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Regional and National Infrastructure in a Global Metadata Universe

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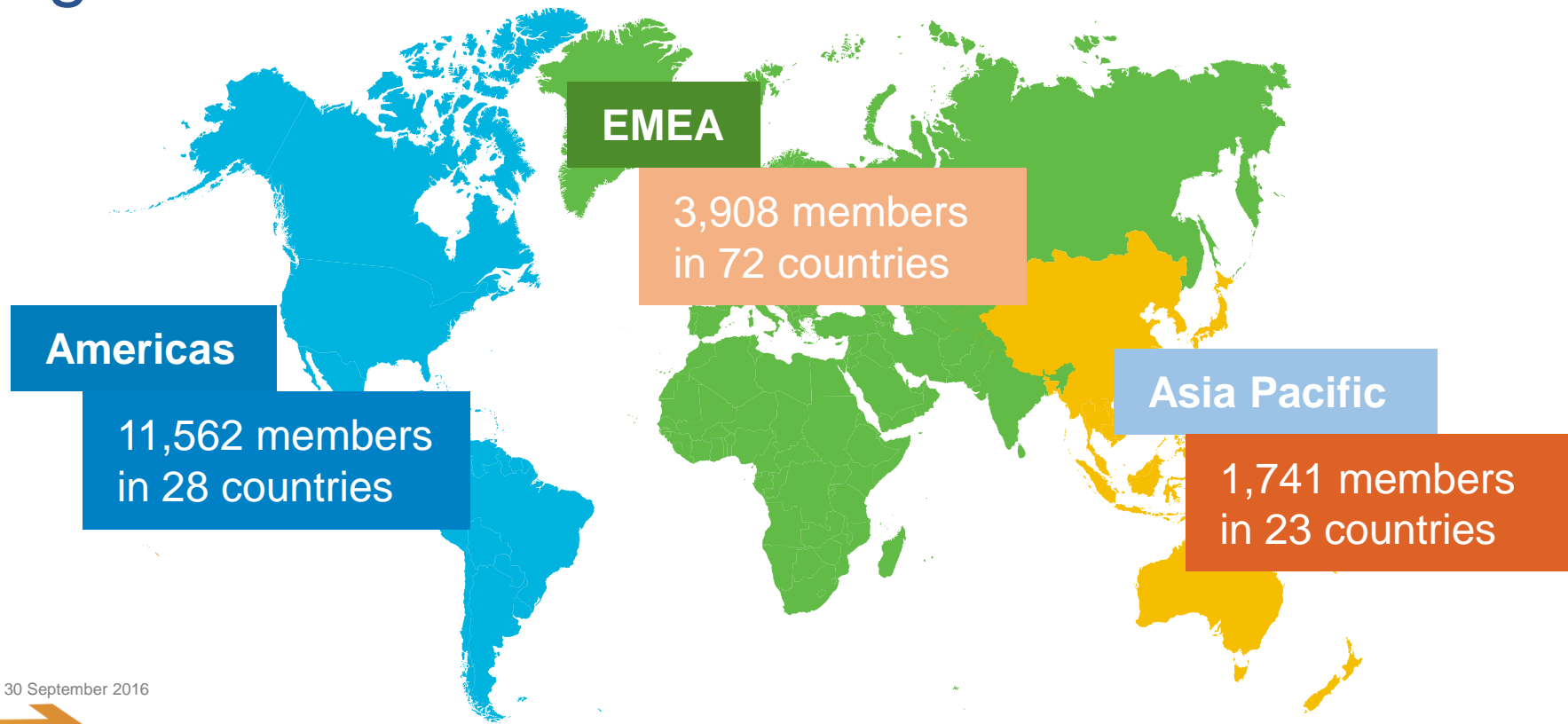
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OCLC REGIONAL AND NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

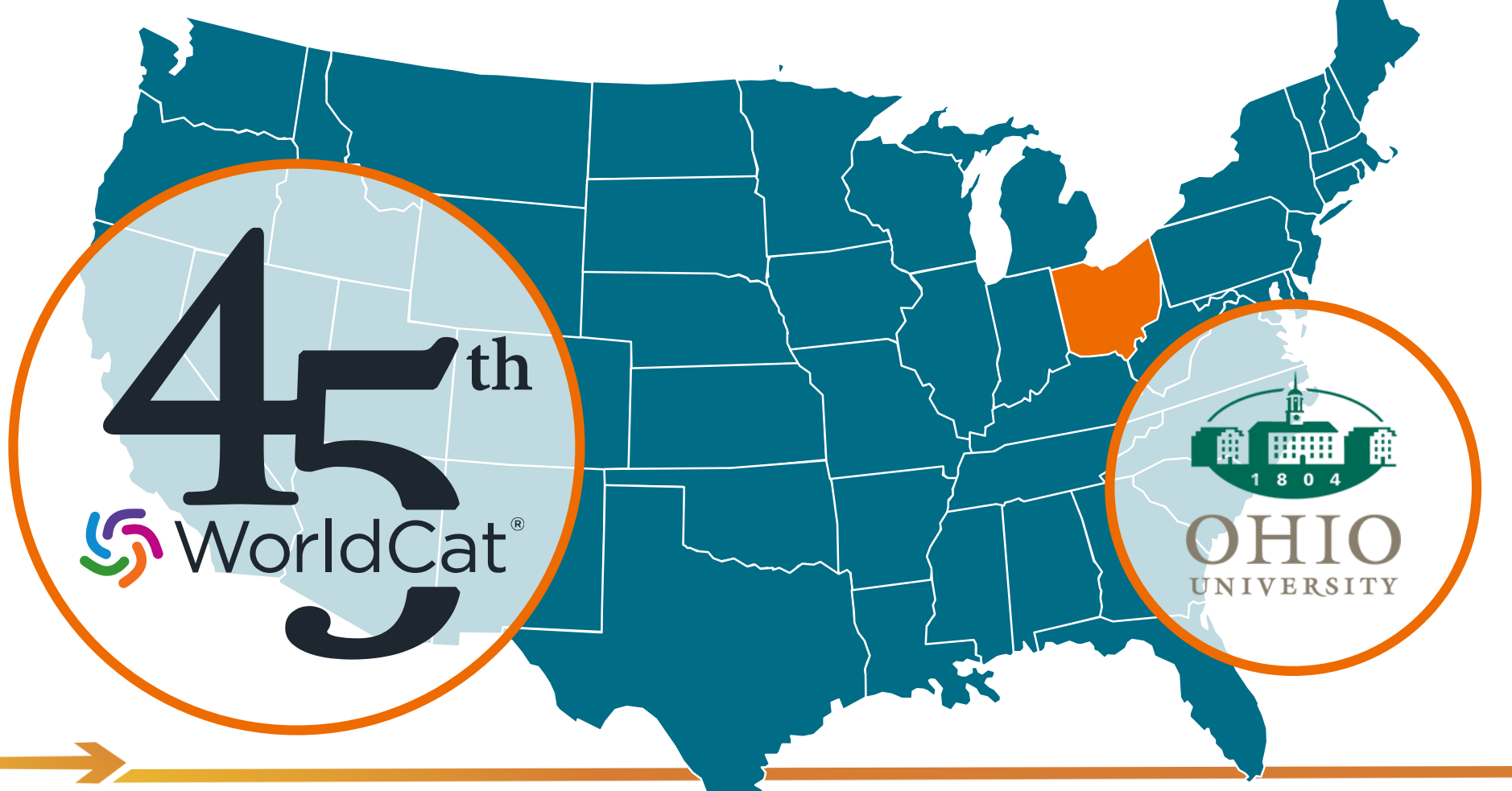


David Whitehair
Director, Metadata Services

A global network of libraries



As of 30 September 2016



**“power in numbers,
power of the network,
power of expertise.”**

“sharing and camaraderie.”

“innovation”

**“I believe in the
concept of the
cooperative.”**

Why OCLC?

**“understanding of
shared challenges.”**

**“research on
our behalf.”**

**“making the
world feel
smaller and
connected for
the public good.”**

“collaboration”



388
million records

2.5
billion holdings

WorldCat gets a
new record

**every
second**

As of 1 January 2017



Comprehensive and global

Some of the 491 languages represented in WorldCat...



English:
148 million



German:
48 million



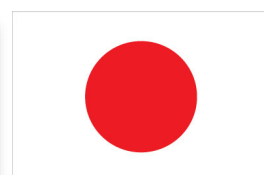
French:
35 million



Spanish:
18 million



Chinese:
12 million



Japanese:
10 million



Italian:
9.9 million



Dutch:
6.4 million



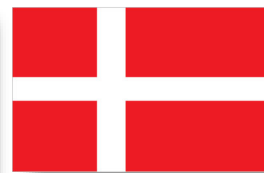
Russian:
5.7 million



Swedish:
4.7 million



Polish:
4.6 million



Danish:
3.5 million

Your collections just got more global!

Pratikriyā : laghunavala

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Built for librarians by the library community

With more than 45 years of continuous contributions, maintenance and [improvements](#) by thousands of librarians, library staff members and partner organisations, WorldCat contains data that points to electronic, print and digital information resources in libraries around the world. WorldCat helps libraries share the world's collected knowledge to fuel learning, research and [innovation](#). And it [grows](#) larger and more valuable every day.

Watch the [video](#).

Regional and national infrastructure

- Metadata management, registration, and access at the **group level**
- Management of **national authority files**
- Efficient **bulk metadata management** performed by libraries and service providers
- **Synchronisation of metadata** between group and individual library systems

Regional and national infrastructure



UKB



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LAC

UKB TRANSITION TO THE WORLDSHARE® PLATFORM



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..in a global environment

Library users work, study and discover information in the cloud. We will serve our users better if we give them access to our collections in a global environment.

In this presentation

- Where we came from: the Dutch national information infrastructure
- The reasons why UKB decided to transfer to the WorldShare Platform
- The main issues to be solved
- Some words on project organisation and planning

Where we came from

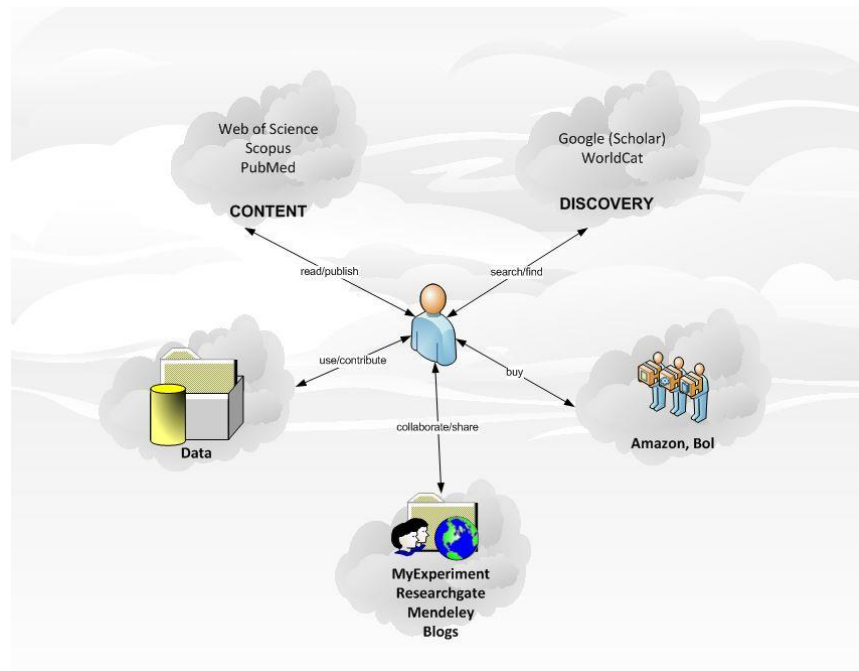
UKB = Consortium of Dutch University libraries + Royal library (= national library)

- Central cataloguing system (GGC) since mid 1970's –containing 18 million records, 38 million holdings of academic, public, special libraries and Royal Library (230 libraries)
- National ILL system (NCC/IBL) since mid 1980's
- Different ILS's in use (Aleph, VUBIS, own, Pica LBS, other)
- Different knowledge bases and different discovery tools

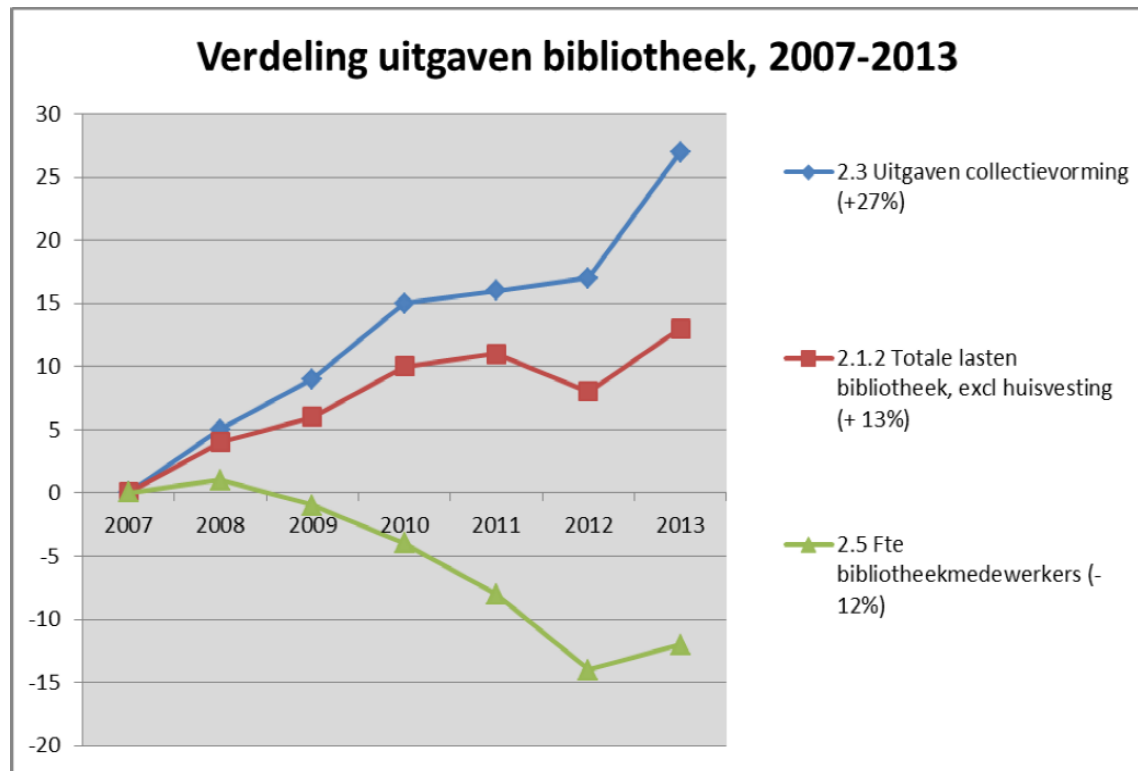


Business case for transition

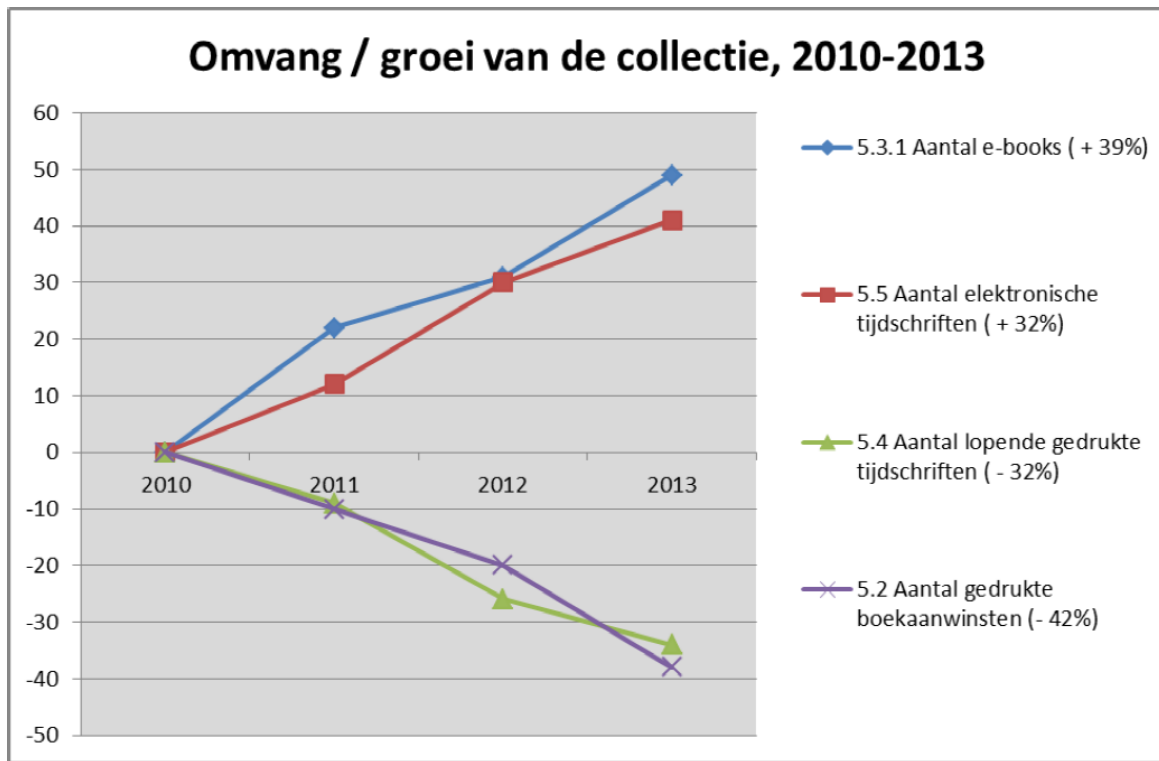
- Users work and discover in the cloud and global
- International standards and best practices
- More efficiency in back office
- Scale advantages resulting from international cooperation



Reasons why



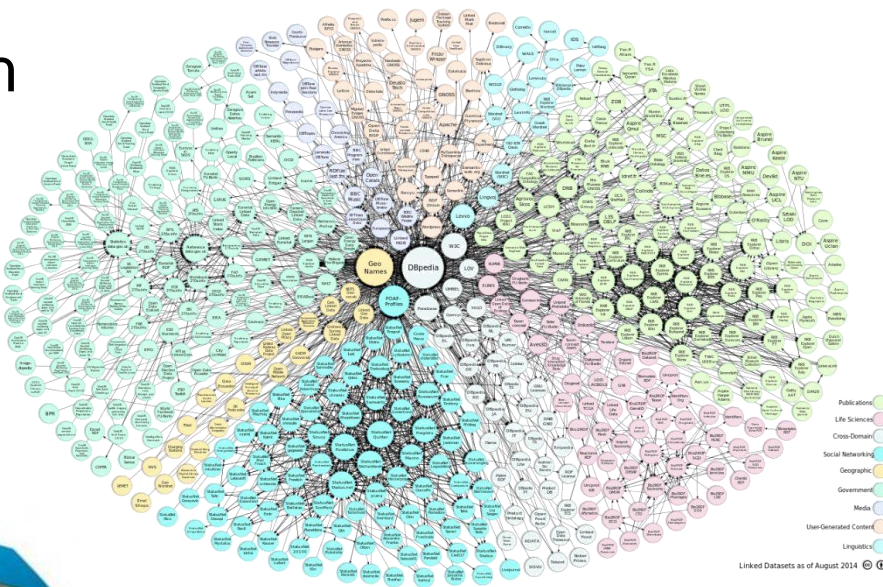
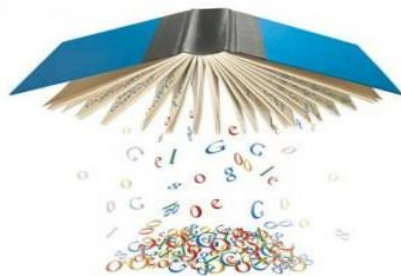
Reasons why



Reasons why

Innovation and OCLC Research

- Linked open data
- Use API's
- Google, Wikipedia
- MARC21? Next step: schema.org and/or BIBFRAME



Collaboration

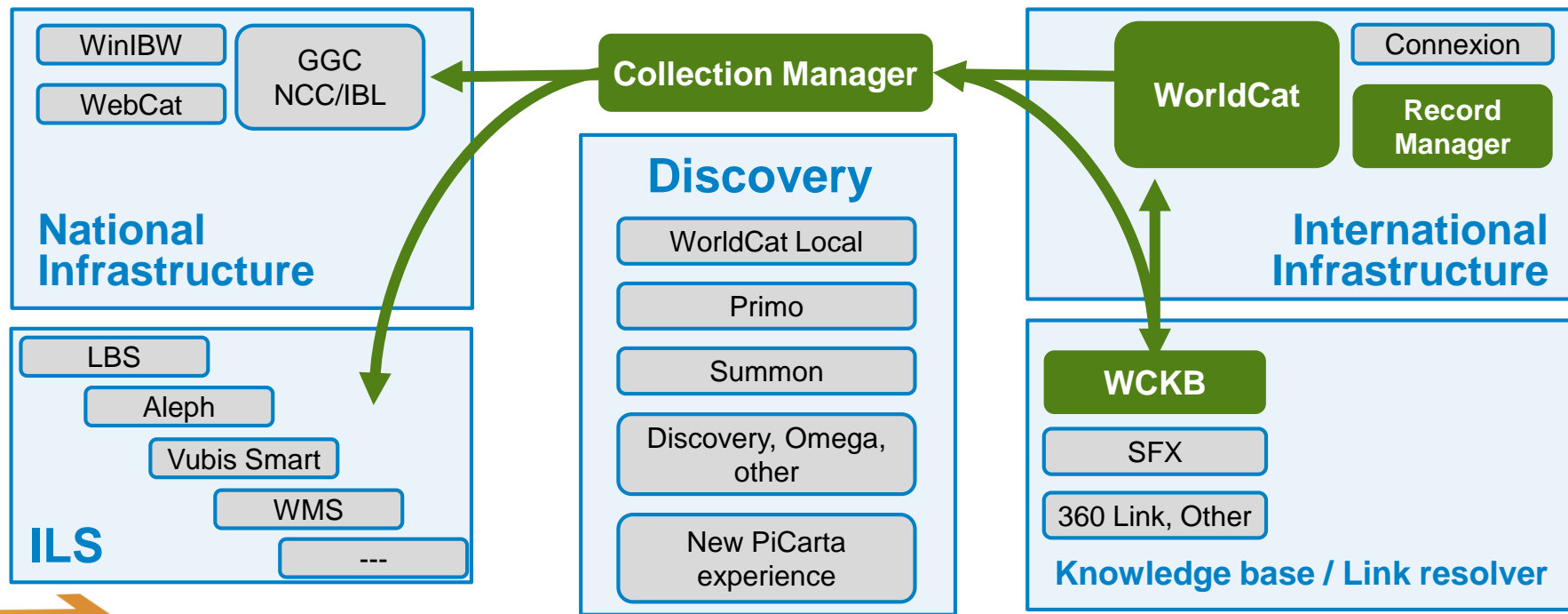
- Joint project of UKB consortium and OCLC
- UKB Application profile for metadata management in WorldCat
- UKB Application profile for collection management
- ILL for the Dutch national collection – concerning all Dutch libraries

Contract components

- WorldCat
- Record Manager
- WorldCat knowledge base
- Link Resolver
- Collection Manager
- WorldShare ILL
- API's (web services)

Not WMS!

Architecture—contract components



Issues to be solved or prepared

- Language of cataloguing
- Use of national and/or international authority files
- Use of MARC21 and RDA – best practices from Program for Cooperative Cataloguing (PCC/LC)
- Special collections – unique materials
- Shared use of WorldCat knowledge base – shared collection management
- Scenario's for connections to other systems
- Keeping two databases up to date during transition period (current GGC and WorldCat)
- Switch to WorldShare ILL for all Dutch libraries

Project organisation

- Small group of experts from UKB and OCLC
 - Metadata
 - IT
 - Collection management
 - ILL
- Project board with UKB and OCLC
- Communication with internal and external stakeholders
- Project subsidy from the Pica Foundation

Original planning (dated January 2014)

Phase 1	January 2014 – June 2014	Preparation
Phase 2	June 2014 – June 2016	Local implementation projects
Phase 3	End of 2016	WorldShare ILL

What really happened...

- Phase 1 (January 2014 - October 2014) = preparation
- Phase 2 (October 2014 - December 2016) = local implementation projects
- University libraries
 - 7 with implementation of WMS
 - 1 with implementation of Alma
 - 2 connected to existing Aleph
 - 1 connected to existing Pica LBS
 - 1 connected to existing own ILS
 - 10 implemented WorldCat knowledge base
 - 2 kept their SFX
 - 1 switched to Alma knowledge base

...and still to be decided and planned

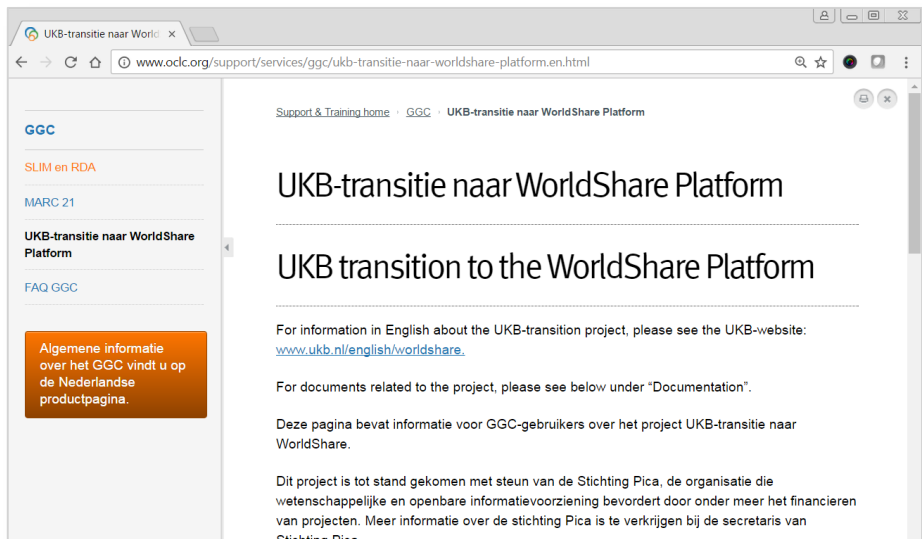
- Implementation of Royal Library
- Transition to WorldShare ILL

Thank you very much

Please share your thoughts and ideas
and ask your critical questions.

Also...

- Take a look at: <http://oc.lc/UKBtransition>
- Or contact me at: simone.kortekaas@wur.nl



TE PUNA, JISC, LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES CANADA



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**92% of New Zealand libraries use
Te Puna Services for:**

- Cataloguing tools
- Record management
- Te Puna Interloan
- OCLC services
- Te Puna Support

Te Puna Services with



New Zealand libraries on WorldCat



**“Expertise in
bibliographic
management”**

“Access to WorldCat”

“Established relationship”

**“High quality
backup”**

Te Puna

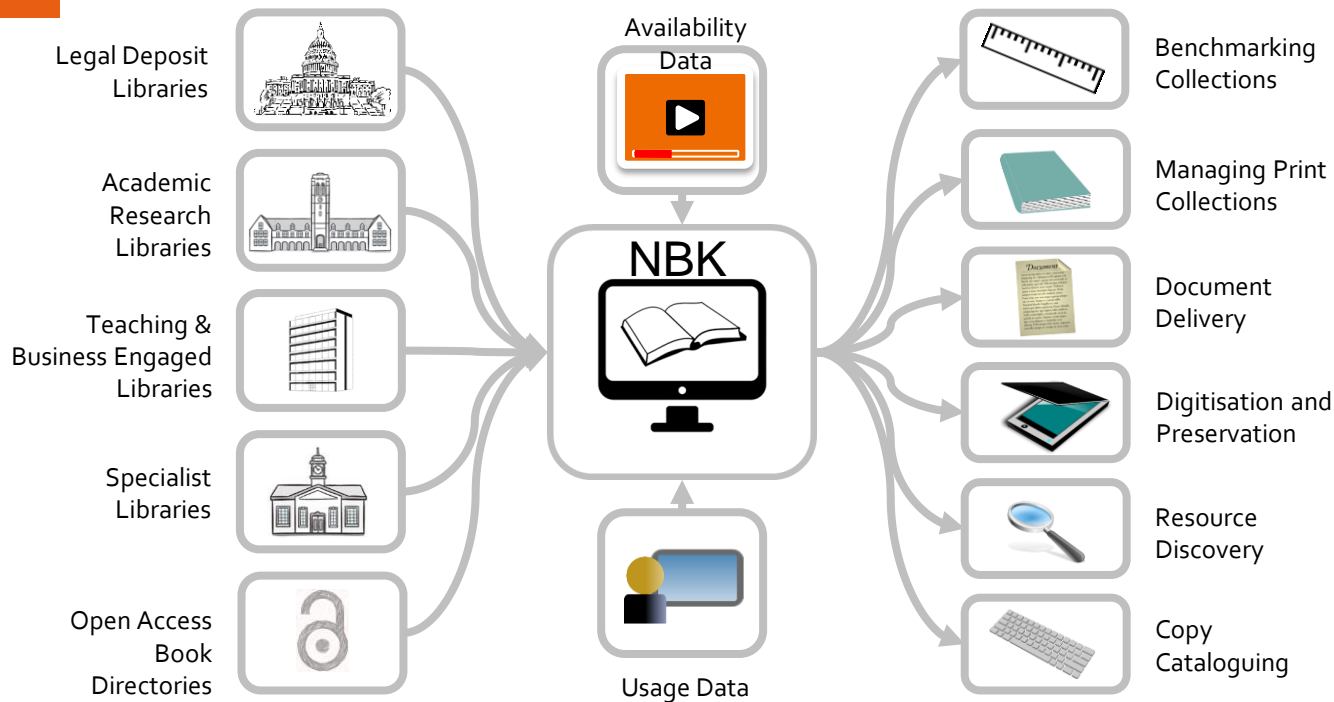
**“International
standards”**

“Data security”

**“Regular and seamless
upgrades”**

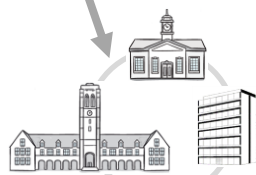
**“Adaptable as technology
changes”**

National Bibliographic Knowledgebase?





Researchers & Learners



Academic & Specialist Libraries

NBK

Jisc

Data Ingest

Jisc Services

SLA



hosted CBS
synched with WorldCat



WorldCat®

WWW

- all regional contacts
- collecting regional data
- regional config
- define regional services
- some development

- hosting CBS
- synch with WC, enrichment
- web visibility
- support
- bespoke development



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Library and Archives Canada Begins Negotiations to Replace AMICUS

Library and Archives Canada (LAC) is beginning the process of negotiating with the Online Computer Library Centre (OCLC) to develop a cutting edge service to manage acquisitions, cataloguing, access, circulation and resource sharing to replace AMICUS, including the National Union Catalogue (NUC).

Both Amicus and the NUC are of critical importance to the Canadian library system. The current technologies for these were created almost 20 years ago and no longer meet the needs or expectations of Canadians in the 21st century.

After consulting key stakeholders in the Canadian library community, LAC, in its discussions with OCLC, is seeking to provide a service that:

- is efficient and state-of-the-art;
- gives Canadians comprehensive access to documentary heritage;
- values and protects Canadian culture.

A world leader in its field, OCLC boasts a membership that includes hundreds of Canadian libraries that use its services and expertise. This cooperative provides services in many languages, including French, and they are already working with the national libraries of New Zealand, Australia and the Netherlands.

National library task force for protected data



Questions?



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what is
known must
be shared.®**