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Model for Campus-Wide Digital Content Strategy

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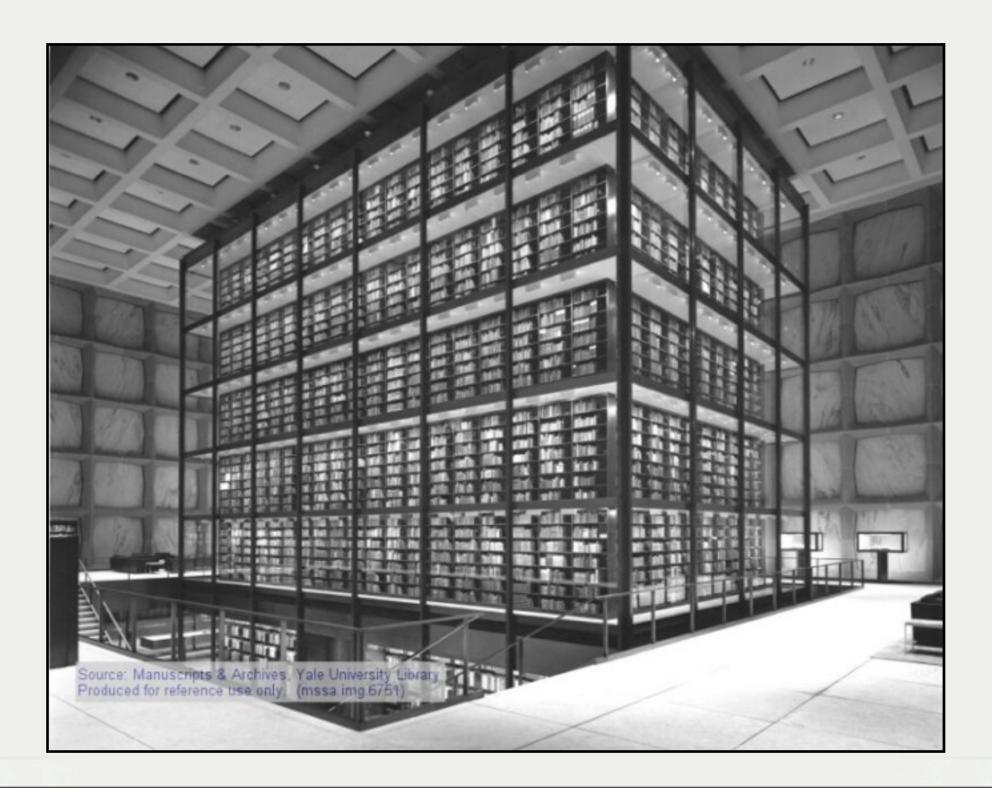
Agenda

- Introduction to ODAI
- Cultural Shifts & Transformations
- The Bridge



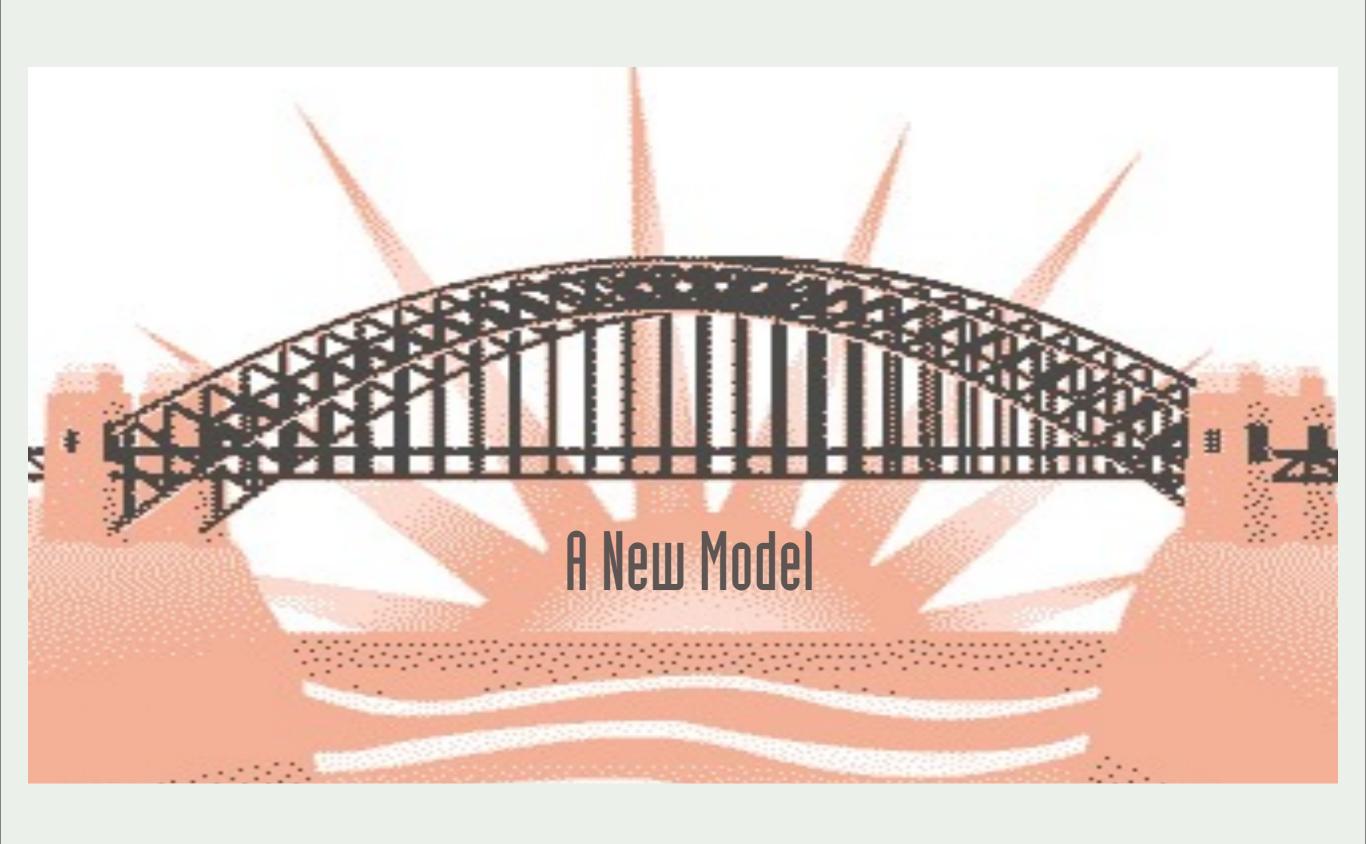


Not the Library



Not ITS





Essential Elements for Success (not location)

- University-level administrative support
- Independent budget
- Mission-focused/first priority
- Unencumbered by tradition/specific domains of practice
- Nurtures collaboration

Conceptual Service Map

Library

Content & Curation

Access to collections

Preservation of collections

Organization of collections

Scholarly tools and services

All

Planning & roadmap for digital tools & services

ITS

IT Tools, Infrastructure, & Computation

Computation

Storage

Network

Research tools and services

ODAI

Digital Assets & Infrastructure

Shared knowledge

Infrastructure

Digital policy and best practices

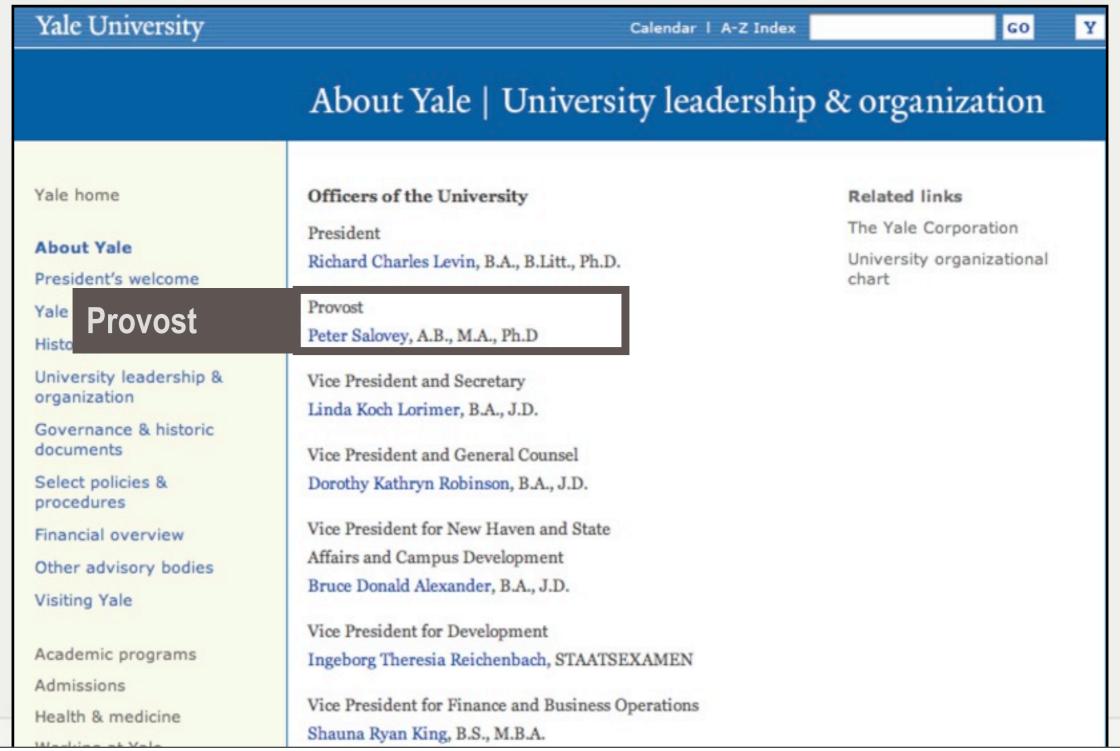
Metadata crosswalk

Based on Phil Long slide 24 March 2010

Reporting



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The Whole is Greater than the Sum

Timeline of Digital Stewardship

| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
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| | | | | | Digital | Dissemination | Task Force |
| | | | | | Office | of Digital Disso | emination |
| | | Collect | ions Collabora | itive | L | AM | |
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"Thus, the digital landscape is woven into the basic fabric of our activity, and it is not confined to one sector of the community. In essence, technology leverages the existing assets of the University.

Those assets are, first and foremost human capital: student, faculty, and staff. This is followed by Yale's collections and its global reputation.

- Draft report of the Digital Landscapes Committee



ODAI Mission

Drawing upon the extensive faculty and staff resources of the campus, accelerate the development of Yale's digital content and infrastructure into a world-class resource that ensures Yale's digital assets will be discoverable and accessible for teaching and research both now and in the future and that provides a platform for disseminating the University's intellectual digital assets.

Infrastructure

Content

Infrastructure

Content

Infrastructure

Community

Content

Infrastructure

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Policy & Shared Practice

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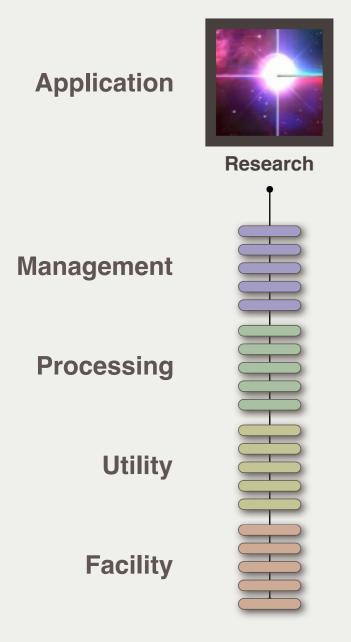
Fragmented Knowledge Infrastructure

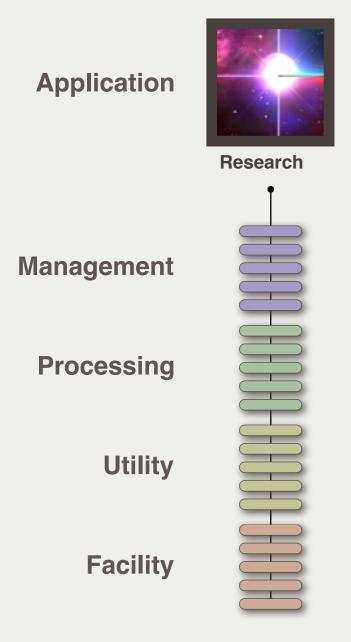
Exciting times with high energy and great leaps in scholarship and scientific progress

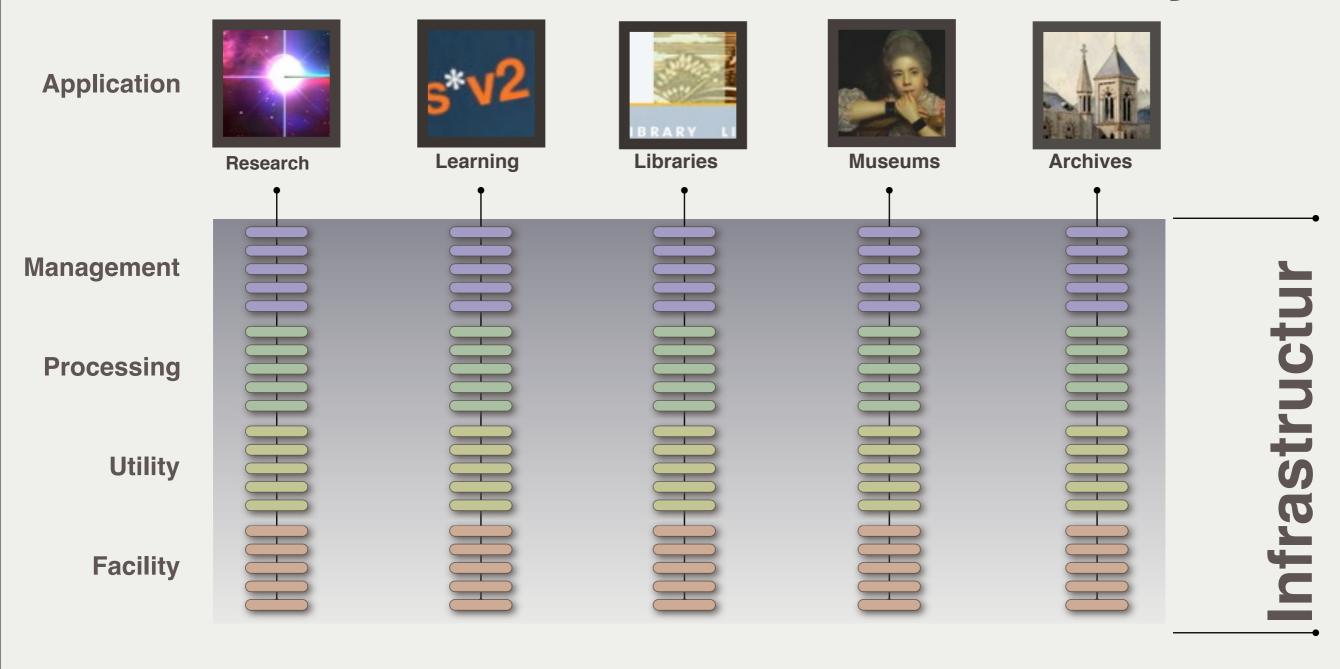
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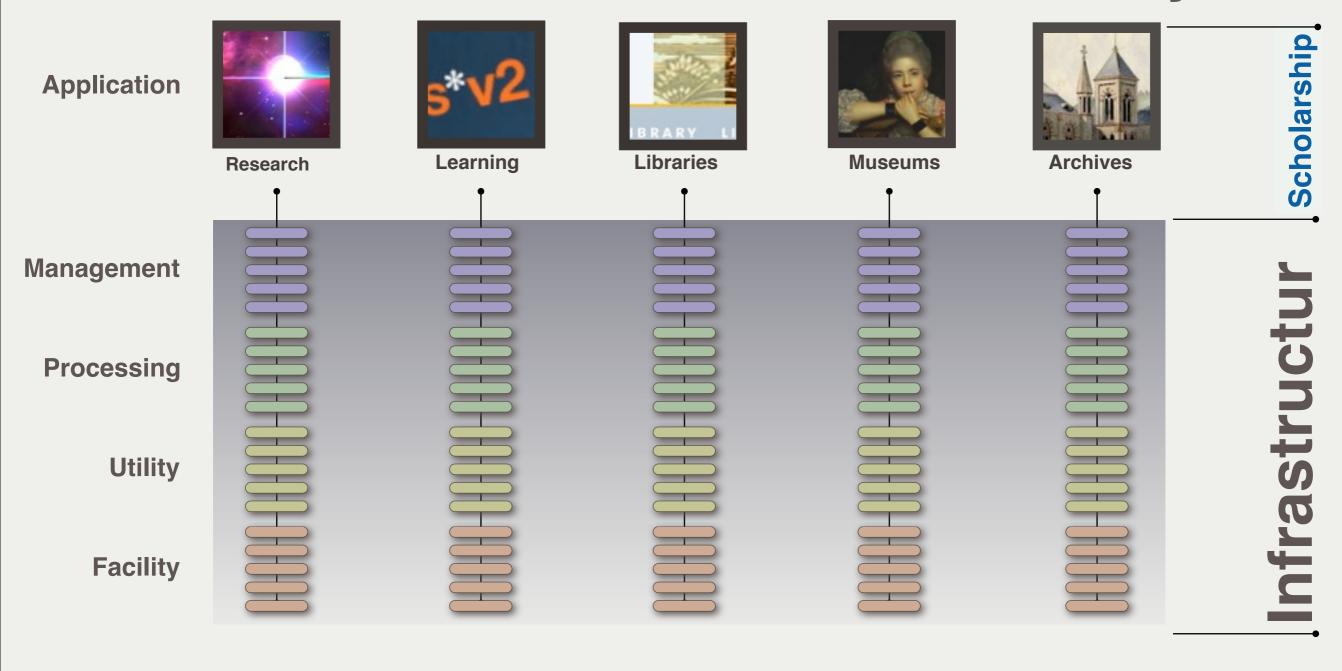
- Fractured information architecture
- Absence of institutional framework
- Uneven content production, sharing, publishing
- · Collections develop within silos and are often unstable
- independent technological solutions and systems

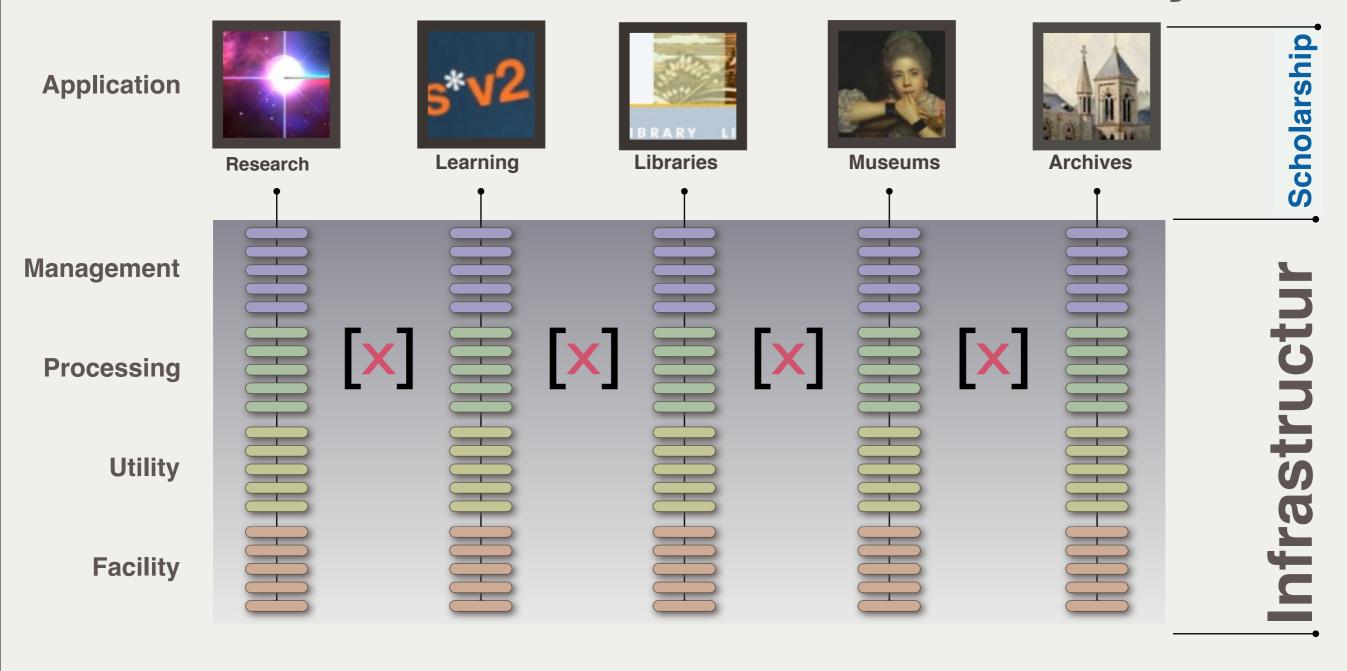














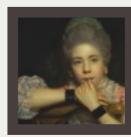
Research



Learning



Libraries

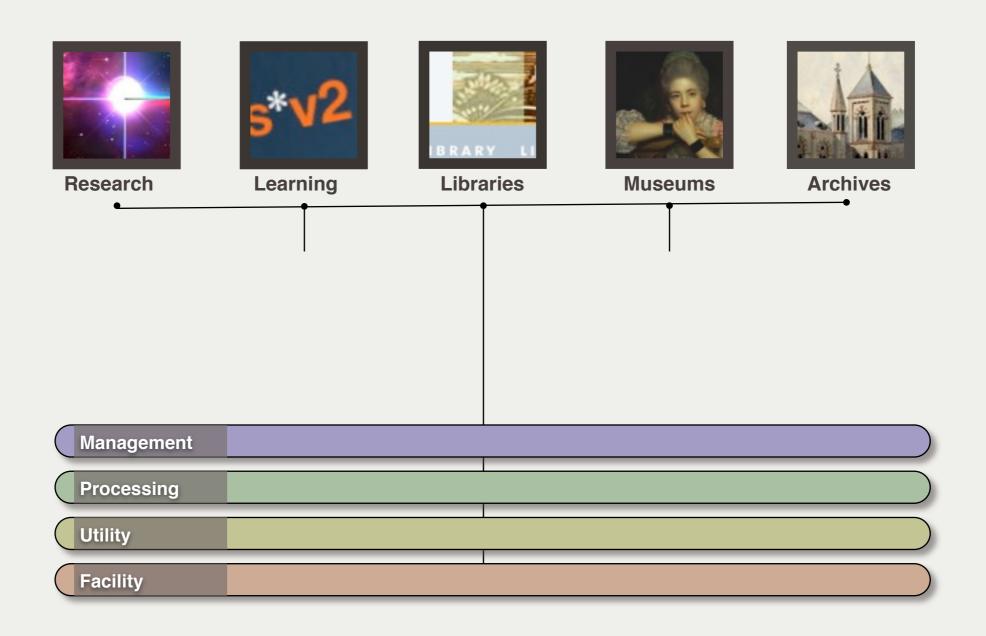


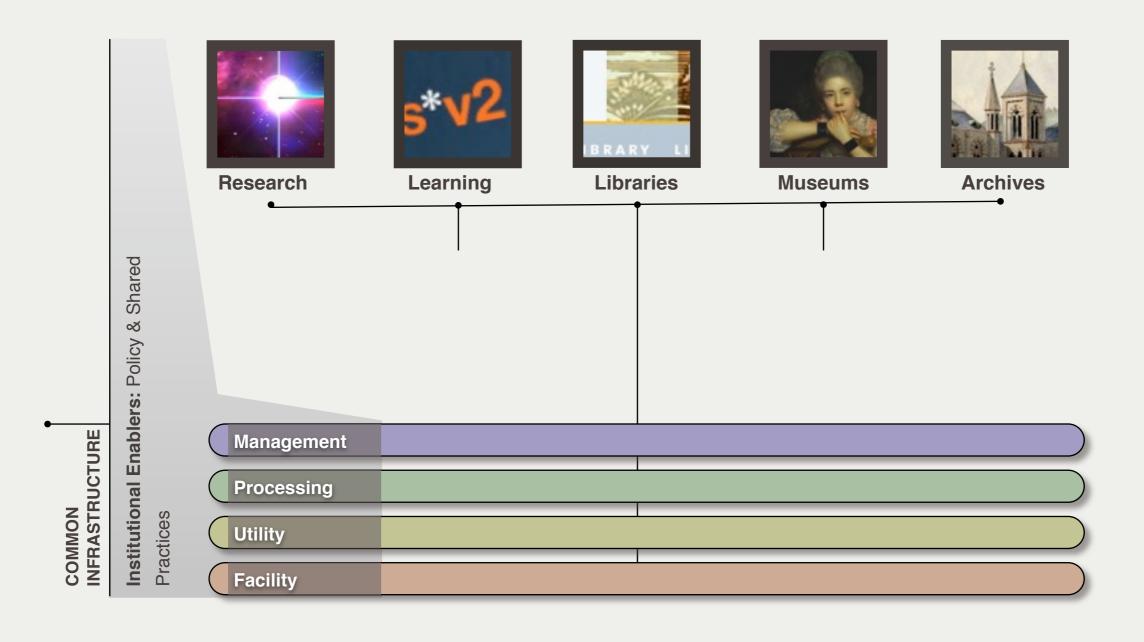
Museums

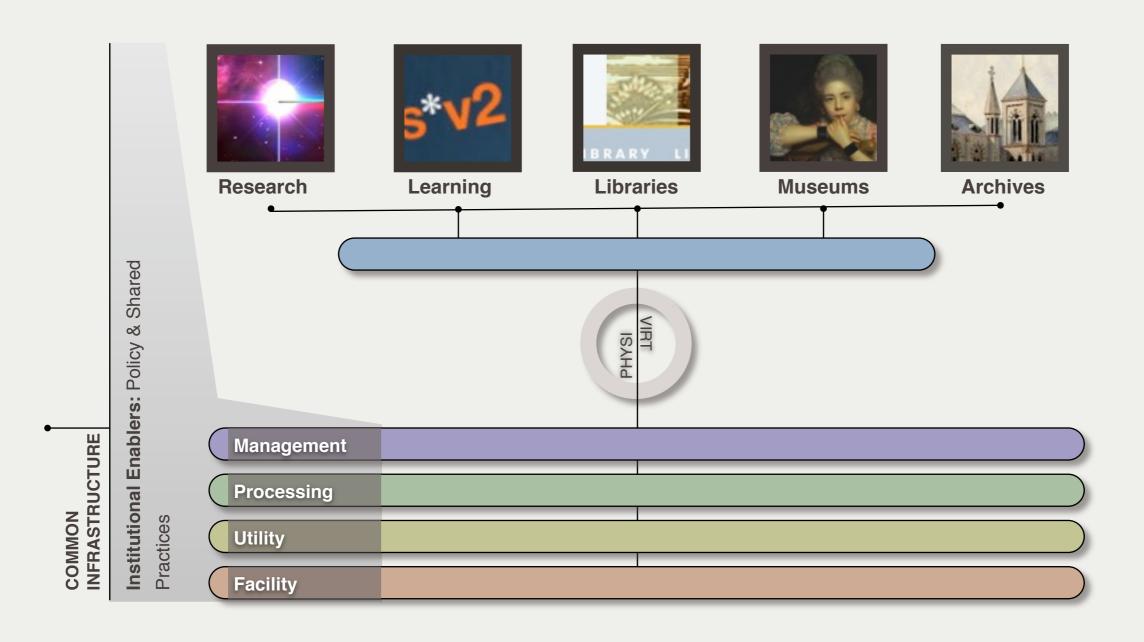


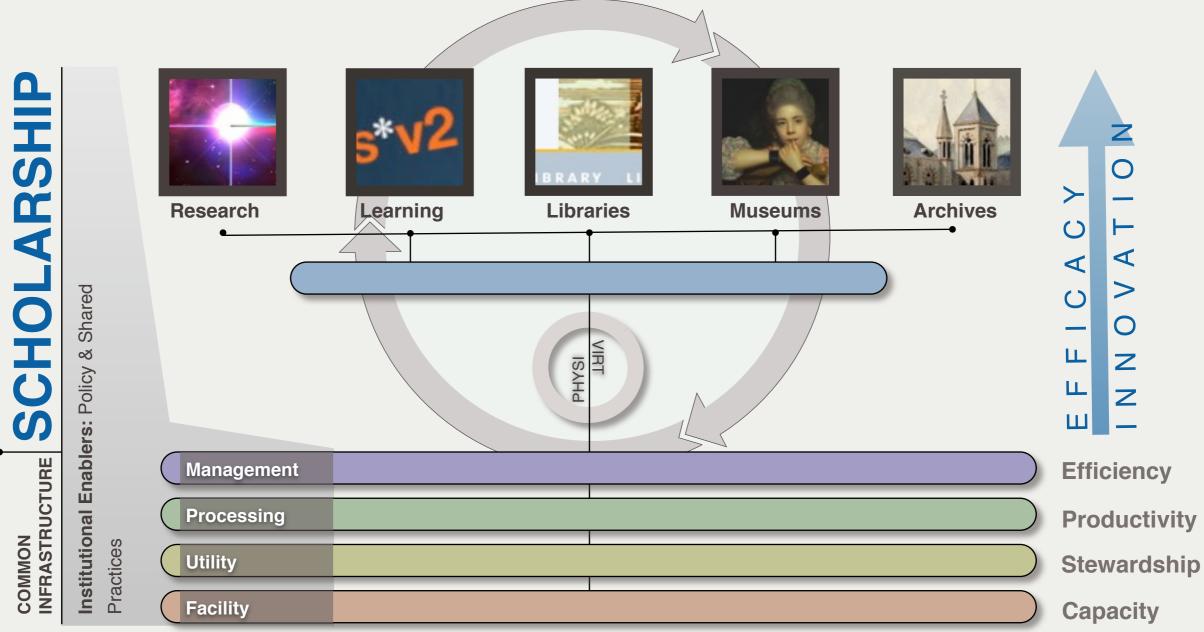
Archives

Management
Processing
Utility
Facility







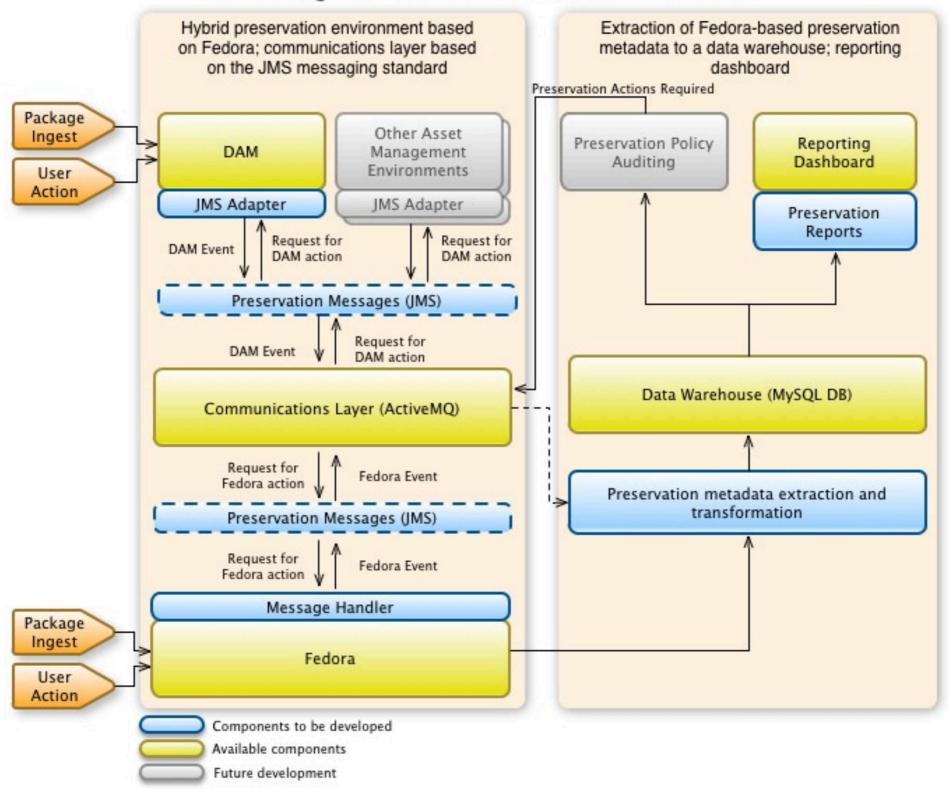


Current Activities: Yale Digital Commons

Shared services for the management and preservation of campus digital assets that include extensible, highly reliable mass storage.

- Digital Asset Management system
- Hybrid model for preservation
- 180 Terabytes of replicated storage
- Persistent Linking Service
- Metadata harvesting and provisioning
- Cross Collection Discovery

Yale Digital Commons Architecture



Current Activities: Research Data

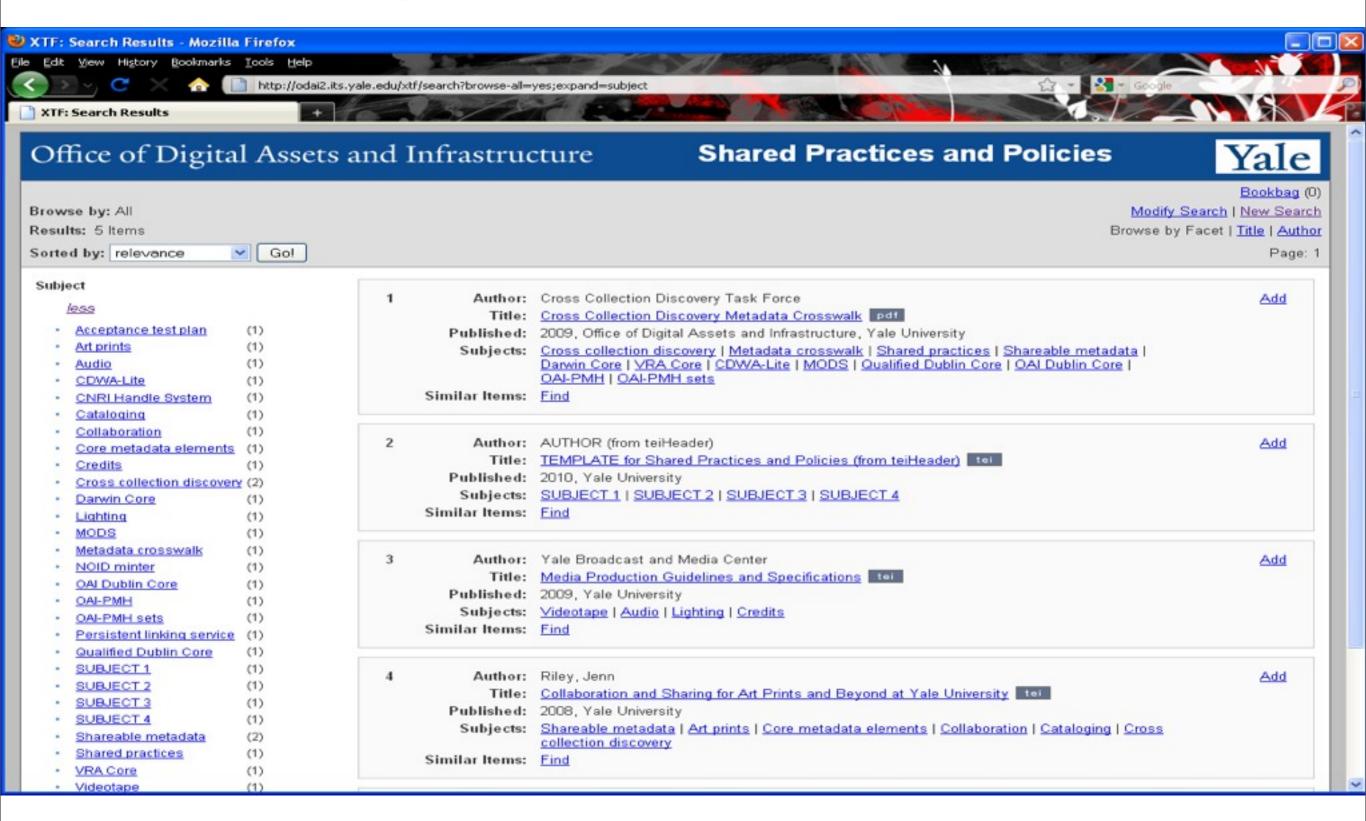
Campus-wide digital stewardship policies and services to address the proliferation of data generated by faculty research and data intensive research activity

- Research Data Task Force
- Data management planning resource site (under construction)
- Mass Storage (and curation) Working Group

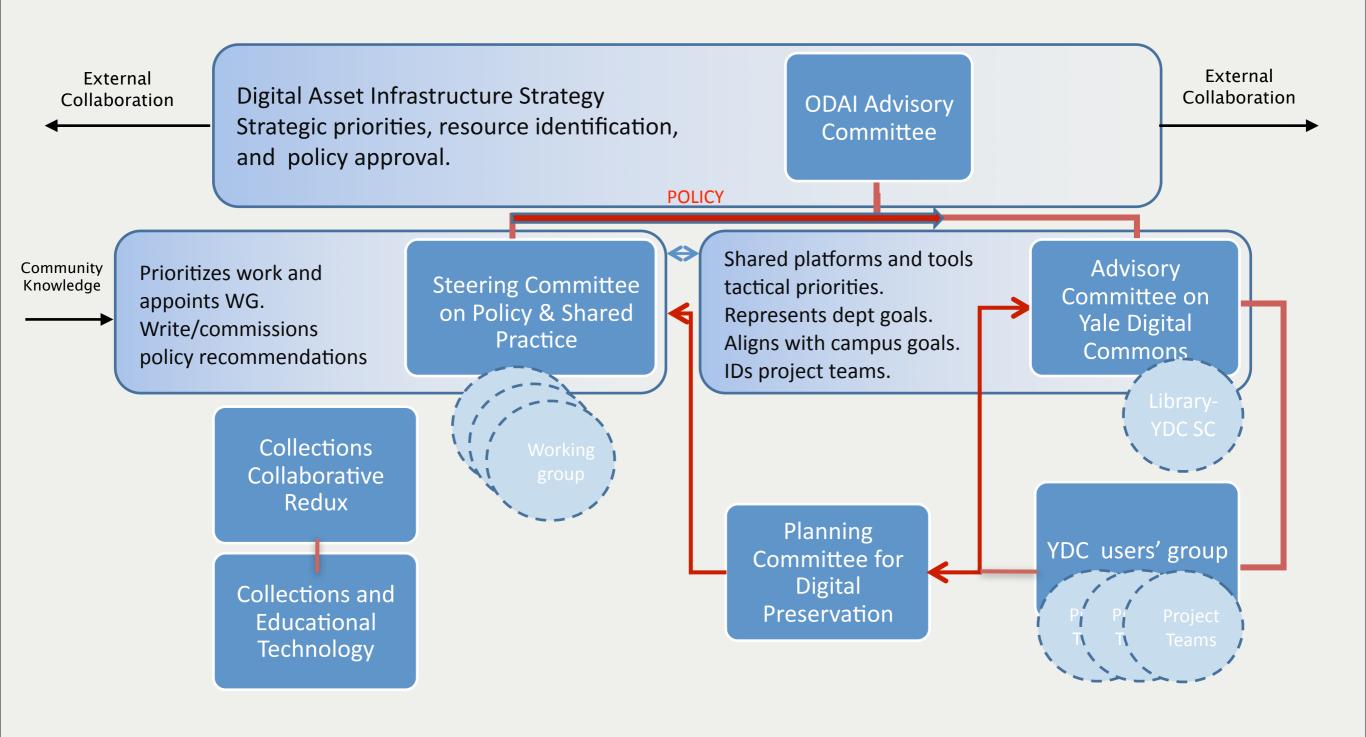
Working Group on Mass Storage

• Develop recommendations for the Scientific Computing Strategic Planning Advisory Committee on an institutionally supported, centrally managed research infrastructure that supports the creation, use, management, and stewardship of digital content in the sciences, engineering, and social sciences at Yale.

Policy and Shared Practice



Organizing for Collaboration/Organization Chart



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