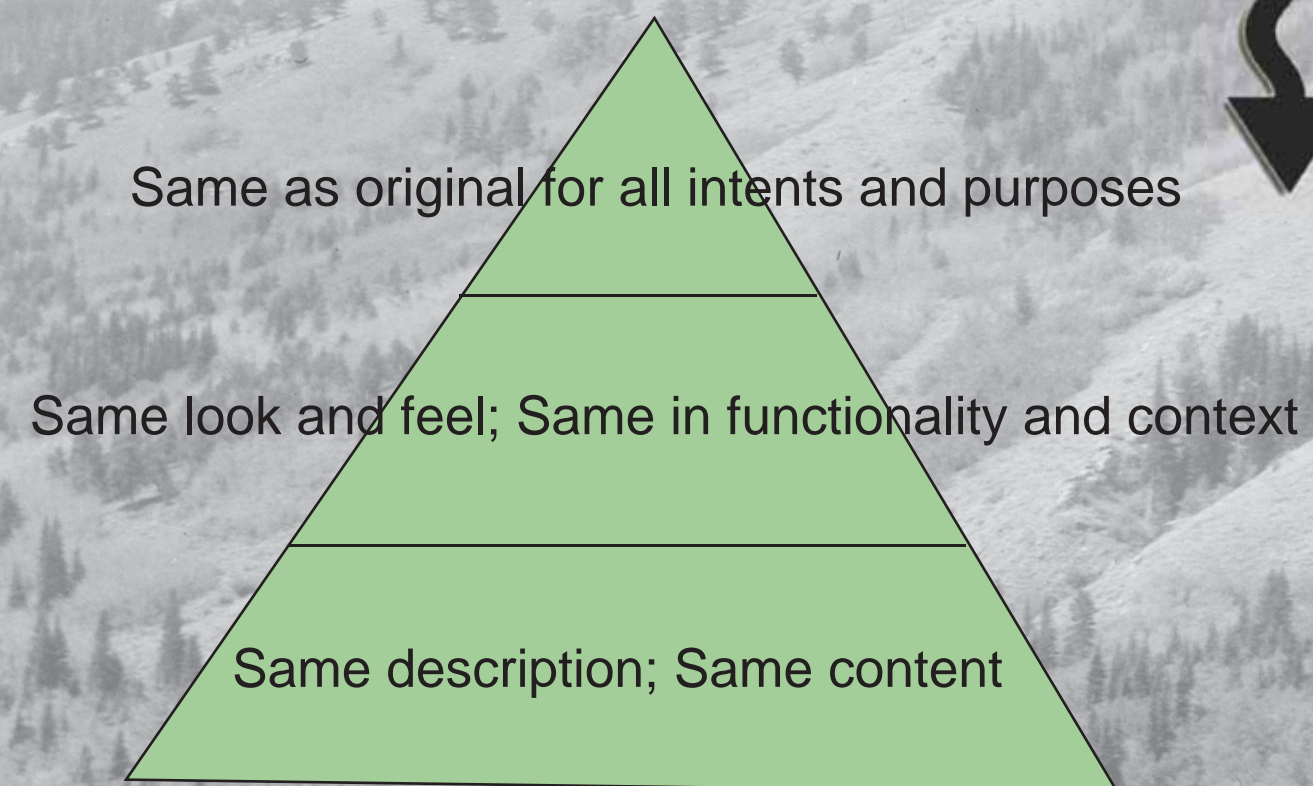


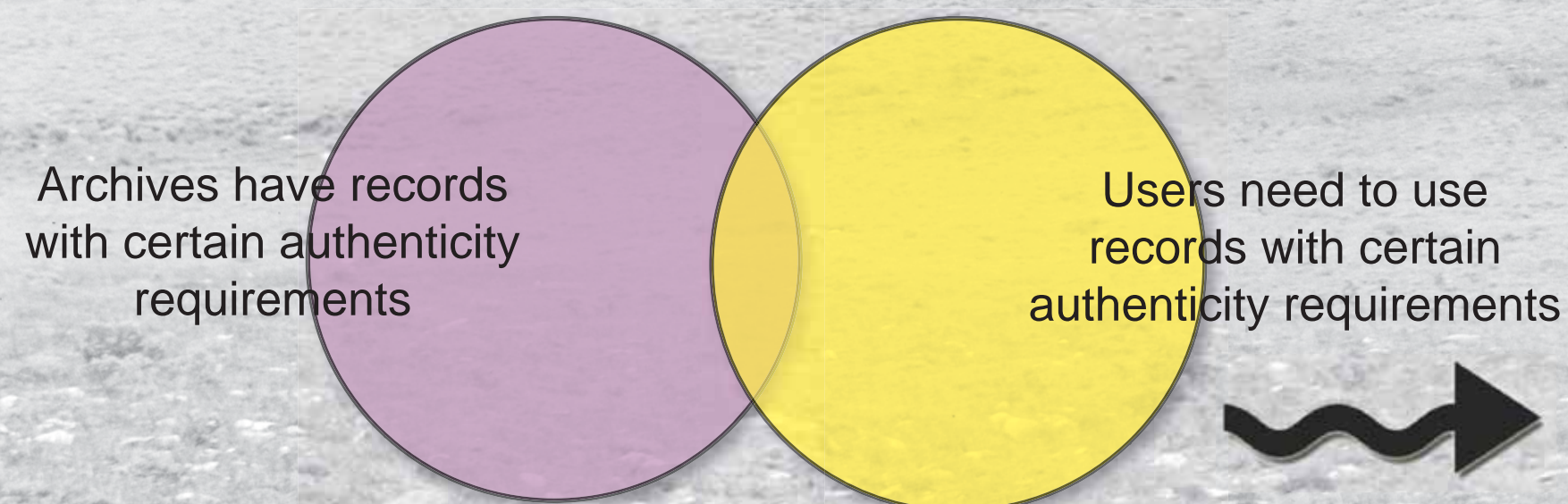
Selecting Digital Authenticity Levels in Repositories

Authenticity Levels



Authenticity levels depend on user needs and the nature of the archive and its records.

Authenticity and User Needs



Two Red Flowers: An Example



- Individual image
- Used by botanists studying plant for research.
- Found in academic science archive.



- Included in pictures of garden.
- Casual, non-specific use.
- Found in general public archive.

Which image should be authenticated to a greater degree?

The Benefits:

- Fewer unnecessary steps.
- Images processed quickly.
- Patron needs met to greater degree.

