

Welcome

ETD 2023: 26th Int'l Symposium on ETDs
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- All those working with ETDs
- ND LTD, including its Members, Board, Committees, and Working Groups
- ETD 2023 Conference Team
- Sponsors, Presenters, Attendees

Acknowledgements (2): Mtgs

- 1987 mtg in Ann Arbor: UMI, VT, Arbortext, Softquad
- 1992 mtg in Washington: CNI, CGS, UMI, VT+10U's
- 1993 mtg in Atlanta: Monticello Electronic Library
- 1994 mtg at VT: std: PDF + SGML + multimedia
- 1996 mtg with funding by SURA and then also by the US Dept. of Education (FIPSE)
- 1997 meetings in UK, Germany, ...
- 1998 – 1st symposium – Memphis (20)
- 1999 – 2nd symposium – Blacksburg (70)
- 2000 – 3rd symposium – St. Petersburg, FL (225)
- 2001 – 4th symposium – Caltech, Pasadena (200)
- 2002 – 5th symposium – BYU, Provo, Utah
- 2003 – NDLTD incorporated as int'l non-profit

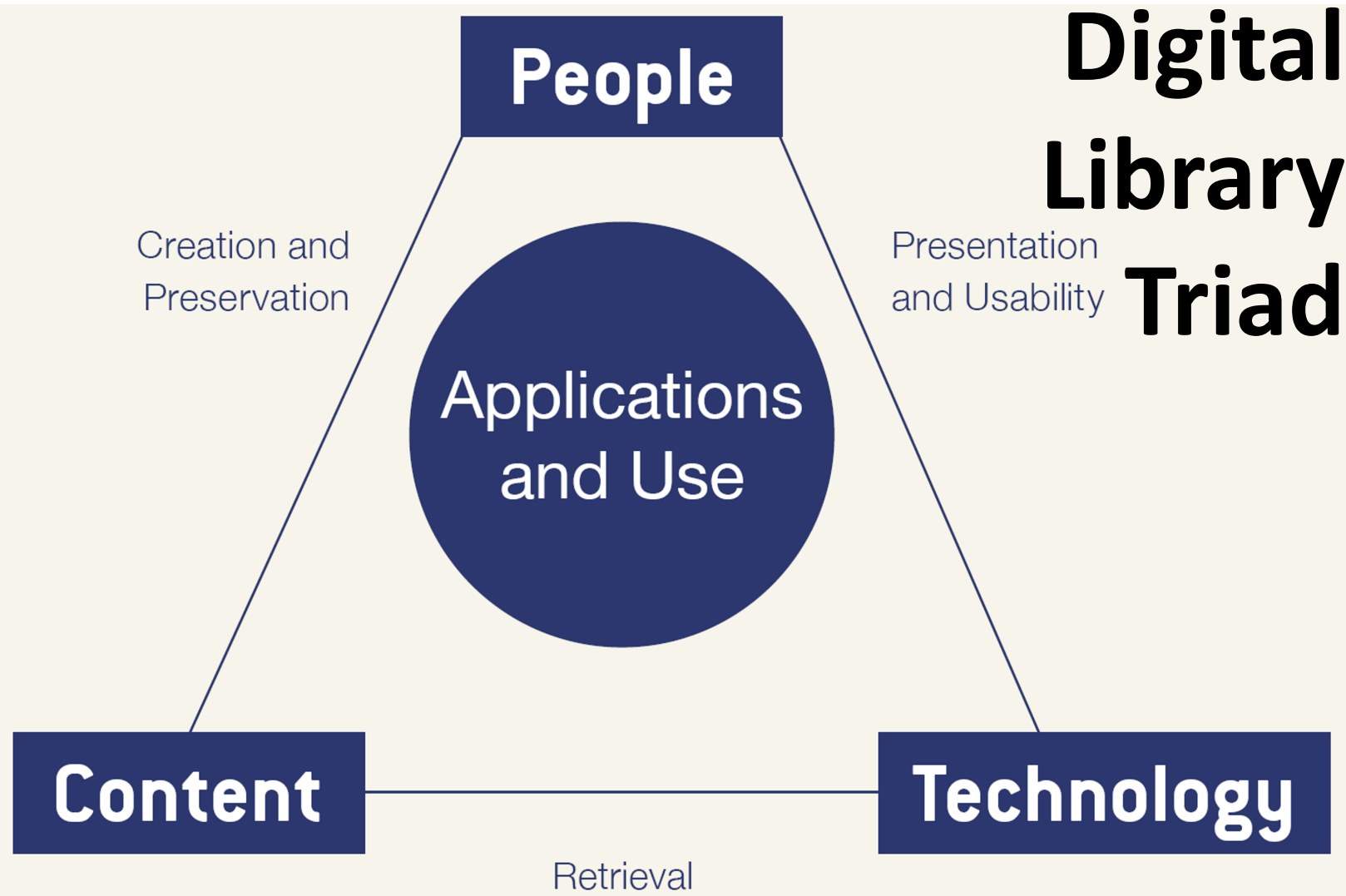
Acknowledgements (3): Mtgs

- 2003 – 6th symposium – Berlin (215 attendees)
- 2004 – 7th symposium – U. Kentucky, USA
- 2005 – 8th symposium – Sydney, Australia
- 2006 – 9th symposium – Quebec City, Canada
- 2007 – 10th symposium – Uppsala, Sweden
- 2008 – 11th symposium – Aberdeen, Scotland
- 2009 – 12th symposium – Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2010 – 13th symposium – Austin, TX, USA
- 2011 – 14th symposium – Cape Town, S. Africa
- 2012 – 15th symposium – Lima, Peru
- 2013 – 16th symposium – Hong Kong
- 2014 – 17th symposium – Leicester, England

Acknowledgements (4): Mtgs

- 2015 – 18th symposium – New Delhi, India
- 2016 – 19th symposium – Lille, France
- 2017 – 20th symposium – Washington, D.C.
- 2018 – 21th symposium – Taipei, Taiwan
- 2019 – 22th symposium – Porto, Portugal
- 2020 – 23th symposium – Al Ain, UAE
- 2021 – 24th symposium – Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2022 – 25th symposium – Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2023 – 26th symposium – Gandhinagar, India

Digital Library Triad



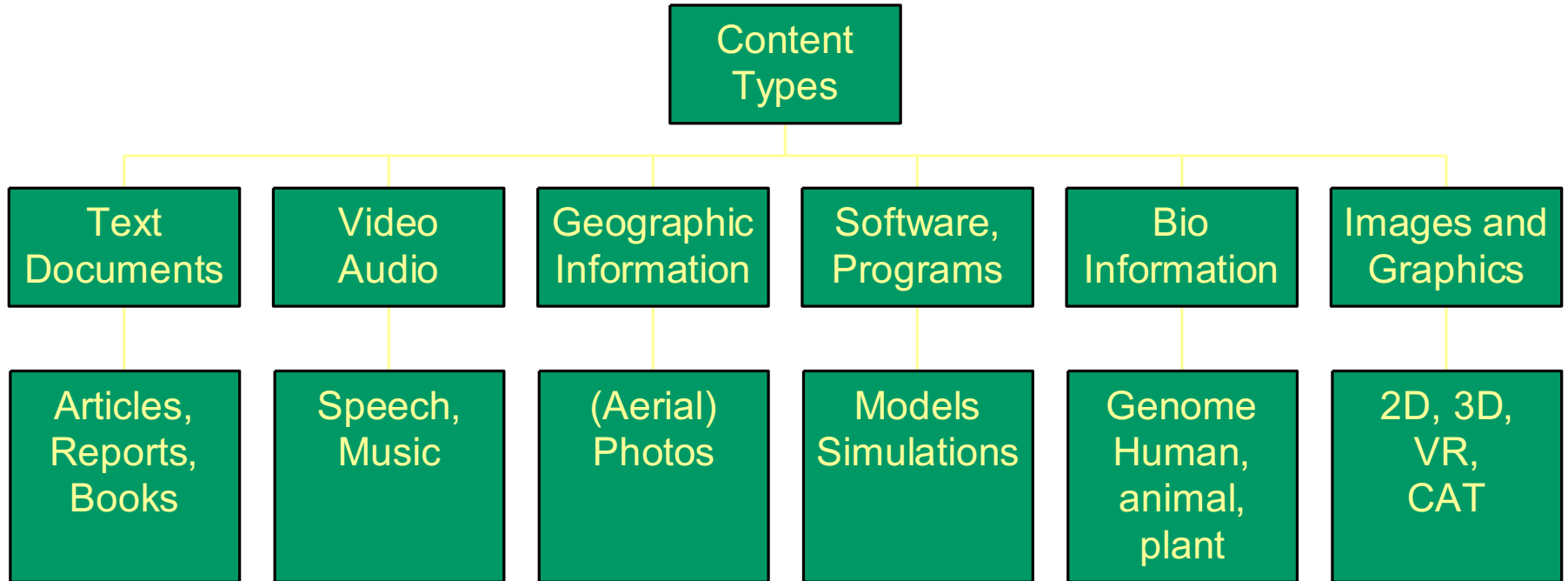
15-17 June 2003 NSF-sponsored Workshop on
Post-DL Research Directions, Chatham, MA

PEOPLE:

How You Can Participate

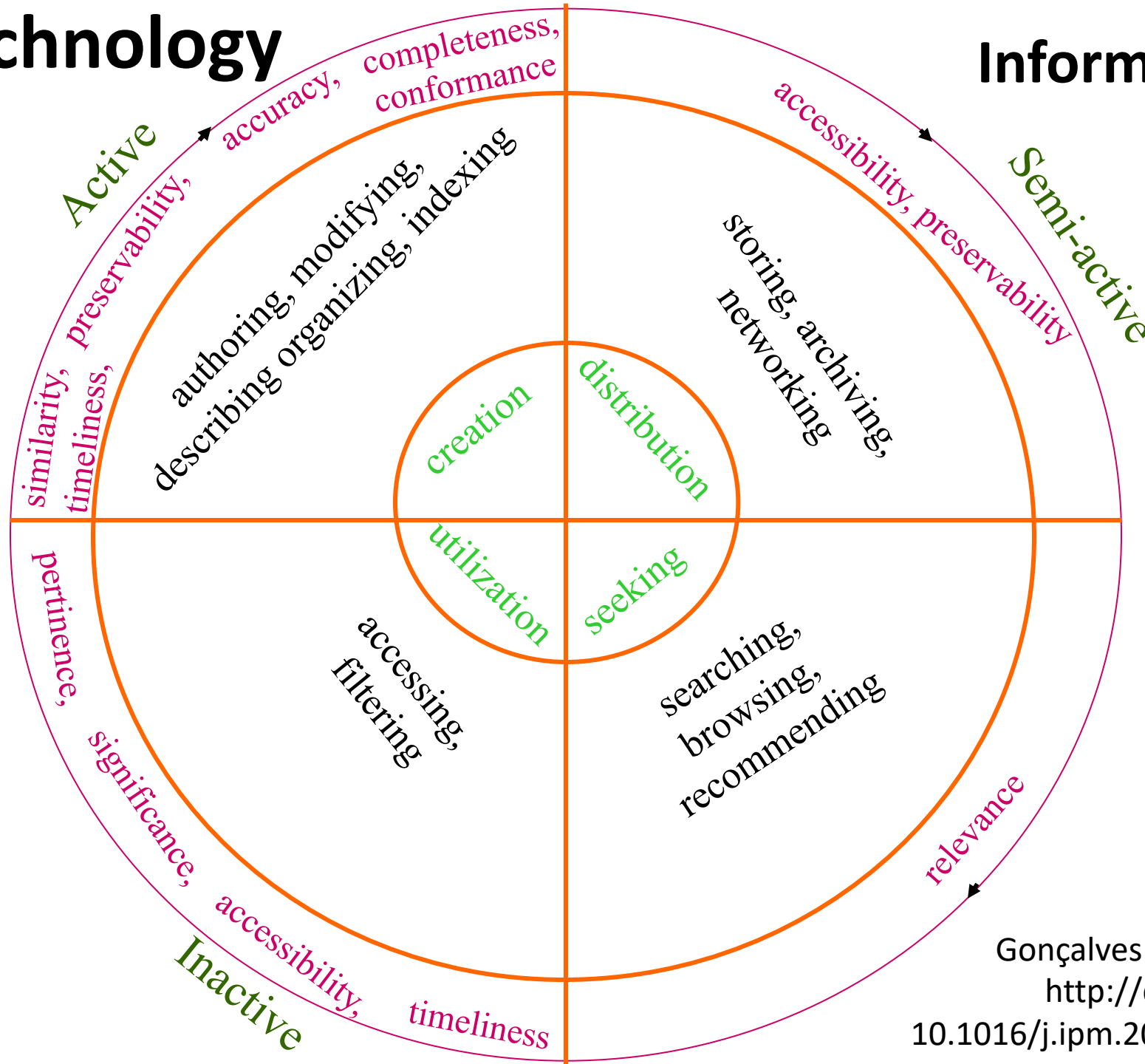
- Membership (individual, institution, consortium)
- Ambassador (local, national, global)
- ND LTD Committees, Working Groups – join:
 - Awards
 - Communications
 - Conference (Ramesh Gaur)
 - Membership
 - Union Catalog, Global Search
 - Website, Web Content, Multimedia
 - R&D, Preservation

CONTENT



Technology

Information Life Cycle



ETD-MS

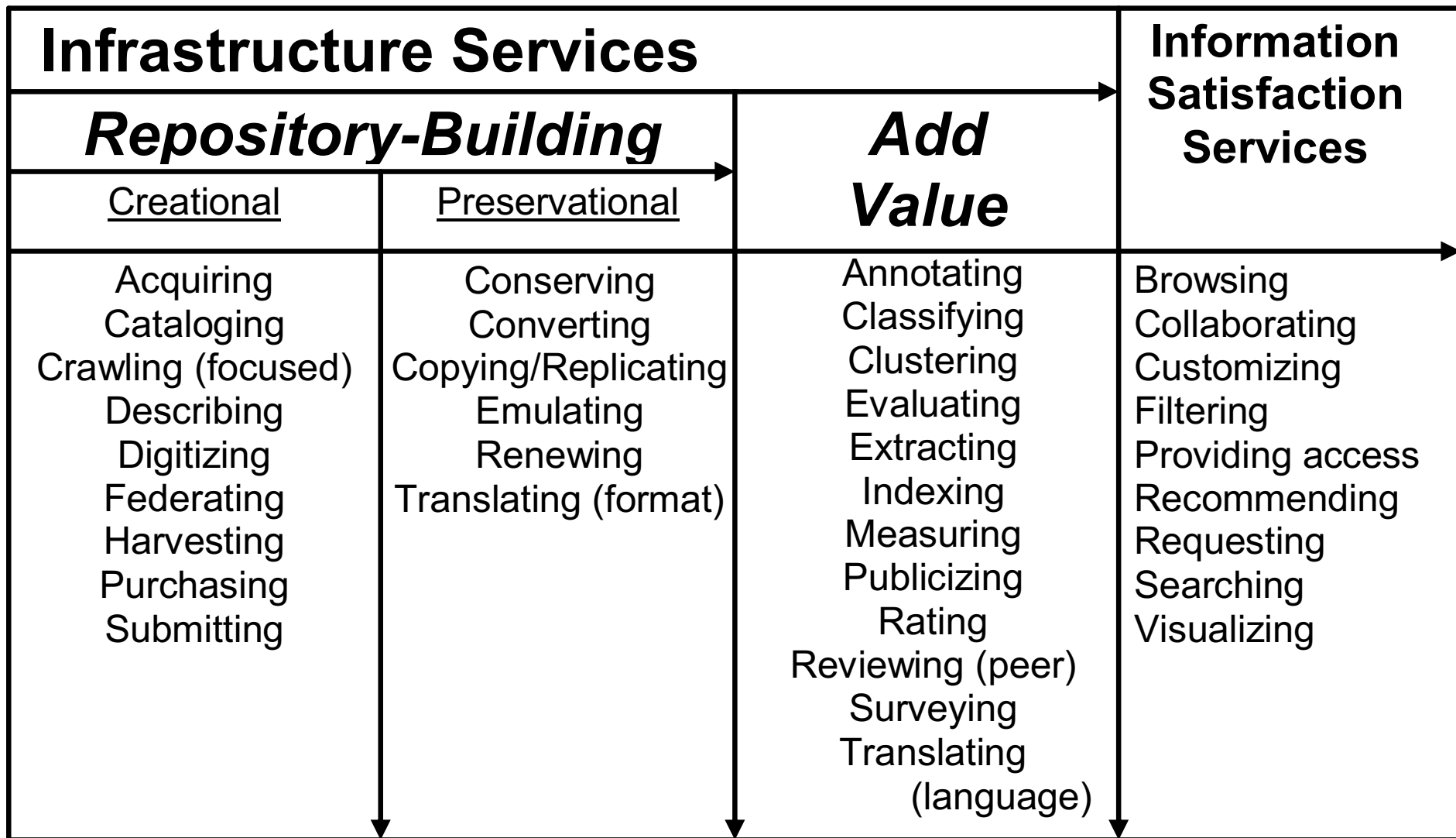
- **ETD Metadata Standard**
 - XML-encoded metadata standard (content and encoding) for Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs)
 - In part conforming to Dublin Core (DC)
 - Adds details about level, etc.
 - <http://www.ndltd.org/standards/metadata>
- With specified relationship to MARC
- **Aim: Rich, high quality metadata**

OAI - Open Archives Initiative

<https://www.openarchives.org/>

- Interoperability
- Standard for transferring metadata among digital libraries
 - Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (PMH)
- NDLTD Union Catalog
- Local site → national/regional site → Union Catalog → service providers (Global ETD Search, ...)

Applications and Use



www.NDLTD.org

Advocate:

Training Authors

Expanding Access

Preserving Knowledge

Improving Graduate Education

Enhancing Scholarly Communication

Empowering Students & Universities

Leading the Worldwide ETD (Electronic
Thesis and Dissertation) Initiative

Mission

- The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) is an international organization that, through leadership and innovation, promotes the adoption, creation, dissemination, use, and preservation of electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs).
- The NDLTD encourages and supports the efforts of institutions of higher education & their communities
- to advance and apply electronic publishing & digital libraries (including repositories), thus enabling them
- to share knowledge more effectively in order
- to unlock the potential benefits worldwide.

Selected Benefits

- Global ETD Search 6.4M: <http://search.ndltd.org>
- Journal: <http://j-etd.org>
- Social Media
 - <https://www.facebook.com/NDLTD>
 - <https://twitter.com/NDLTD>
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2024919/>
- Awards: <https://ndltd.org/ndltd-awards/>
 - Travel (13 grants)

Spirit of NDLTD

- Assuage fears->build confidence->promote sharing
- Help make a **better** (smaller) world
- **Win-win-win** (everyone can benefit)
- Have **fun** helping others
- Build on **standards**
- **ETDs are preservable, popular, expressive -> “better”**
- **Doable**, feasible, learnable, affordable, sharable
- Please support NDLTD!

ETD 2023 Symposium Theme: ENRICHING ETDs AND THEIR REACH

- SUB-THEMES:
- Managing ETDs
- ETD Metadata Lifecycle
- ETD and Open Science
- Research Data Repositories (RDRs)
- Bibliometric Analysis of FAIR ETDs
- Libraries Beyond Institutions
- ETD Meta Archive
- Analytics of ETDs
- Discoverability of ETDs
- Other Issues Related to ETDs
- Case Studies and Best Practices

Questions?
Discussion?
Recommendations?

Thank You!

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