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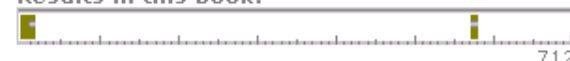
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Summary

Mrs. Watson discusses her work for James Harvey Brown's campaigns for the Fifty-sixth Assembly District, her appointment to the Democratic State Central Committee in 1950, and running unsuccessfully for the Fifty-eighth Assembly District in 1952. In addition to her political involvement Mrs. Watson is active in community affairs.

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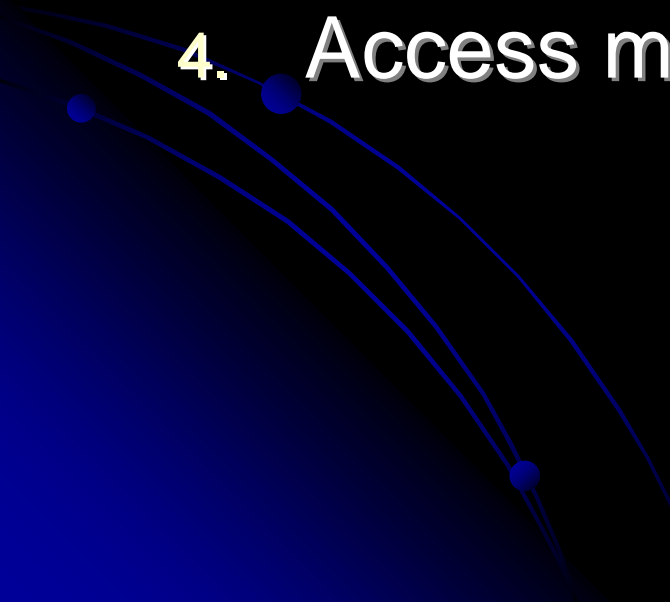
This also means that we are winding down our digitization initiatives, including our library scanning and our in-copyright book programs. We recognize that this decision comes as disappointing news to our partners, the publishing and academic communities, and Live Search users.

Given the evolution of the Web and our strategy, we believe the next generation of search is about the development of an underlying, sustainable business model for the search engine, consumer, and content partner. For example, this past Wednesday we announced our strategy to focus on verticals with high commercial intent, such as travel, and offer users cash back on their purchases from our advertisers. With Live Search Books and Live Search Academic, we digitized 750,000 books and indexed 80 million journal articles. Based on our experience, we foresee that the best way for a search engine to make book content available will be by crawling content repositories created by book publishers and libraries. With our investments, the technology to create these repositories is now available at lower costs for those with the commercial interest or public mandate to digitize book content. We will continue to track the evolution of the industry and evaluate future opportunities.

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1. Organizational policy
 2. Technological infrastructure
 3. Resource requirements
 4. Access mandate
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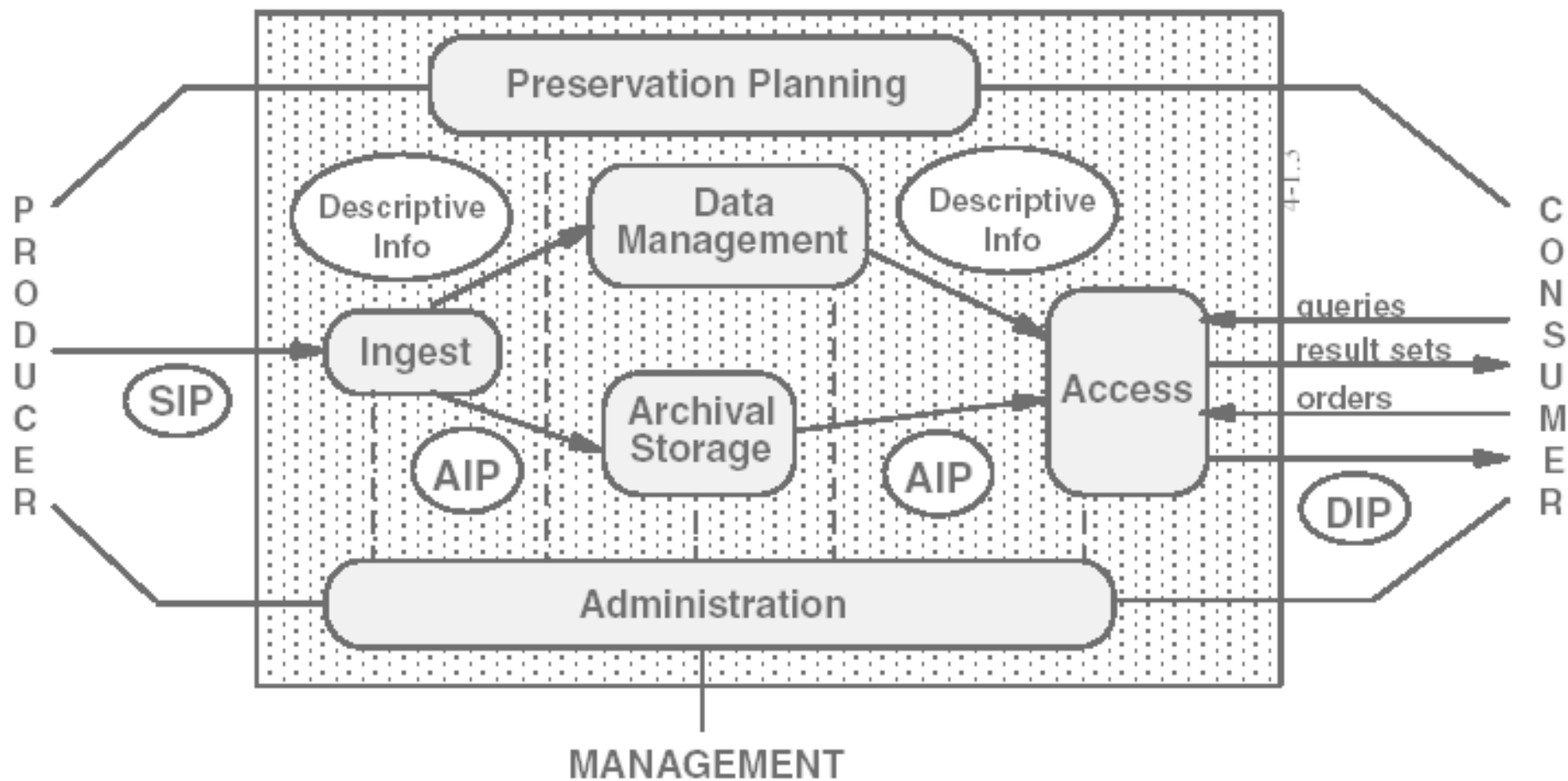
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- Preservation mandate
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 - Responsibility
 - Authority & accountability
 - Assessment
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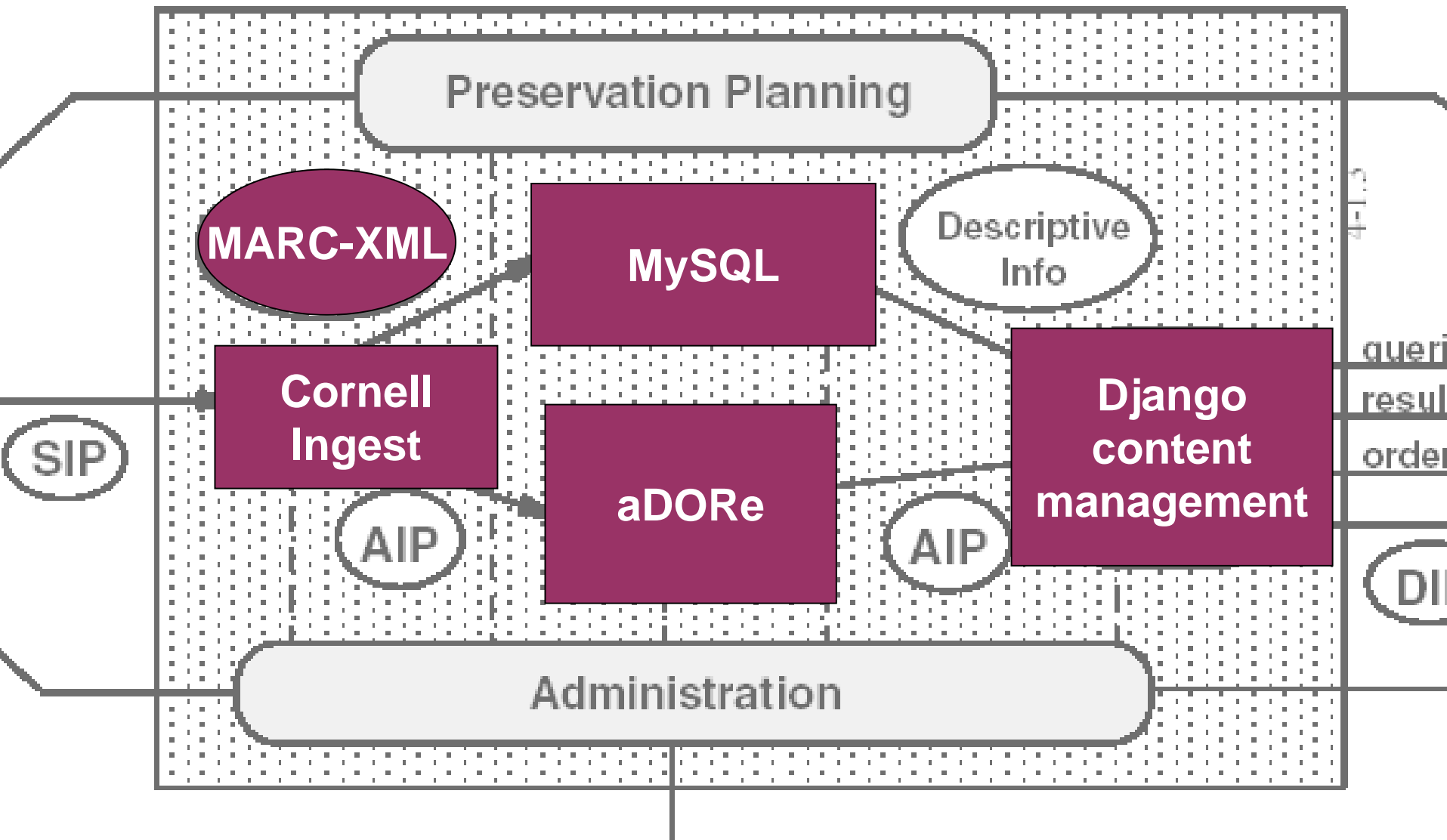
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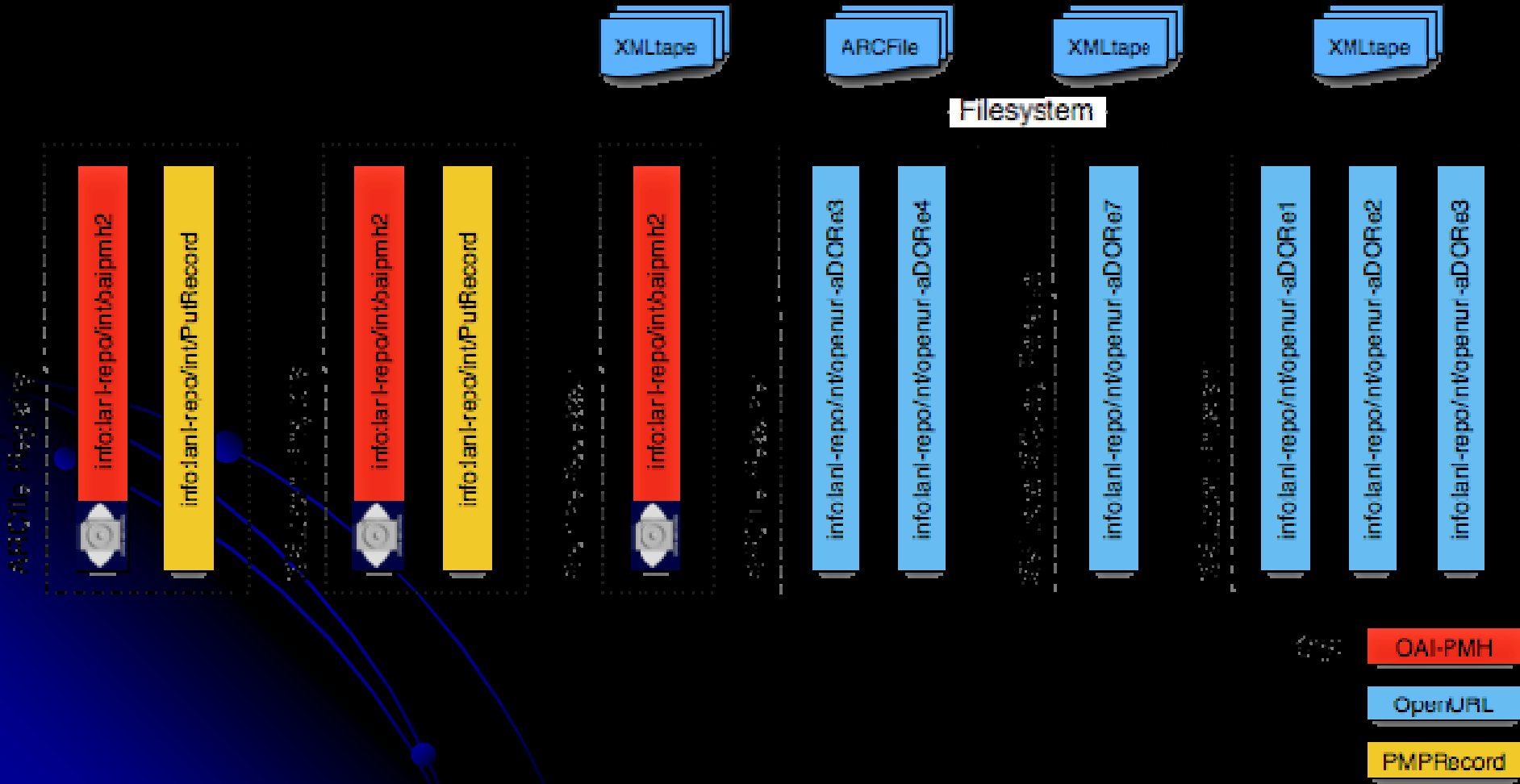
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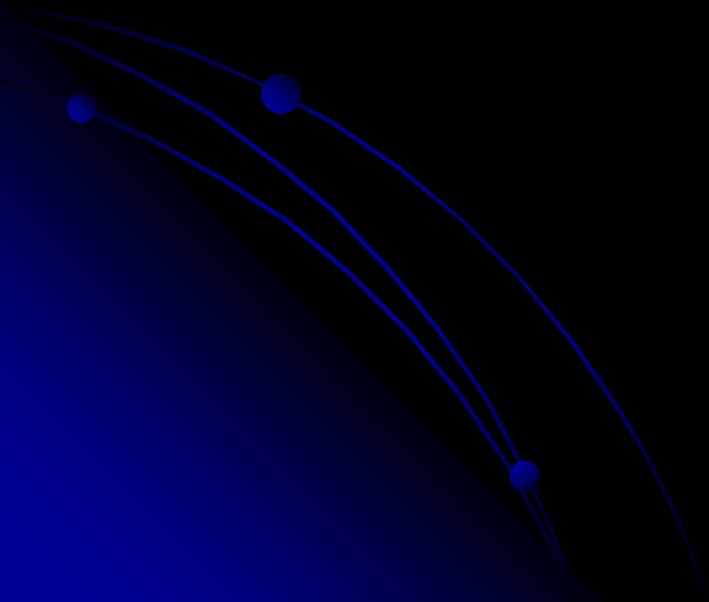
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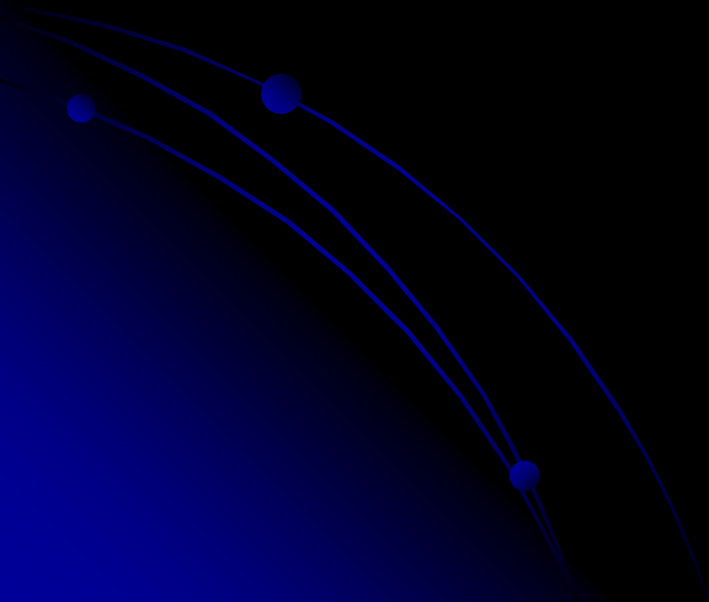
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3. Resource Requirements

- Cost categories
 - Administrative
 - Operational
 - Ongoing maintenance & development



4. Access Mandate

- Copyright and other contractual restrictions
 - Demand for print in the age of digital books
 - Enduring online access
 - Enhancing scholarship & research
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Concluding Remarks

- Special collections and archival materials
- Evolving scholarly needs and practices
- Collaborative planning among peer institutions
- Related initiatives:
 - **Towards Interoperable Preservation Repositories**
 - Florida Center for Library Automation, Cornell University Library, New York University Libraries
 - **Developing a Prototype Preservation Model for Digital Books**
 - Portico, Cornell University Library