# eInfrastructures and Digital Libraries... the Future!

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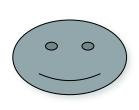




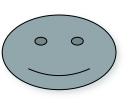




### **Abstraction**



Usage



Management

Contents

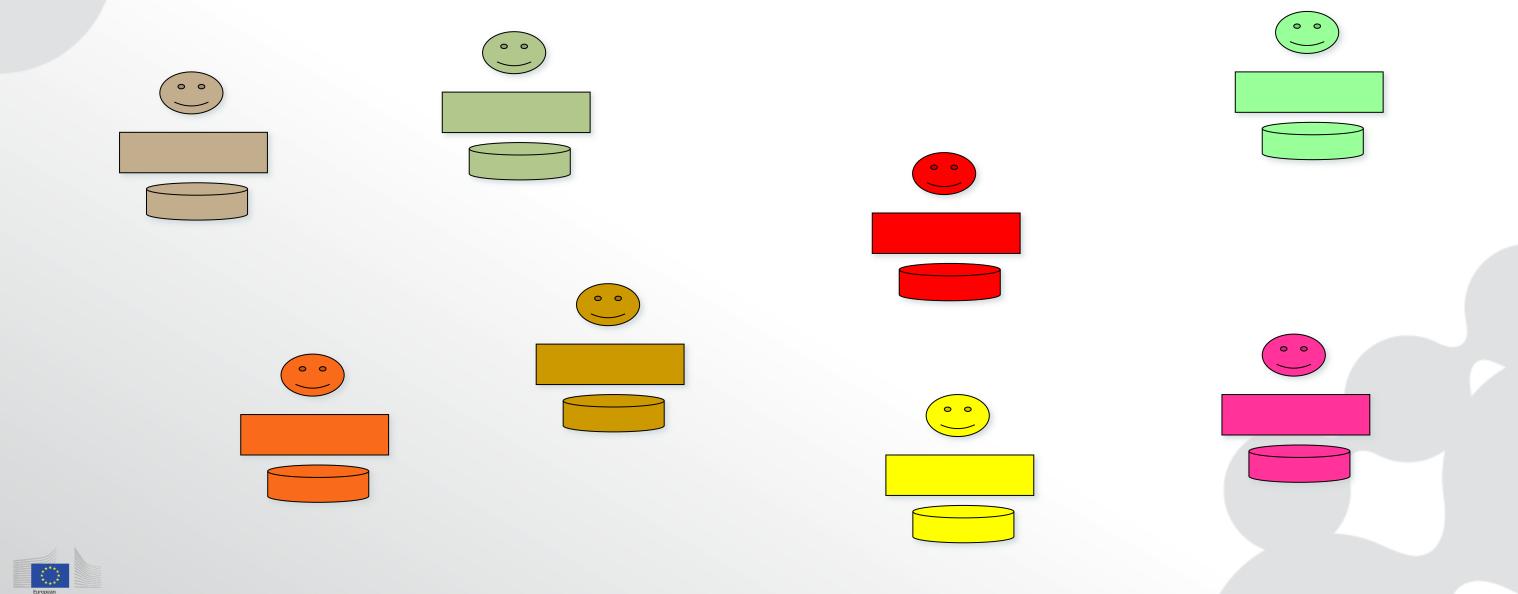
Digital Library System







# The Past: Ad hoc, Isolated





# DL Management Systems

Visualisation (specialised)

Personalisation Customisation

User Interface (specialised)

Visualisation (generic)

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User Interface (generic)

Management

Access (generic)

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Preservation (generic)

CAPACITIES



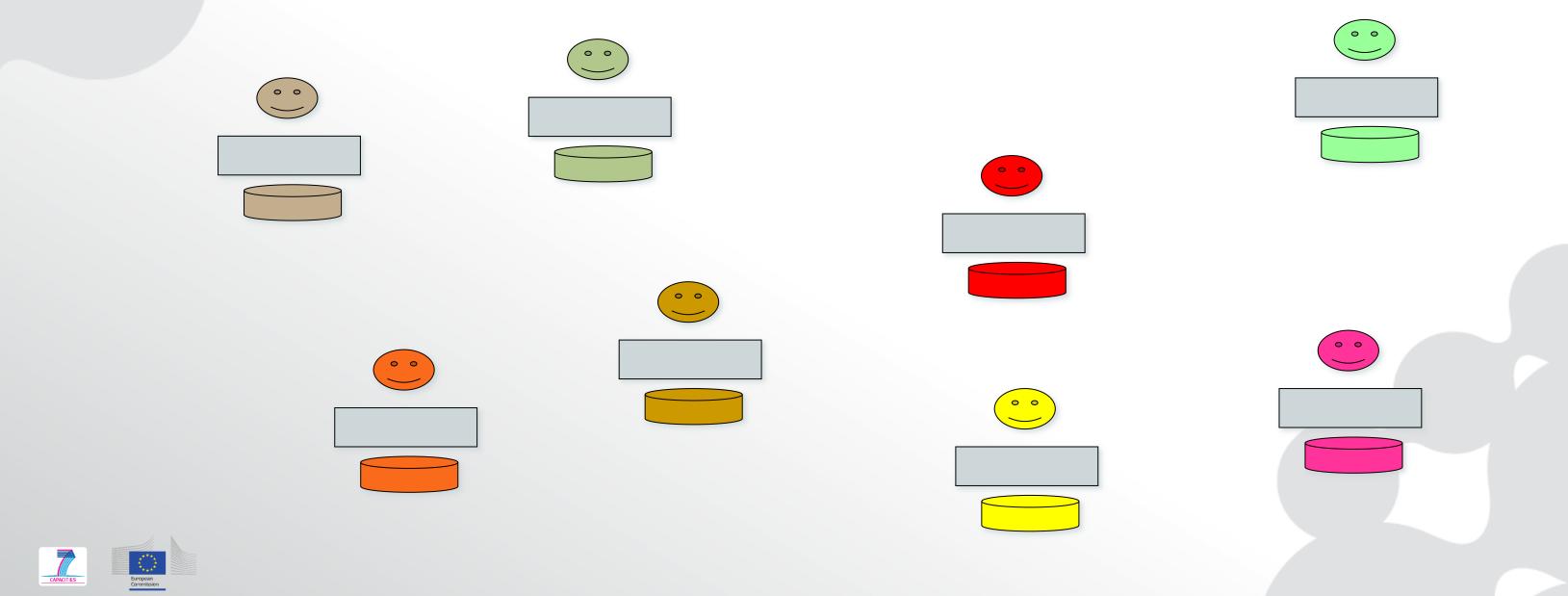
Access (specialised)

Spoken-Word Audio Mgmt

Preservation (specialised)



#### The Present (?): Generic Core





#### The Future: eInfrastructure

#### Infrastructure

- "Embedded" Sunk into and inside of other structures, social arrangements, and technologies...
- "Transparent" Not reinvented each time or assembled for each task, but invisibly supports those tasks...
- Spatial or temporal "reach or scope" beyond a single event or site

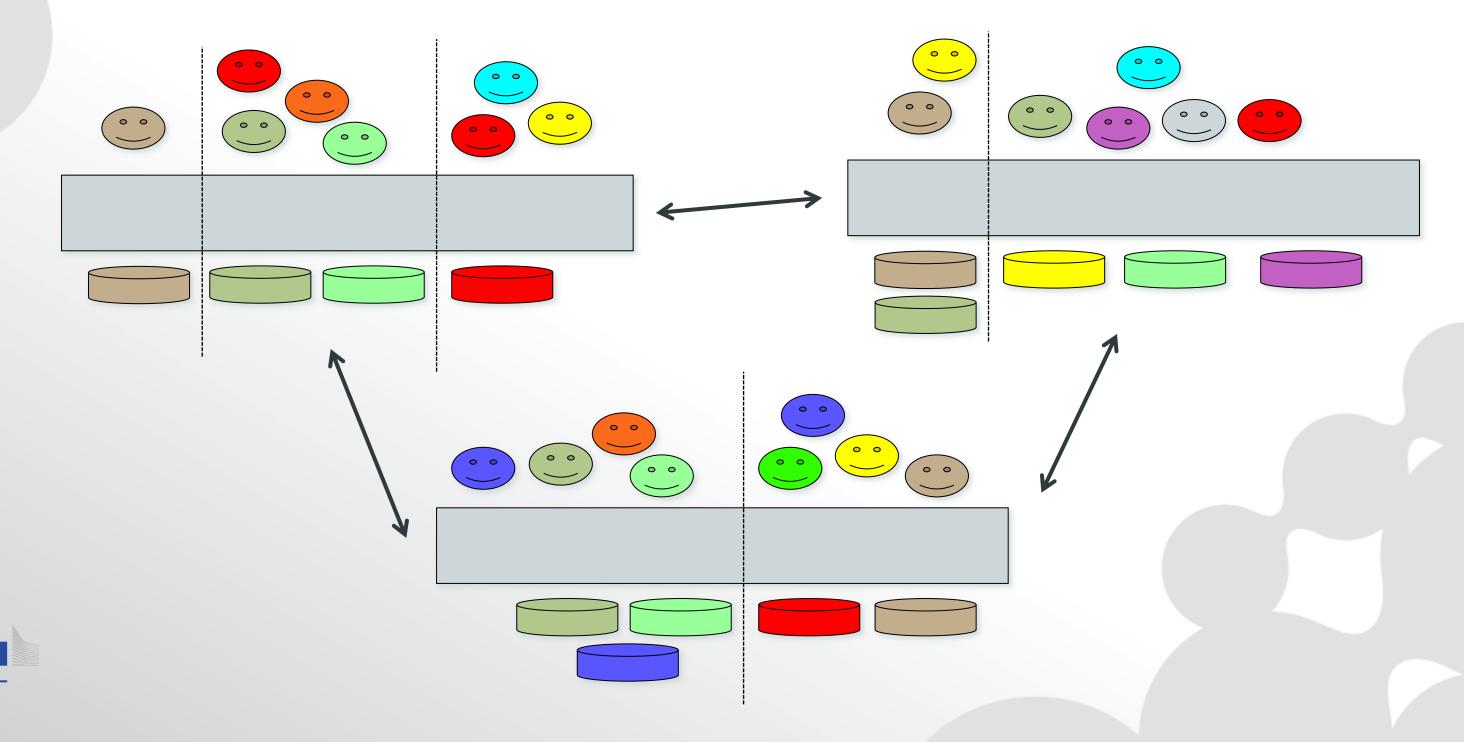




Star, S. L. (1999)
The ethnography of infrastructure



#### The Future: elnfrastructure





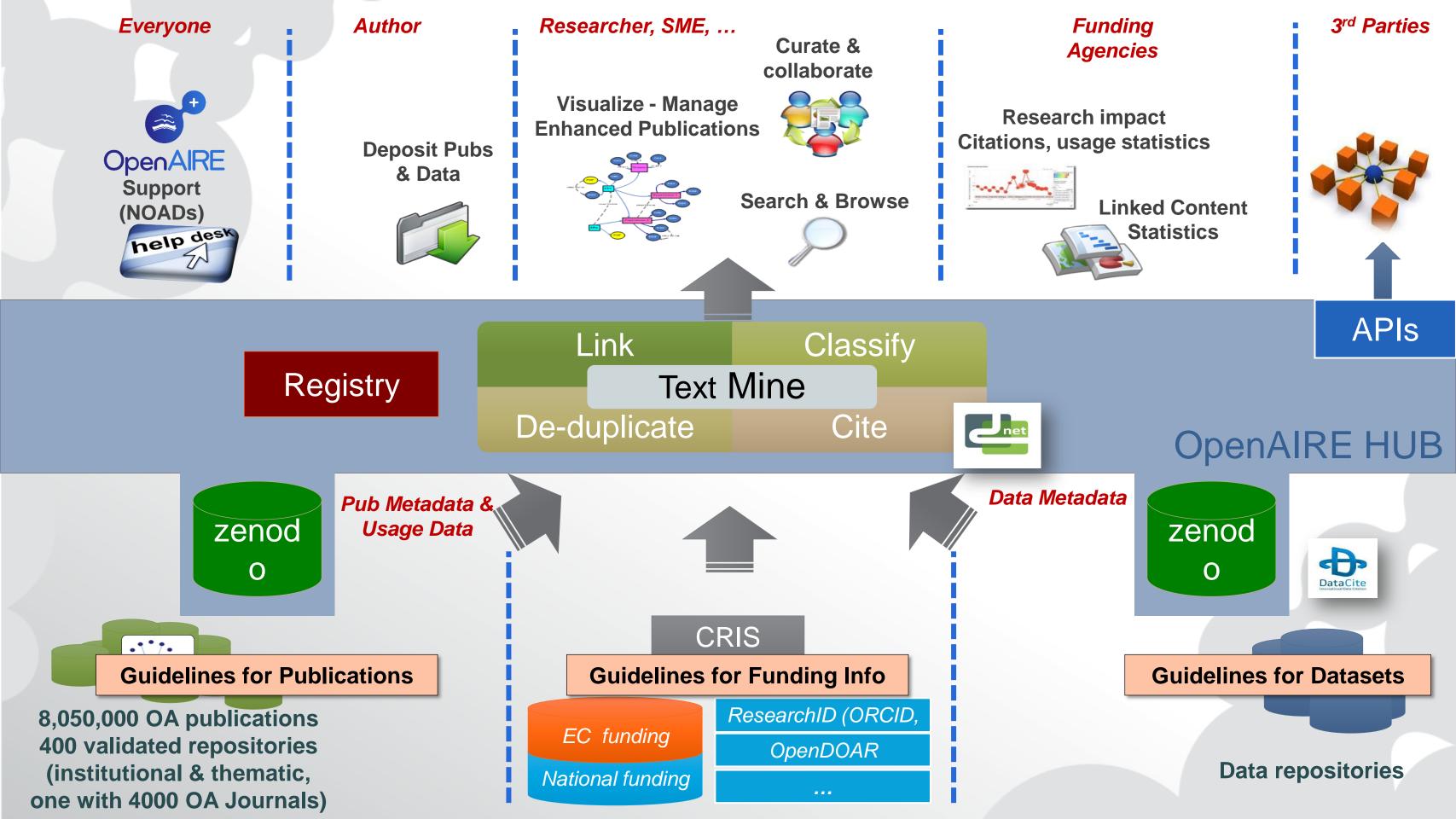
# OpenAIRE

- Implementing Open Access Policy of Europe
- Participatory infrastructure of people, repositories, databases, technologies
- Universe of high-quality linked research info
- Advanced services on top of and around that universe
- Multiplicities and "Interplicities"
  - Multi- and Inter-{national, lingual, disciplinary, organizational, media,





genre,..}





Digital Library
Sharing & Reuse

The process has started, let's help it .....