

# Some work, some outcomes, more challenges

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# Work agenda

flows from ...

... our view of the environment

...Partner challenges

.. and the areas we can have  
an impact

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Managing the  
Collective Collection



Renovating Descriptive  
& Organizing Practices



Modeling New Service  
Infrastructure



Architecture  
& Standards



Supporting  
New  
Modes  
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Scholarship



Measurements  
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...Scholarship in Text Aggregations

...Personal Research Collections

...The Changing Scholarly Record

...Organizational and Service  
Relationships on the LAM

...Research Outputs in Reputation  
Management

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... Shared Print Collections

... Harmonizing Digitization

... Data-Mining for Management  
Intelligence and New Services

... Collection Sharing Beyond  
Libraries

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... Changing Metadata Creation Processes

... Deliver Tools and Services to  
Support Efficient Metadata Processes

... Leverage Vocabularies for Effective Discovery

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... Create New Structures and Service Areas

... Build Prototypes/Software to Showcase  
and Demonstrate New Service Possibilities

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## Measurements & Behaviors

... Gain a better understanding of end-user behaviors

... Work with partners to establish a shared understanding of researcher behaviors



## Architecture & Standards

...Lead and/or Participate in Both  
Formal and Informal Standards Efforts  
Representing Library, Archive, and  
Museum Interests

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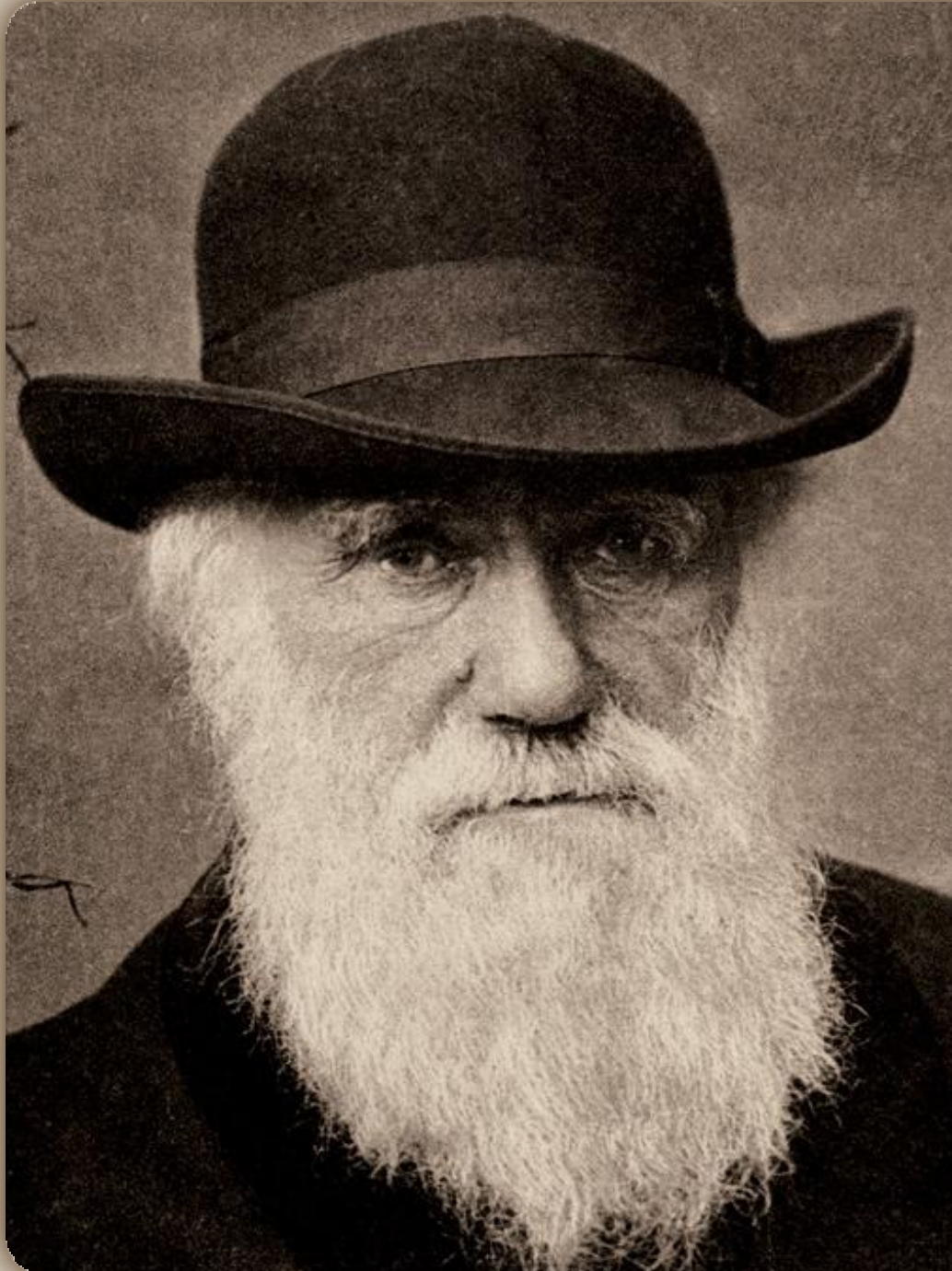


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"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."

*—Charles Darwin*

Put another way...

“It is not necessary to change.  
Survival is not mandatory.”

—*W. Edwards Deming*



Put yet another way...

The best way to predict the future  
is to invent it.

- *Alan Kay*



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