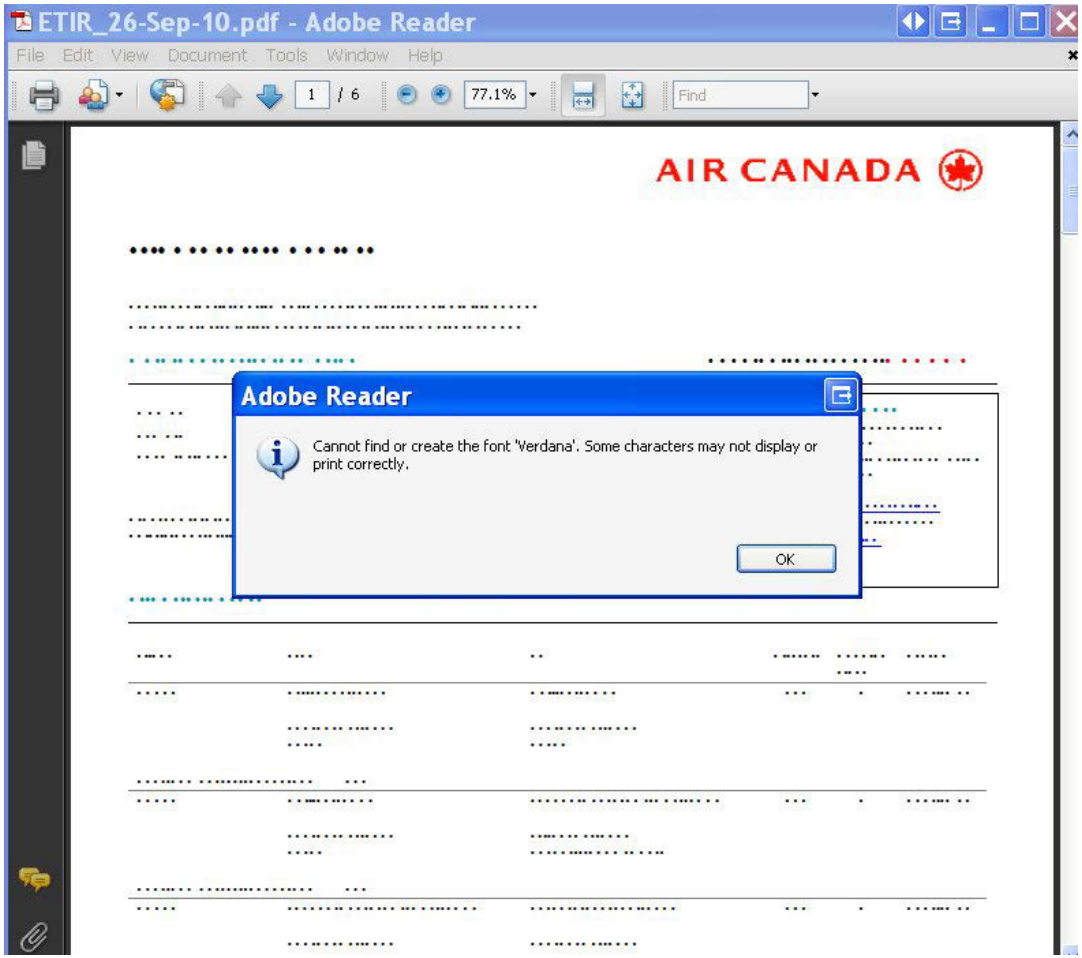

E-Theses Supplementary Files

Supplemental Files in Electronic Theses and Dissertations: Implications for Policy and Practice

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ETDs and Supplemental Files at UIUC

- ETDs and supplemental files (in all formats) accepted since 2010.
- Must be approved by the advisor / committee.
- Must be described in an appendix.
- No standard for description in Grad College policy.
- Currently investigating what policies should be in place, if any, for format, metadata, and other requirements for supplemental files.

3538 ETDs deposited between 2010-05 and 2012-08

- 59% Doctoral Dissertations
- 41% Masters Theses
- 63% Immediately Open Access
- 20% Illinois only for 2 years
- 17% Closed for 2 years

Of these **77 (2%)** ETDs deposited with at least one supplemental file

- 47% Doctoral dissertations
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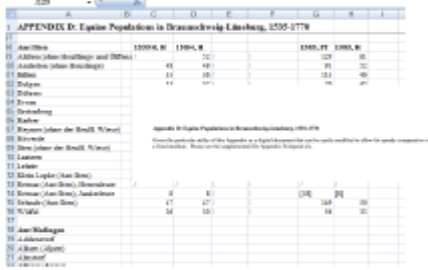
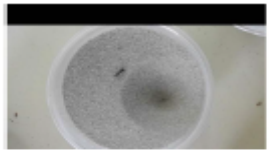
Examples of Supplemental Files and Documentation in Appendix





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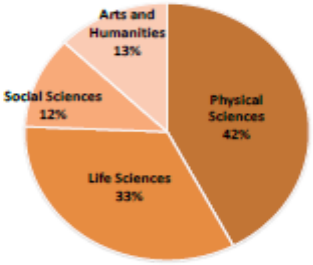
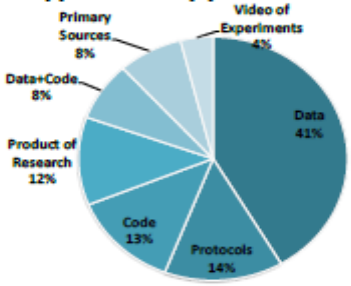


Numbers of Supplemental Files

29% - 1 file
36% - 2-5 files
16% - 6-20 files
19% - 21 or more files

One thesis had over **2000** supplemental files (data+code) included in a **zip** file

Types of Supplemental Files



Formats of Supplemental Files

Preliminary Findings

Wide variety of formats. Code is a particular concern.

Type of supplementary file also varies. Data and data+code make up about half of the files.

Basic description of what a supplementary file is generally included in the appendix. Documentation necessary for use of supplementary file varies. In most cases, this level of documentation is not in the appendix, but contained within the text of the ETD itself.

Definite need for more structured description of supplemental files that can assist both in use and long term access and preservation.

More investigation needed into when supplemental files are included and when they are not.

E-Theses Supplementary Files

- Integral part of the thesis.
- Support replication, validation and extension of experiments.
- Support reuse of digital content, for example, images.
- MUN Disciplines: Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Science, Music, Physics.

E-Theses Supplementary Files

Gan, Gregory (2010) To our hopeless affair : a visual anthropology study about women of the Russian Intelligentsia in the post-Soviet era. Masters thesis, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

"A feature-length ethnographic film produced during the period of fieldwork in Moscow and based on participants' memories is appended to the thesis."

Here is a link to the Gregory Gan thesis and video in Memorial's Research Repository:

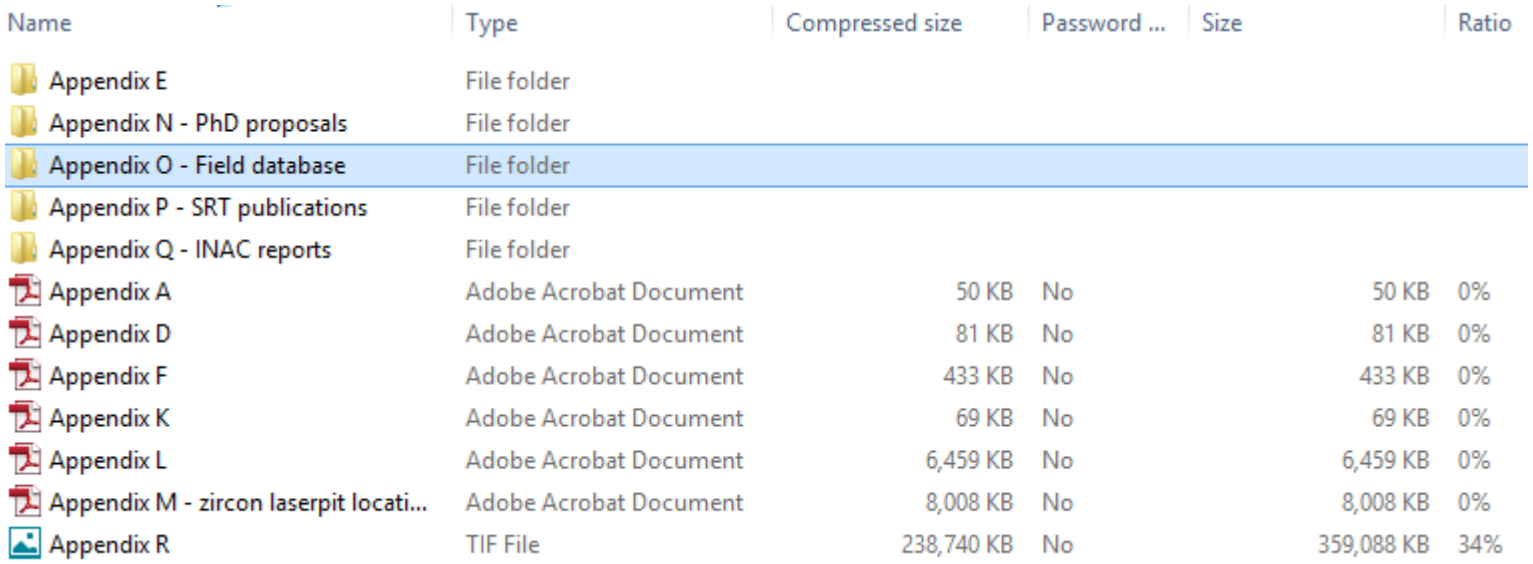
http://research.library.mun.ca/1686/

E-Theses Supplementary Files

- Types of files submitted with 20 MUN theses:
  - Video: mp4, wmv, avi
  - Image: jpg, tif
  - Spreadsheet: Microsoft Excel
  - Database: Microsoft Access
  - Software: original C#/Fortran code, open source software, links to commercial software.
  - Data: asv CAD/CAM, cif Crystallographic, etc.
  - Documentation: from good to nil.
  - Many theses have files organized in folders.

E-Theses Supplementary Files

- E-Theses with supplementary files in folders



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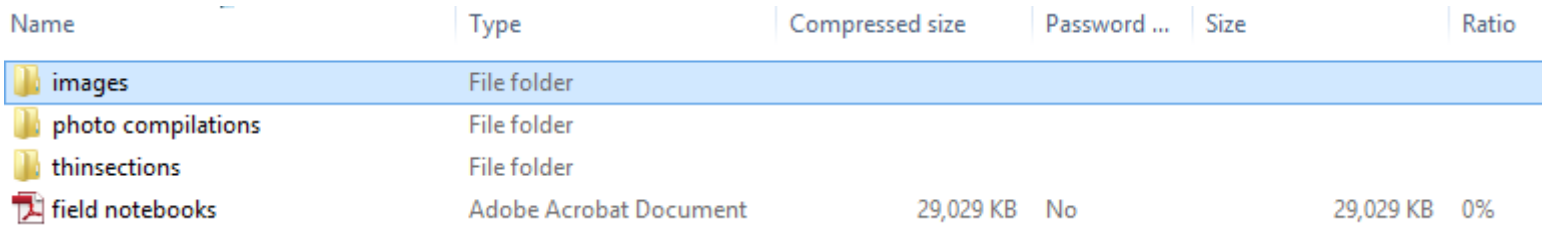

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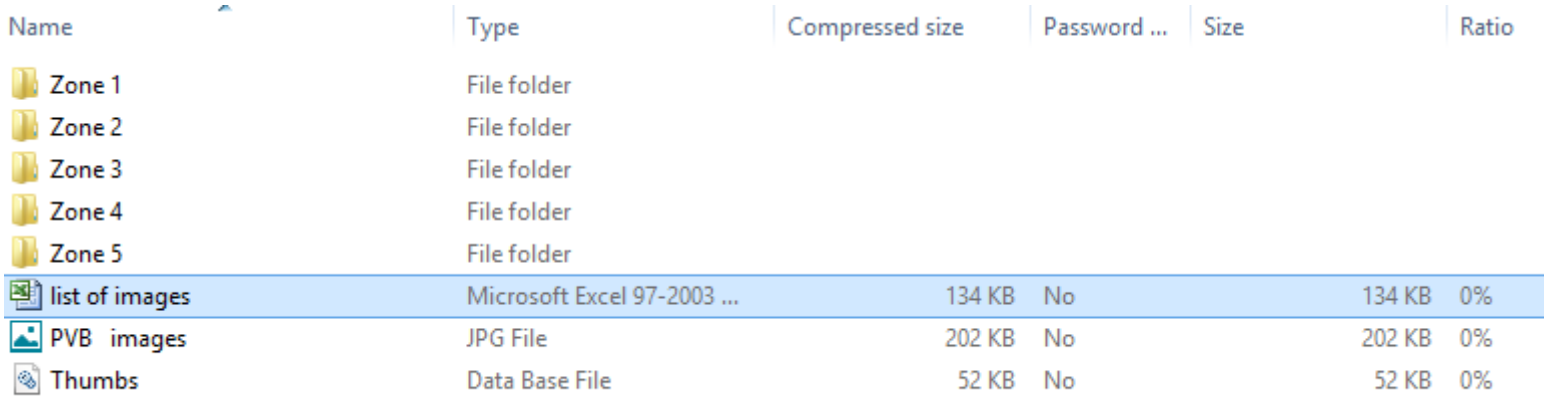

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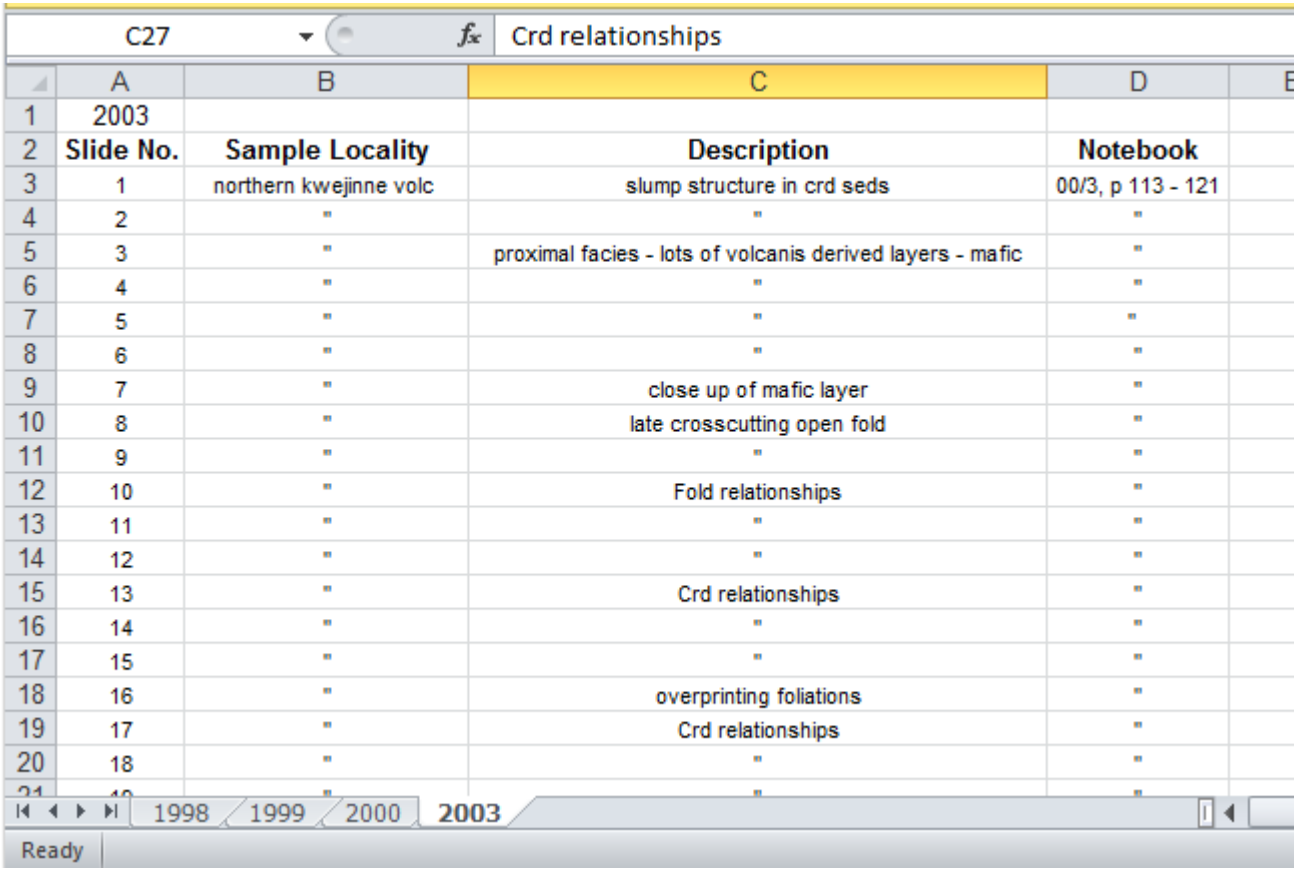

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- E-Theses with supplementary files in folders

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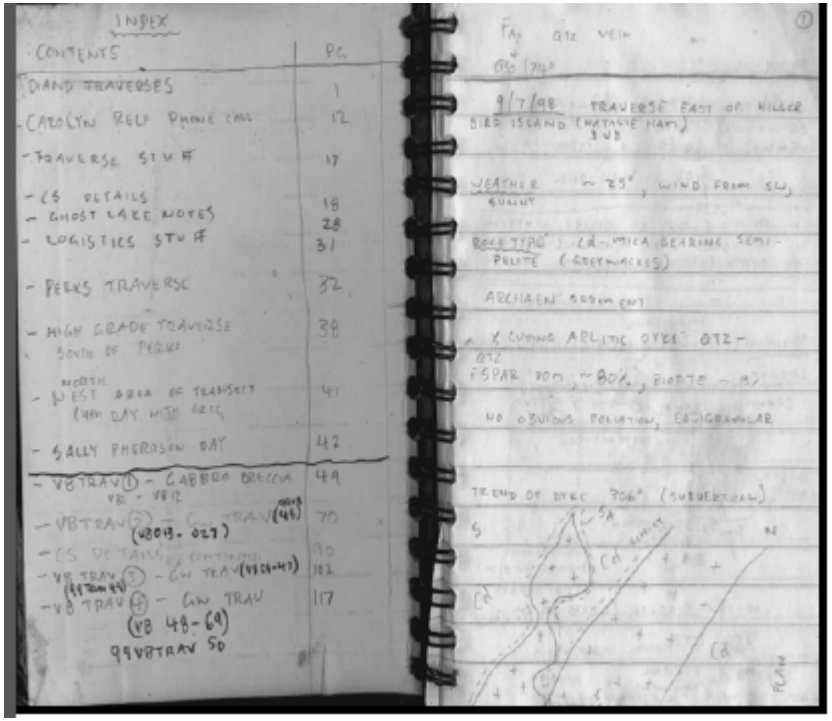
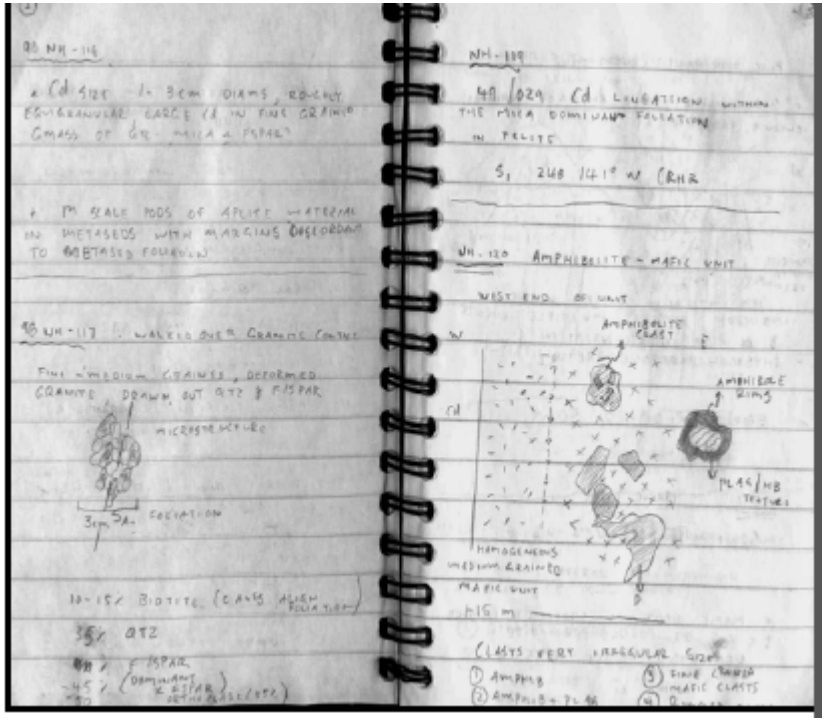
- E-Theses with supplementary files in folders





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- Convert known files for long term access / preservation based on the MTTP:
  - Video: mp4, wmv, avi
  - Image: jpg, tif
  - Spreadsheet: Microsoft Excel
  - Database: Microsoft Access
  - Software: original C#/Fortran code, open source software, commercial software.
  - Data: asv CAD/CAM, cif Crystallographic, etc.
  - Documentation: from good to nil (readme files).

E-Theses Supplementary Files

- Download, test, preserve open source software, compilers, emulators, etc.:
  - Video: mp4, wmv, avi
  - Image: jpg, tif
  - Spreadsheet: Microsoft Excel
  - Database: Microsoft Access
  - Software: original C#/Fortran code, open source software, commercial software.
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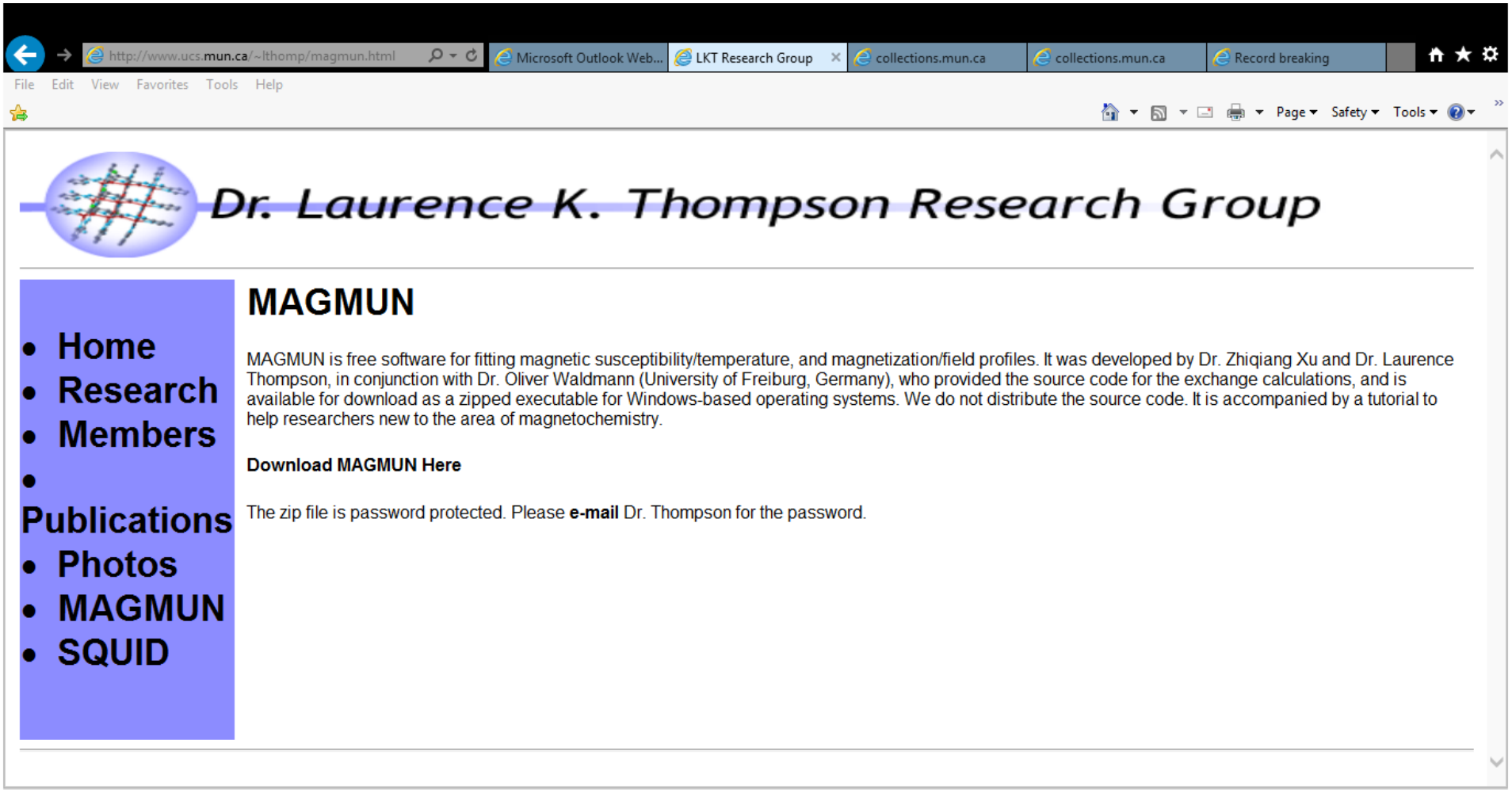
  - Documentation: from good to nil (readme files).

E-Theses Supplementary Files

Download and preserve the associated software, if possible.



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- Determine sustainability of remaining formats:
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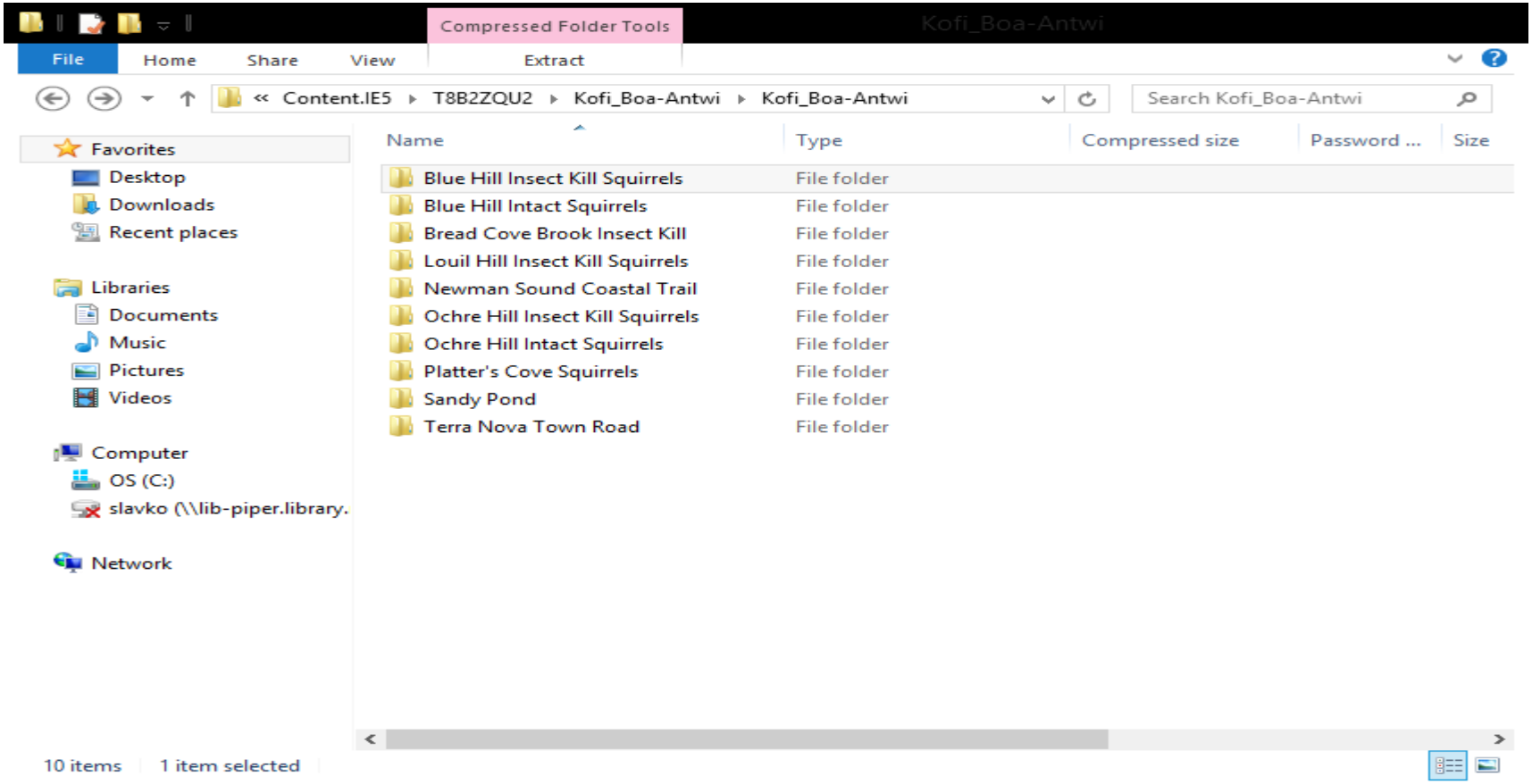
  - Image: jpg, tif
  - Spreadsheet: Microsoft Excel
  - Database: Microsoft Access
  - Software: original C#/Fortran code, open source software, commercial software.
  - Data: asv CAD/CAM, cif Crystallographic, etc.
  - Documentation: from good to nil.

E-Theses Supplementary Files

- Use zip uncompressed to preserve the folder structure until metadata is created



E-Theses Supplementary Files

- Metadata
  - ETD-MS Dublin core profile is inadequate.
  - Available METS Profiles:
    - UC San Diego Electronic Theses and Dissertations Profile

    The primary document, be it a thesis or dissertation, is contained in a PDF file. Associated, archival quality files may also be included in a METS record for electronic theses and dissertations…. Structural relationships between the primary and associated files are not required in this profile.

E-Theses Supplementary Files

- Metadata (continued)
  - Available METS Profiles:
    - UC San Diego Complex Object Profile

    Hierarchical structural relationships should be detailed as nested elements according to the METS schema and rules because it is richer than that provided as PREMIS semantic units. If the scope of exchange objects is preservation, implementers should also use the PREMIS relationship elements in the Object schema for structural relationships. PREMIS relationship elements should always be used for derivative types of relationships.

E-Theses Supplementary Files

- Metadata (continued)
  - Next Steps
    - Add the structural relationship components of the UC San Diego METS Complex Object Profile to the Electronic Theses and Dissertations Profile.
    - The result will be a METS profile supporting:
      - Descriptive Metadata: Dublin Core, ETD-MS and MODS
      - Technical File Metadata: METS
      - Preservation and Rights Metadata: PREMIS and METS
      - Structural Metadata: METS and PREMIS
    - Package the metadata and associated files using Bagit and/or ZIP uncompressed.

E-Theses Supplementary Files

- Determine the skill sets required to staff the E-Thesis processing workflow:
  - Metadata specialist: METS, Premis, Dublin Core, Mods.
  - Digital Preservation specialist: file identification, validation, access and preservation.
  - Systems Analyst: file migration, cross platform/browser testing, packaging.
- Important question: Will LAC/BAC be able to accommodate E-Theses with supplementary files?

Schedule

- Introduction to Digital Preservation
- Media Type Preservation Planning
- Current State of Preservation Tools
- E-Theses Preservation
- **PDF to PDF/A Migration Workflow**

  <BREAK>
- Archivematica
- The Trappist Method for the Dissemination and Preservation of Digital Objects
- Q and A

PDF to PDF/A Migration Workflow

- Preservation Goals
  - Why PDF/A, not PDF?
- General workflow considerations
  - Automation
  - Format identification
  - Format migration
  - Tool selection
- Workflow stages
- Implementation

* Preservation Goals * (Rationale for PDF/A vs PDF)

- General Usability
  - Platform independence
  - Self containment
  - Metadata inclusion
  - Searchable text
    - Indexable
    - Also facilitates reuse
- Long Term Access

* Workflow Considerations *

- Degree of Automation
  - Identification / Validation
  - Migration
- Format identification
  - Source
  - Target
- Format migration
- Tool selection

Automation

- Degree of automation
  - Validation Only?
  - Conversion?
  - On ingest?
- Dependencies:
  - Resources available for preservation actions
  - Fidelity required in migrated materials
- In our case, limited resources suggest need for as much automation as practicable

Format identification

- Need to identify PDF files as potential migration targets
  - Sub-task: PDF files which are not already PDF/A
- Need to validate migration output as compliant

Format identification (source)

- PDF-type format identification generally successful at a coarse level
- Since PDF is analogous to a container format, within workflow, a first pass doesn't particularly need to version the pdf
- Except for mis-named files, file extension testing may be sufficient
  - Mime type label an alternative where available

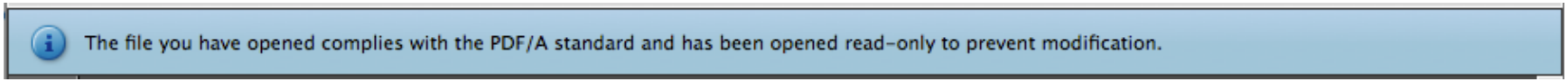
Format identification (target): "Which" PDF/A?

- PDF/A as a format is more nuanced
  - Currently many PDF/A "flavours"
    - 1 – Initial standard, layers, actions forbidden
    - 2 – Transparency / layers permitted, JPEG2000
    - 3 – Embedding of non-managed document formats
    - + Conformance level
      - A – accessible
      - B – basic
      - U – unicode
  - Changed as recently as Oct 2012 (PDF/A-3)

Format identification (target): "Which" PDF/A? (reprise)

- Further complication – scope of validation testing:
  - Pronom (via DROID, JHOVE)
  - PDFBox (Preflight)
  - Adobe (Preflight; Reader 'PDF/A' notation)
  - PDF/A Manager
- Implies tool selection also a critical stage
  - Because of variability of results, compliance testing within conversion tool may be more stable, will bias to single tool's "interpretation"

Adobe Reader “Blue bar”



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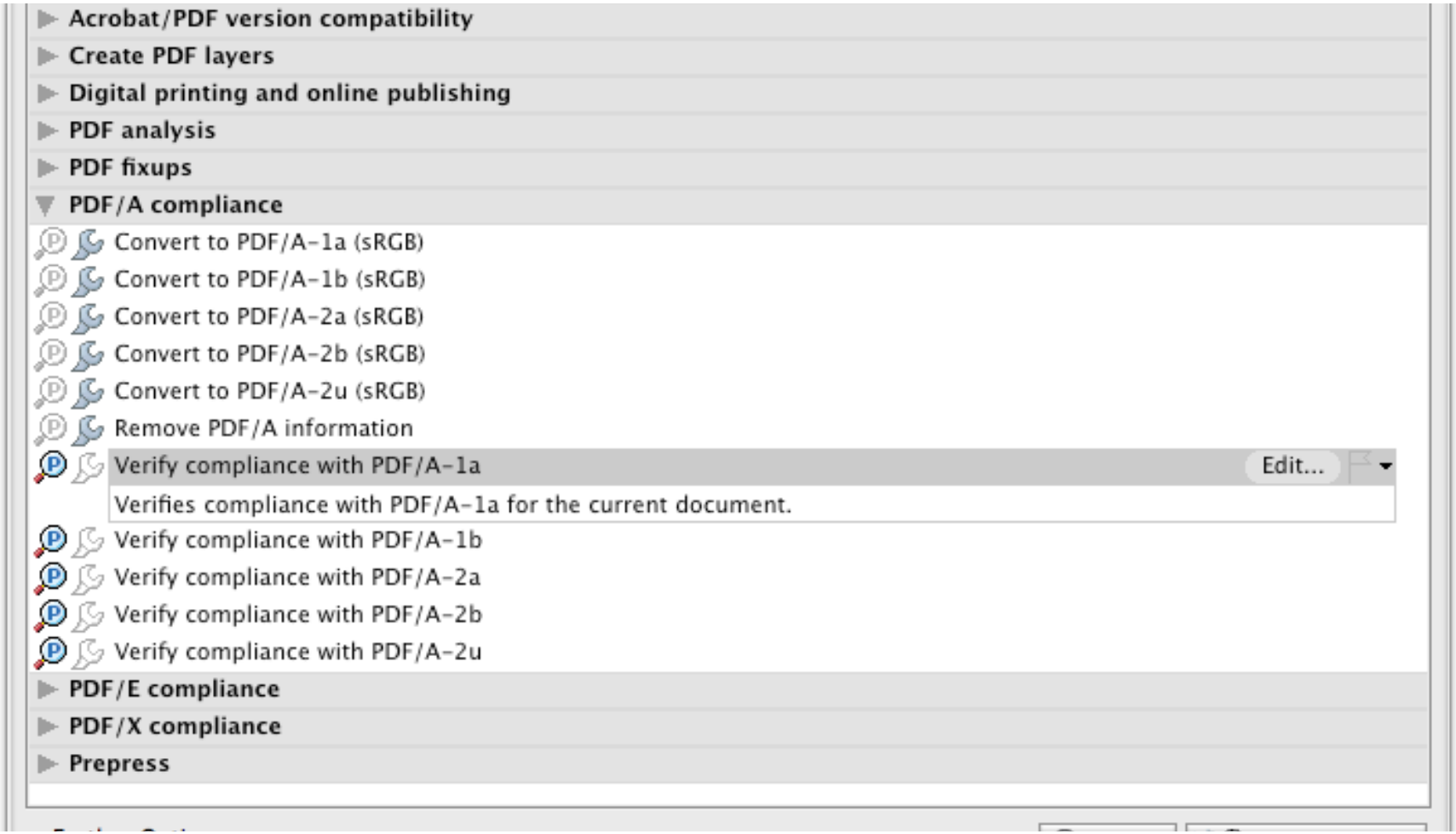
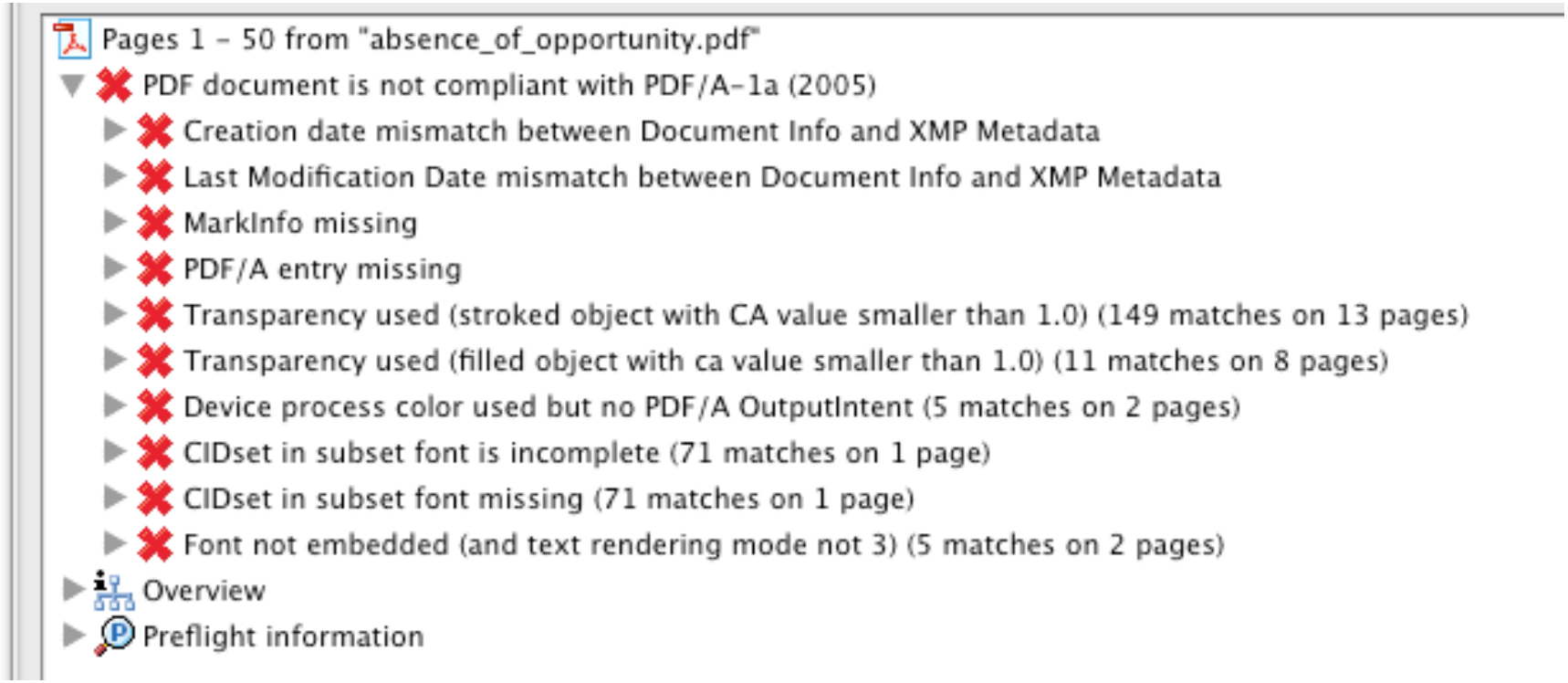


Adobe Preflight Results



PDF/A Manager

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Processing...
/home/system/or2013samples/./absence_of_opportunity.pdf
VLD-[FAIL]: absence_of_opportunity.pdf
        - e_PDFA14: Contains compressed object streams
          Obj Refs:498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 514
        - e_PDFA15: Contains cross-reference streams
        - e_PDFA45: Transparency used ('CA' value is not 1.0)
          Obj Refs:263, 274, 278, 281, 291, 296, 298, 313, 319, 320
        - e_PDFA46: Transparency used ('ca' value is not 1.0)
          Obj Refs:201, 263, 264, 274, 281, 296, 298, 319
        - e_PDFA341: The font is not embedded
          Obj Refs:5
        - e_PDFA354: The font descriptor dictionary does not include a CIDSet stream for CIDFont subset
          Obj Refs:306
        - e_PDFA361: Widths in embedded font are inconsistent with /Widths entry in the font dictionary
          Obj Refs:5
        - e_PDFA723: The XMP Metadata stream is not valid
          Obj Refs:2
        - e_PDFA737: Document information entry 'CreationDate' not synchronized with XMP
          Obj Refs:2
        - e_PDFA738: Document information entry 'ModDate' not synchronized with XMP
          Obj Refs:2
        - e_PDFA822: The PDF is not marked as Tagged PDF
        - e_PDFA2331: Device-specific color space used, but no GTS_PDFA1 OutputIntent
          Obj Refs:419, 494, 495, 512, 513
        - e_PDFA8332: Each structure element dictionary in the structure hierarchy must have a Type entry wi
system@puppy:~/or2013samples$
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Which PDF/A to use?

- Depends on:
  - End goals
  - Also:
    - Source material
    - Original PDF (/A) creation method
- Guide by PDF Association (PDFA in a Nutshell):
  - http://www.pdfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PDFA_in_a_Nutshell_21.pdf

Our current target: PDF/A-2B

- Allows transparency & layers
  - Noted in many of our source materials
- Profile appears to "agree" with scanned documents better than higher levels
- PDF/A-1 files can be embedded, however, not a key concern for our needs
- PDF/A-3 appears to introduce contradictory complication: adding non-managed, embedded documents

Original

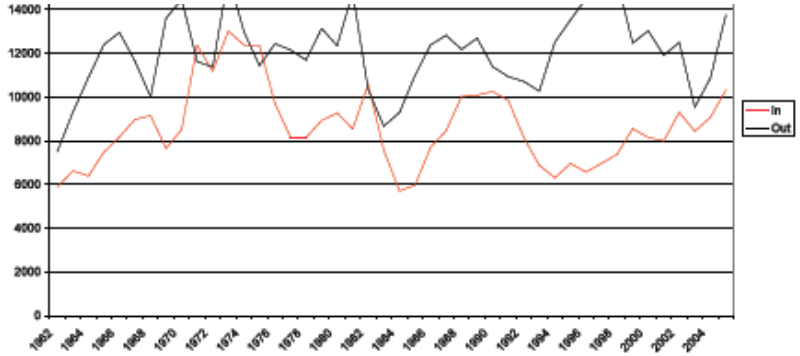
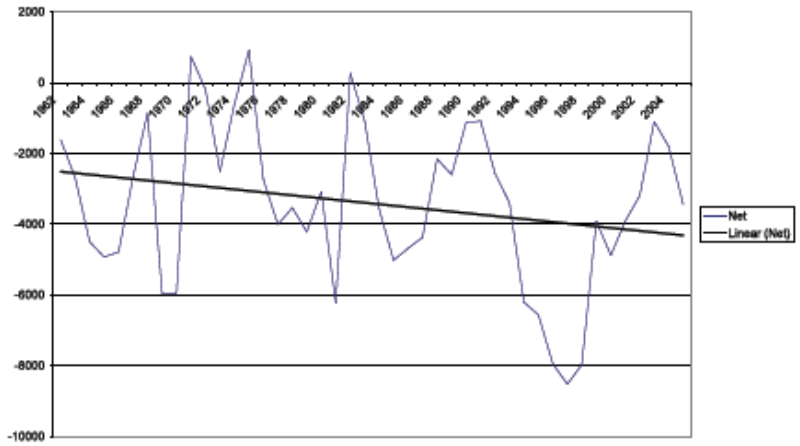
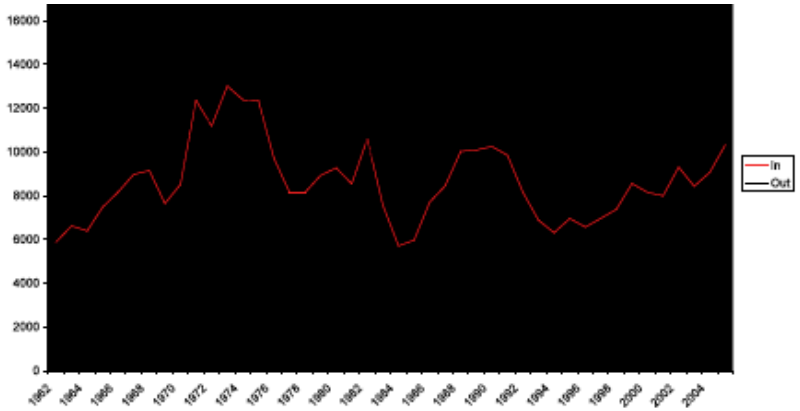


Figure 2
Net Out-Migration Newfoundland and Labrador
1962-2005



It is important to understand where people are moving to and where they are coming from. Figures 3 through 6, illustrate for selected years, the distribution of migration flows by

PDF/A-1A



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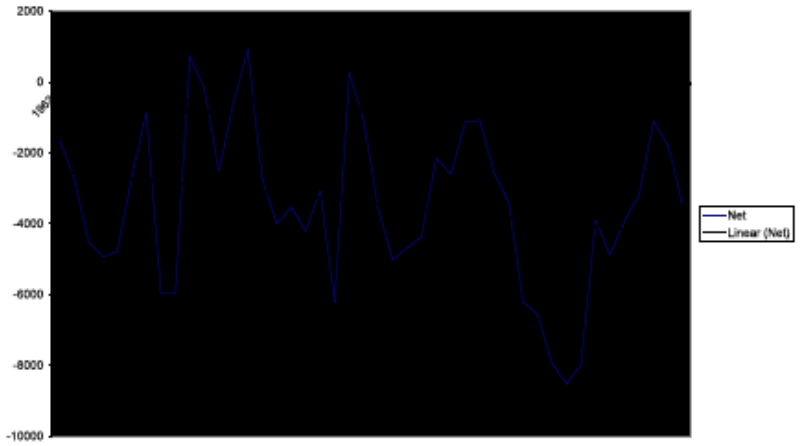

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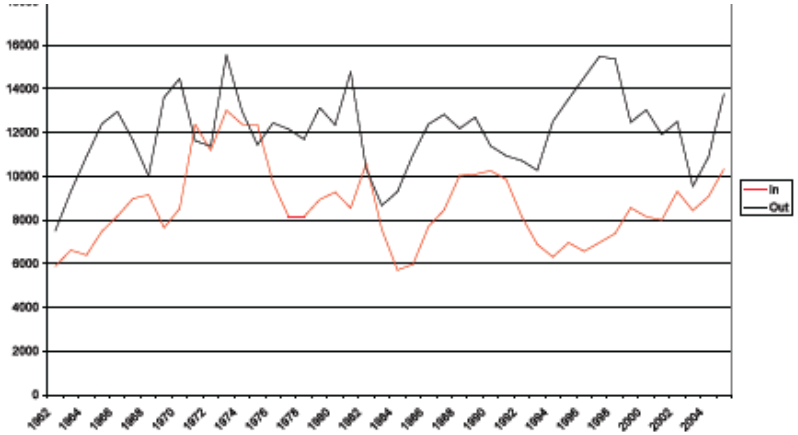

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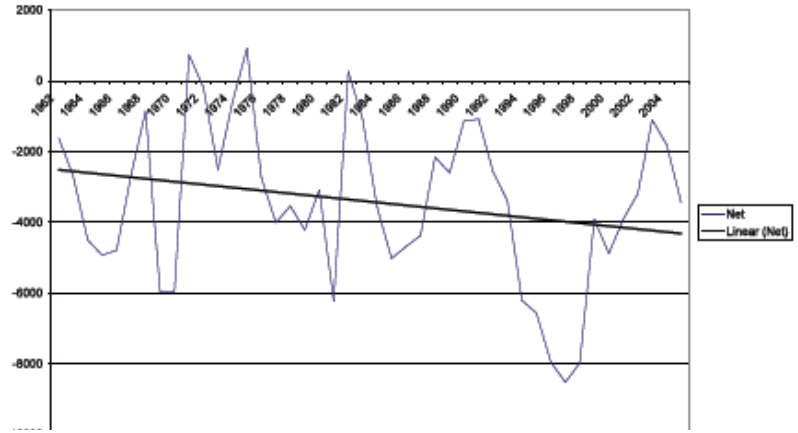
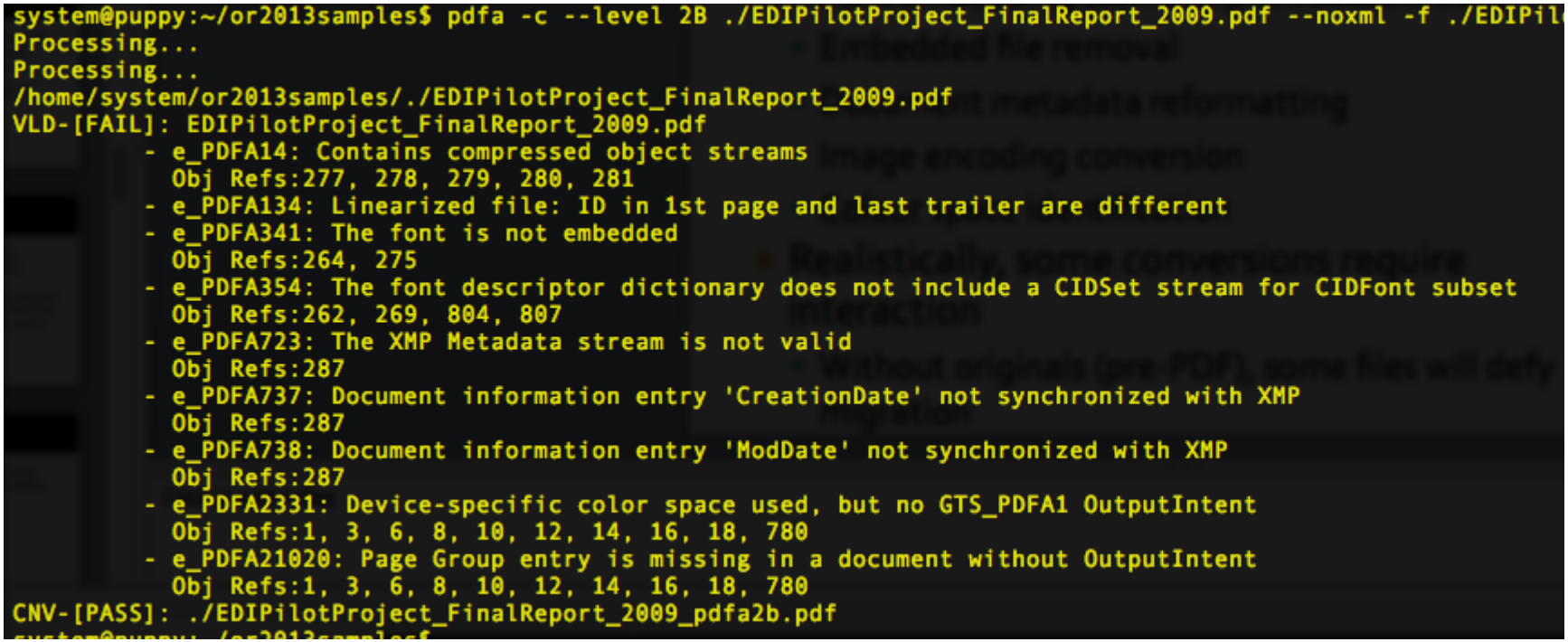


Format Migration

- Ideally, migration is a non-interactive step
  - Font embedding (implicit substitution)
  - Embedded file removal
  - Document metadata reformatting
  - Image encoding conversion
  - Colour space identification
- Realistically, some conversions require interaction
  - Without originals (pre-PDF), some files will defy migration to some compliance levels

PDF/A Manager Migration



Format Migration (Failed migration)

- Best we can hope for is some feedback on how to resolve issues when they arise
  - Notes on specific compliance failures, e.g.:
    - Conflicting metadata (usually dates)
    - Missing data (colour space)
- Prefer tools which can provide this info

PDF/A Manager Failed Migration

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Processing...
Processing...
/home/system/or2013samples/./absence_of_opportunity.pdf
VLD-[FAIL]: absence_of_opportunity.pdf
        - e_PDFA14: Contains compressed object streams
          Obj Refs:498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 514
        - e_PDFA15: Contains cross-reference streams
        - e_PDFA341: The font is not embedded
          Obj Refs:5
        - e_PDFA354: The font descriptor dictionary does not include a CIDSet stream for CIDFont subset
          Obj Refs:306
        - e_PDFA723: The XMP Metadata stream is not valid
          Obj Refs:2
        - e_PDFA737: Document information entry 'CreationDate' not synchronized with XMP
          Obj Refs:2
        - e_PDFA738: Document information entry 'ModDate' not synchronized with XMP
          Obj Refs:2
        - e_PDFA2331: Device-specific color space used, but no GTS_PDFA1 OutputIntent
          Obj Refs:419, 494, 495, 512, 513
        - e_PDFA21020: Page Group entry is missing in a document without OutputIntent
          Obj Refs:317, 318, 319, 320, 334, 338, 339, 342, 343, 344
        - e_PDFA24222: tintTransform is different in Separations with the same colorant name
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Tool selection criteria

- Ability to perform level of validation identified as necessary to meet goals
- "Automate-ability"
  - GUI only tools usually suggest manual interaction (scripting can be an option, resource depending)
  - Tools with API or CLI access generally easier to automate

Our current tool: PDFTron PDF/A Manager

- Performs validation and migration steps
- Has command line interface, API available
- Windows / Linux distributions

* Workflow *

- Desire automation as much as practicable
  - Limited staff for manual identification, conversion, validation
- Integration with repository
- Necessarily some manual QA expected

Workflow Stages

- Automated
  - Rename incoming files (format independant)
  - Identify candidate PDF items
    - Reject previously converted
  - Check for PDF/A Compliance
    - Attempt migration of non-compliant items
  - Store details on (un*) successful migrations
- Manual
  - Vet/review results

File Naming Conventions

- Drop / replace characters which have platform dependent meaning
  - E.g. Mac filenames are exceptionally permissive, Windows less so (see '?')
- Log changes made to facilitate later audit
- In our repository, performed on ingest

Identify candidate PDFs

- Select all PDF files as base target pool
- Check for prior preservation (existing migrated, related files)
  - If yes, abort
- Perform PDF/A validation testing to selected compliance level (2B) using selected tool
  - Parse response, if valid, abort (**)

Perform Migration Action

- Attempt PDF/A conversion to selected compliance level (2B) using selected tool
- Perform validation on resulting file
  - Success:
    - Commit conversion
    - Rename to indicate pdfa conversion
  - Failure:
    - Delete attempt
    - Note as failed conversion, feedback, logging (**)

Store Results

- Annotate changes in item history
- Item automatically entered into backup / archive cycle
- Item automatically subject to checksumming within backing store

Room for improvement

- (*) Automate reporting of failed migrations
- (**) Add metadata notation to indicate previously reviewed (but not migrated) files
- Re-write to implement FOSS solutions as practicable
- Reduce manual vetting required
- Adapt for direct to PDF/A from alternate formats
  - Could permit higher level of compliance owing to greater metadata availability in source

* Implementation *

- Eprints 3.3.7
- Ubuntu Linux 10.04
- Perl script using Eprints API
  - Eprint_PDF_Preservation.pl
  - Heavily borrows from Eprints Preservation package circa 3.3.7 (Dave Tarrant; Tim Brody)
- Cron ("regularly scheduled task"), weekly

Eprint_PDF_Preservation.pl (Format Identification)

- Iterates over document objects within each eprint to locate PDF (mimetype 'application/PDF') documents
- Tests for isMigratedVersionOf relation, skips if PDF format (presumes pdfa – only action on PDFs)
- Checks for validation with pdf/a manager
  - Success, skips

Eprint_PDF_Preservation.pl (Preservation Action)

- Attempts conversion under name with suffix _pdfa
- Adds document relations to source (isMigratedVersionOf/hasMigratedVersion)
- Copies document metadata
  - Appends descriptive text ("Migrated (PDFA Conversion) from original format: ")

Post-Preservation Action QA

- Periodic visual review
- Originals left intact, accessible as fall back in case of any undetected issue

Eprints Repository Display

- Preserved document made primary
- Original document referenced as secondary file in case of unanticipated loss in migration
  - Default behavour inherited from original Eprints plugin

Sample Display

The Absence of Opportunity: Understanding the Dynamics of Out-Migration in Newfoundland and Labrador

Lynch, Scott (2007) *The Absence of Opportunity: Understanding the Dynamics of Out-Migration in Newfoundland and Labrador.* Project Report. The Harris Centre.

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Abstract

According to the 2006 Census, the population in Canada population increased by 5.4 percent between the years 2001 to 2006. During the same period, the population of Newfoundland and Labrador decreased by 1.5 percent or 7,461 people. The natural component of population growth in Newfoundland and Labrador turned negative in 2005, implying that the death rates per one thousand exceeded the birth rate per one thousand. If present patterns of interprovincial migration continue, the population of Newfoundland and Labrador will continue to decrease. This does not bode well for Newfoundland and Labrador since many government programs are funded on a per

PDF to PDF/A Migration Workflow

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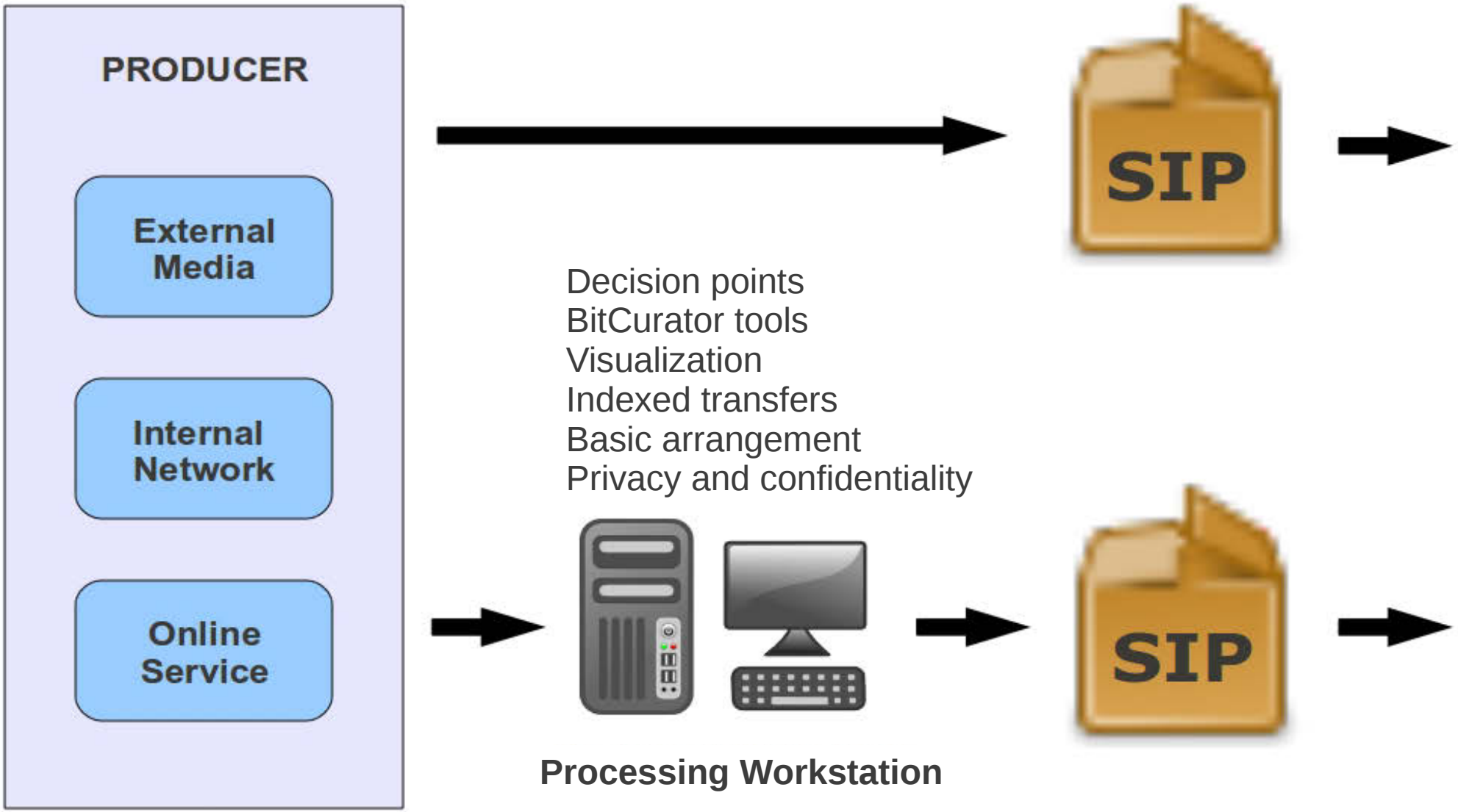
- designed to maintain standards-based, long-term access to collections of digital objects

What is Archivematica?

- allows users to process digital objects from ingest to access in conformance with the ISO-OAIS functional model
- Archivematica implements format normalization upon ingest and preserves originals to support emulation and migration strategies

What is Archivematica?

- Archivematica is a processing pipeline
- Archivematica is designed to output high-quality, standards-compliant Archival Information Packages
  - Bagit, METS, PREMIS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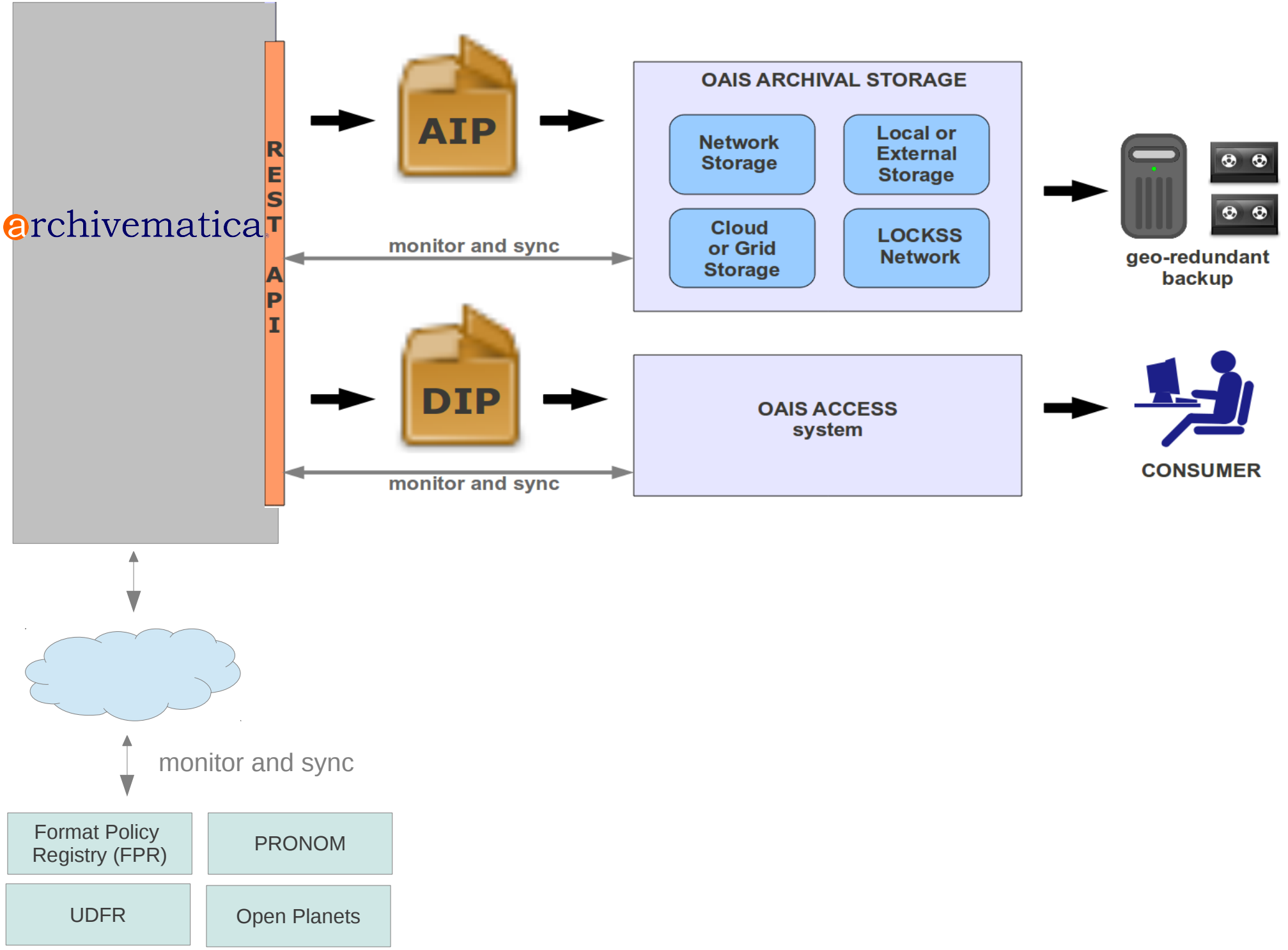
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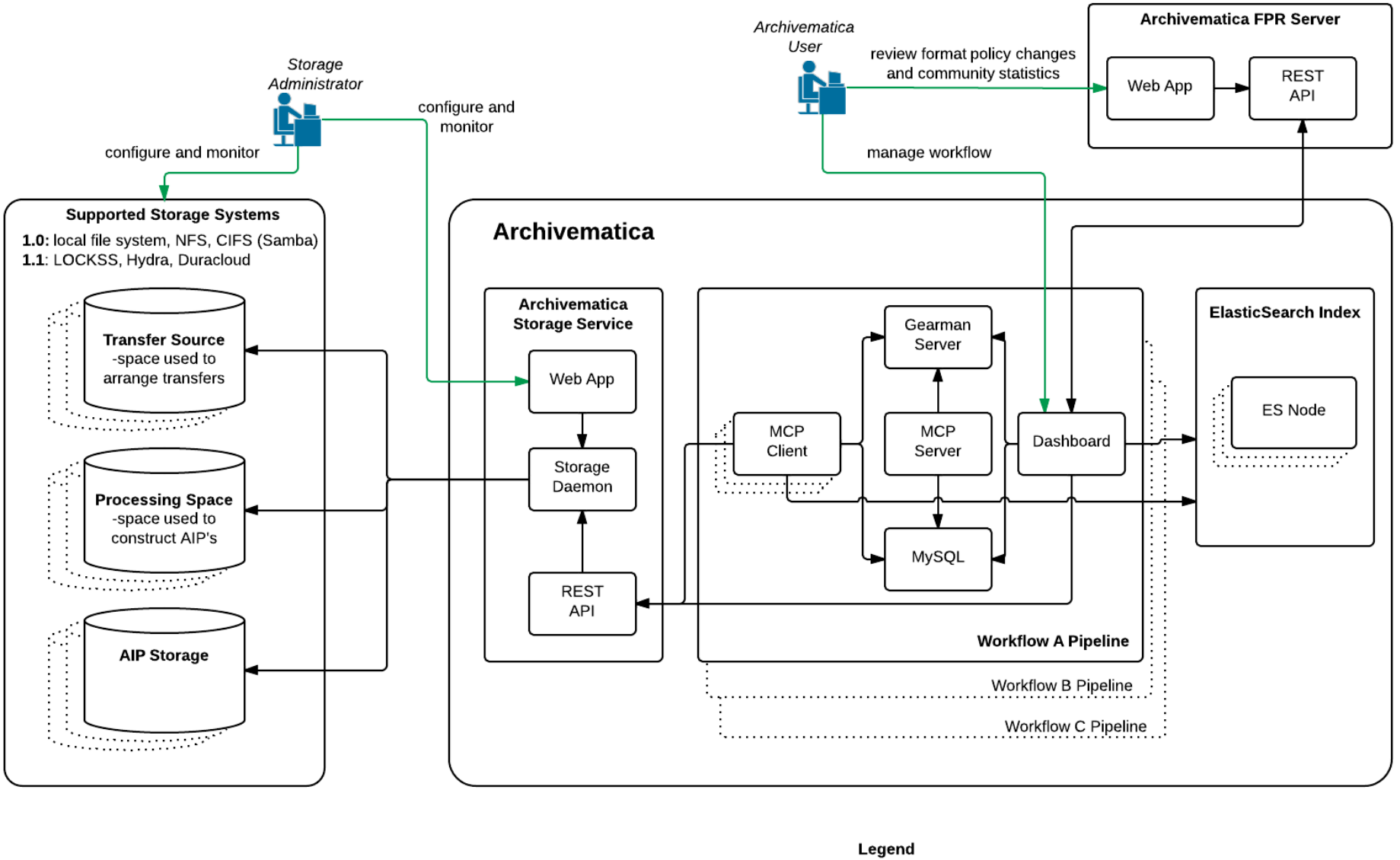

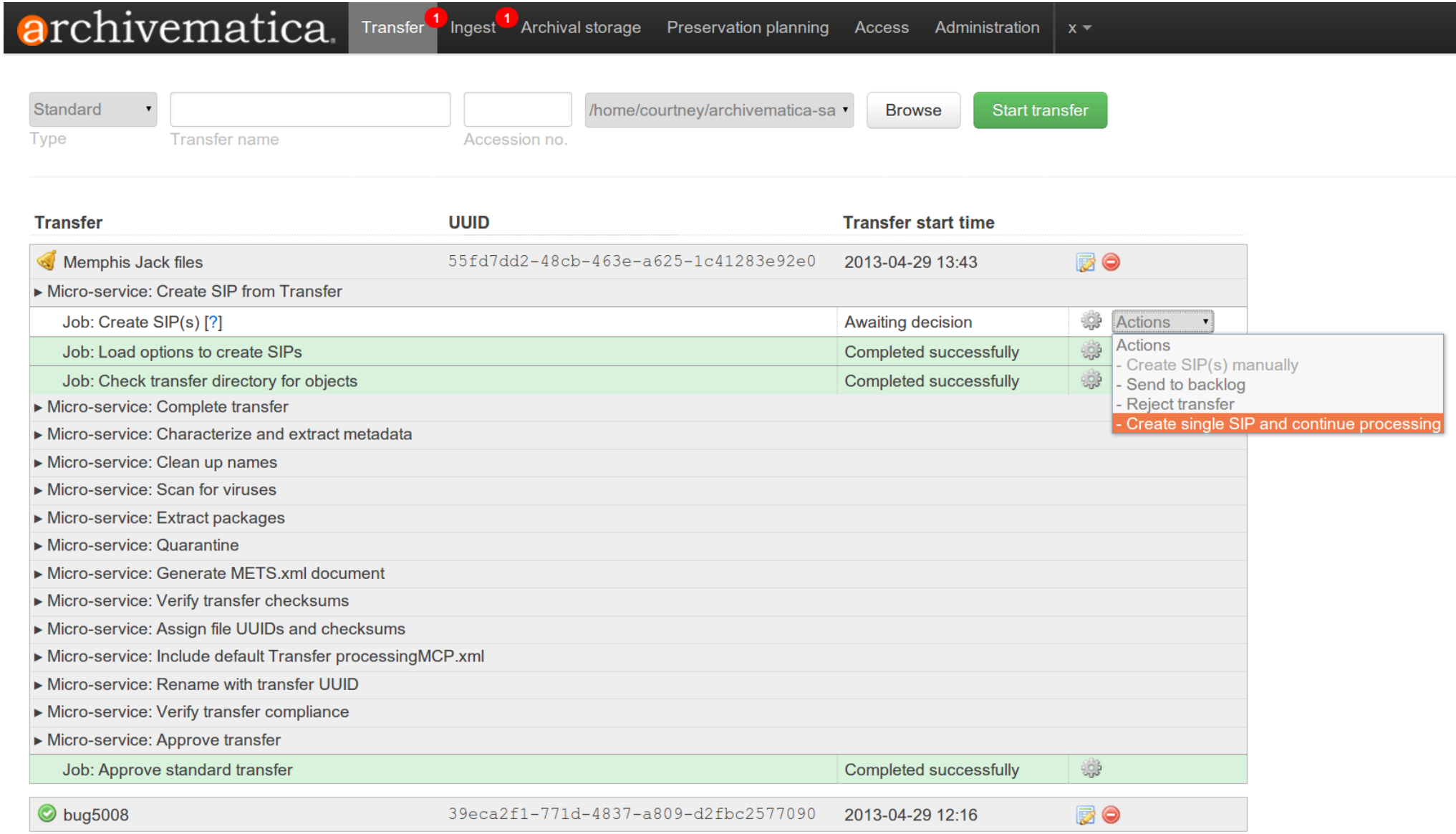
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Micro-service: Clean up names
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Micro-service: Quarantine
Micro-service: Generate METS.xml document
Micro-service: Verify transfer checksums
Micro-service: Assign file UUIDs and checksums
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The METS file

<dmdSec> (descriptive metadata)

Dublin Core XML

<amdSec> (administrative metadata)

<techMD>

PREMIS: object

<digiProvMD>

PREMIS: events

PREMIS: agents

<rightsMD>

PREMIS: rights

<fileSec> (a list of the files and their roles and relationships)

<structMap> (a representation of the physical structure of the AIP)

Preservation planning

- A two-pronged approach:
  - **Normalization** on ingest
  - Preservation of the original file to support future strategies such as **migration** and **emulation**
- Normalization relies on *format policies* based on an analysis of the significant characteristics of file formats
    - A format policy indicates the actions, tools and settings to apply to a file of a particular file format (e.g. normalization to preservation and/or access format)

Media type	File formats	Preservation format(s)	Access format(s)	Normalization tool
Audio	AC3, AIFF, MP3, WAV, WMA	WAVE (LPCM)	MP3	FFmpeg
Email	PST	MBOX	MBOX	readpst
Email	Maildir**	Original format	MBOX	md2mb.py
Office Open XML	DOCX, PPTX, XLSX	Original format	PDF for PPTX	OpenOffice
Plain text	TXT	Original format	Original format	None
Portable Document Format	PDF	PDF/A	Original format	Ghostscript
Presentation files	PPT	Original format	PDF	OpenOffice
Raster images	BMP, GIF, JPG, JP2*, PCT, PNG*, PSD, TIFF, TGA	Uncompressed TIFF	JPEG	ImageMagick
Raw camera files/Digital Negative format**	3FR, ARW, CR2, CRW, DCR, DNG, ERF, KDC, MRW, NEF, ORF, PEF, RAF, RAW, X3F	Original format	JPEG	ImageMagick/UFRaw
Spreadsheets	XLS	Original format	Original format	None
Vector images	AI, EPS, SVG	SVG	PDF	Inkscape
Video	AVI, FLV, MOV, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, SWF, WMV	FFV1/LPCM in MKV	MPEG-1	FFmpeg
Word processing files	DOC, WPD, RTF	• ODF (WPD and RTF) • Original format (DOC)	PDF	OpenOffice

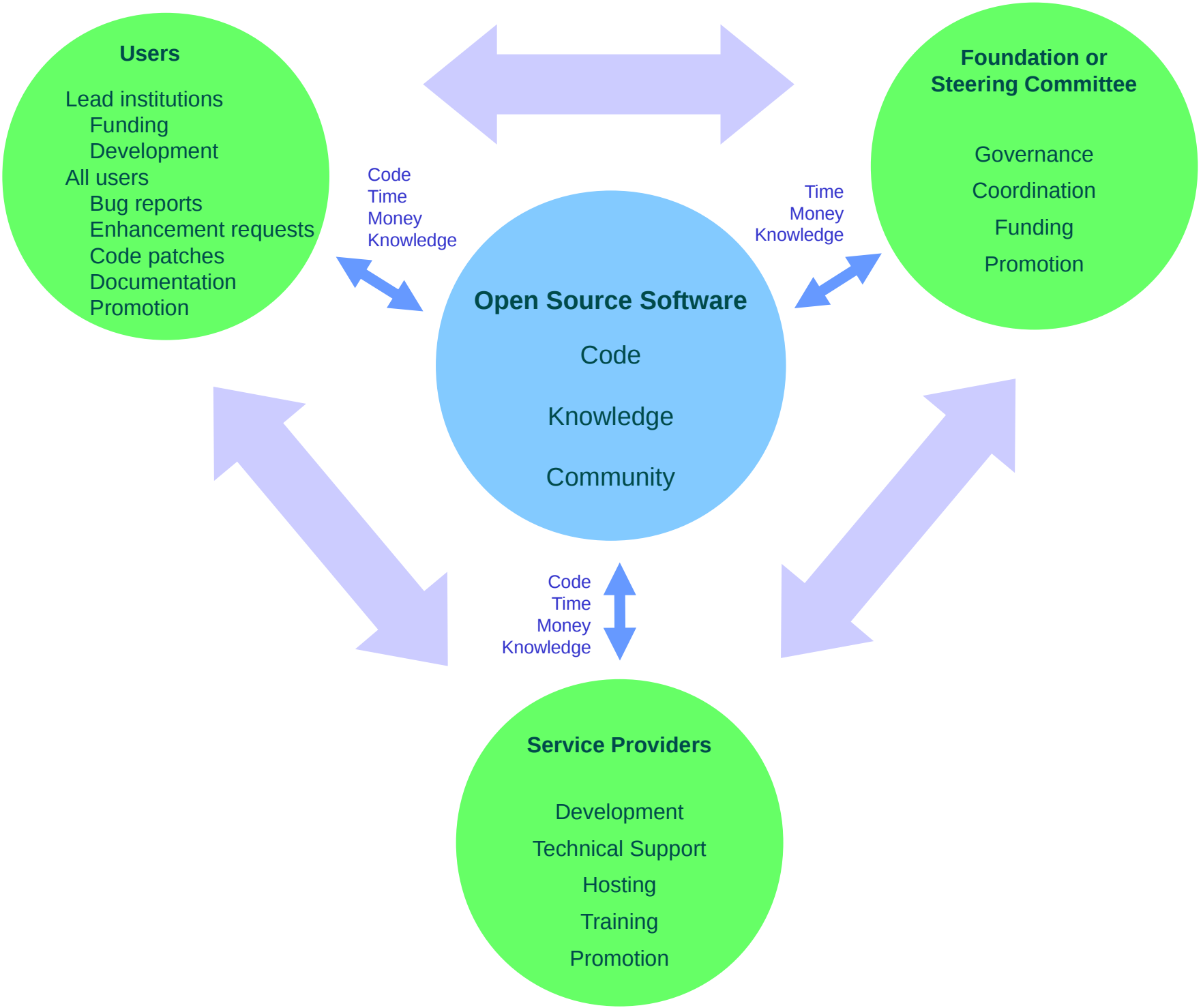
https://www.archivematica.org/preservation

Archivematica format policies

- Criteria for selecting default formats:
  - Non-proprietary
  - Freely available specifications
  - Widely used/endorsed by major repositories
  - No compression/lossless compression
  - Tools available to write and render the format
- Format policies will change as community standards, practices and tools evolve.

Agile development model

- Release early, release often
  - Feb 2009: Release 0.1-alpha
  - June 2011: Release 0.7.1-alpha
  - January 2012: Release 0.8-alpha
  - August 2012: Release 0.9-beta
  - April 2013: Release 0.10-beta
- Each iteration leads to updated and improved:
  - Requirements
  - Software
  - Documentation
  - Development resources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Archivematica uses a micro-services design pattern to provide an integrated suite of software tools that allows users to process digital objects from ingest to access in compliance with the ISO-OAIS functional model. Users monitor and control the micro-services via a web-based dashboard. Archivematica uses METS, PREMIS, Dublin Core and other best practice metadata standards. Archivematica implements format policies based on an analysis of the significant characteristics of file formats.

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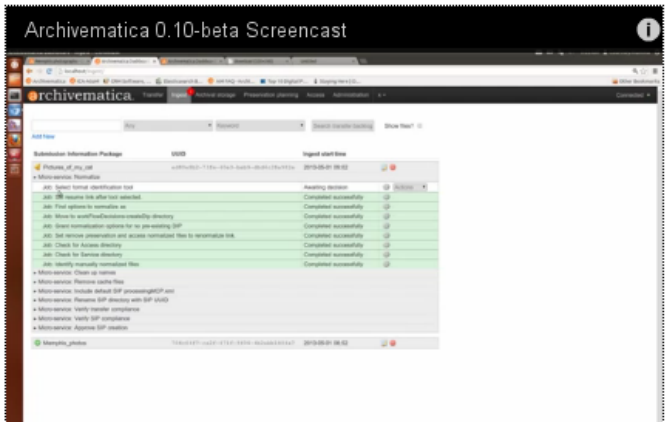

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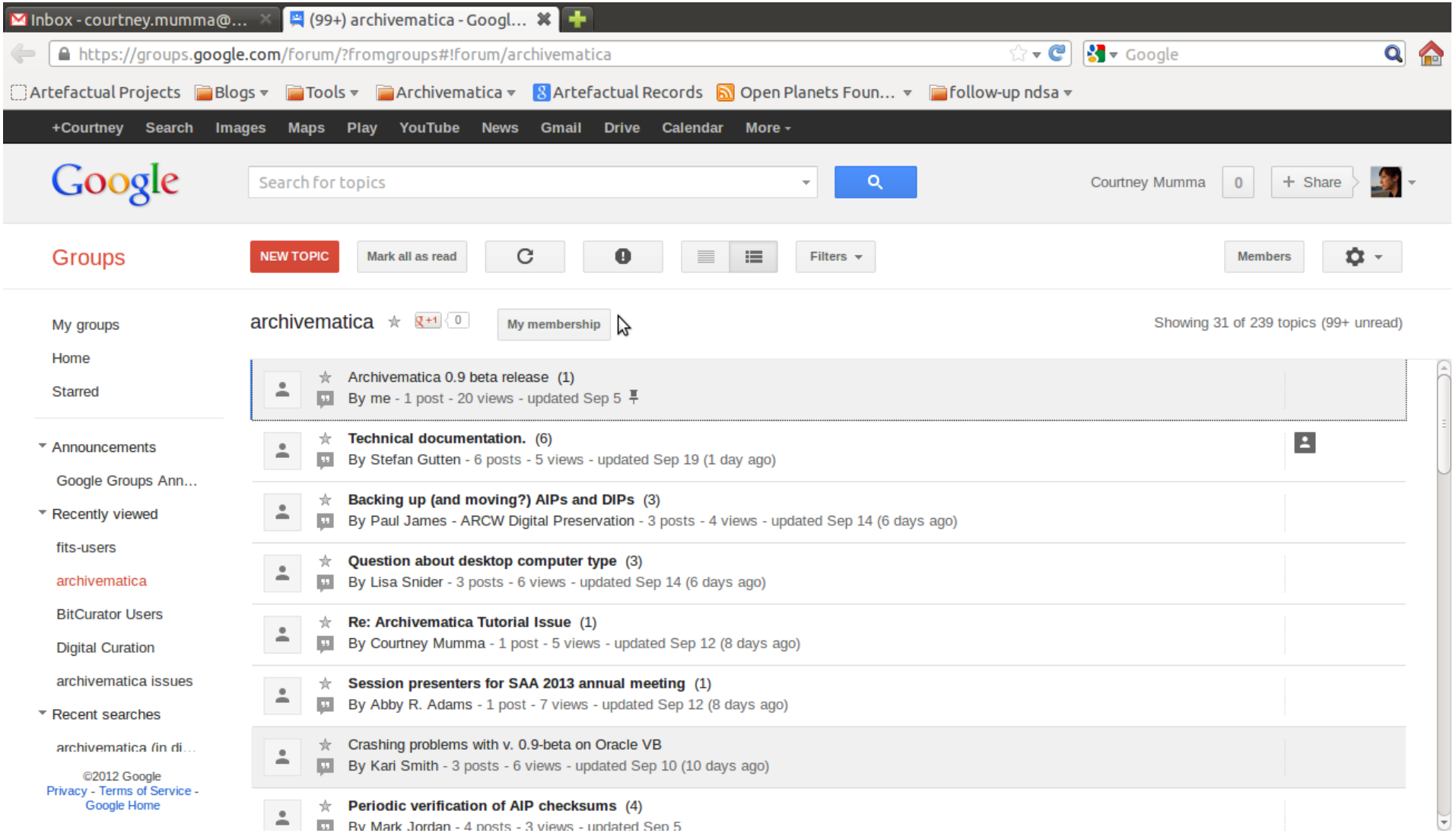
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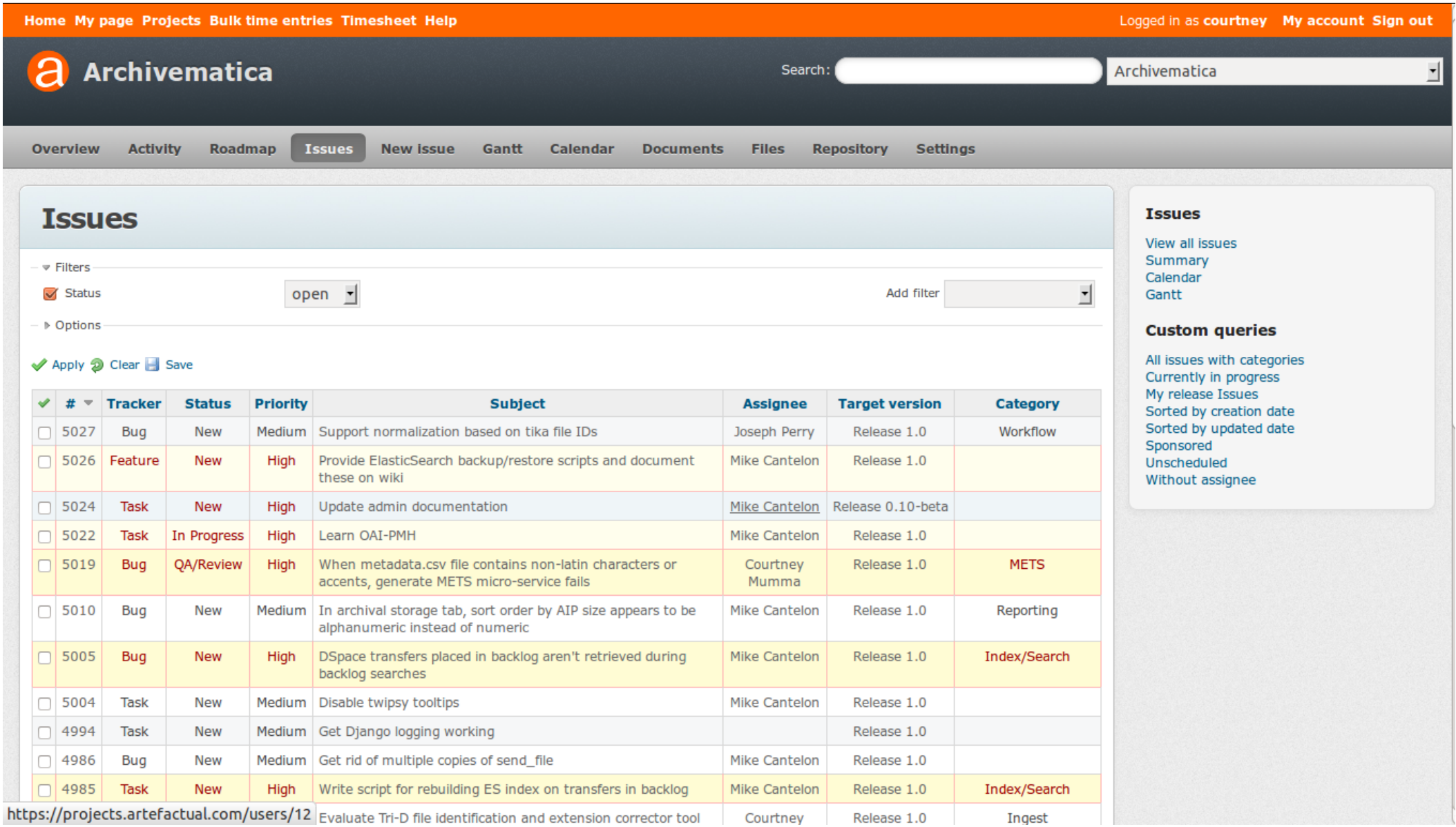
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Case study of digitized Ph.D. theses

Benoît Pauwels
Anthony Leroy

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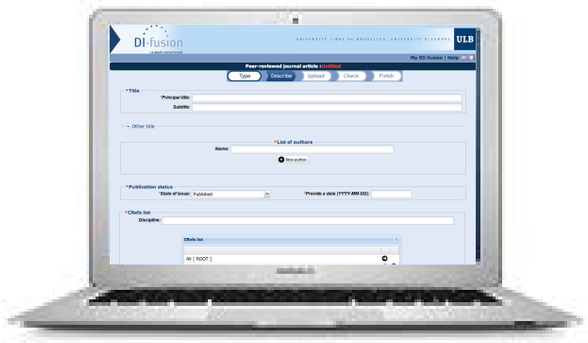

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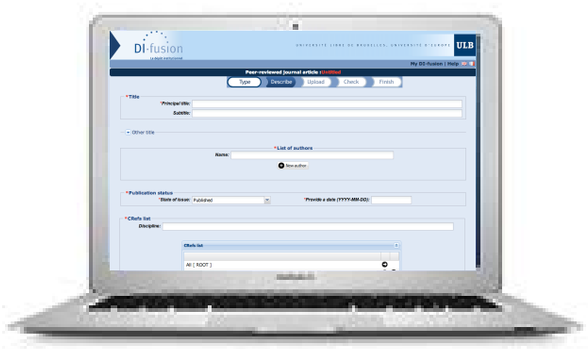

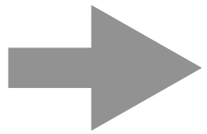

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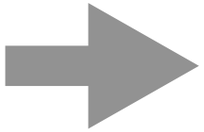

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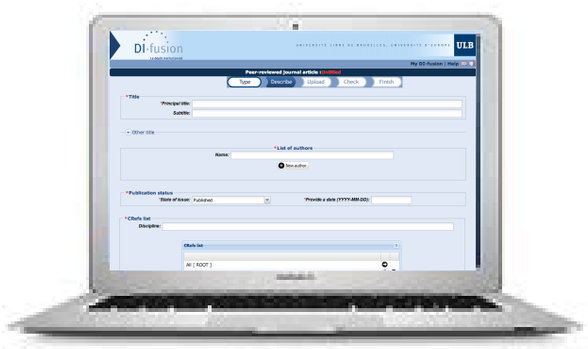

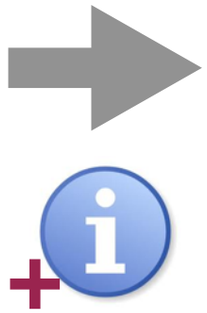

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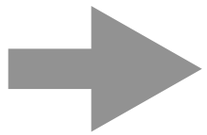

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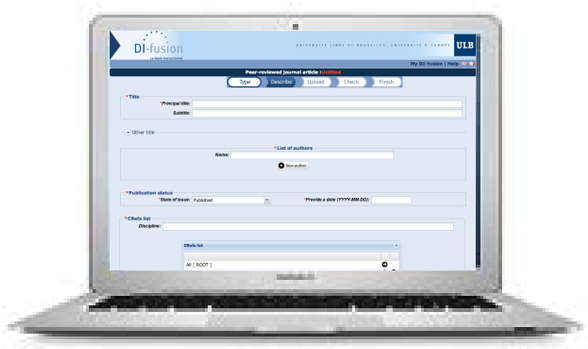

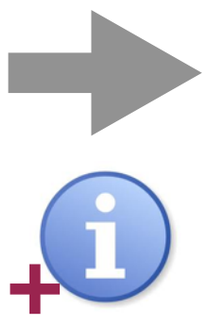

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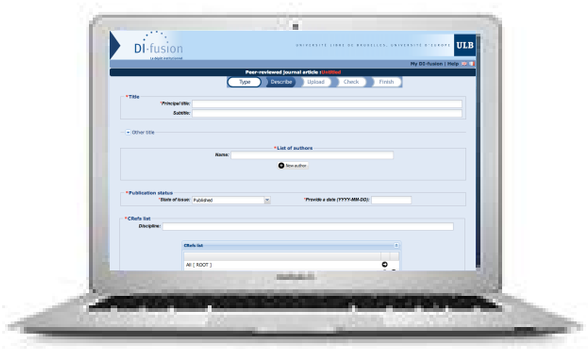

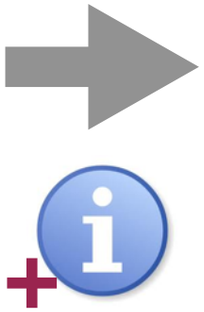

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backup strategy but no preservation plan

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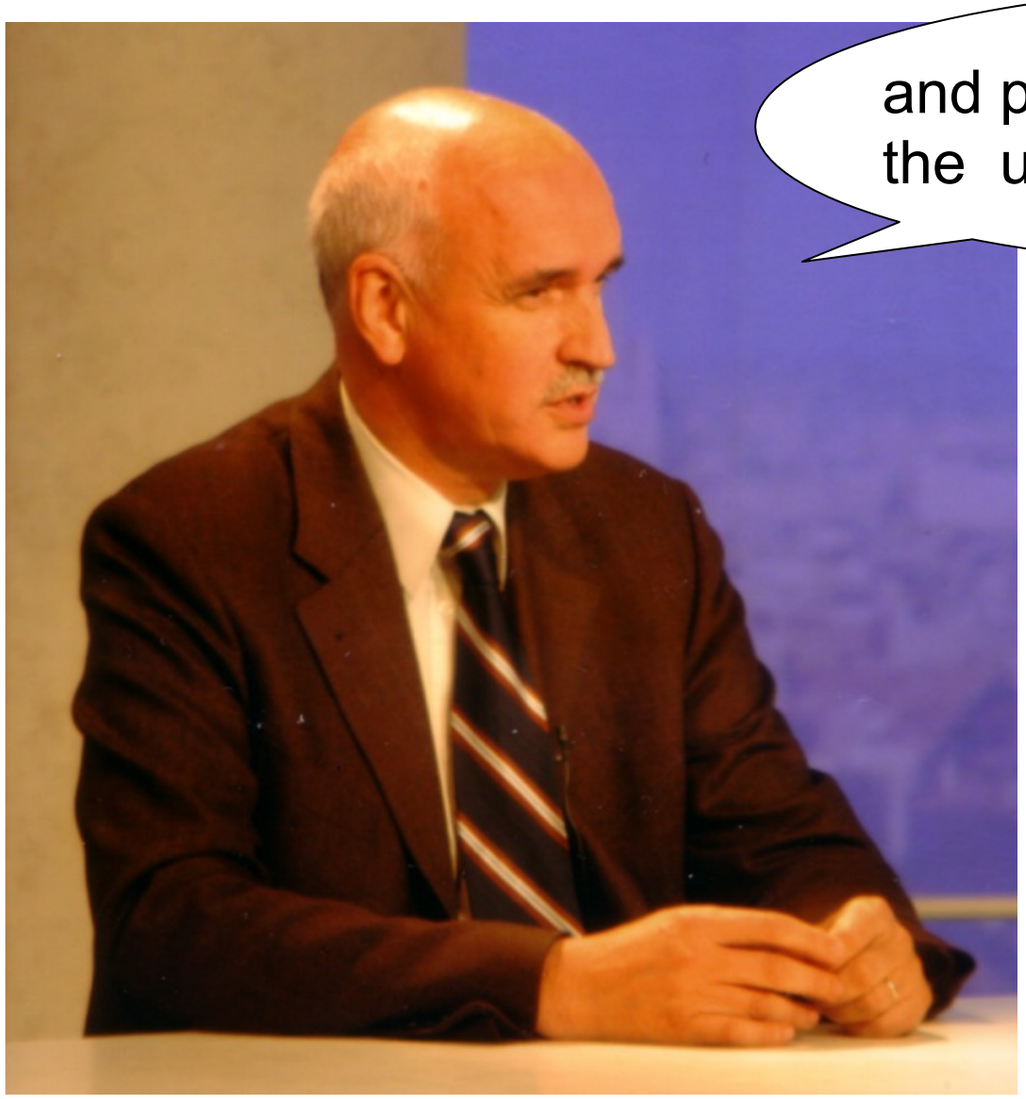

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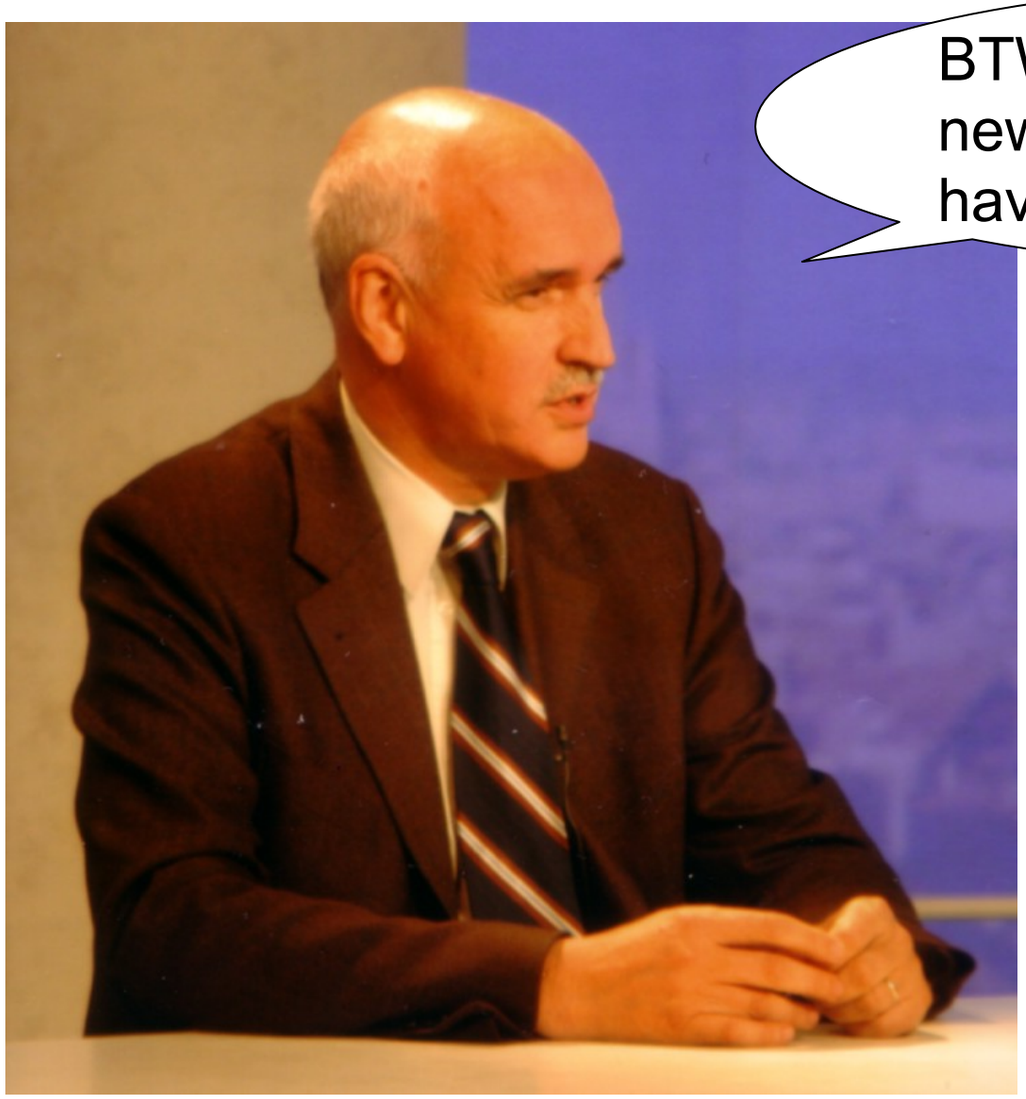

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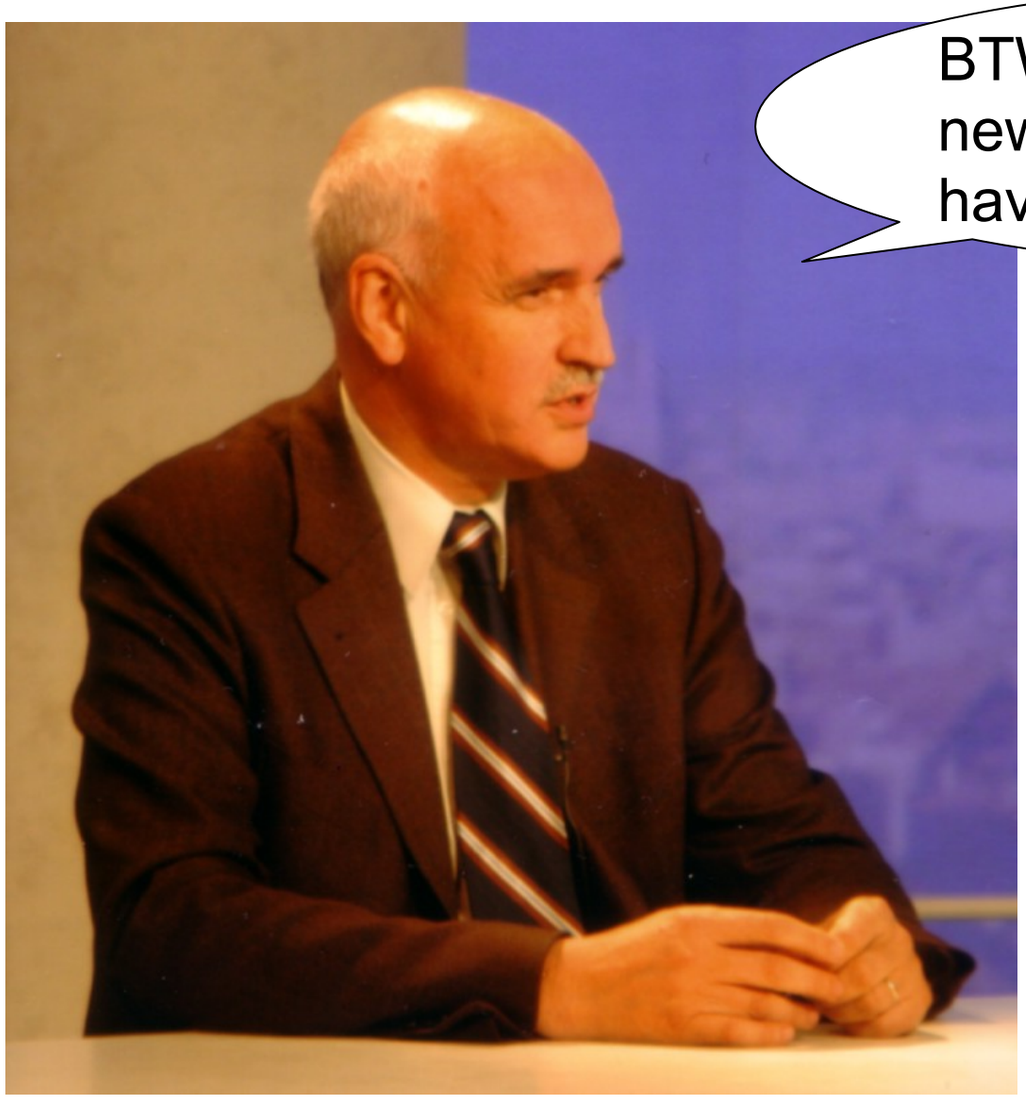

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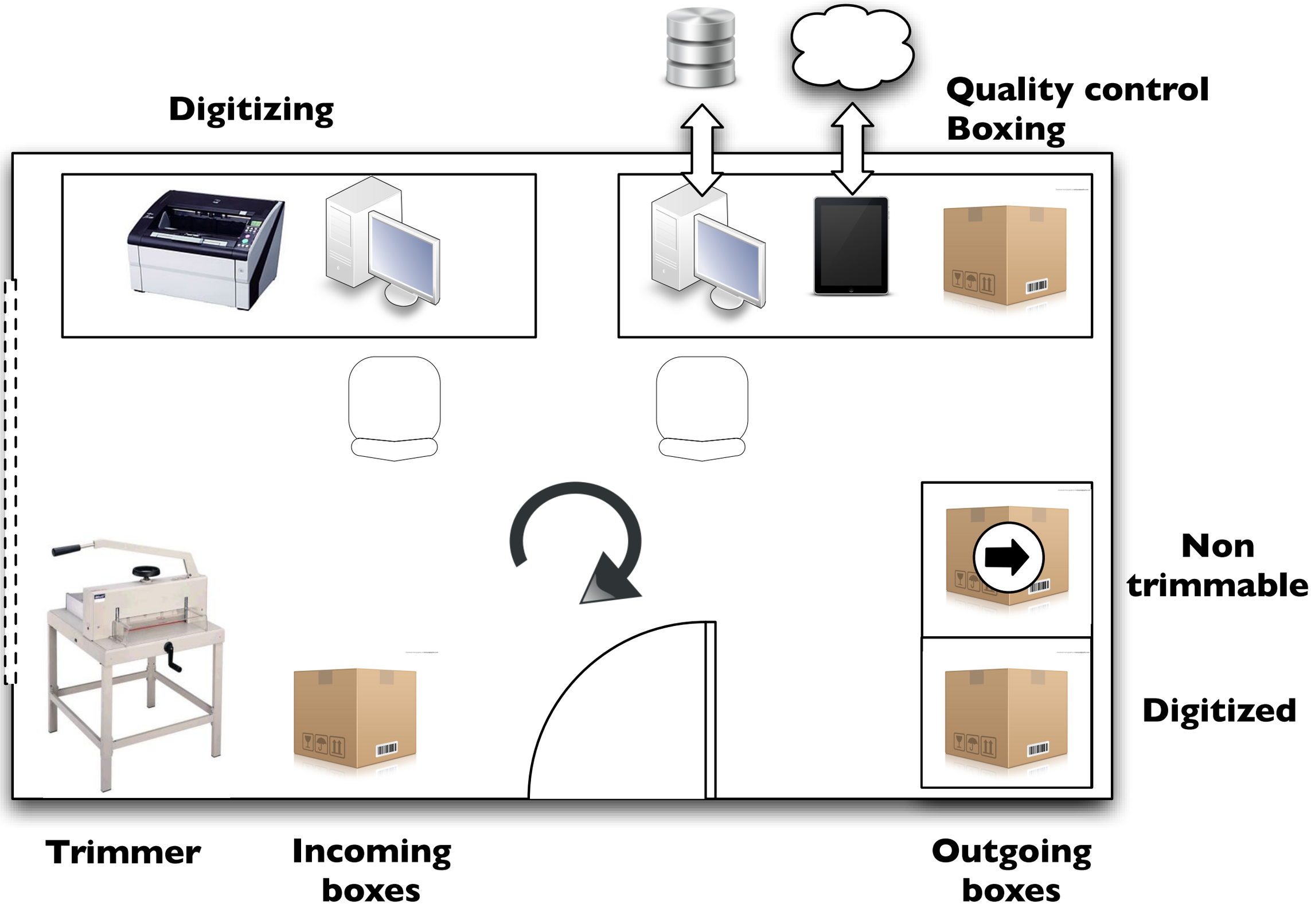

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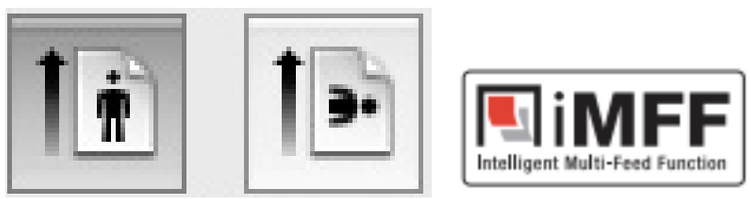

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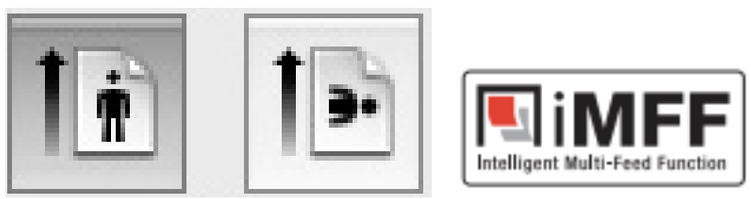

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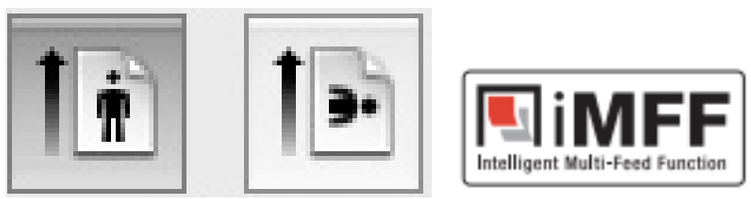

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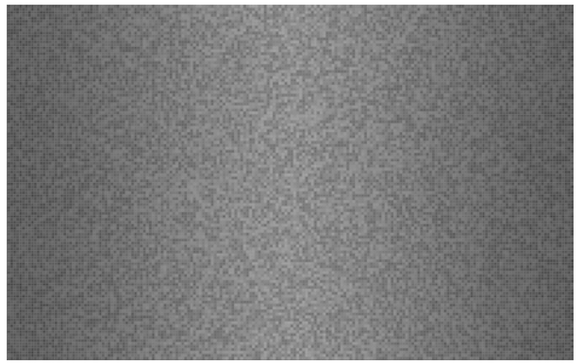

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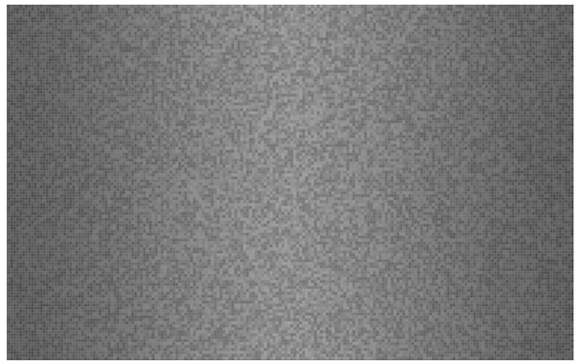

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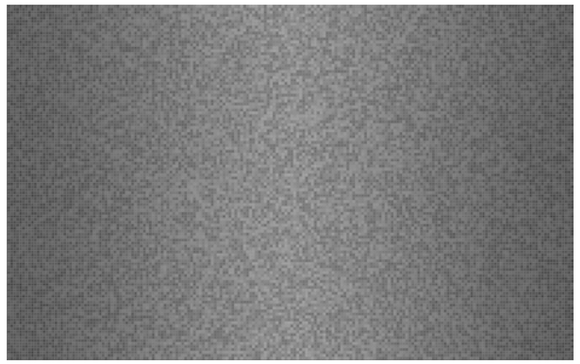

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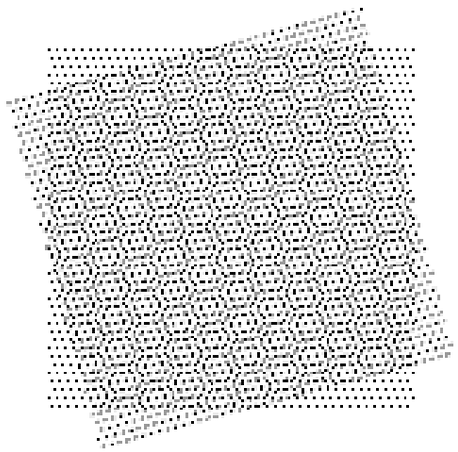

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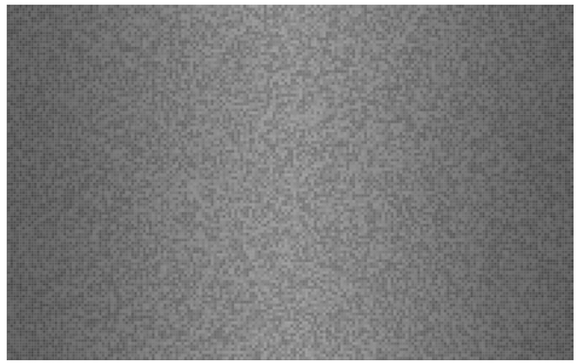

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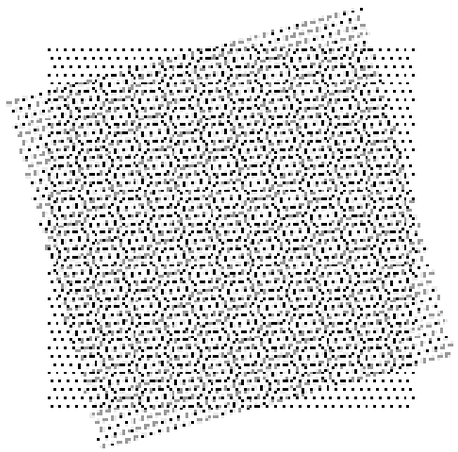

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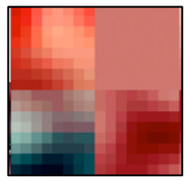

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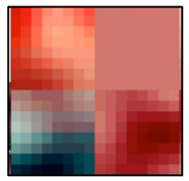

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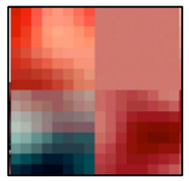

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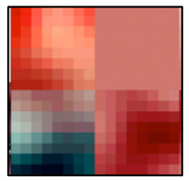

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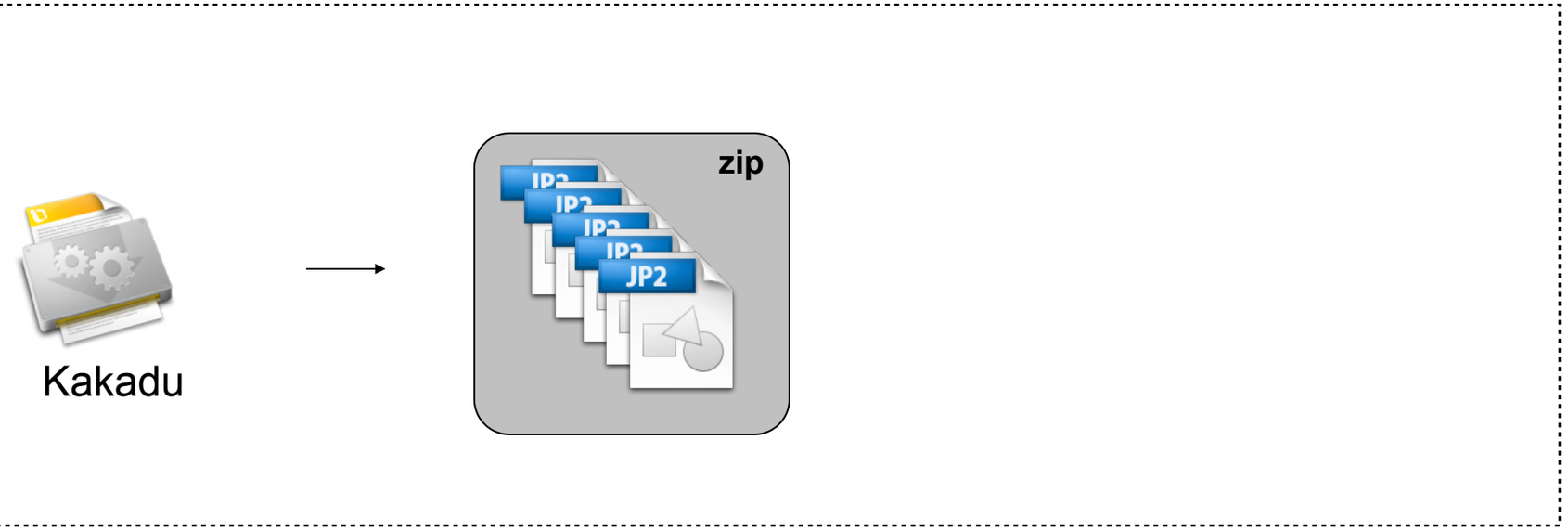

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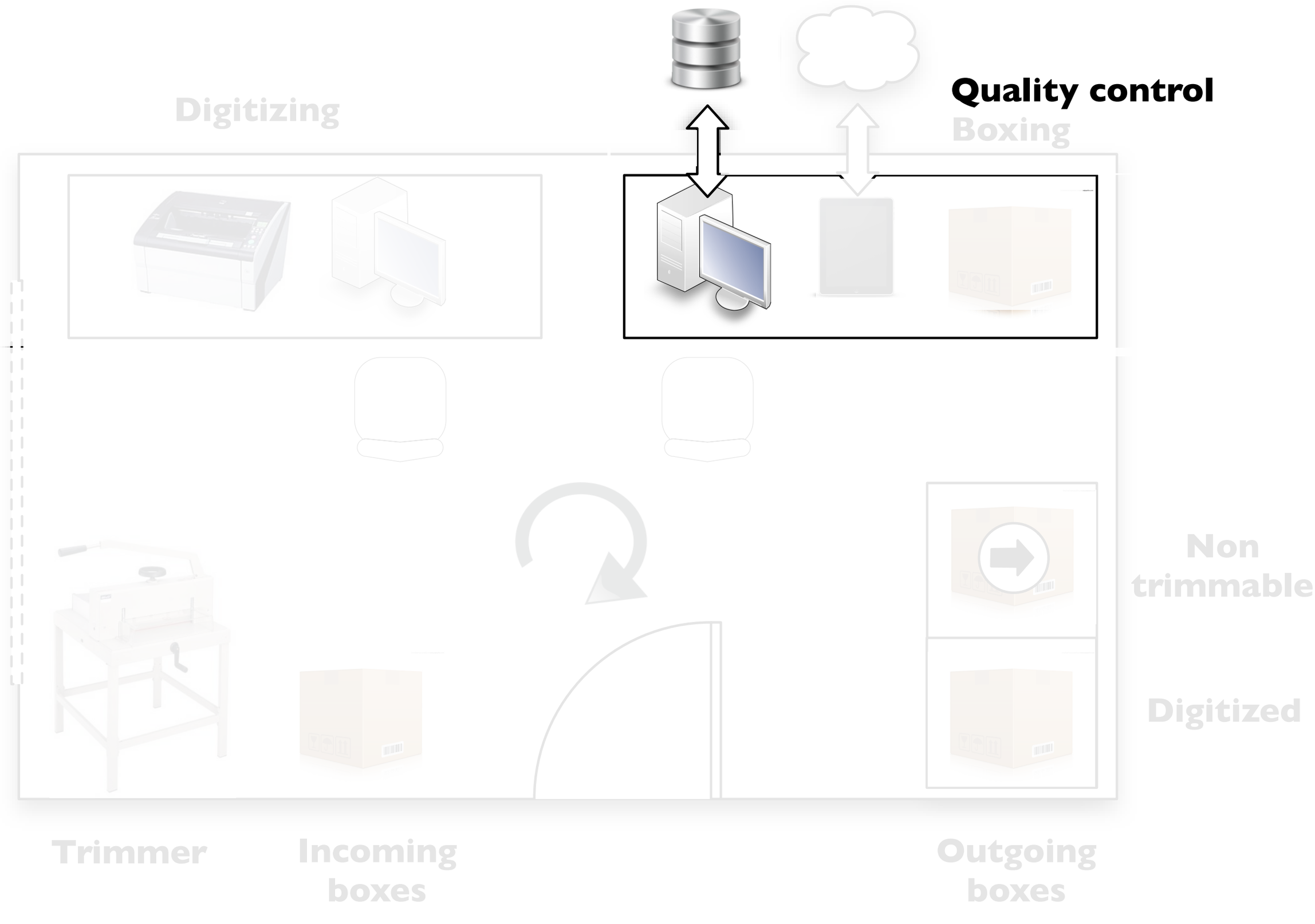

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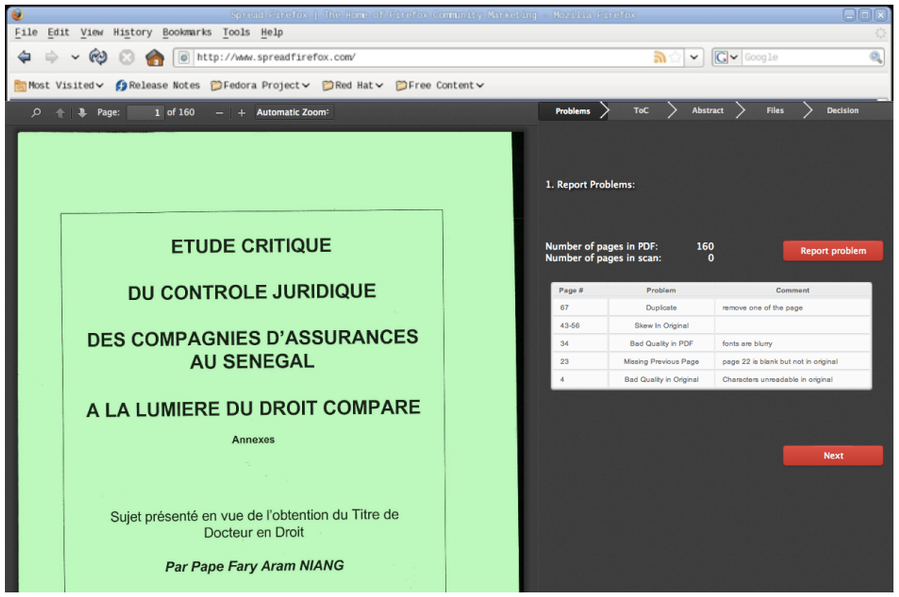

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HTML

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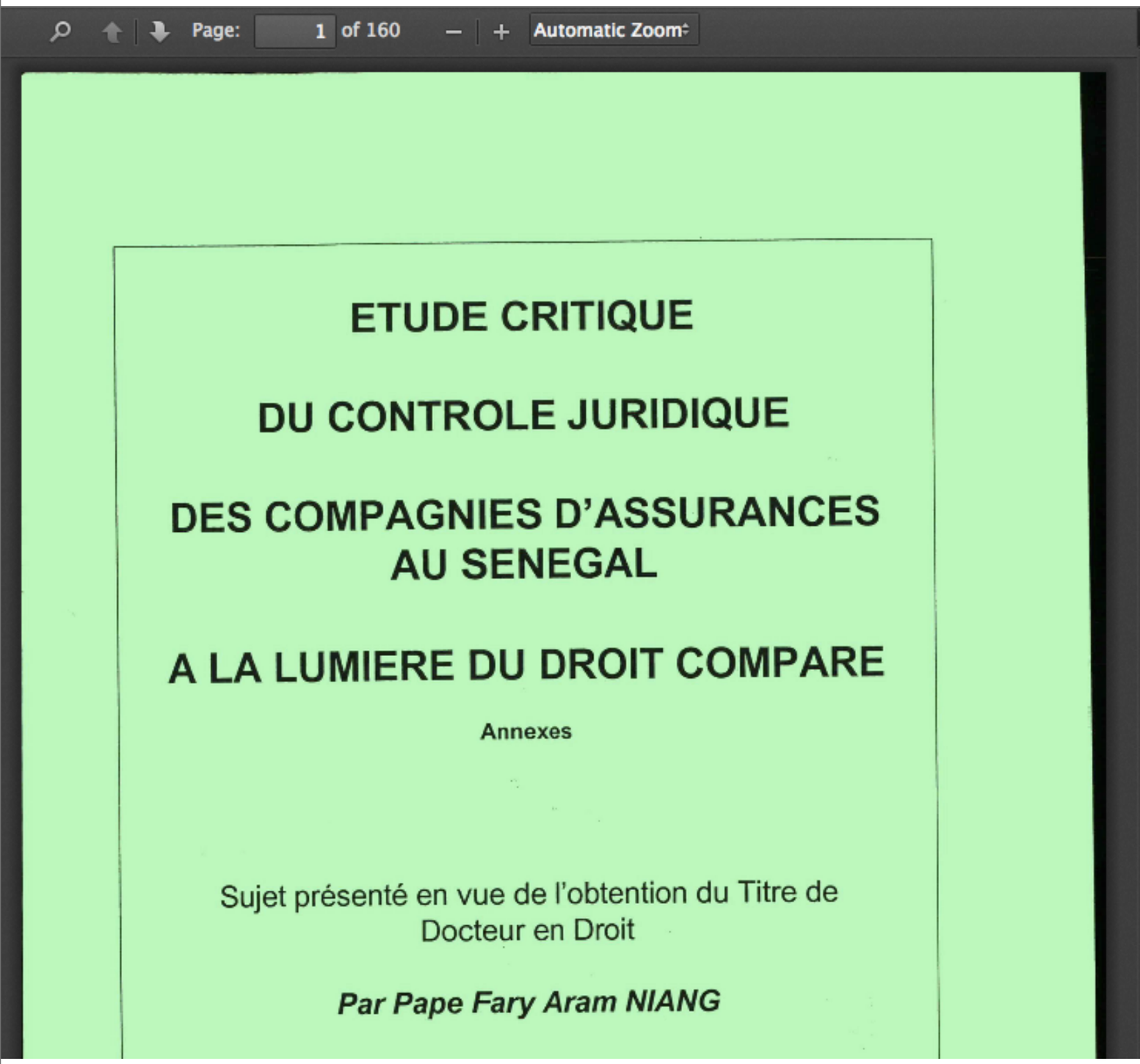

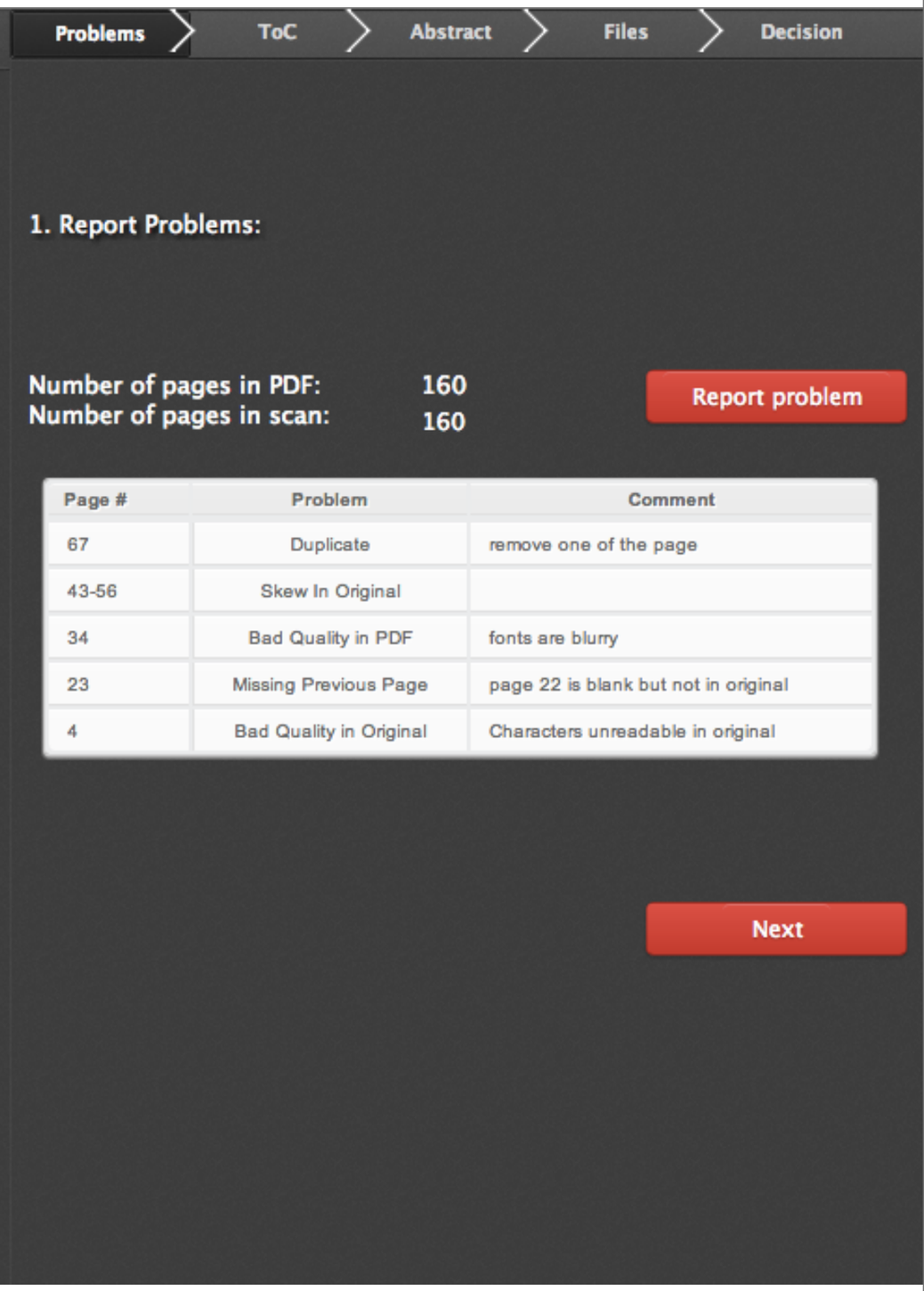

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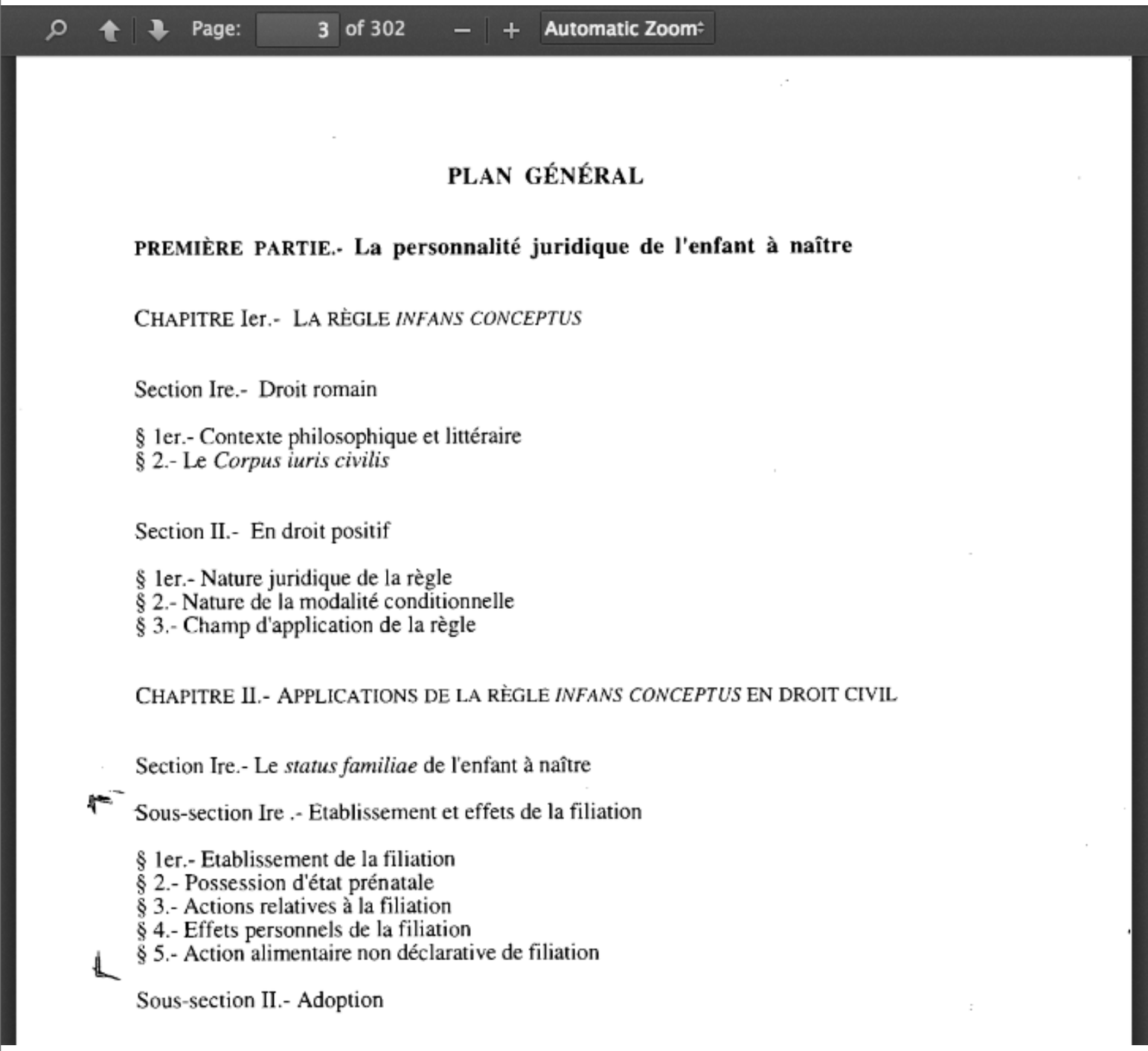

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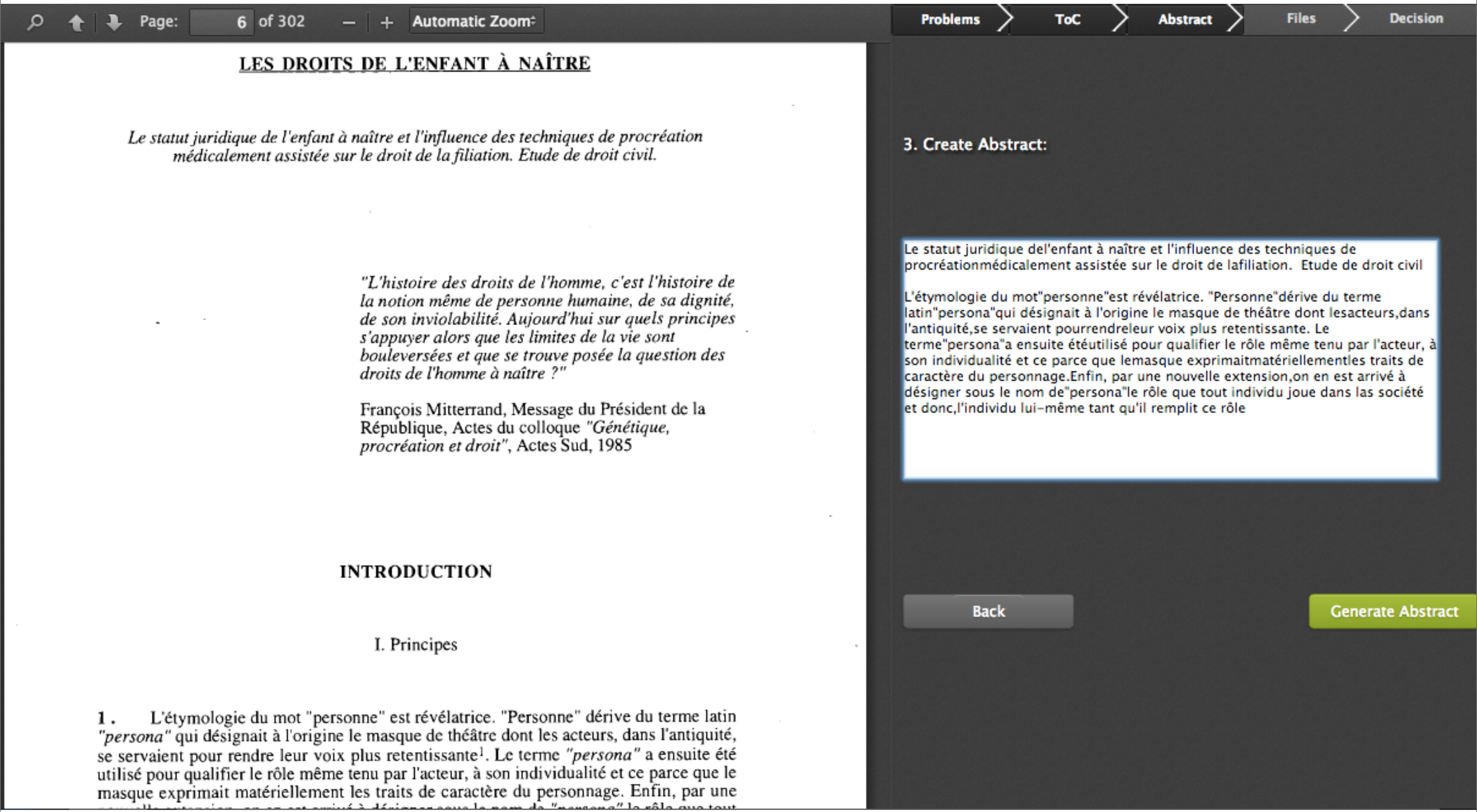

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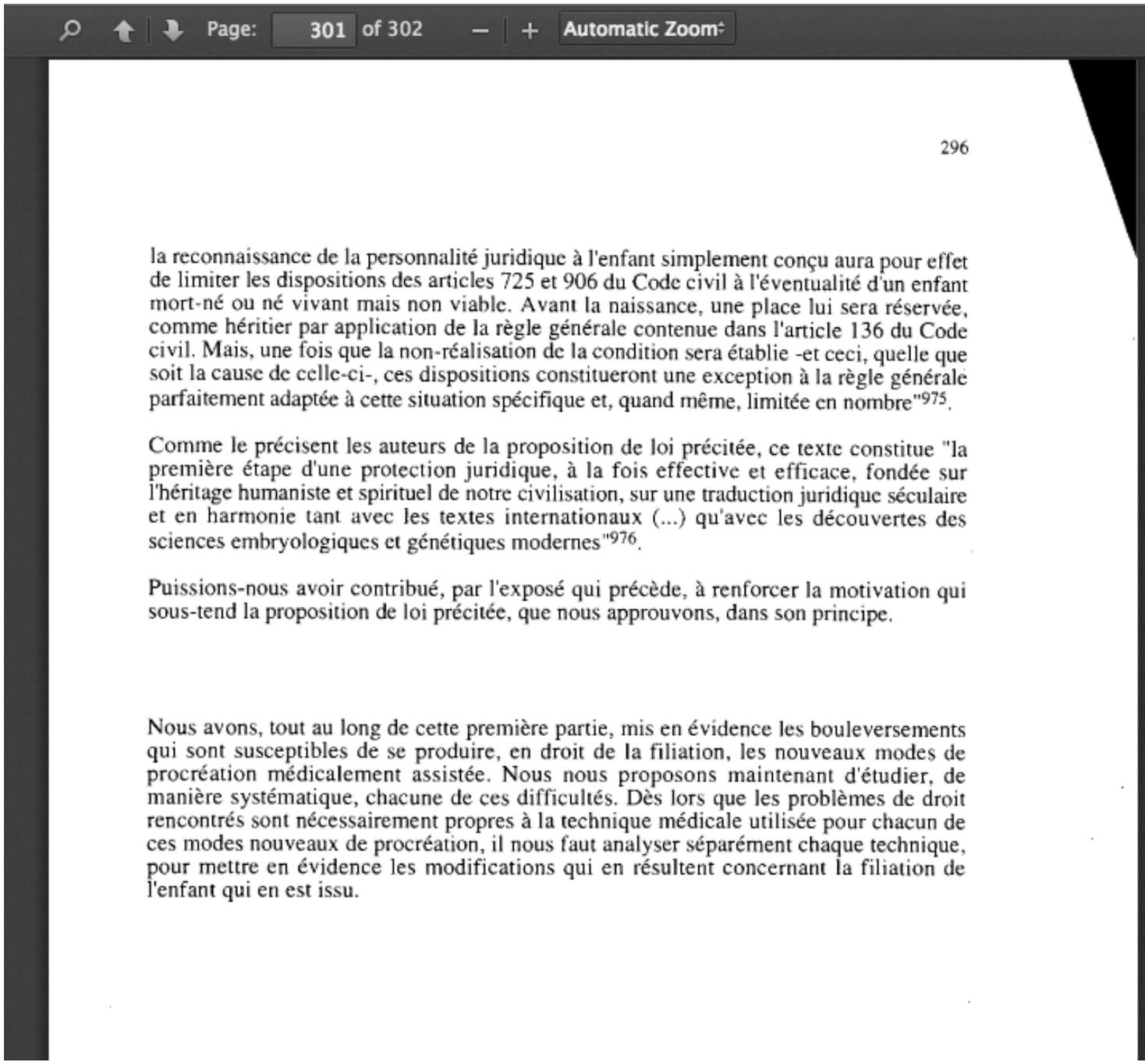

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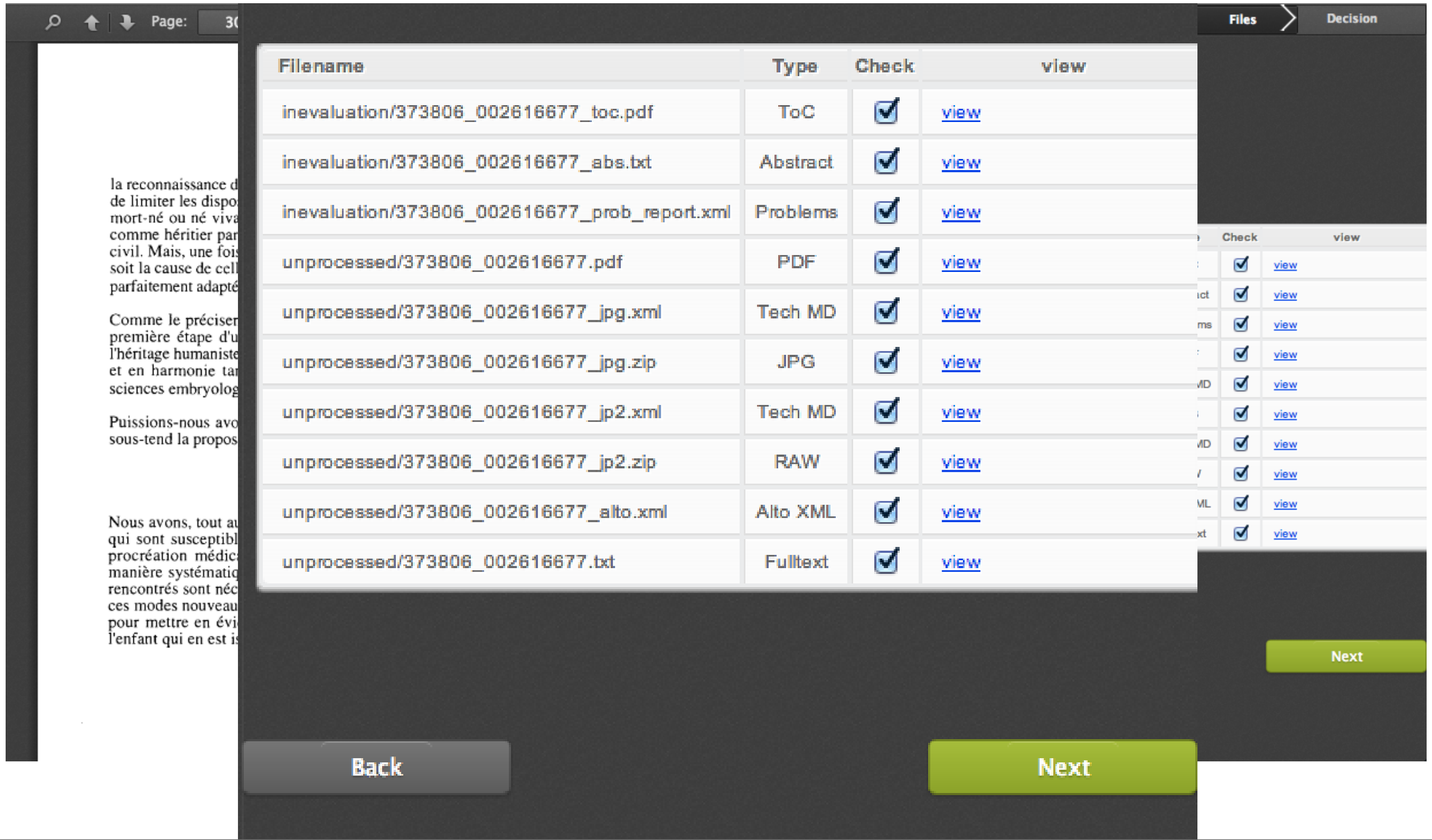

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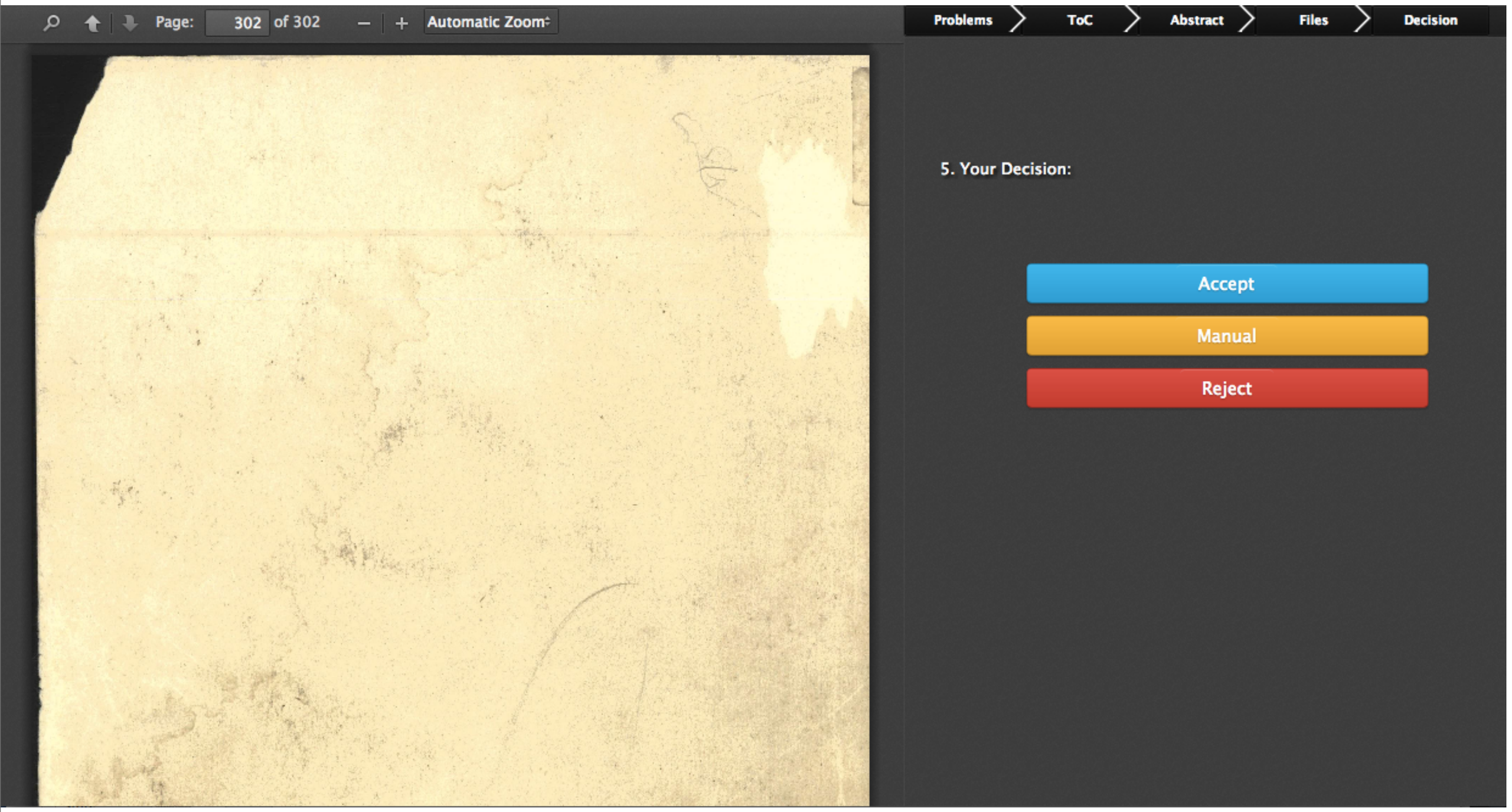

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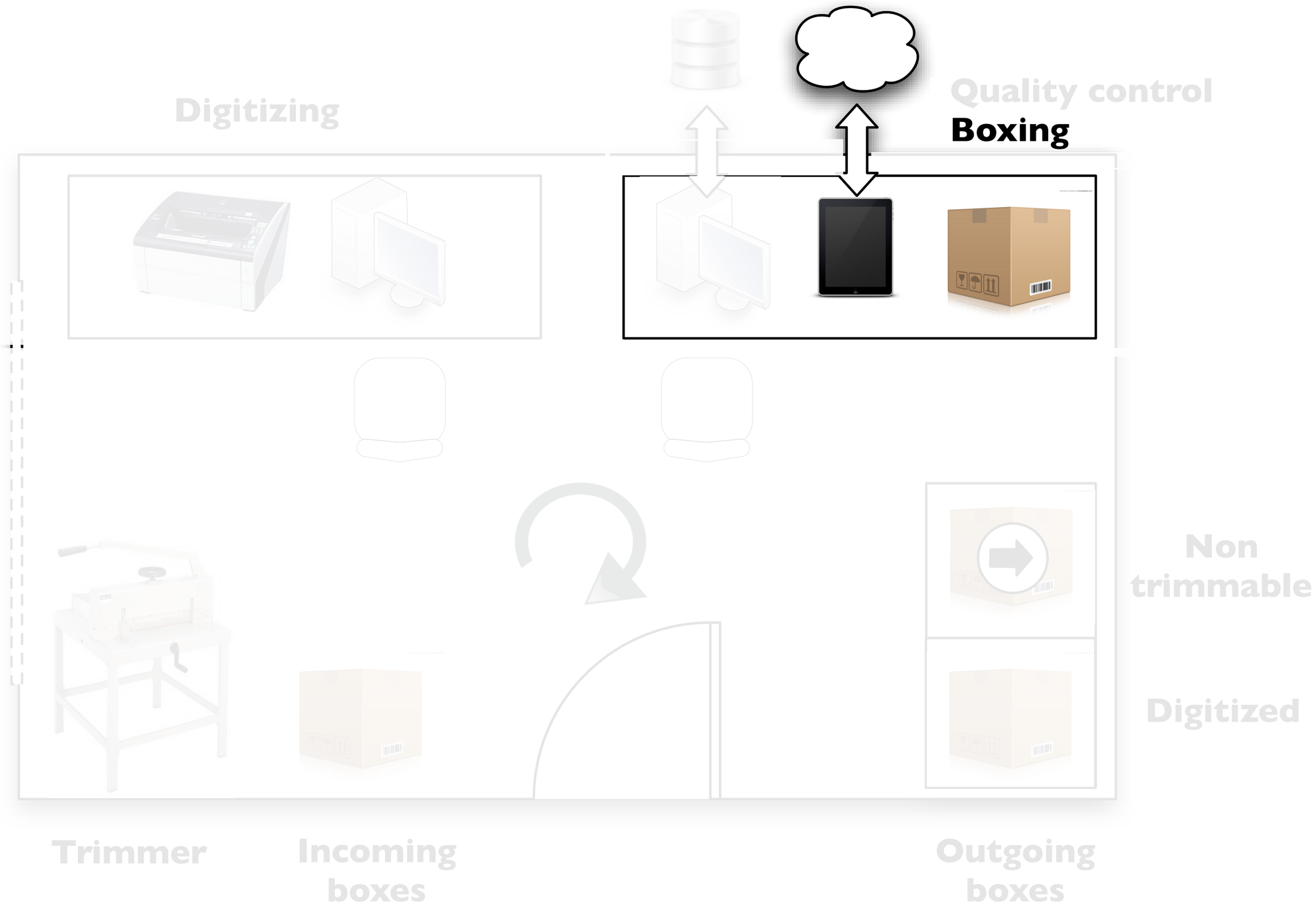

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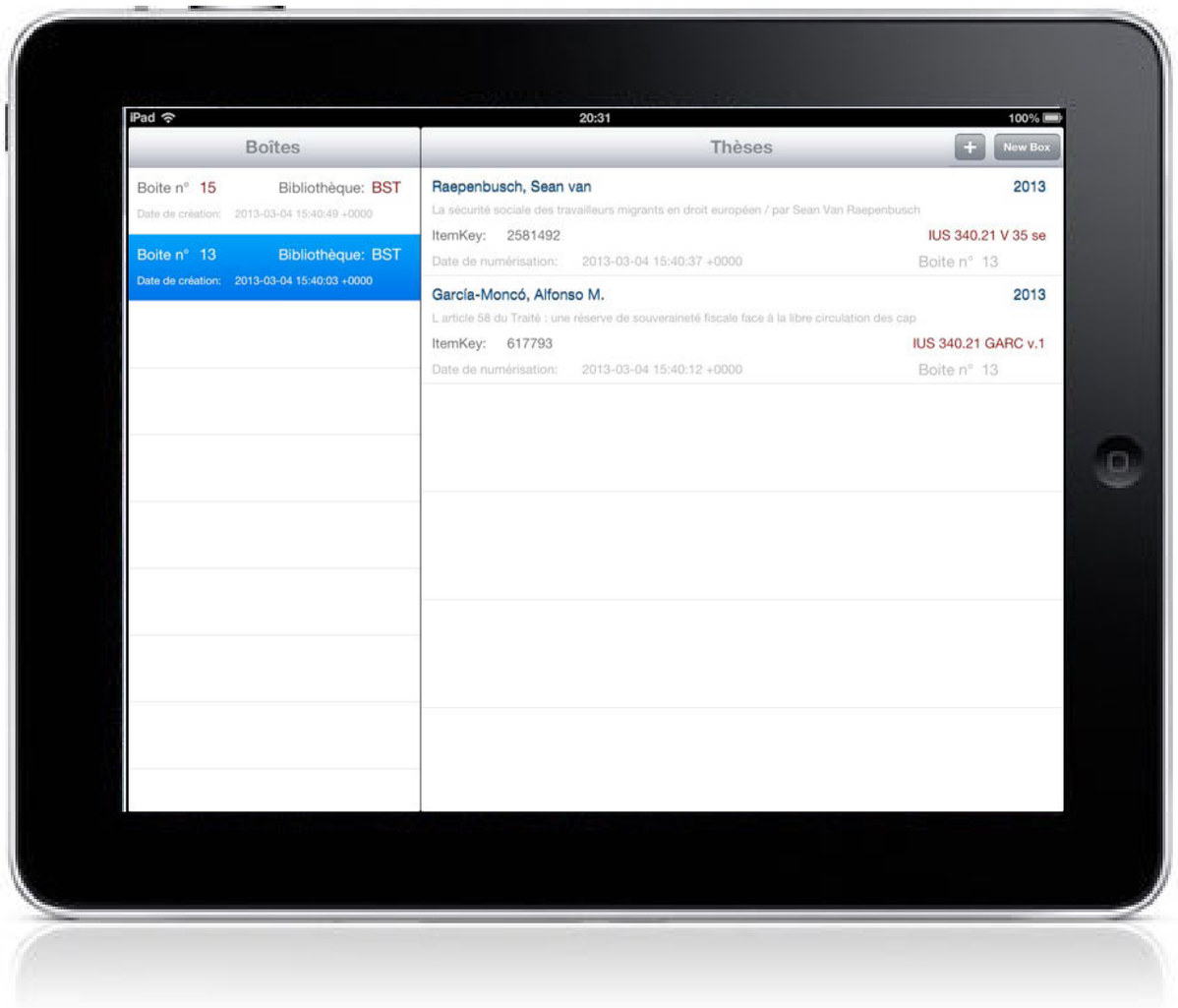

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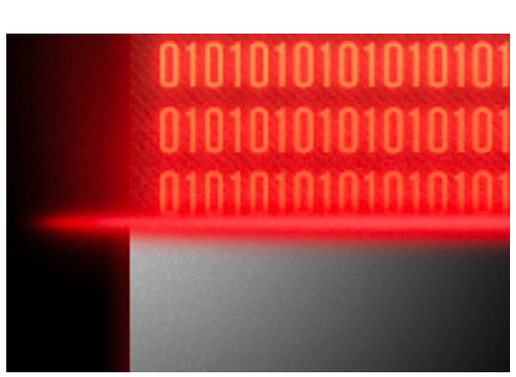

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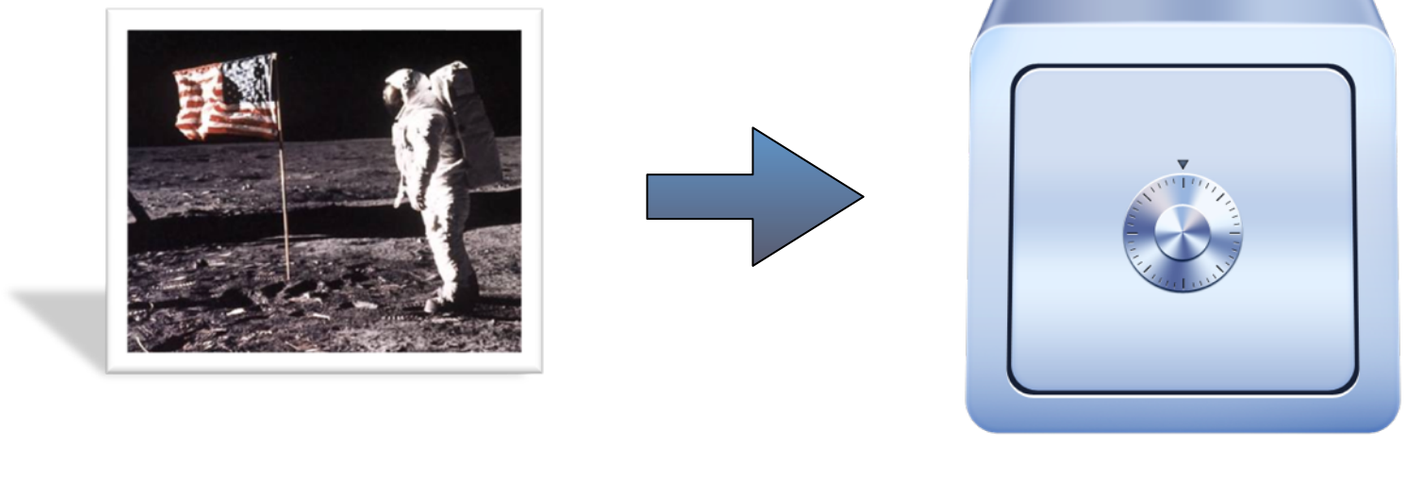

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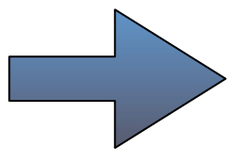

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LEARNING RESOURCES

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Proprietary closed formats are prone to obsolescence

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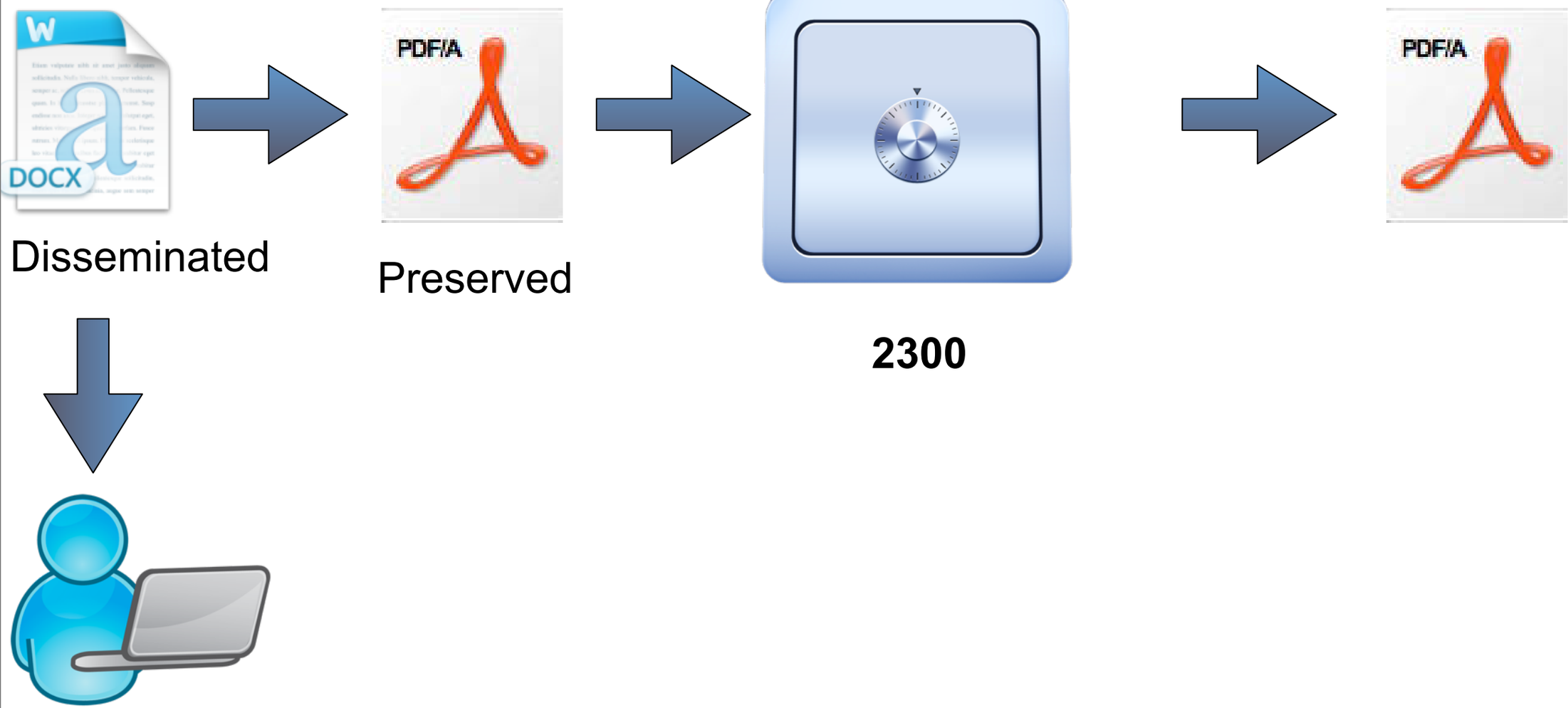
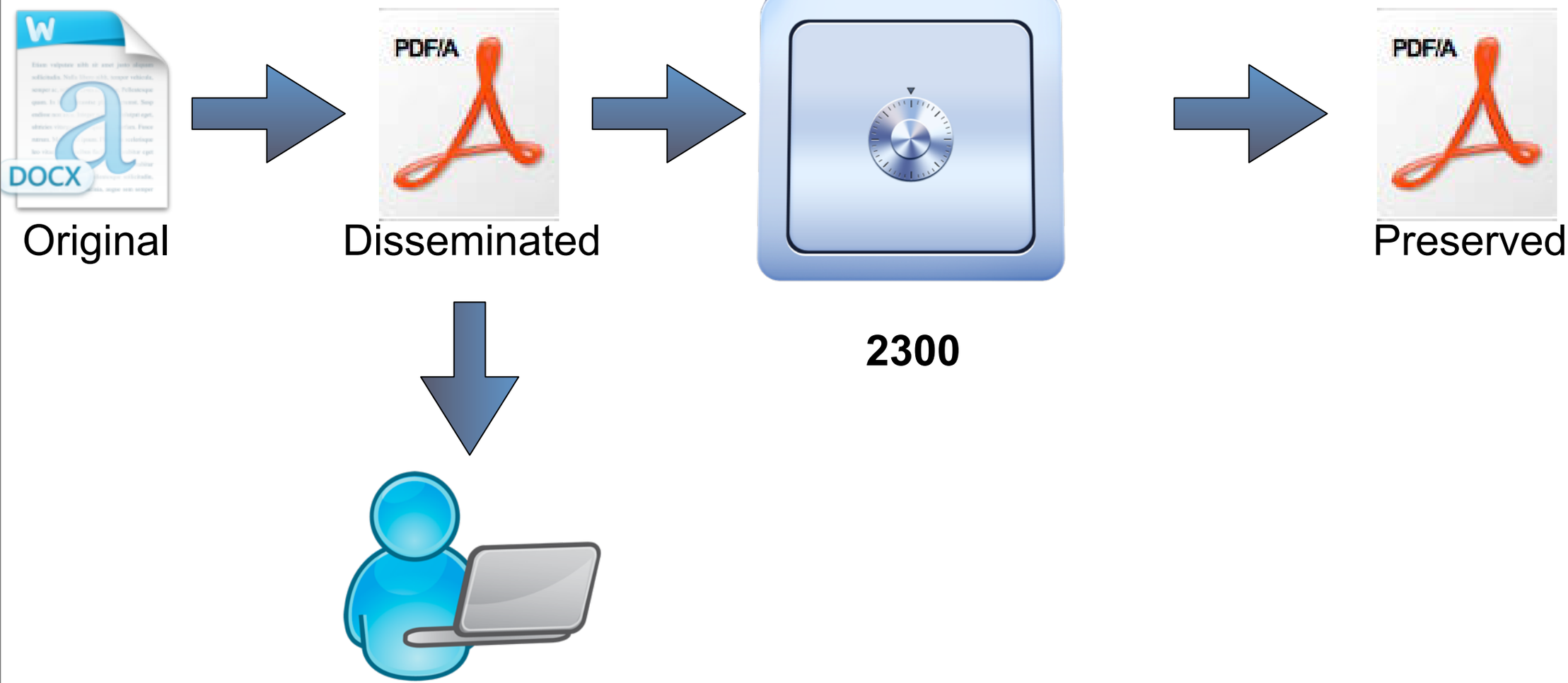
To ensure understandibility on the long-term, objects need to be migrated in long-lasting open formats

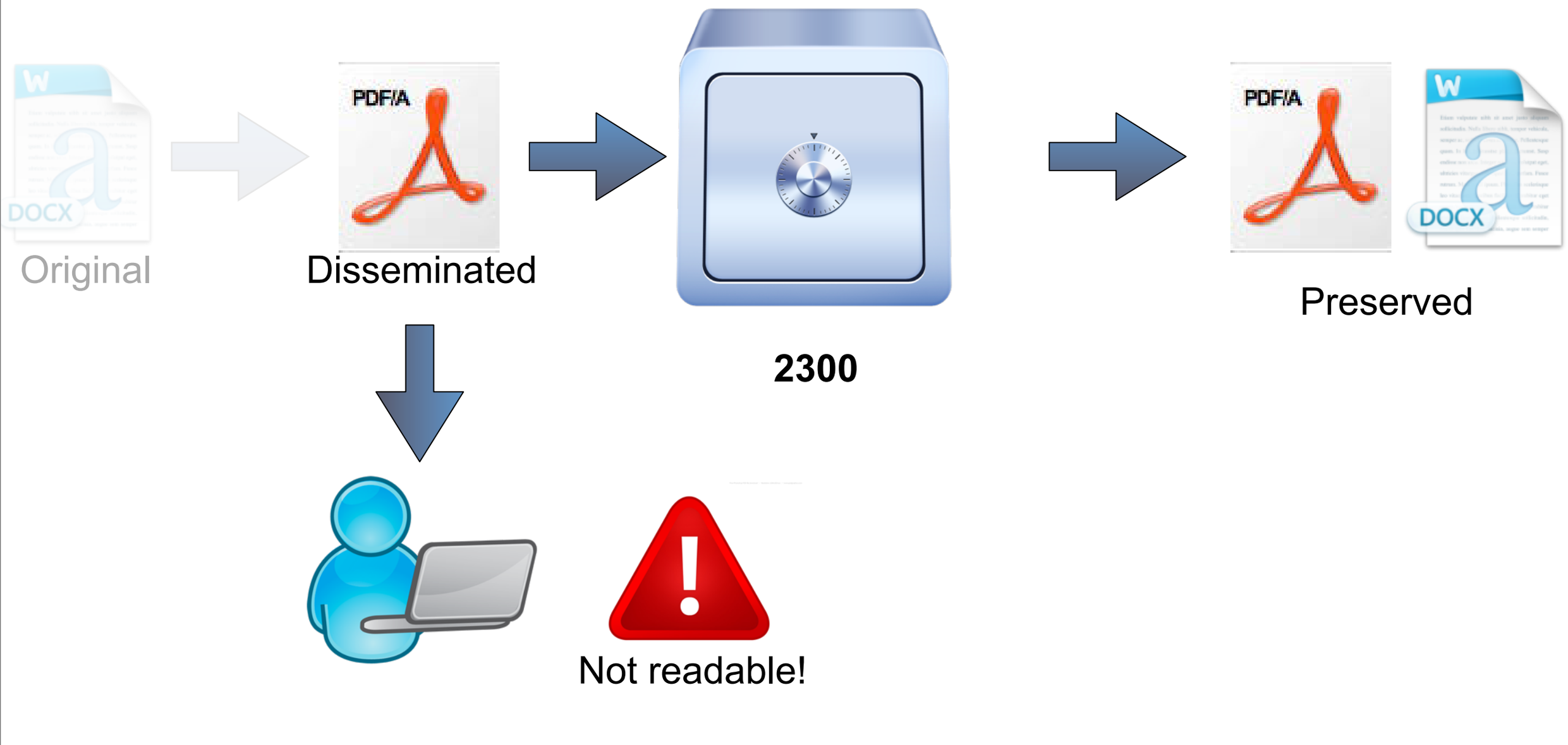


As only disseminated objects are visible to users, they have to match the preserved objects to ensure readability



If disseminated object is unreadable or does not match the original object, it needs to be rebuilt from the original file

Therefore, the original file would also need to be preserved



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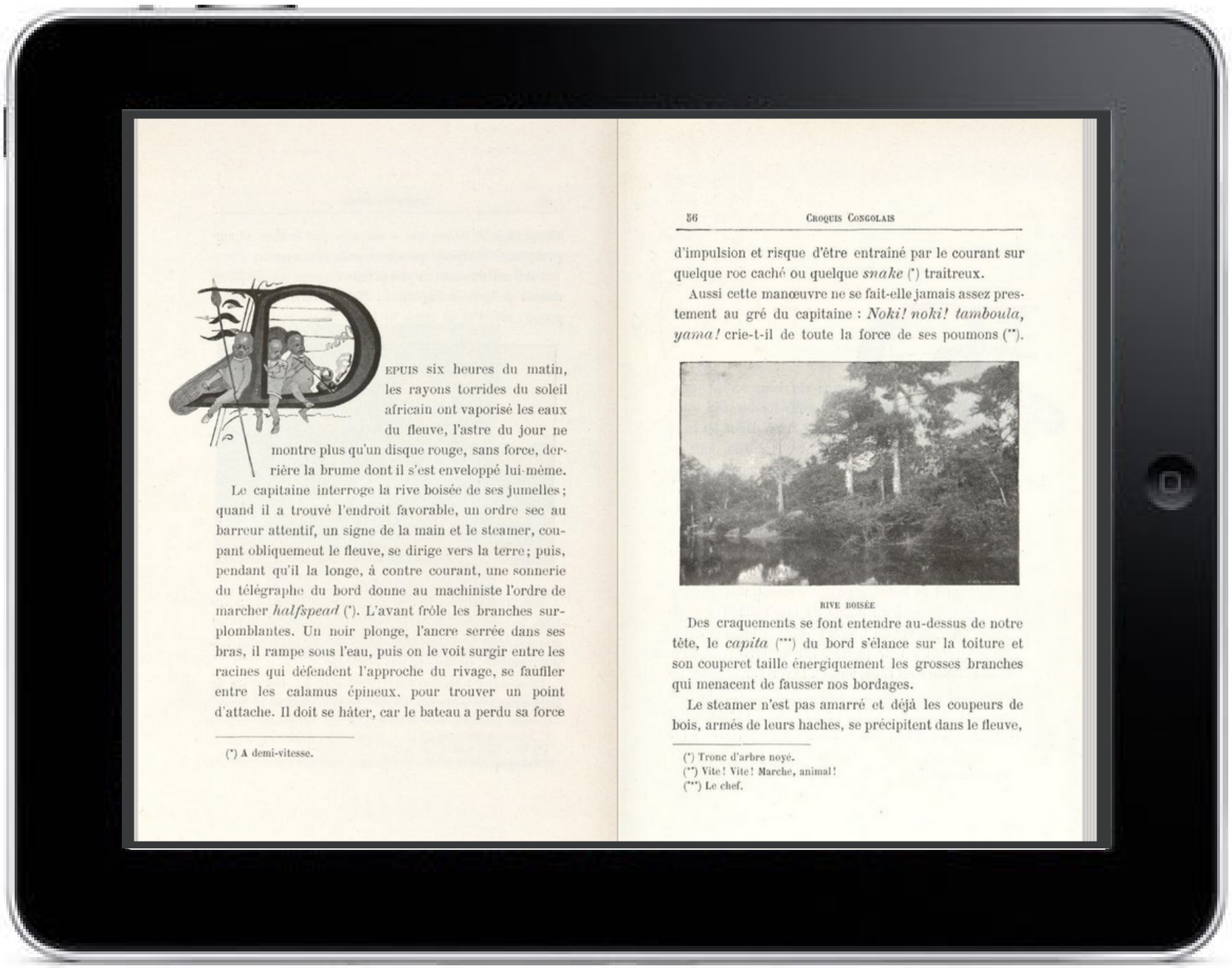
For books, we are using the Internet Archive Bookreader format



DEPUIS six heures du matin, les rayons torrides du soleil africain ont vaporisé les eaux du fleuve, l'astre du jour ne montre plus qu'un disque rouge, sans force, derrière la brume dont il s'est enveloppé lui-même.

Le capitaine interroge la rive boisée de ses jumelles ; quand il a trouvé l'endroit favorable, un ordre sec au barreur attentif, un signe de la main et le steamer, coupant obliquement le fleuve, se dirige vers la terre ; puis, pendant qu'il la longe, à contre courant, une sonnerie du télégraphe du bord donne au machiniste l'ordre de marcher *halfspead* (*). L'avant frôle les branches surplombantes. Un noir plonge, l'ancre serrée dans ses bras, il rampe sous l'eau, puis on le voit surgir entre les racines qui défendent l'approche du rivage, se faufiler entre les calamus épineux, pour trouver un point d'attache. Il doit se hâter, car le bateau a perdu sa force d'impulsion et risque d'être entraîné par le courant sur quelque roc caché ou quelque *snake* (*) traîtreux.

(*) A demi-vitesse.

Aussi cette manœuvre ne se fait-elle jamais assez prestement au gré du capitaine : *Noki! noki! tamboula, yama!* crie-t-il de toute la force de ses poumons (**).

RIVE BOISÉE

Des craquements se font entendre au-dessus de notre tête, le *capita* (***) du bord s'élance sur la toiture et son couperet taille énergiquement les grosses branches qui menacent de fausser nos bordages.

Le steamer n'est pas amarré et déjà les coupeurs de bois, armés de leurs haches, se précipitent dans le fleuve,

(*) Tronc d'arbre noyé.
(**) Vite ! Vite ! Marche, animal !
(***) Le chef.

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The implementation offers many interesting features for users:

- full-text search supporting metacharacters
- book structure visible in the progress bar
- link to the repository item
- text-to-speech in english
- text-to-speech in french

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How can we describe the relations between all those files?

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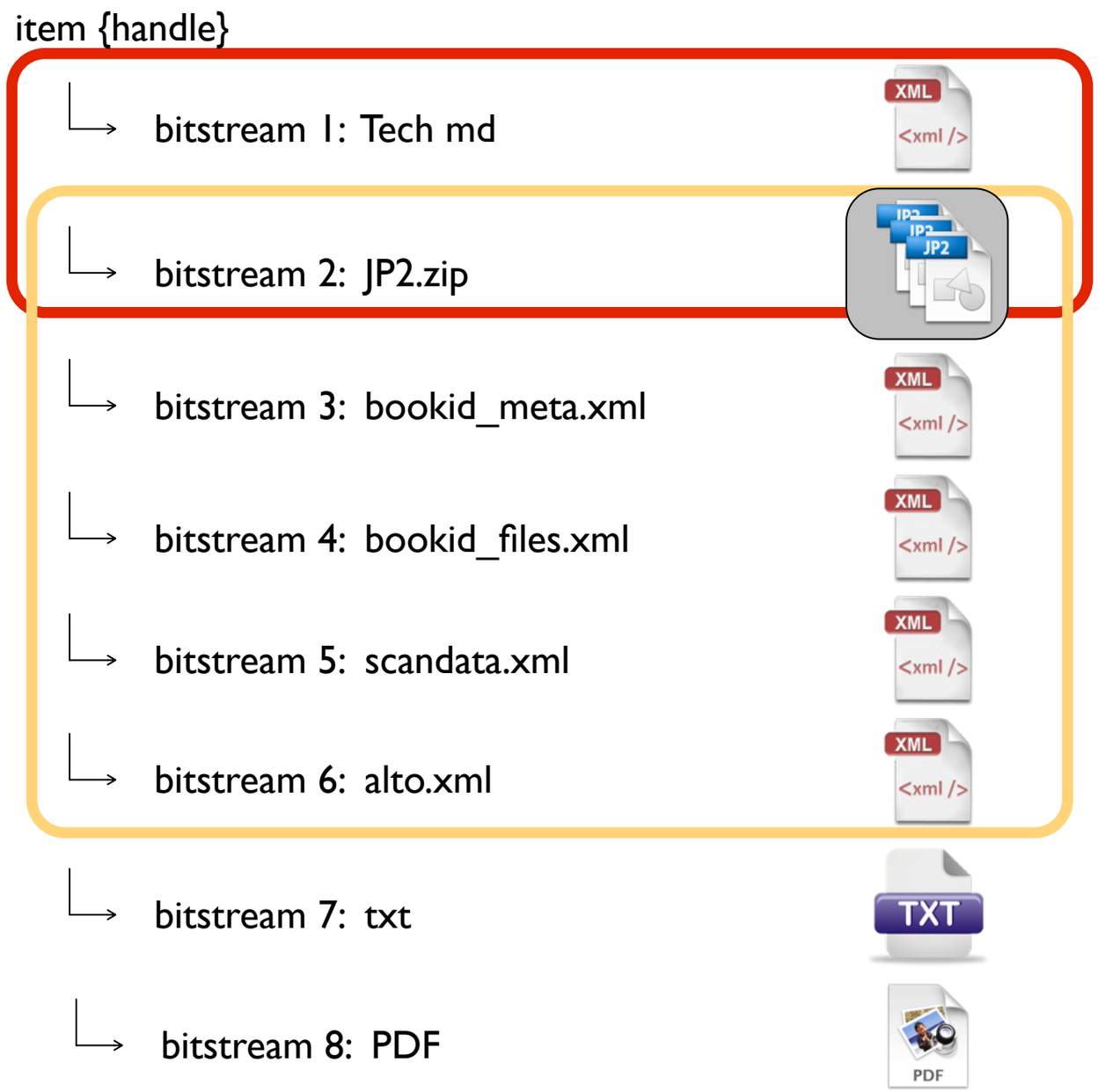

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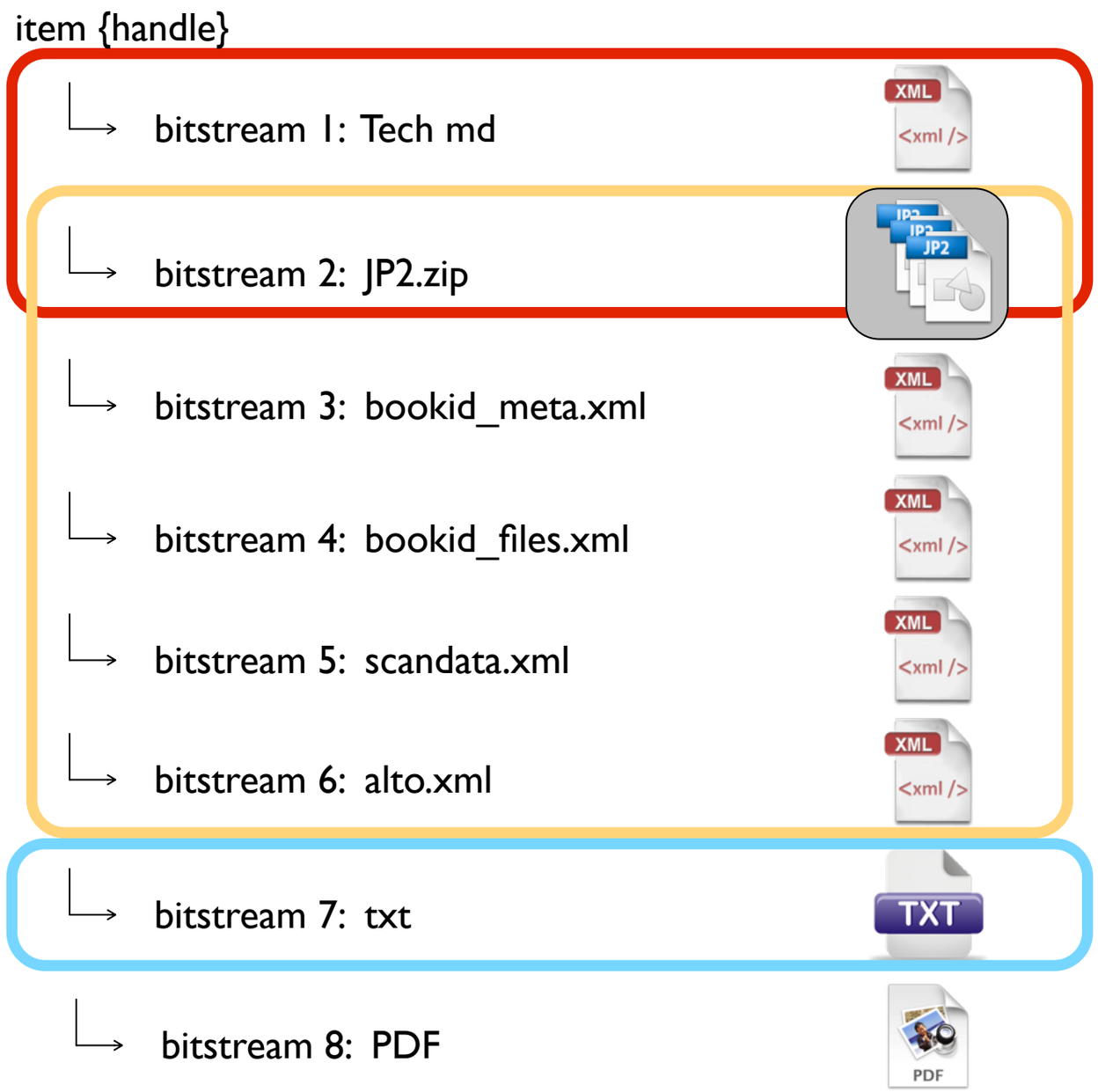

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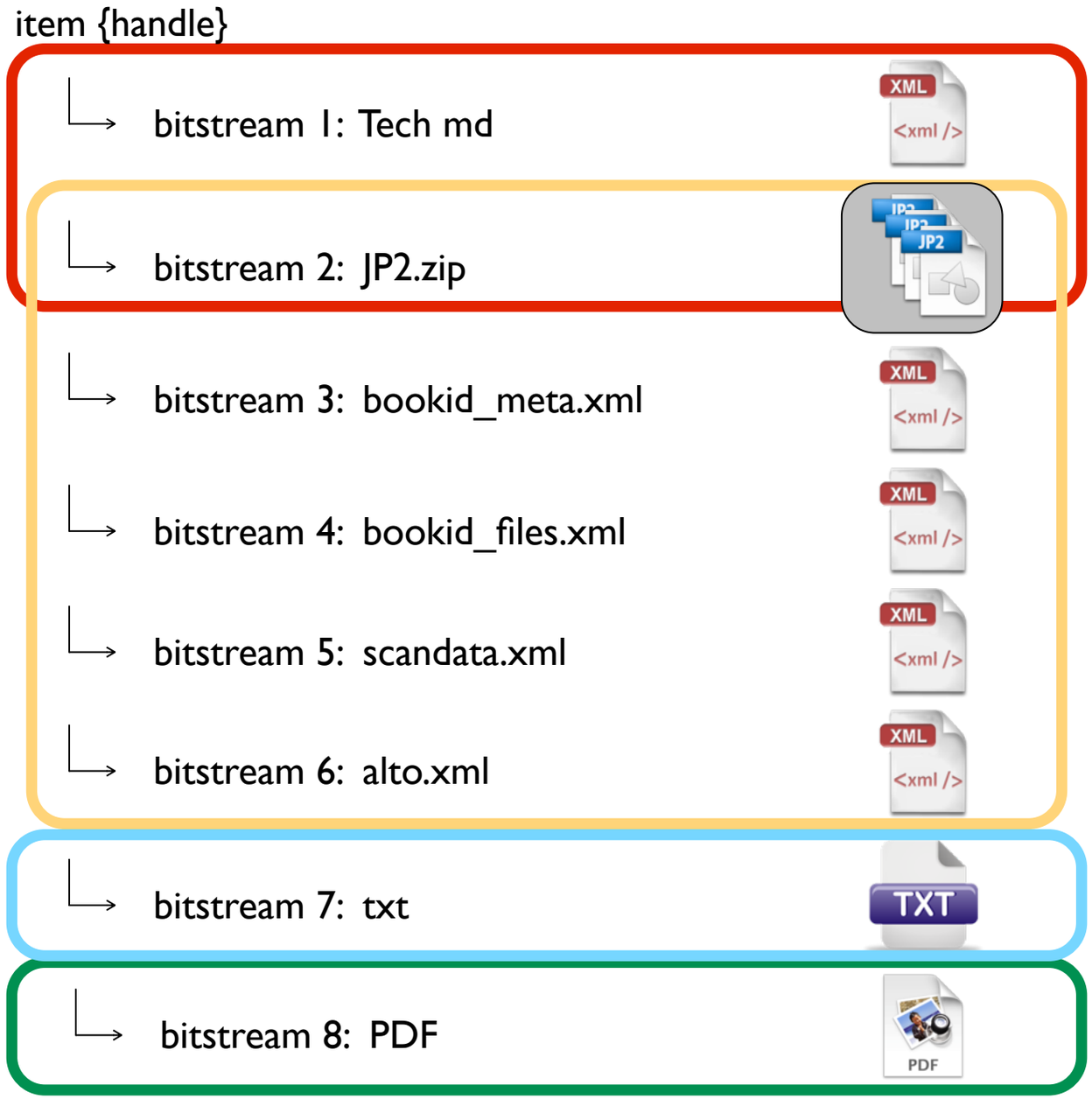

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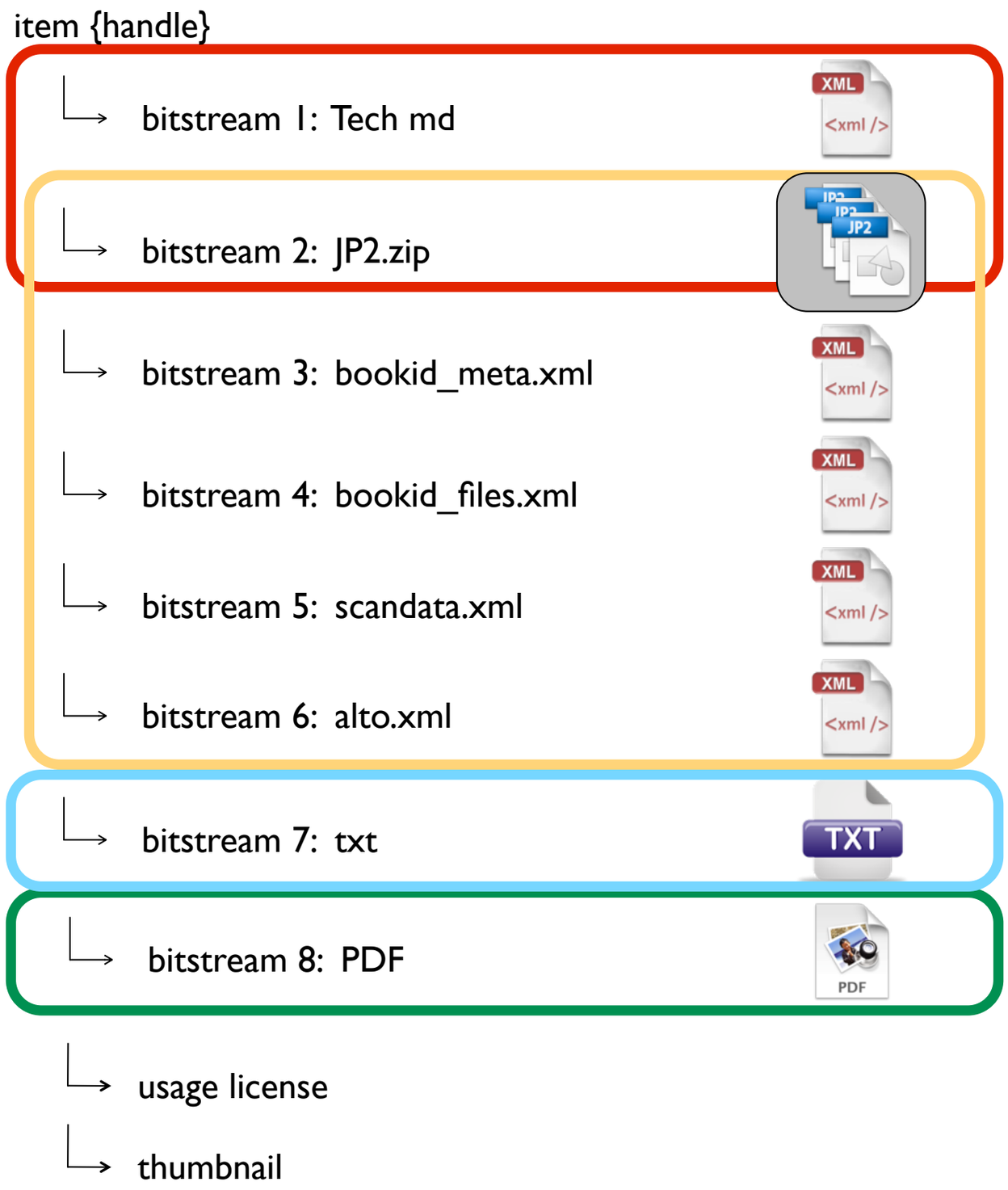


IE and representations of a thesis

Intellectual entity

- the thesis, with some descriptive metadata

3 representations of type “**submission**”

- digitization of paper thesis
- electronic version of thesis submitted by PhD student
- official university version

IE and representations of a thesis

5 representations for “**dissemination**” purposes

- Internet Archive BookReader
- raw txt
- ALTO xml
- generated PDF/A derived from paper digitization
- PDF/A version of whatever files submitted by PhD student + signed license (PDF/A file)

IE and representations of a thesis

1 representation for “**archival**“ purposes:

- tech MD + jp2.zip

- minimal information needed permitting us to generate all dissemination representations f an intellectual entity

IE and representations of a thesis

In total for 1 thesis

- 1 intellectual entity
- 1 descriptive metadata for the IE
- 3 submission representations
- 5 dissemination representations
- 1 archival representation

General problem statement

Any **intellectual entity** can be represented in many ways.

Each of these **representations** can be thought of as

- A set of files
- Relationships between these files
- Metadata about these files
  - descriptive, technical, digital provenance, rights
- Metadata about the intellectual entity itself
- Relationships with other representations

3 **types of representations** can be distinguished

- submission, dissemination, archival

How do we store all this information in our repository?

Supplementary datafiles

Files that come with the thesis, report, article,... any publication

- citable
- reuse in other publications
- are themselves (very) complex objects

It could therefore be more appropriate in some cases to handle these supplementary files as distinct intellectual entities

Relationships with other IEs to be expressed through e.g. **`<mods:relatedItem>`**

METS: the solution to describe an IE

METS is an XML container with different sections

- structMap: structure of representation
- fileSec: list of the content files
- amdSec:
  - techMD: PREMIS, MIX, TextMD, VideoMD, AudioMD
  - digiprovMD: PREMIS
  - rightsMD
- dmdSec: descriptive MD of the IE (MODS)

METS: the solution to describe an IE

```
<mets>
   <amdSec>
        <techMD>
                    - PREMIS - UUID
                    - Fixity (SHA256)
                    - Size
                    - PRONOM file type
                    - FITS output (Jhove, exiftool, Droid, NLNZ, OIS, ffident)
        </techMD>

        <digiprovMD>
                    PREMIS.EVENT for every action performed by Archivematica:
                    (normalization, antivirus, etc)
        </digiprovMD>
   </amdSec>

    <fileSec>
        <file> URL to content file </file>
    </fileSec>

    <structMap>
        <div> fptr </div>
    </structMap>
</mets>
```

METS profiles

METS very powerful descriptive tool and therefore generic.

Especially for interoperability, we need to agree on vocabularies, agree on how to describe specific document types (e.g. phd theses)...

Several profiles have been developed and are registered at LC. One of these suits our needs for a generic description model for repository content: agnostic of specific document types.

ECHO Dep Generic METS Profile for Preservation and Digital Repository Interoperability (*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Grainger Engineering Library Information Center*)

http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets/profiles/00000015.html

Other profiles could be extensions of this one, in order to target specific document types.

Our METS profile

Being inspired by this profile, we propose:

All representations of one IE are described in one METS document

1 representation = 1 structMap

structMap “type” xml attribute specifies the purpose of the representation: submission, dissemination, archival

Our METS profile

structMap is made up of elements, representing hierarchical structure of the representation

The “order” attribute describes the sequence of the structural elements of the representation

The “type” attribute specifies the purpose of the structural element (e.g. ToC, cover page, chapter, body of text, ...)

administrative (amdSec) and descriptive (dmdSec) metadata are attached to any and any content file through {ID, IDREF} correlations

Our METS profile

- taxonomy for “use”, “type” attributes, and “premis.event”, “premis.agent”, … - various proposals in METS profiles

- examples METS profiles:

Australian METS profile 1.0 (National Library of Australia) http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets/profiles/00000018.html

San Diego Complex Object METS profile http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets/profiles/00000028.html

! Need for standardization

Representations in METS

METS document

amdSec

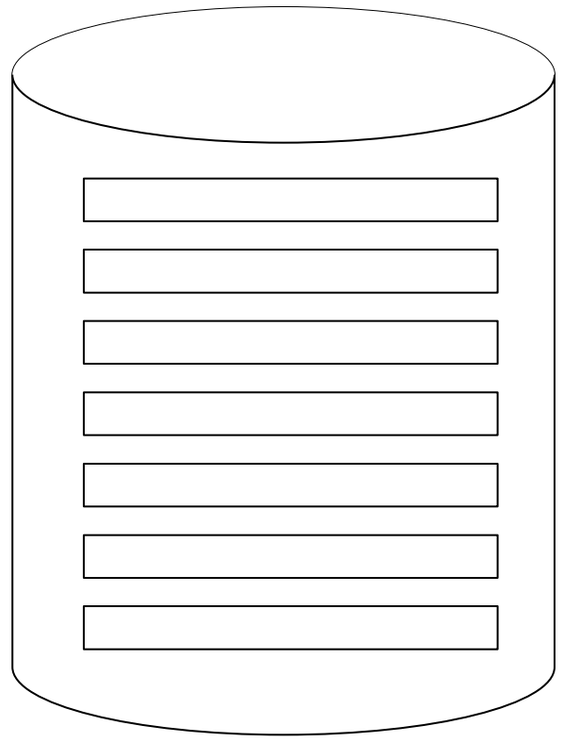
fileSec

structMap

dmdSec- IE descriptive md

- Title
- Authors
- Publication status
- Dates
- Keywords

Content files



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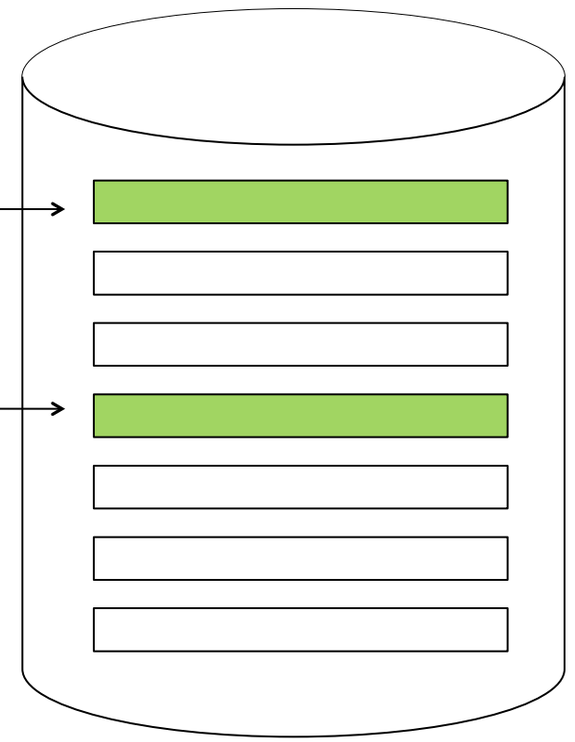

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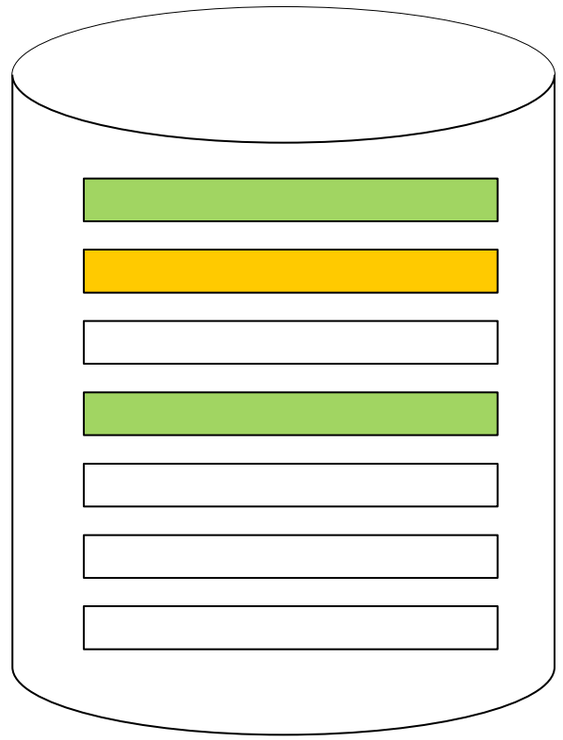

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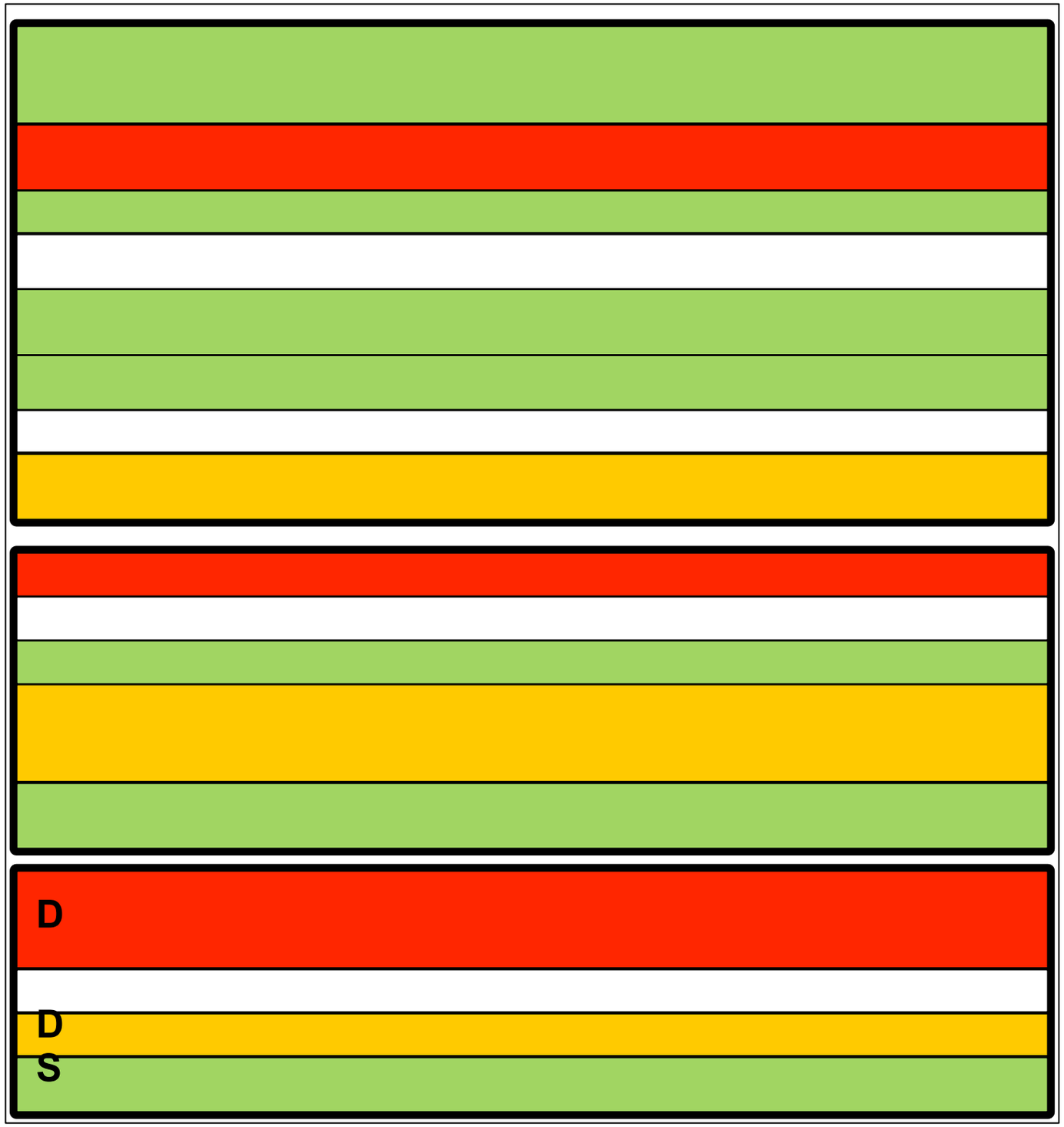

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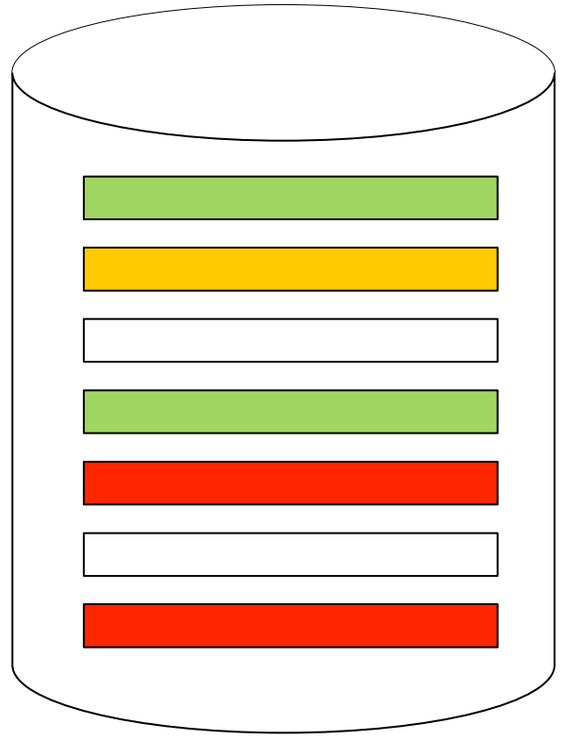

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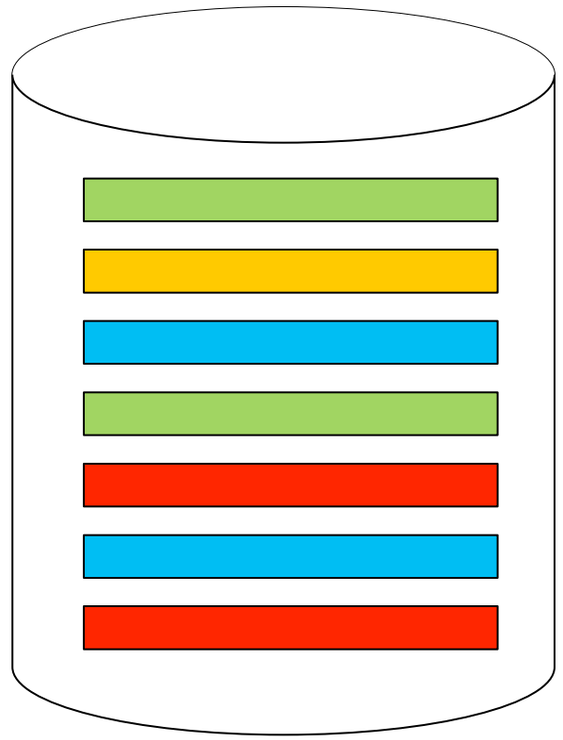

All parts of a representation are linked together through ID,IDREF pairs

Simple example: technical metadata attached to some file

```
<structMap TYPE="dissemination" >
        <div TYPE="coverpage"
ADMID="adm-1">
                <fptr ADMID="adm-2">
                        <Flocat
xlink:href="…">
<amdSec>
        <techMD ID="adm-2">
                PREMIS:object
```

Mapping to DSpace

- 1 intellectual entity = 1 DSpace item
- descriptive metadata of the intellectual entity is maintained in the SQL database
- exactly 1 bundle is attached to this item:
  - 1 bitstream for the METS document
  - as many bitstreams as there are content files

We do not use the DSpace ‘bundle’ hierarchical structure to express structure of the digital object: all of this sits in the METS document

Mapping to DSpace

- All identifiers in the METS document should be based on the handle of the item

  !! All identifiers in METS document must be unique

- The fptr in of the content files is an URL to the bitstream in DSpace

```
<fptr ADMID="adm-2">
   <Flocat
         xlink:href="https://dipot.ulb.ac.be/dspace/bitstream/2013/103504/1/
                        duvosquel.pdf">
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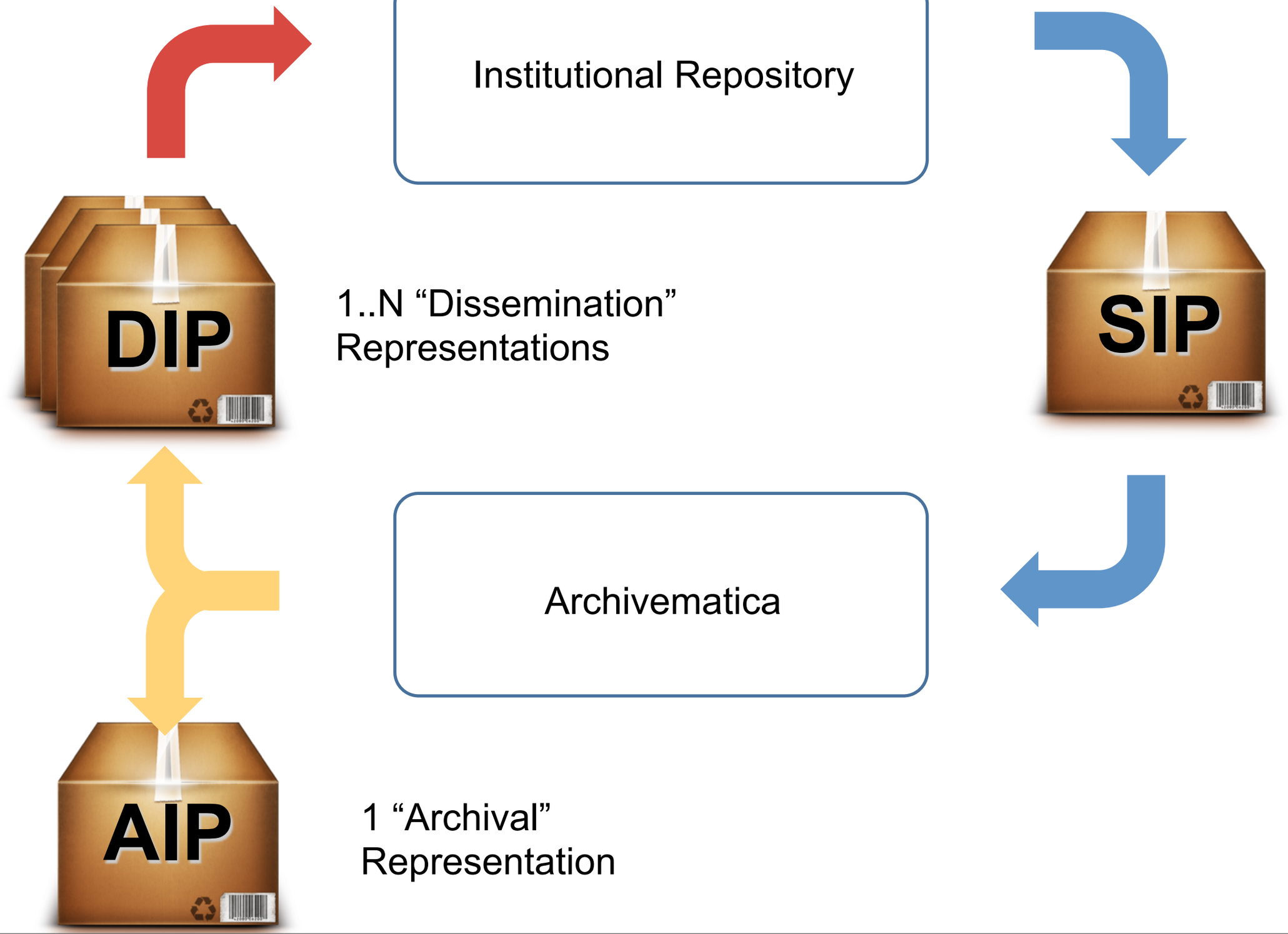
Import and export of representations



Export as SIP for Archivematica

Make a new METS document containing all relevant information from the original METS documents:

1. Select all “submission” structMaps and follow identifiers
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3. get appropriate content files together and create a new BagIt of the content files and the new METS document

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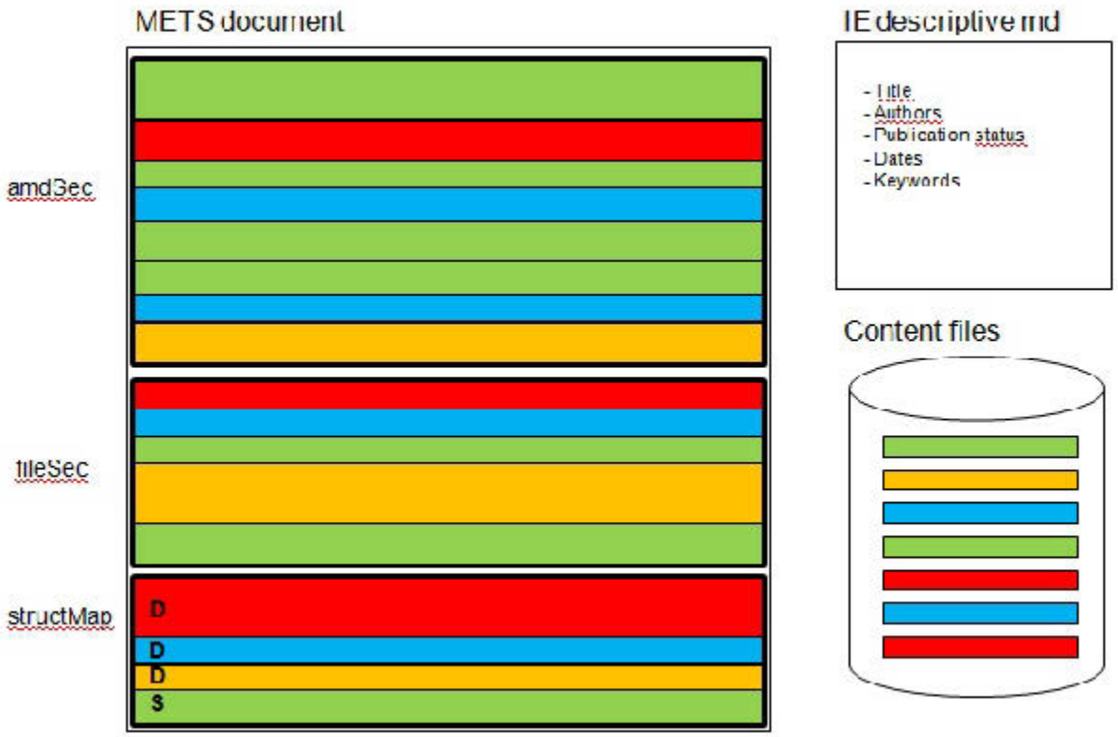

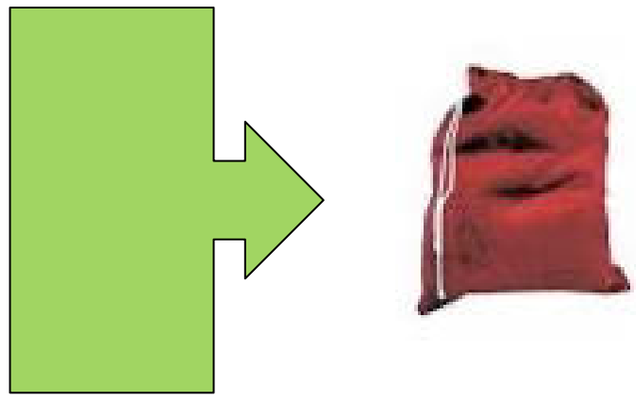

Archivematica

Import a DIP generated by Archivematica

- open the BagIt that Archivematica delivers

- extract content files from the AM BagIt and generate DSpace bitstreams (generating bitstream IDs)

- filepaths in the AM structMap must be replaced by URLs to the created bitstreams

- extract the relevant parts from the AM METS document (structMap, fileSec, amdSec)

- reassign all identifiers based on the Dspace item handle

- insert all these xml sections to the METS document for the intellectual entity

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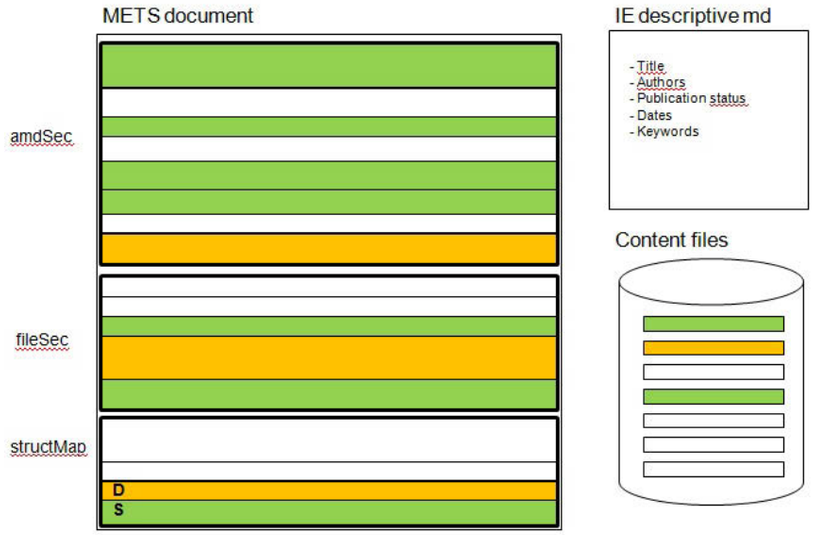

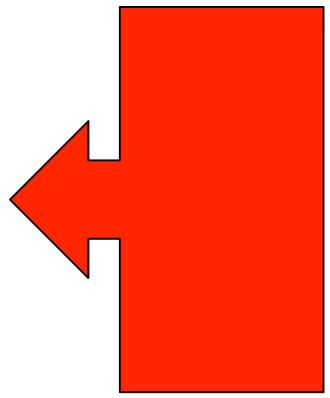

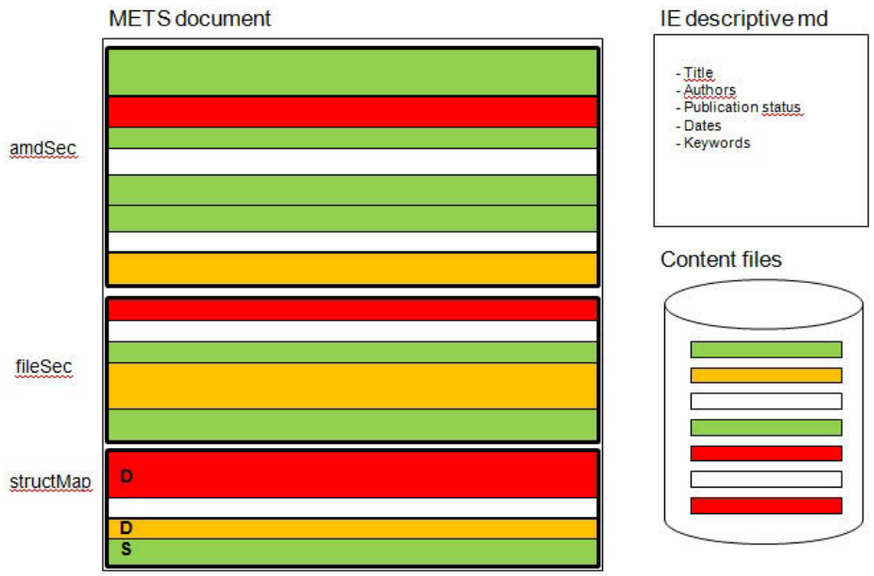

Archivematica

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Deliver this new METS XML document to DI-fusion

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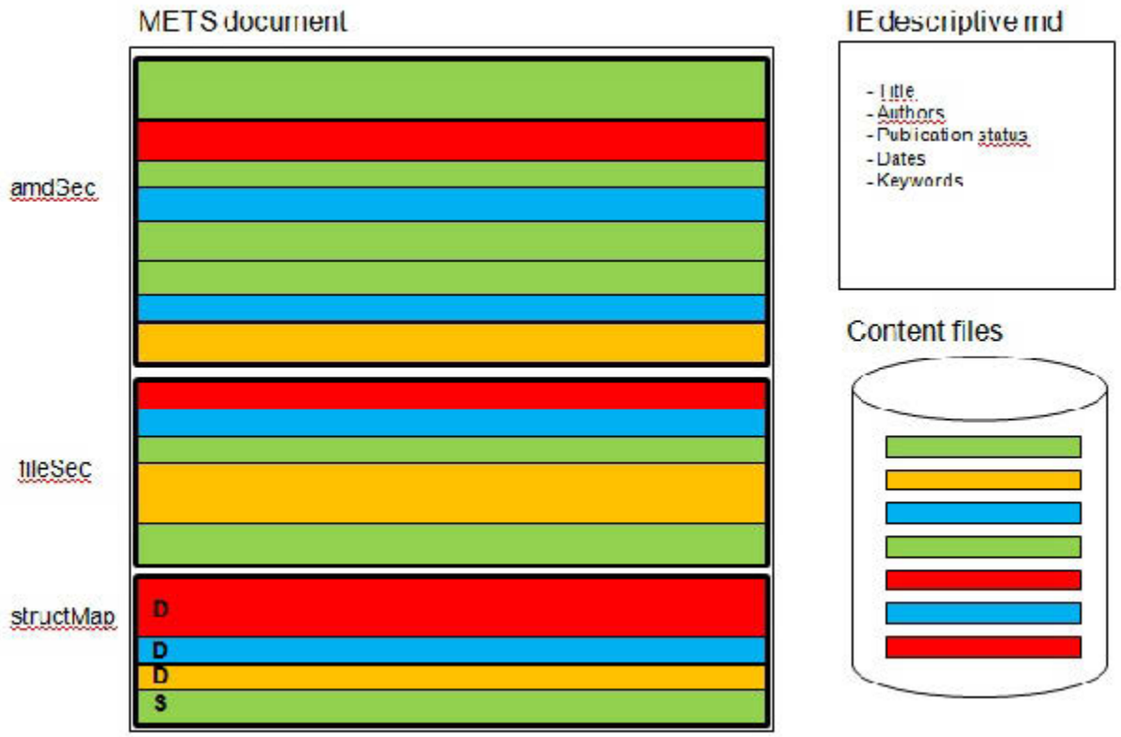

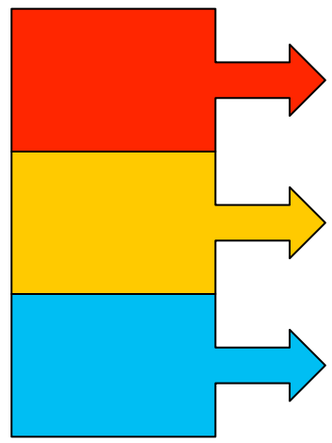

METS

DI-fusion

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Import AIP from Archivematica

- Archivematica generates AIP for the intellectual entity

- This AIP gets pushed to our **preservation repository** (listen to Anthony in 2 minutes)

- we keep track of this event in the repository as an archival representation:

  - file pointer in the structMap is an URL to the Preservation Repository

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- we have lost access control on some digital objects (journal access via subscription)
- the vulnerability of digital objects

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The preservation solution will have to integrate all those aspects

Authentification

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Independent Tech Management

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Three types of bit-level preservation solutions

Tessella
Digital Preservation

DURACLOUD™

LOCKSS

third-party integrated solutions

cloud storage

distributed preservation network

Control of preservation

LEARNING RESOURCES

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Ok... But can we handle preservation ourselves?

Yes we can. But not on our own!

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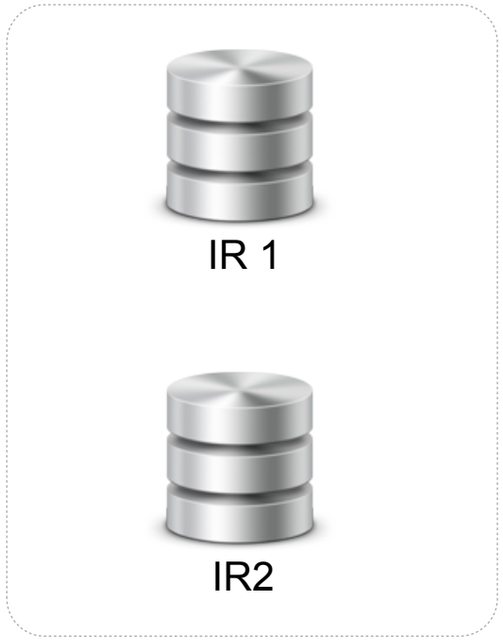

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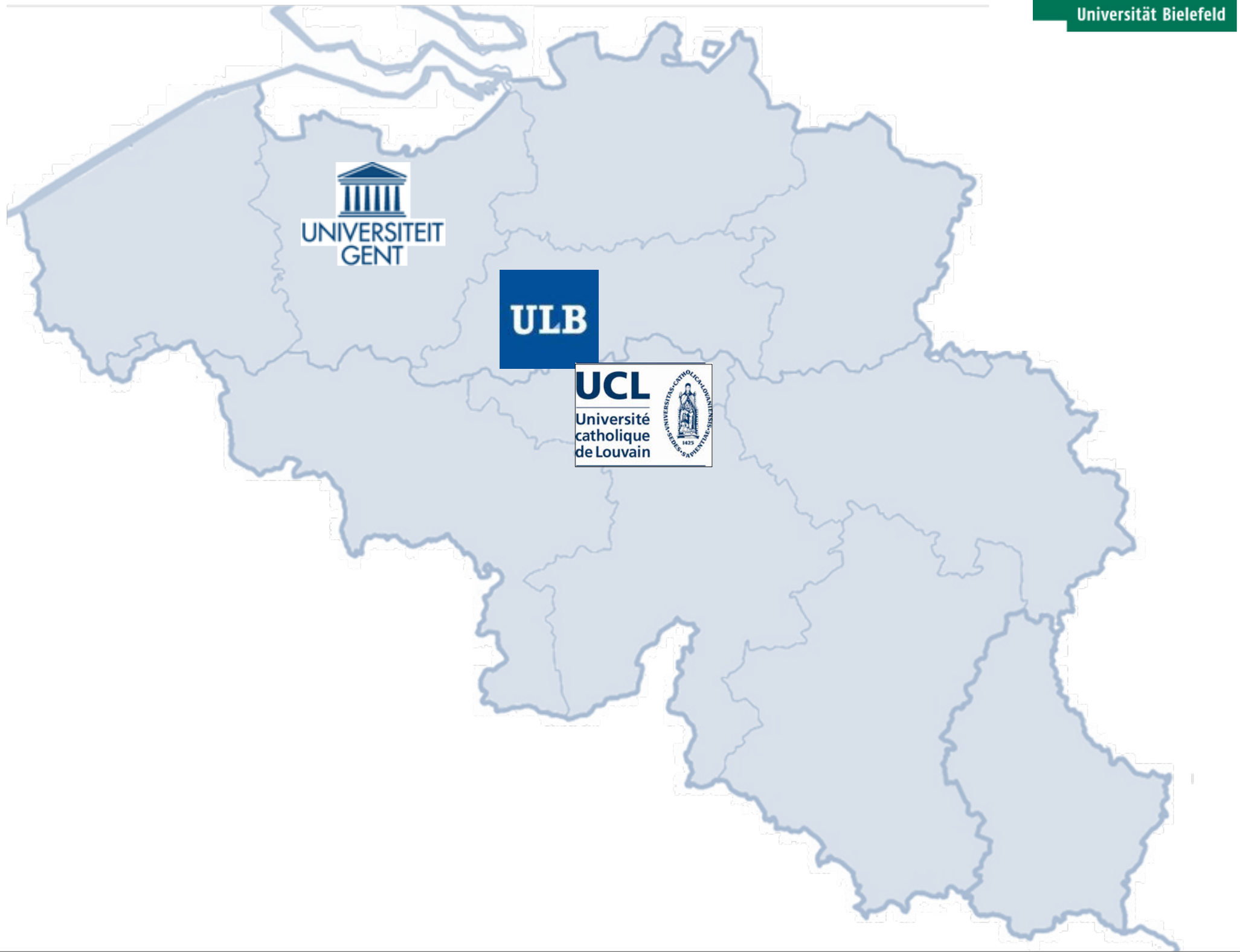

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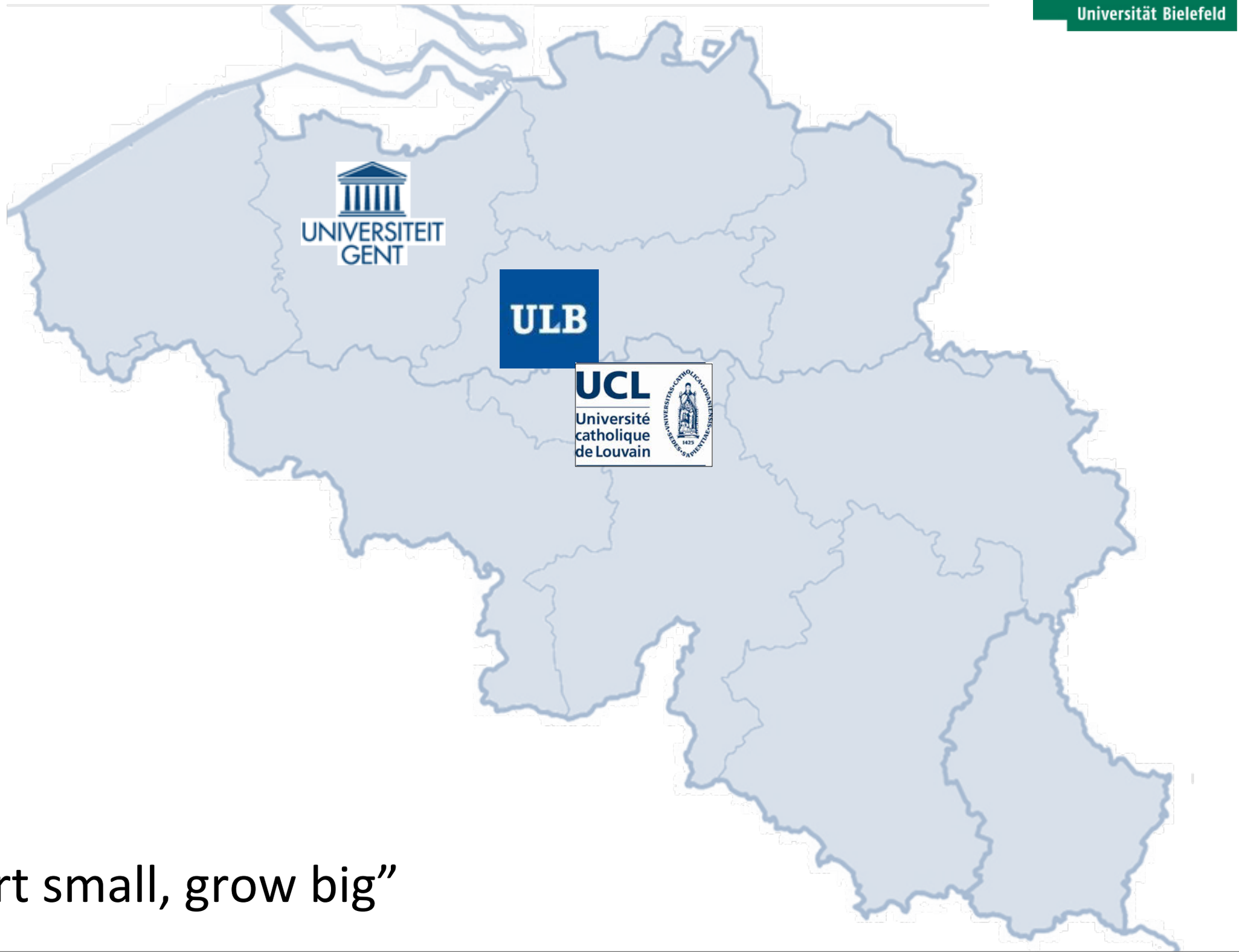

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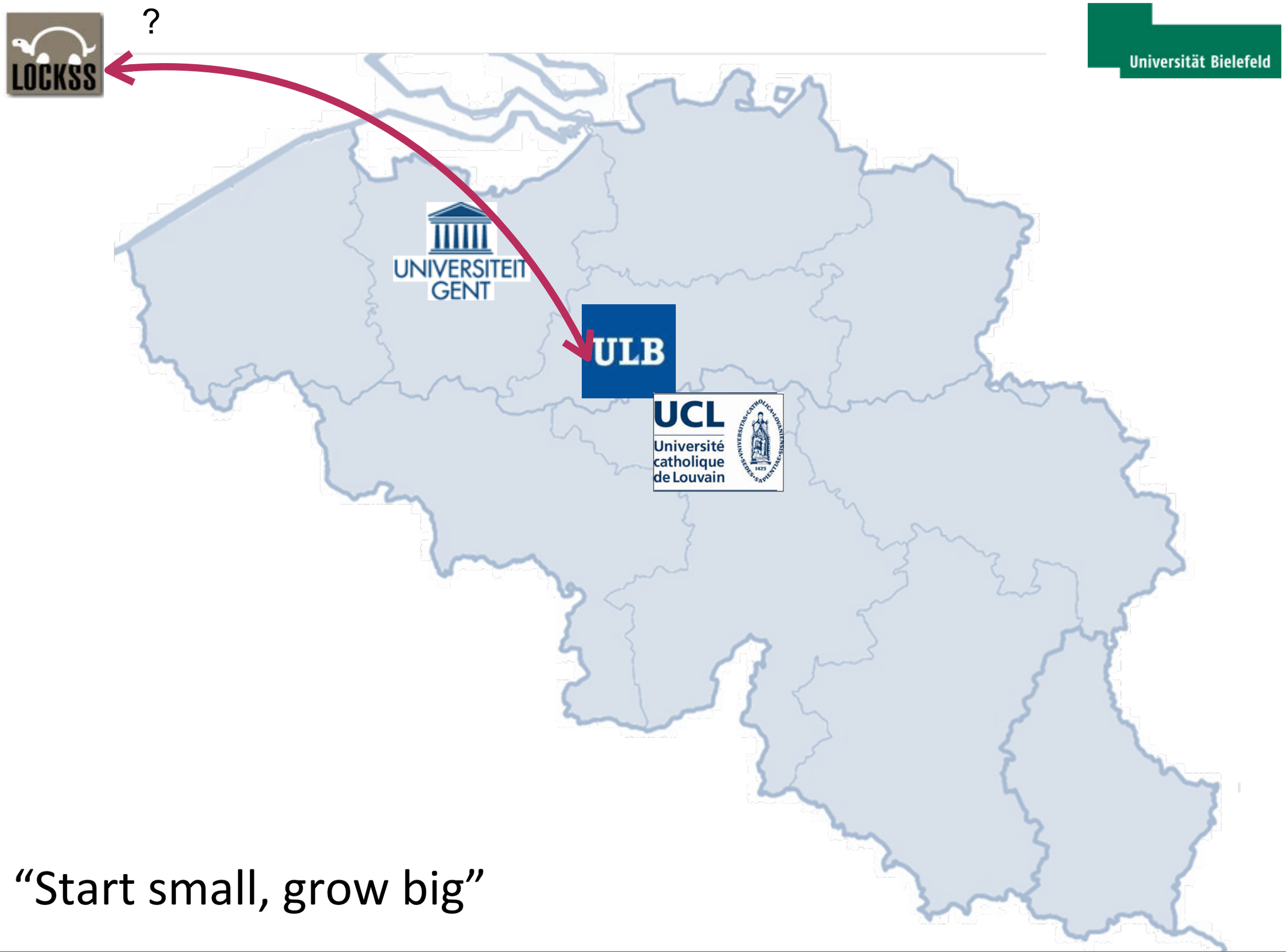

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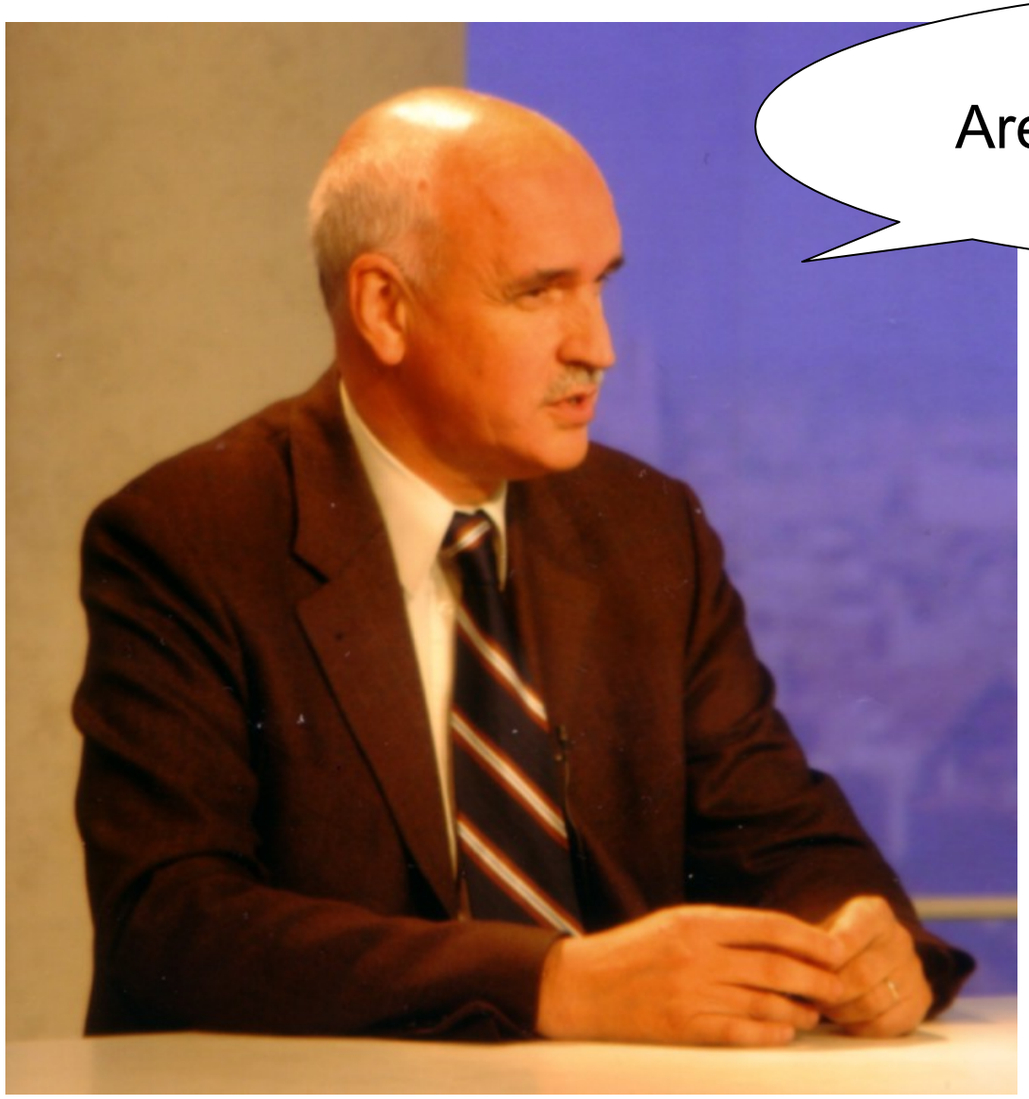

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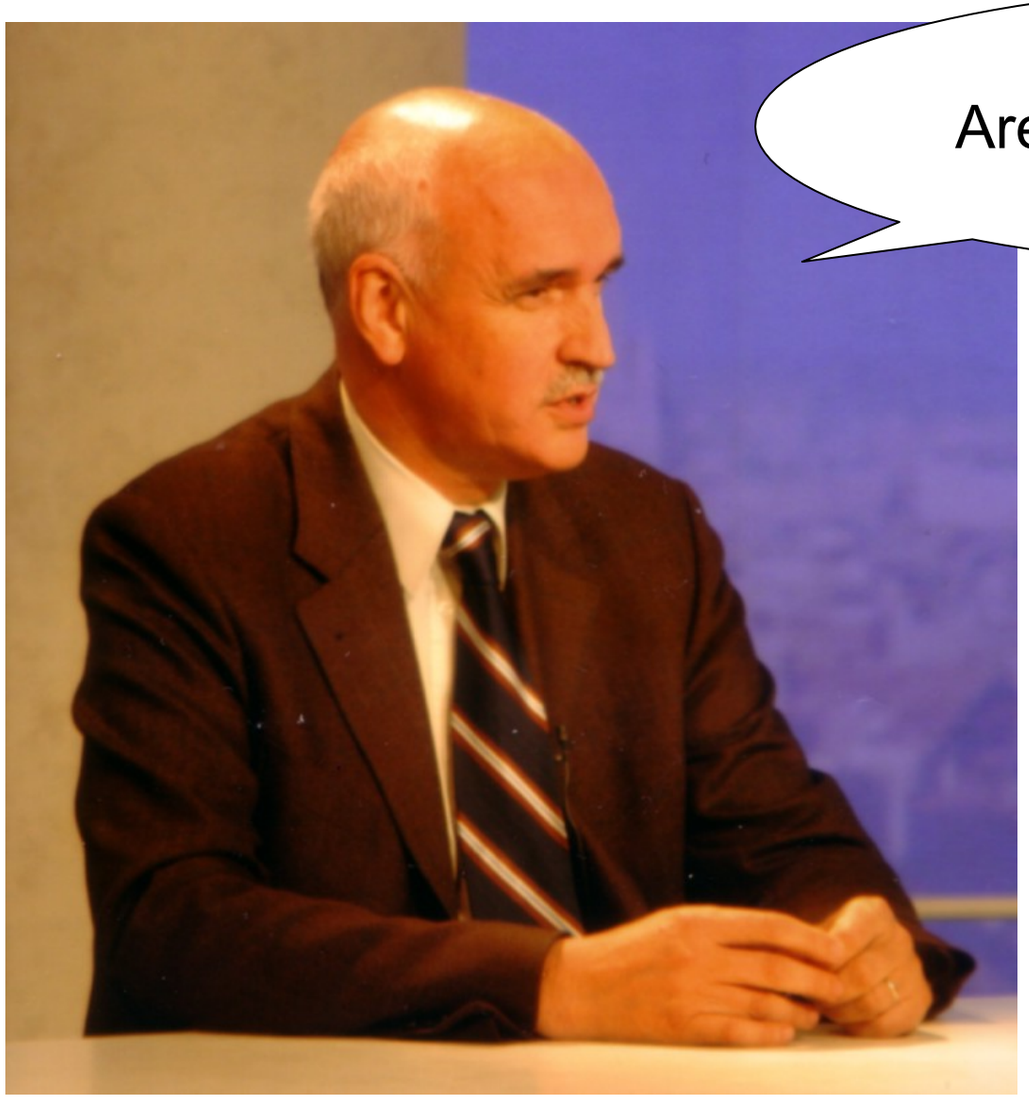

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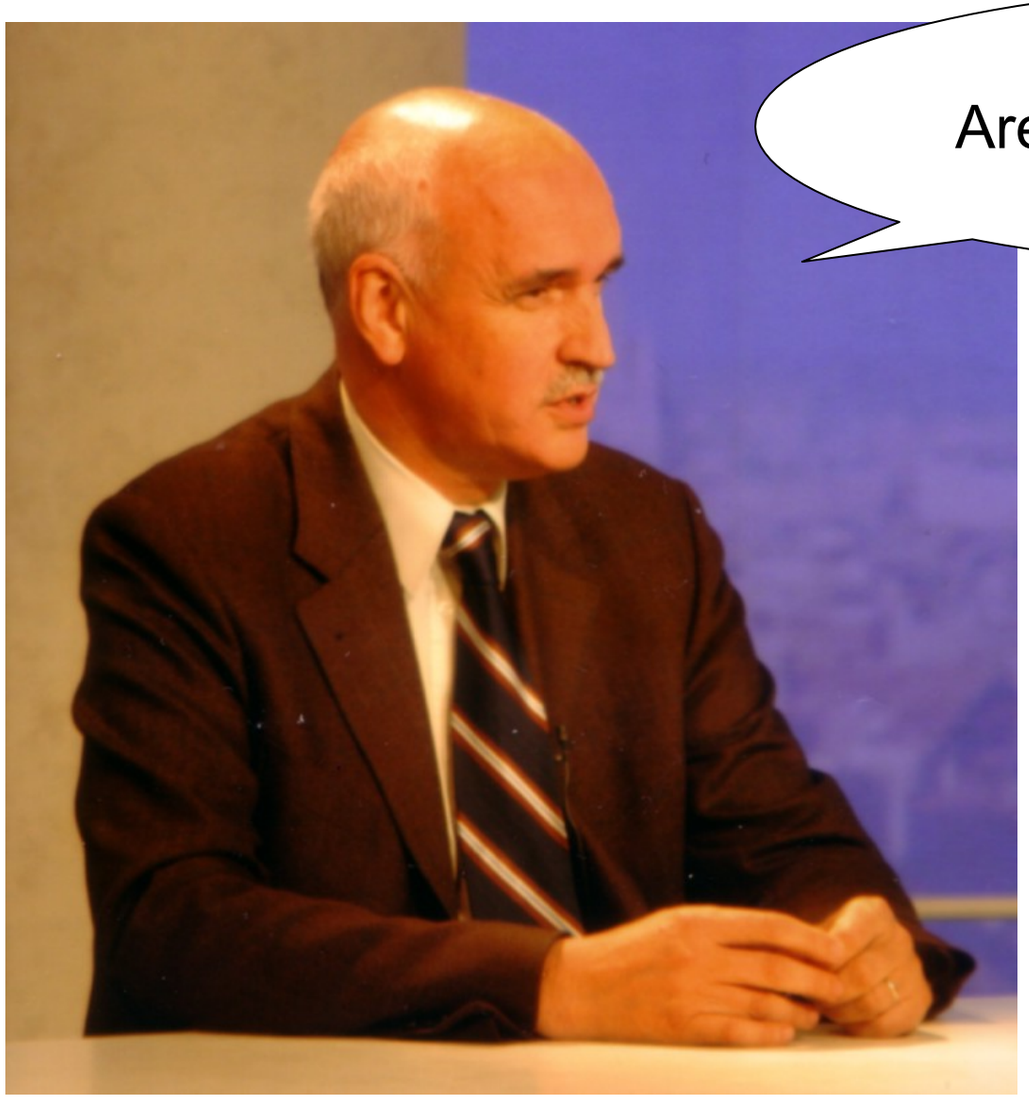

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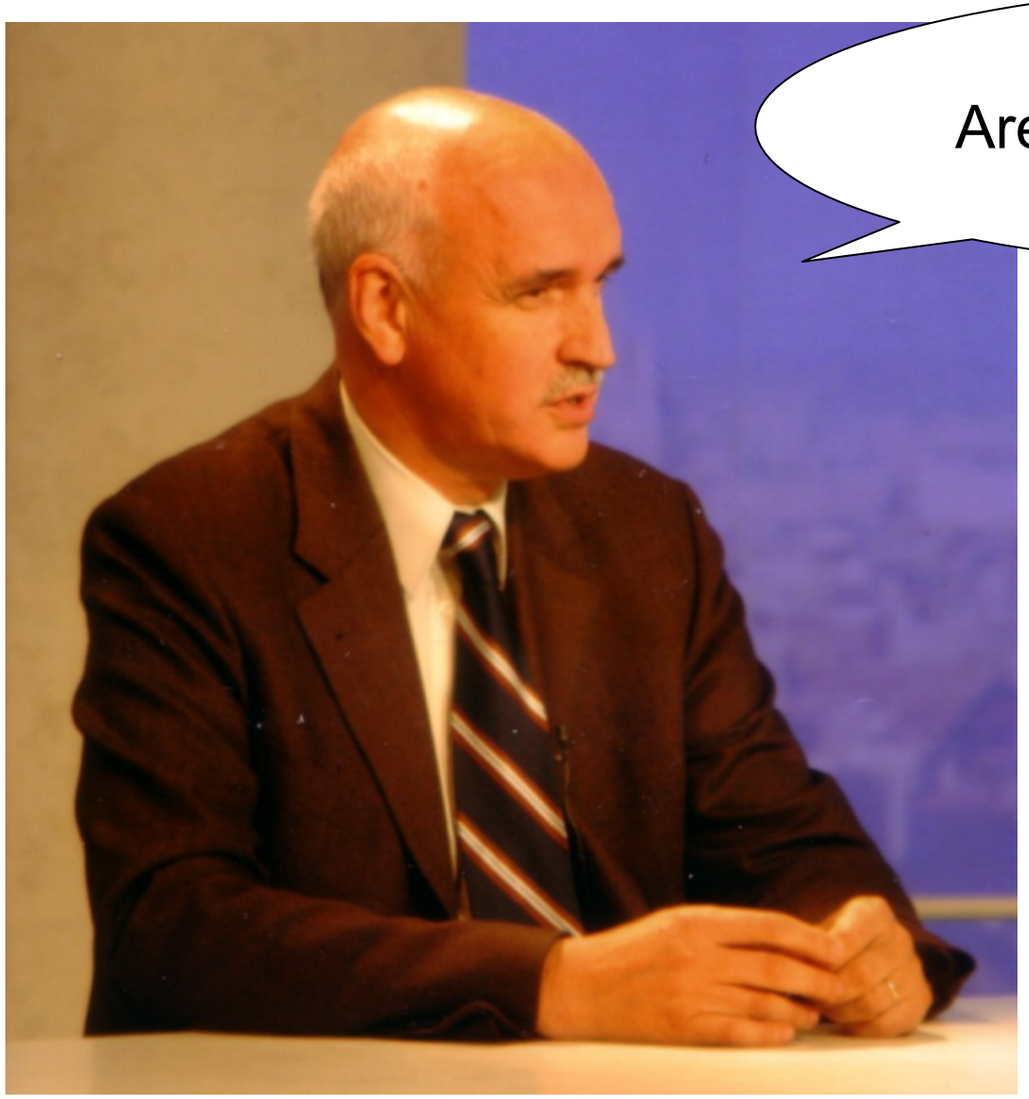

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KB
Koninklijke Bibliotheek

HARVARD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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nb.no

INTERNET ARCHIVE

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AIP-[UUID] - BagIt

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```
BagIt-version: 0.97
Tag-File-Character-Encoding: UTF-8
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bag-info.txt

```
Payload-Oxum: 10419323.53
Bagging-Date: 2012-07-13
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```

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tagmanifest-md5.txt

```
[MD5hash]   bagit.txt
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```

manifest-sha512.txt

```
[SHA512hash]   data/METS.[UUID].xml
[SHA512hash]   data/objects/bitstream
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```

Structure of an AIP

METS.[UUID].xml

```
<mets xsi:schemaLocation:"http//www.loc.gov/METS/...">
  - <amdSec ID = "amdSec_1">
     - <techMD ID = "techMD_1">
          - PREMIS - UUID
          - Fixity (SHA256)
          - Size
          - PRONOM file type
          - FITS output (Jhove, exiftool, Droid, NLNZ, OIS, ffident)
       </techMD>
     - <digiprovMD ID ="digiprovMD_1">
          PREMIS.EVENT for every action performed by Archivematica:
          (normalization, antivirus, etc)
       </digiprovMD>
    </amdSec>

 - <fileSec>
       - fileGrp "original"
          href to original files
       - fileGrp "Preservation"
          href to every bitstream of the object
    </fileSec>
  - <structMap>
          fptr to every files
    </structMap>
</mets>
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```
Log of the output of the tools
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```

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This folder contains log files from tools used during SIP ingest:

- clamAVScan.txt
- extraction.log
- filenameCleanup.log
- FileUUIDs.log
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objects/

This folder contains the bitstreams related to the preserved object:

- bitstream_6593.pdf
- bitstream_6595
- bitstream_6903.txt
- mets.xml

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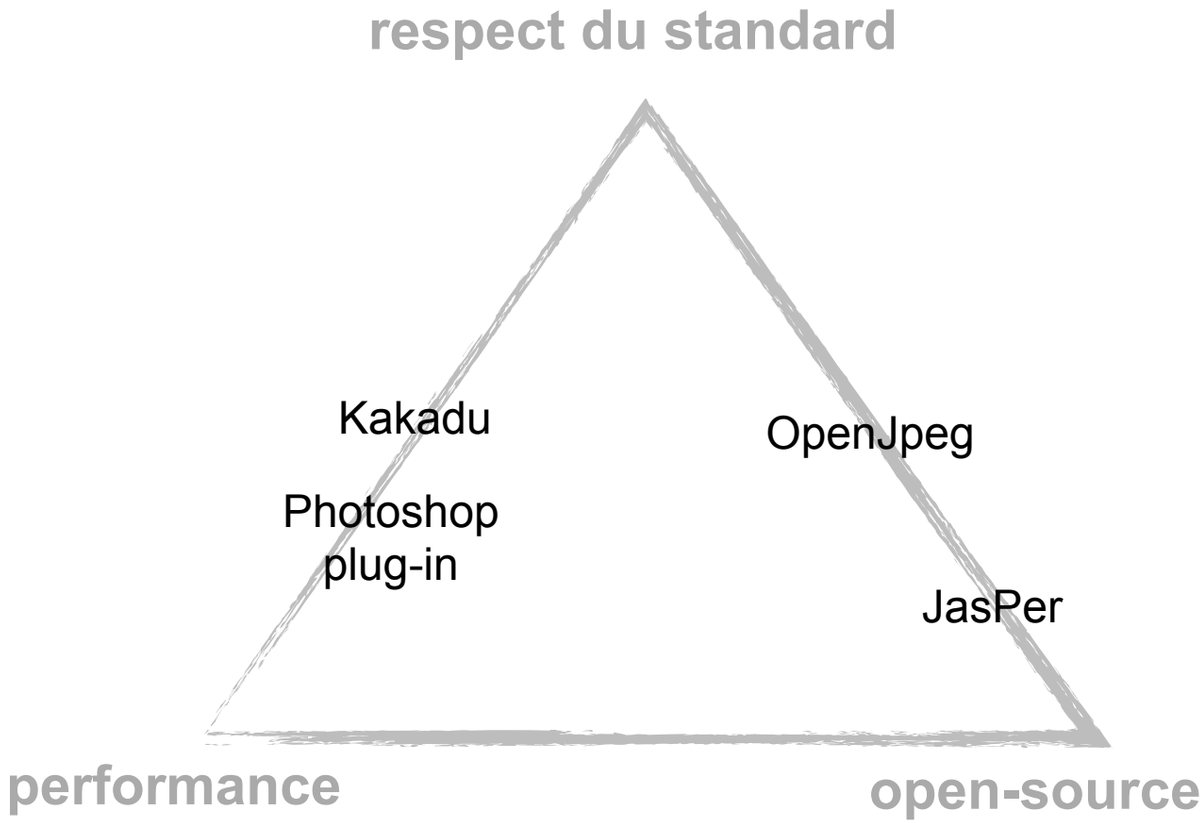

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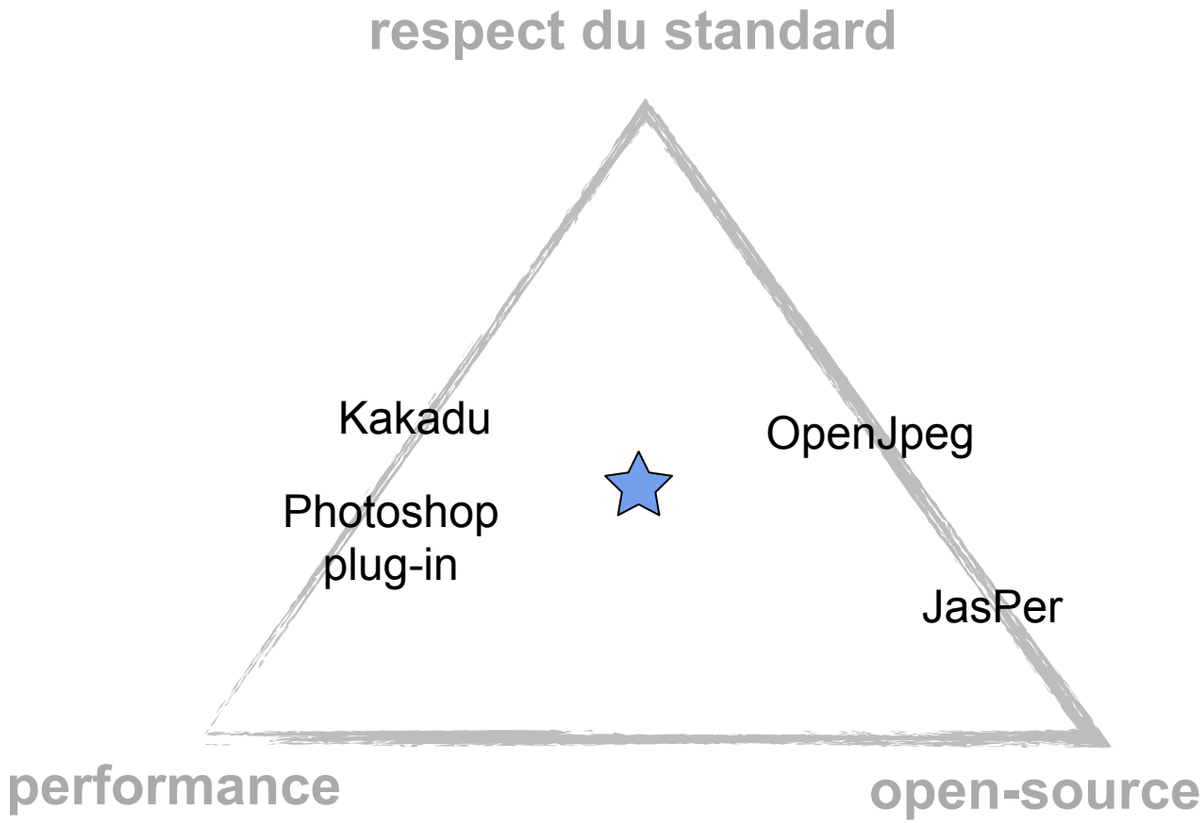

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If a *new type* of DIP is needed, it will be built from the AIP extracted from the AU publisher by Archivematica

AU publisher
(wwwarch)

bundle "**Preservation**"

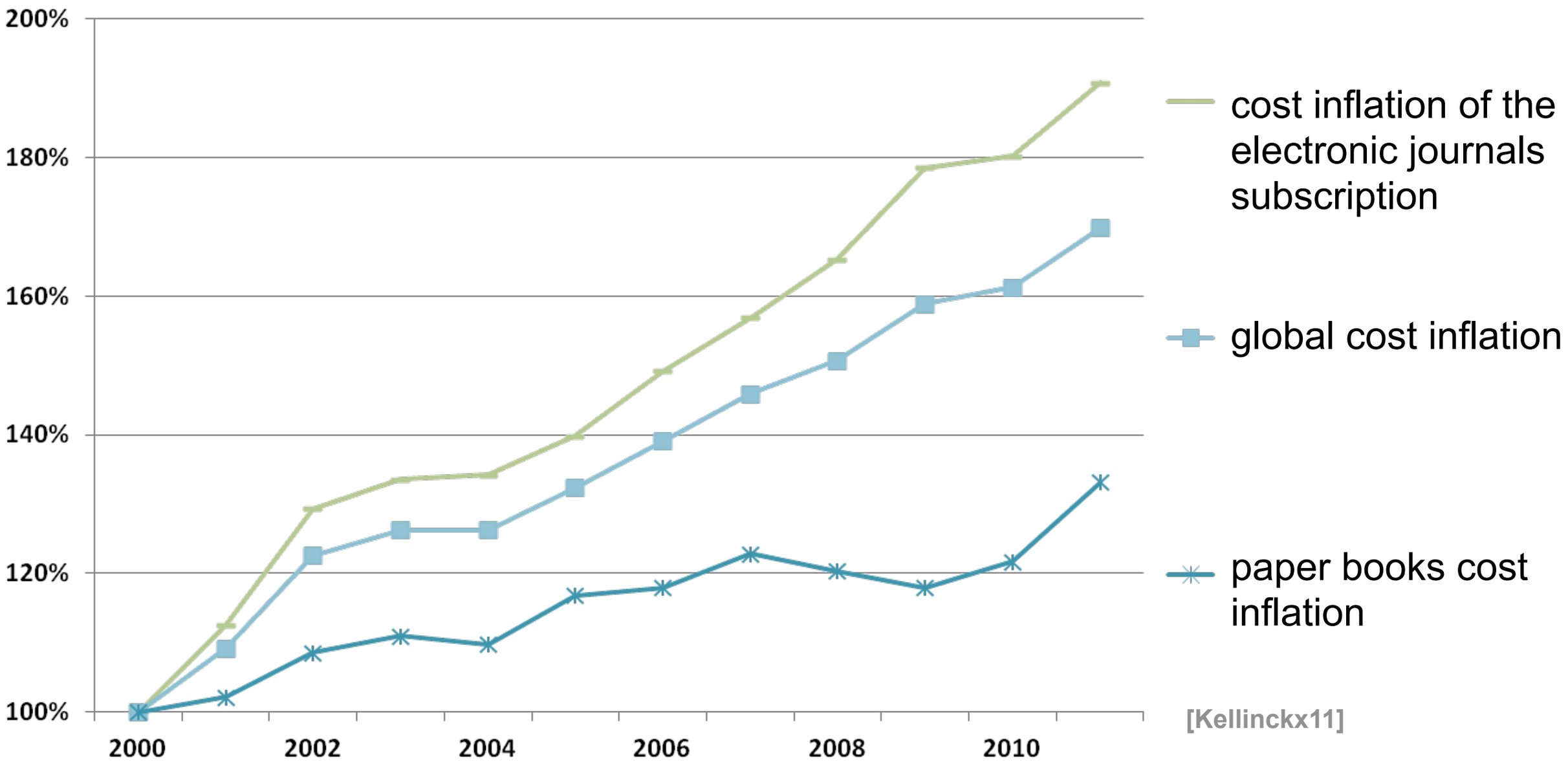
Institutional
Repository

OAI-PMH

SQL
database

New image server
(dishow)

We made a considerable mistake 20 years ago by delegating electronic journal publication to commercial companies: we are still suffering from this decision



90% inflation of the ULB publication subscription budget over the last 11 years

Cloud-based solutions: outsourcing bit-archival to commercial partners

commercial integrated solutions

cloud storage

preservation network

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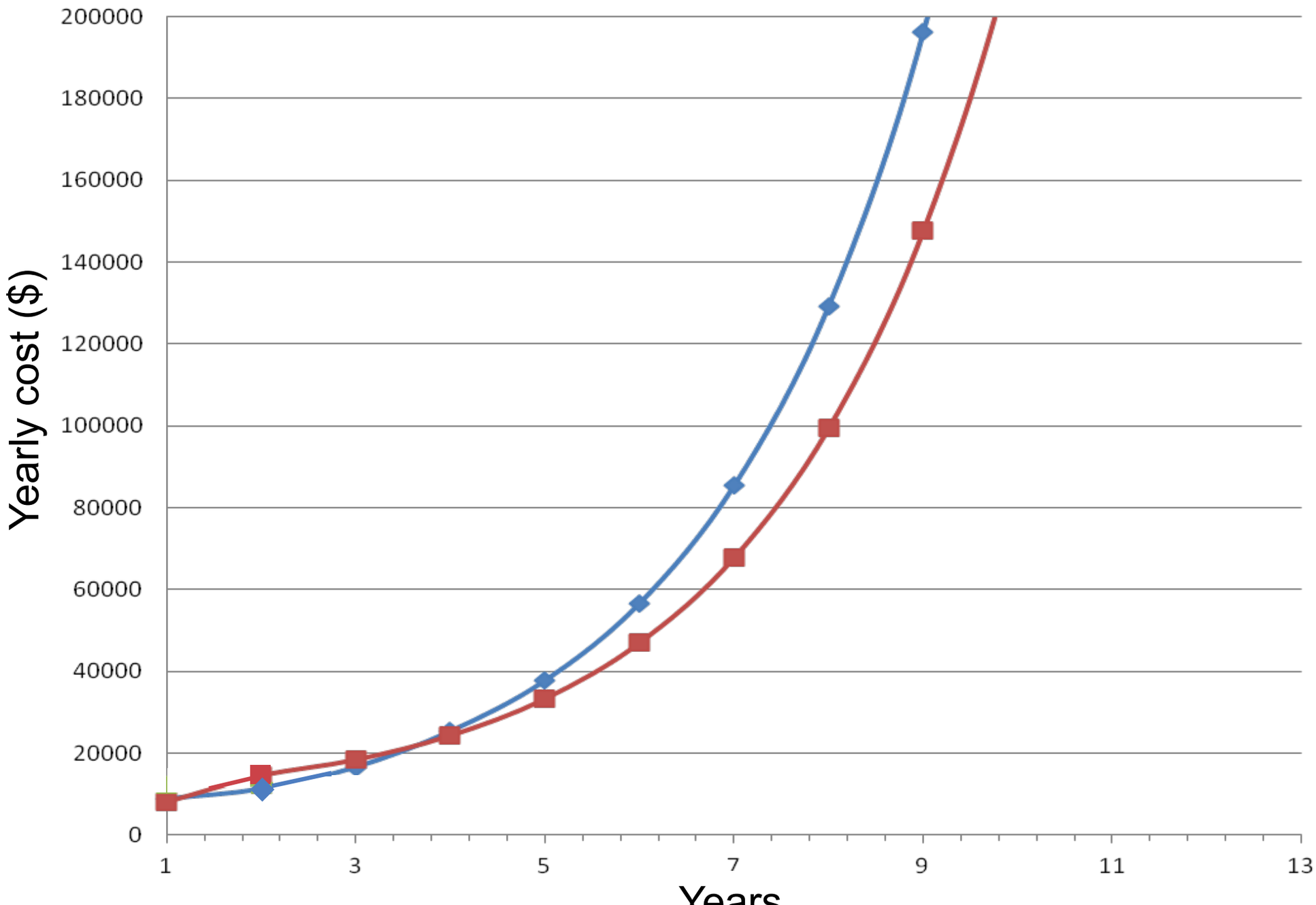

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Archival Unit Publisher
(wwwarch)

dspace-oai
verb=ListRecords
doctype=thesis
preservation=false

<ListRecords>

</ListRecords>

Institutional Repository
(dipot)

For each collection of AIPs, the AU Publisher creates a new AU and adds the corresponding URL to the Manifest Page

Archival Unit Publisher
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