

The work of the RLG Partnership: Themes, Programs, Projects

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RLG Partnership

...Collaborative design of future services and programs

...Senior managers, operating processes, new scholarly services

System-wide ...

... transnational, LAM

...supported by OCLC Research

Work agenda

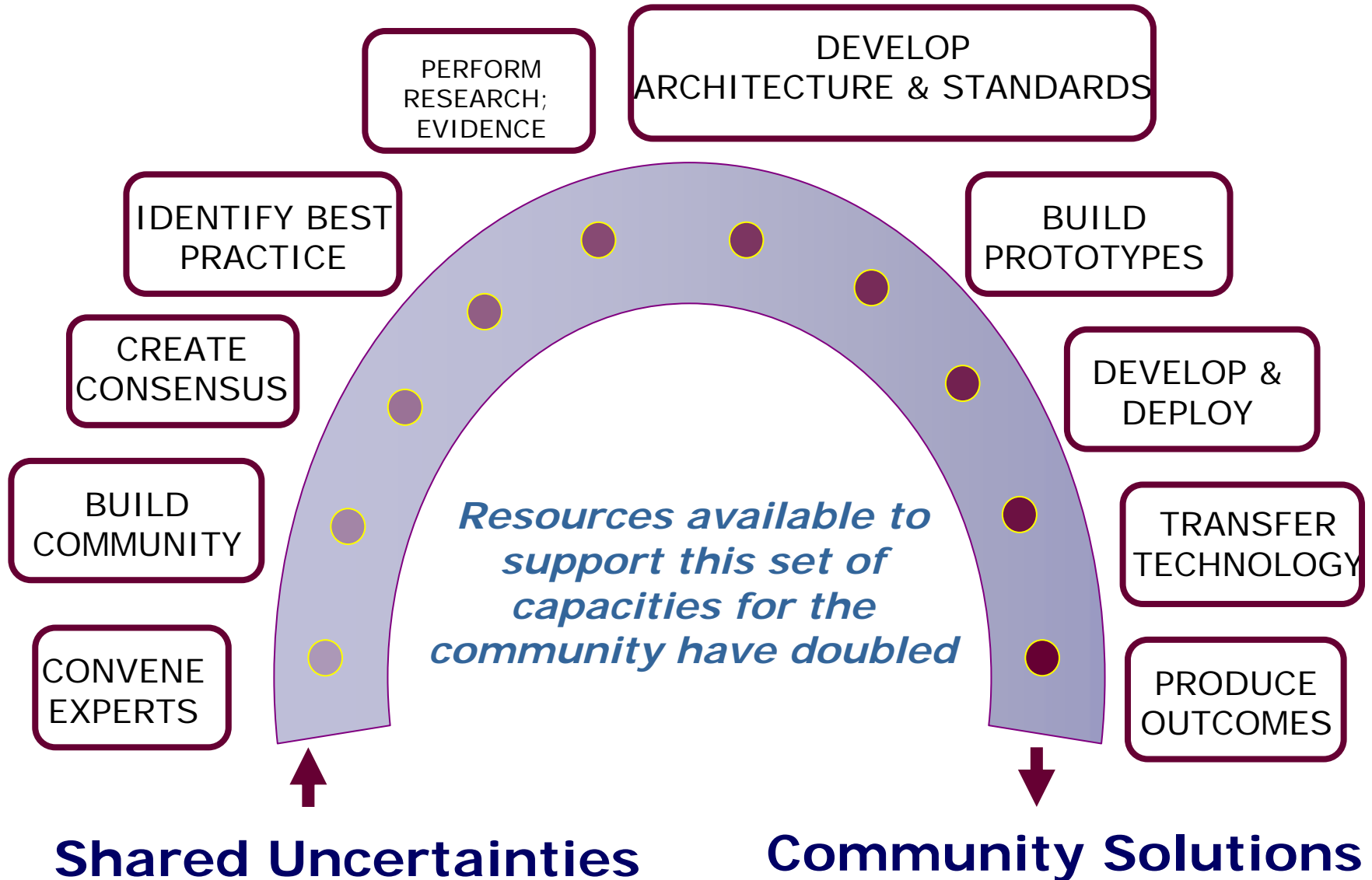
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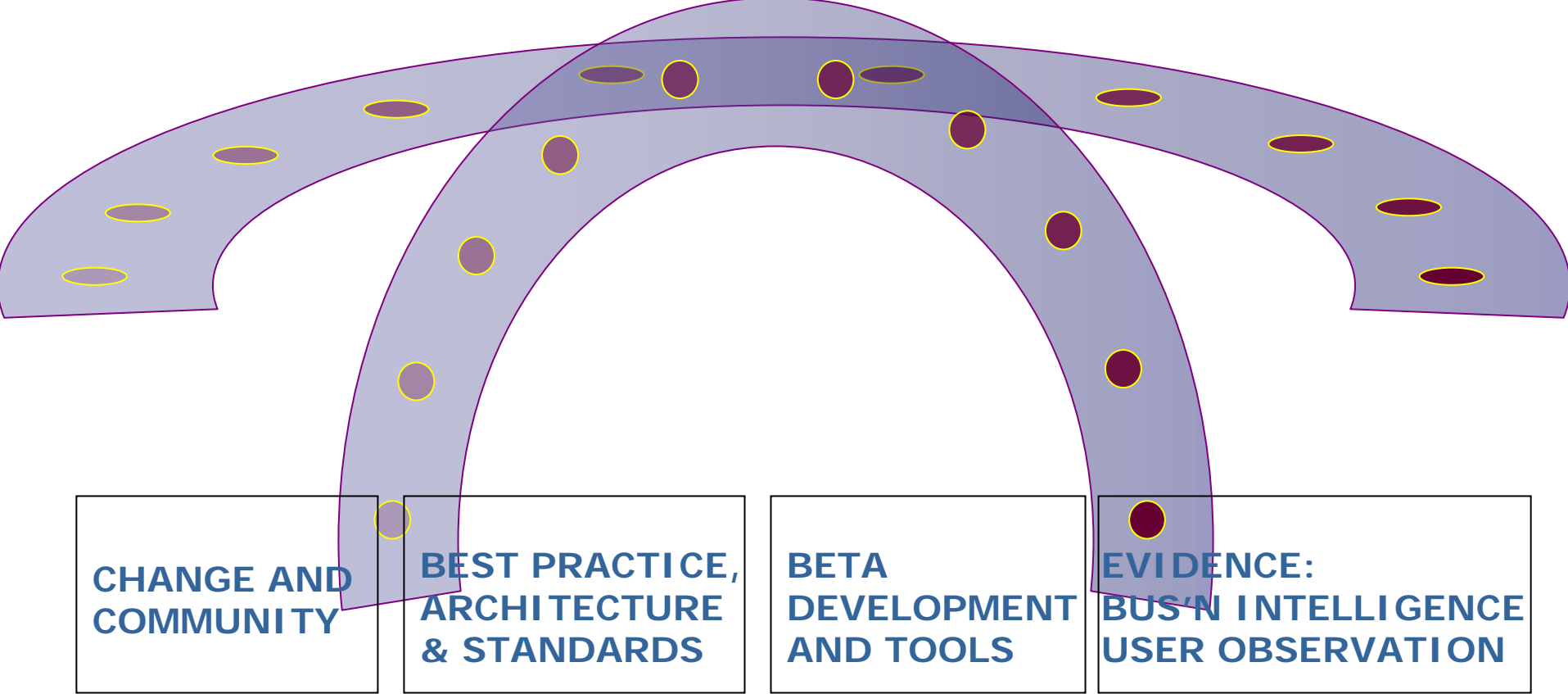
... a view of the environment

...Partner challenges

.. and the areas we can have
an impact

Programs & Research: Combined Capacities





RESEARCH CAPACITIES

**CHANGE AND
COMMUNITY**

**Mobilize LAM collaboration
...reform inefficiencies
...preferred solution set**

**Editorials, Working
Groups, Partner
events**

**BEST PRACTICE
ARCHITECTURE
& STANDARDS**

**Recommendations to Standards
...bi-directional**

**Guidelines,
Reports, formal
processes**

**BETA
DEVELOPMENT
AND TOOLS**

**Experimental...proof-of-concept
...input and feedback**

**Access beta
software, tools,
systems**

**EVIDENCE:
BUS'N INTELLIGENCE
USER OBSERVATION**

**Build empirical context
...issues, actions, decisions**

**Datamining,
user studies,
surveys**

Collective Collection

Research Information Management

Mobilizing Unique Materials

Knowledge Structure

Infrastructure

System-wide Organization

Opportunities

Collective Collection



SHARED PRINT

Research Information Management

SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH PROCESS

WORKFLOWS IN RESEARCH ASSESSMENT



Mobilizing Unique Materials

ARCHIVAL PROGRAM



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

MUSEUM PROGRAM



Knowledge Structure

STRUCTURE FOR CONTROLLED DATA



METADATA WORKFLOWS



Infrastructure









WEB ENABLEMENT

GRID SERVICES

System-wide Organization



Research Activity and the RLG Partnership

	Change and community	Best practice, architecture, & standards	Beta development and tools	Evidence - business intel. & user observation		
Collective Collection						
Shared Print						
Research information management						
Support for Research Process						
Workflows in Research Assessment						
Mobilizing unique materials						
Archival Program						
Special Collections						
Museum Program						
Knowledge structure						
Structure For Controlled Data						
Metadata Workflows						
Infrastructure						
Web Enablement						
Grid Services						
System-wide Organization						
Opportunities						

User Environment

**Find It
& Use it**

Get It

Library &
Network
Resource

Bought/
Physical

Electronic/
Licensed

Digitised/
Digital

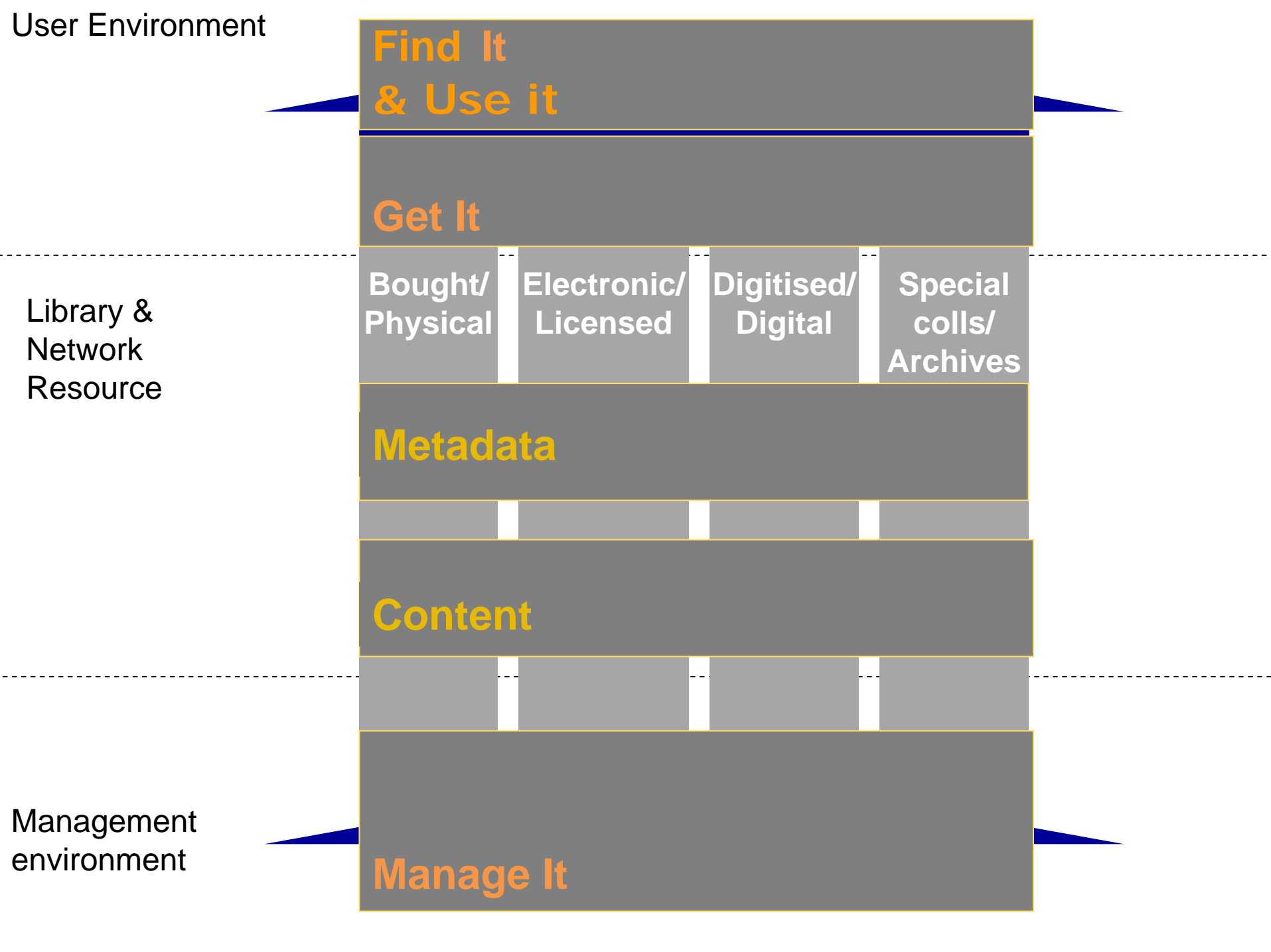
Special
colls/
Archives

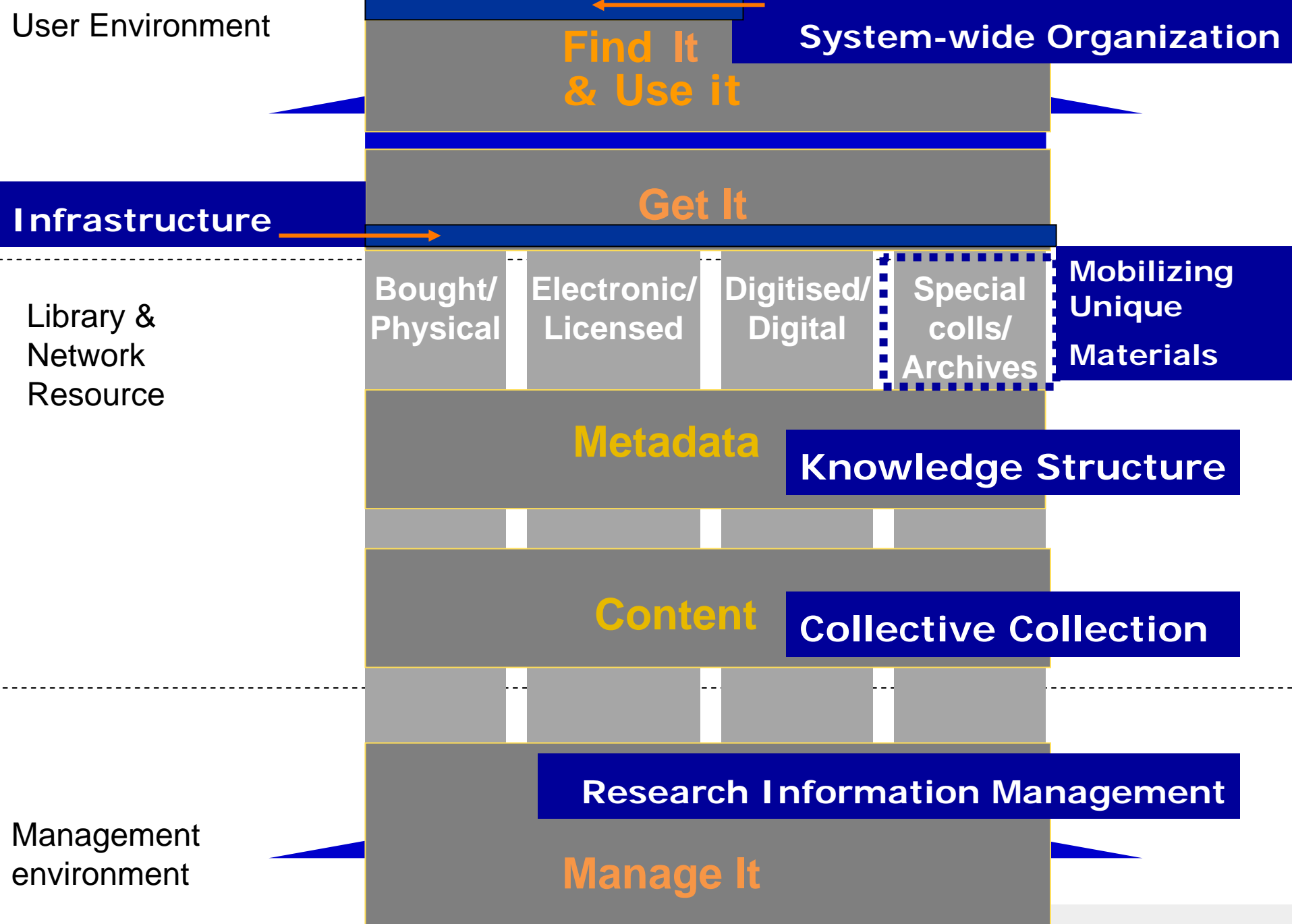
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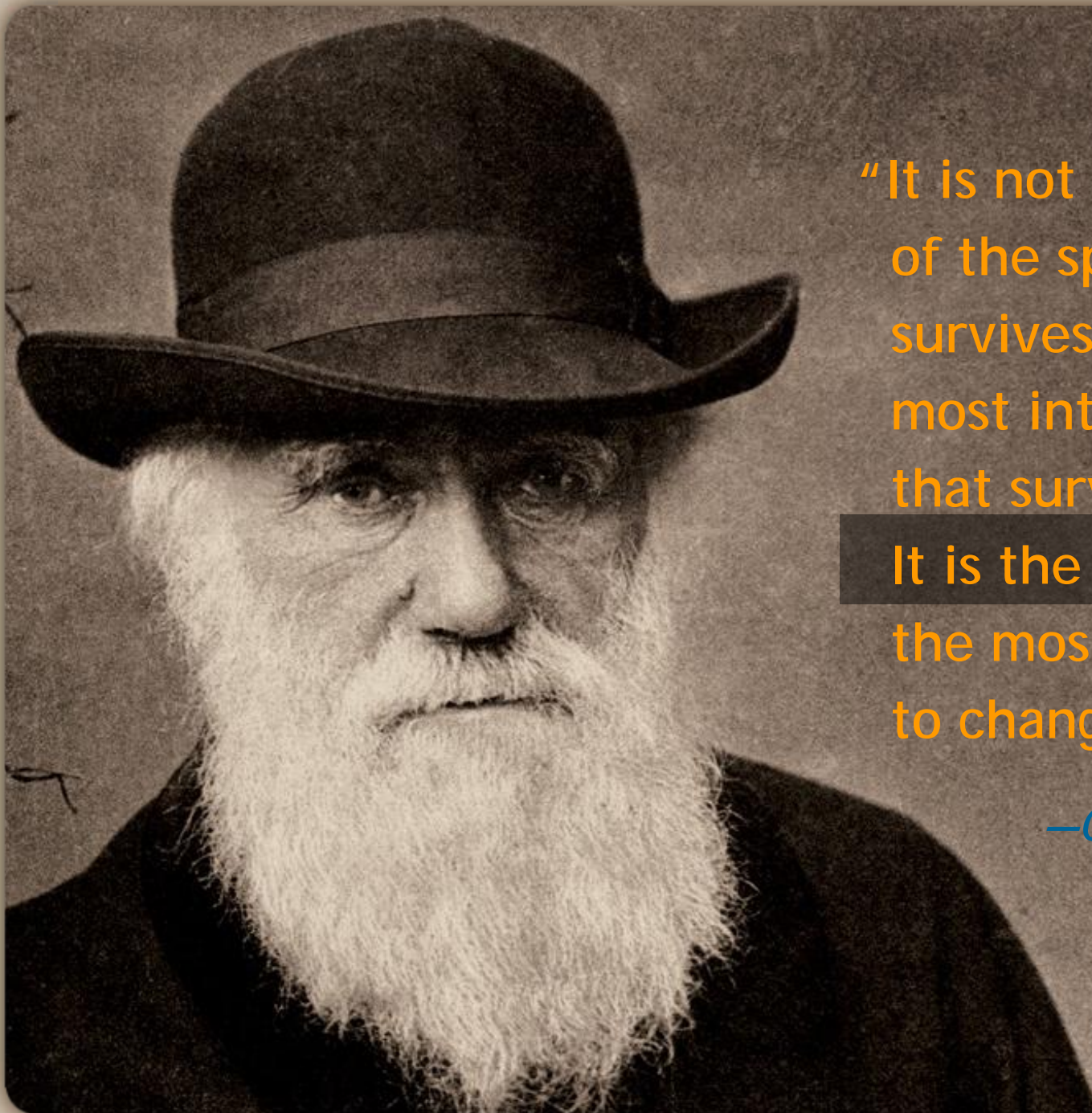
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Management
environment

Manage It







“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*

