

Bridging Communities of Practice: Emerging Technologies for Content-Centered Linking



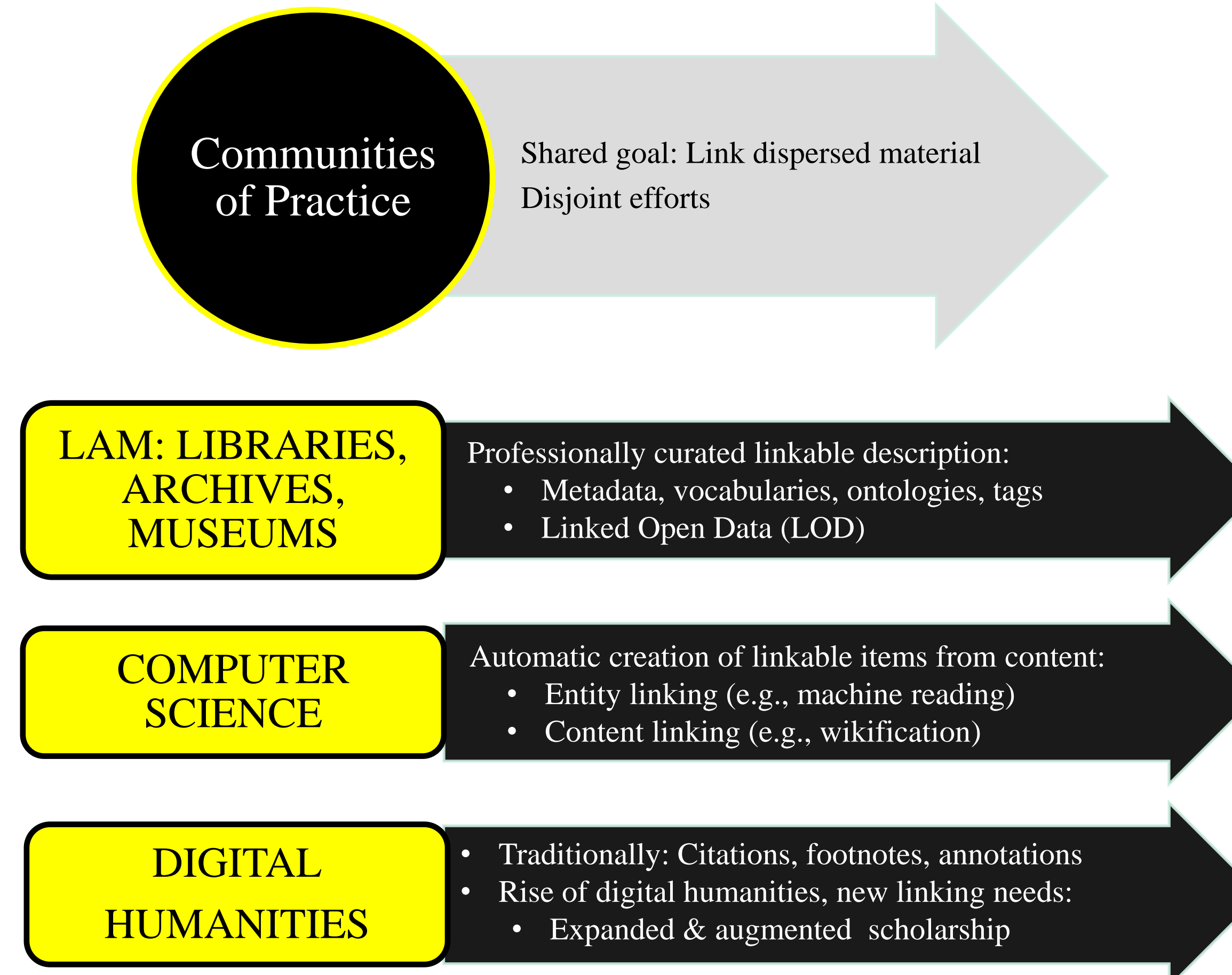
COLLEGE OF
INFORMATION
STUDIES

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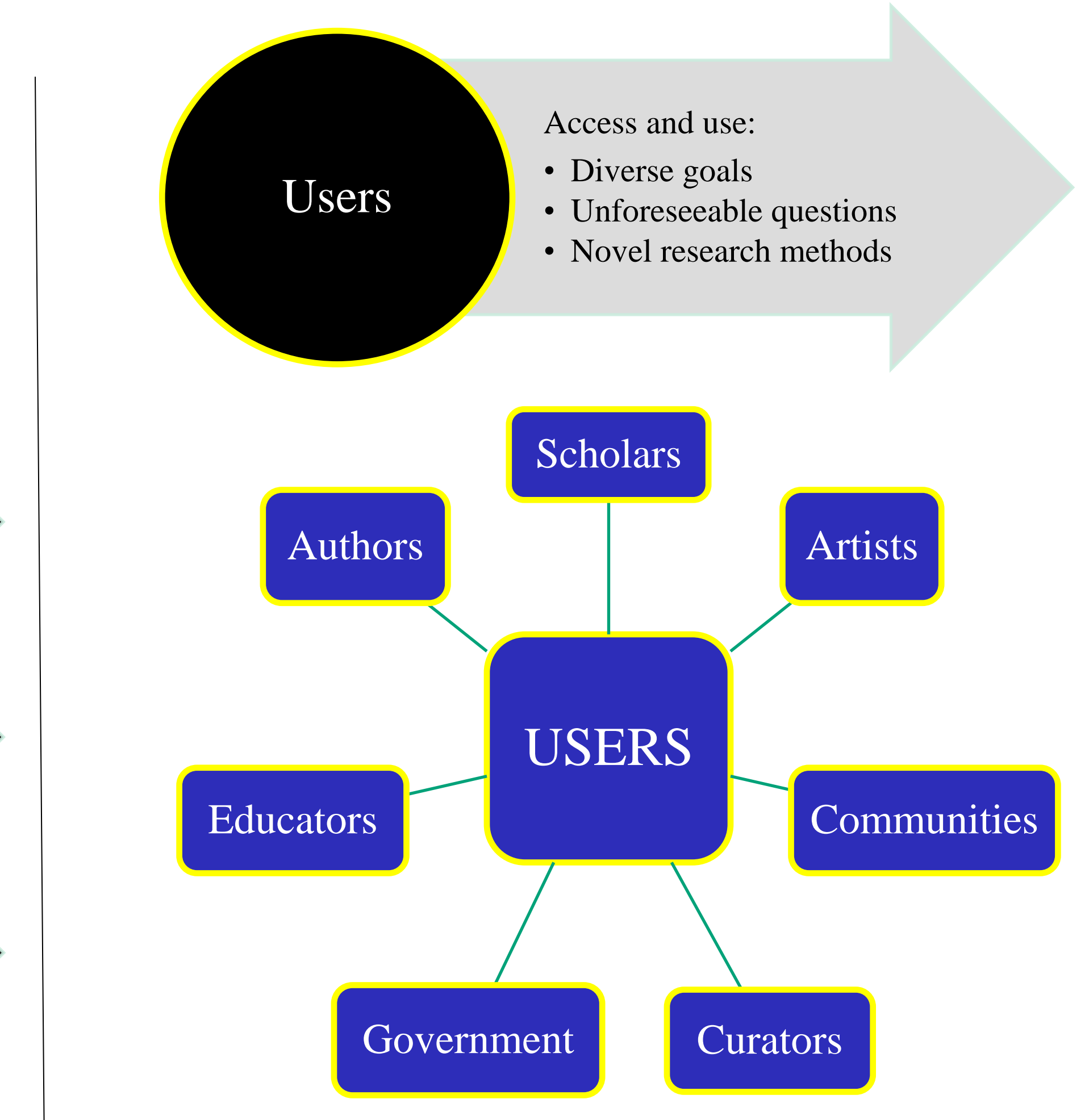
1 Cultural heritage material are disparate and dispersed.



2 Disjoint communities of practice are crafting ways of stitching things together.



3 Ultimate goal: Extend human ability to leverage accessible content.



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE
Humanities

Office of Digital Humanities Start-up Grant

**Bridging Communities of Practice:
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Bring together:

- Computer scientists
- Cultural heritage professionals
- Digital humanities scholars

Foster dialogue around:

- Structure of current LOD-LAM and CS initiatives
- Unique characteristics of cultural heritage materials
- Capabilities and limitations of emerging technologies
- Synergistic collaboration opportunities

WORKSHOP 1
“The Science of the Possible”

University of Maryland iSchool
September 2013

Format:

- Two-day
- Invitation-only
- Describe current capabilities and limitations
- Envision new opportunities

Outcomes:

- Set the stage for future action
- Multi-community outreach

WORKSHOP 2
“The Art of the Possible”

In conjunction with a humanities event
Spring 2014

Format:

- One-day pre/post-conference workshop
- Open call
- Build on workshop 1
- Elucidate specific opportunities

Outcomes:

- White paper
- A new community of practice

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