open access

Discovering open access content

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Open Access

Discoverability

Researcher workflows

Tools and platforms

Library role

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OA repository
OA journals
Visibility of OA

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Opportunities and Challenges

Mandate

Collect, preserve, disseminate research output

Platforms

Many disparate platforms and workflows
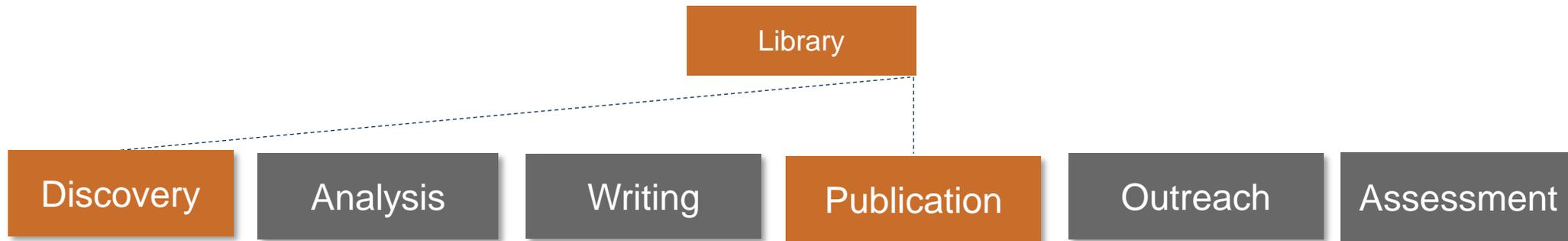
Discovery

Discoverability of many object types

Who is involved?

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Research workflows

Discovery   Analysis   Writing   Publication   Outreach   Assessment

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Research workflows

Library					
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Pathways to discovery

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Discovery

Platforms: discovery service, databases

Curation: abstracting & subject indexing, editorial, UX, search technology, metadata

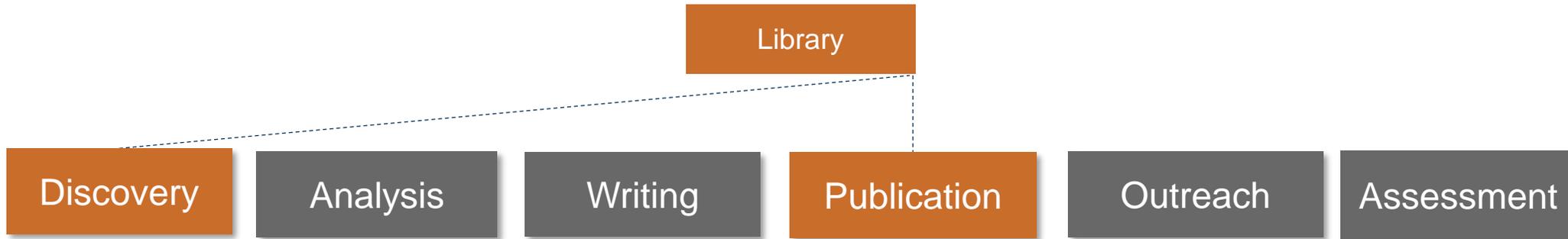Linking: link to full text content, link to open data sets

Side-by-side: make open access journals searchable alongside traditional journals

"Augment discovery and visibility of
OA scholarly outputs."
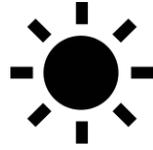
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Research workflows

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- **Institutional repository and journals**
- **Preservation**

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"Every institution of higher education should have an OA repository, participate in a consortium with a consortial OA repository, or arrange to outsource OA repository services."
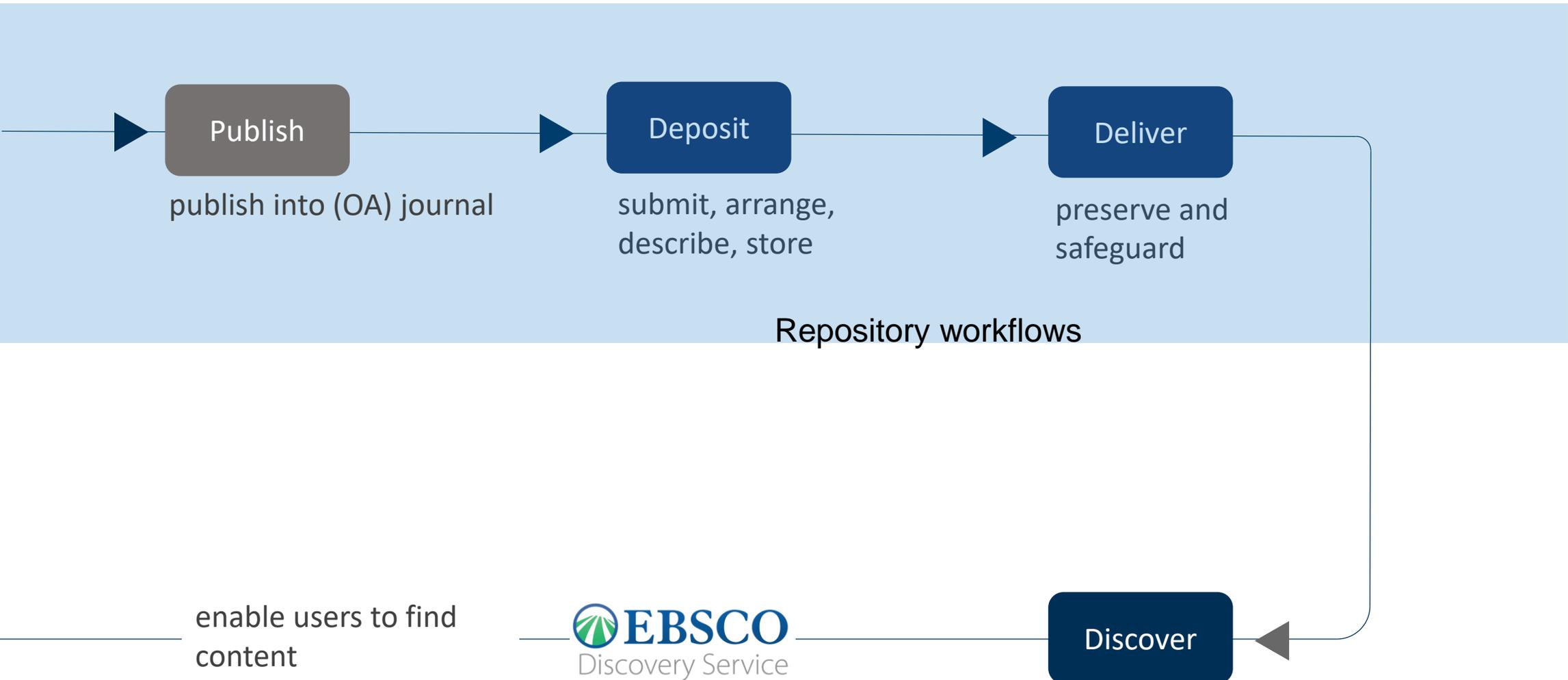
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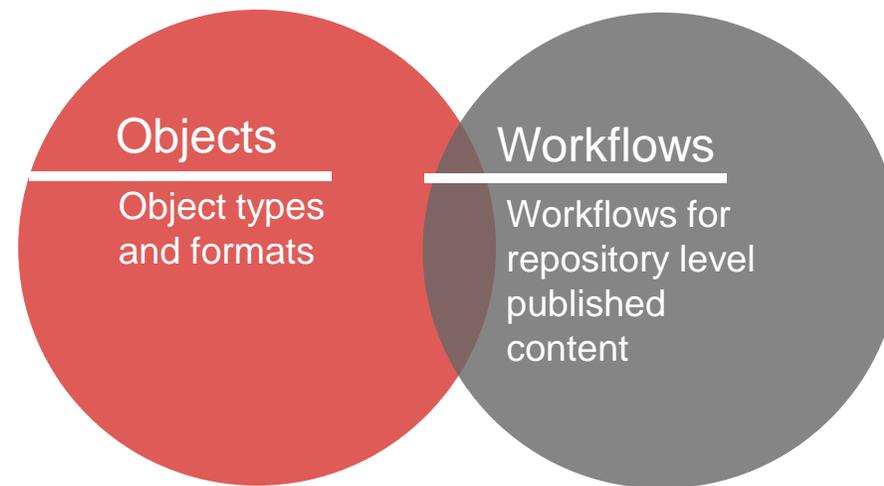# Think 3D.

Interconnected services to
deposit, deliver and discover
research output and digital assets

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interconnected and modular

Publish

publish into (OA) journal

Deposit

submit, arrange, describe, store

Deliver

preserve and safeguard

Repository workflows

enable users to find content

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Discover

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OA repository

Objects
Object types and formats

Workflows
Workflows for repository level published content

"And this takes us to a re-consideration of the purposes of IRs. I believe these must be disconnected from the OA agenda for journal articles, and re-positioned in the broader context of managing and preserving institutional community assets."

Clifford Lynch, CNI

deposit

scholarly record

Research output and documents

Journal articles
Preprints
Technical report and working paper series'
Theses/dissertations
Research memos
Research data
Book chapters
Archived course materials
Protocols & methods
Code

Digital assets

Maps
Posters
Books
Historical texts
A/V materials
3-D objects
Newspapers
Finding aids
Institute publications
Collections of institutional memory
Faculty archives
Donated collections

"Every university in the world can and should have its own open-access, OAI-compliant repository and a policy to encourage or require its faculty members to deposit their research output in the repository.

When universities host OA repositories, they usually take steps to ensure long-term preservation in addition to OA."

- Peter Suber

https://legacy.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm

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deliver
preserve and safeguard

Migration
of file
formats

Data
integrity
and file
protection

Multiple
copies

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workflow

Submission

Single
Batch

Arrangement

Single
Nested
Collection

Description

**Metadata
standards and
enhancements**

Approvals

Review

Policies

**Institution/private
embargo /expiration**

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Institutional repository

Support descriptive standards
through controlled vocabularies

Support harvesting protocols
Persistent identifiers

Integrate with discovery services,
publishing workflows, other repository
platforms, preservation and library system

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Democratization

- The wide spectrum of OA

- Interconnected services for deposit, delivery and discovery

- Provide services for optimal discovery

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Thanks.

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