Campus repositories

& the future of research libraries as open global platforms

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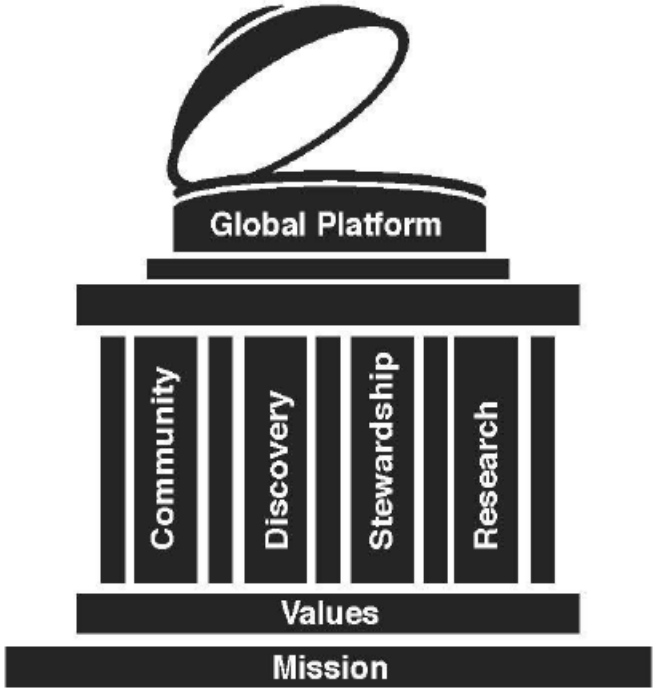
The vision: library as open global platform

Institute-wide Task Force on the Future of Libraries—9/16

"The MIT Libraries must opera as an **open**, trusted, durable, inter-disciplinary, **interoperab** content platform providing a foundation for the entire lifecycle of information for collaborative global research and education."



Infrastructure for the new vision: repository as open platform

"The MIT Libraries will serve as a **durable, trusted** repository for research objects produced at MIT" —Task Force report

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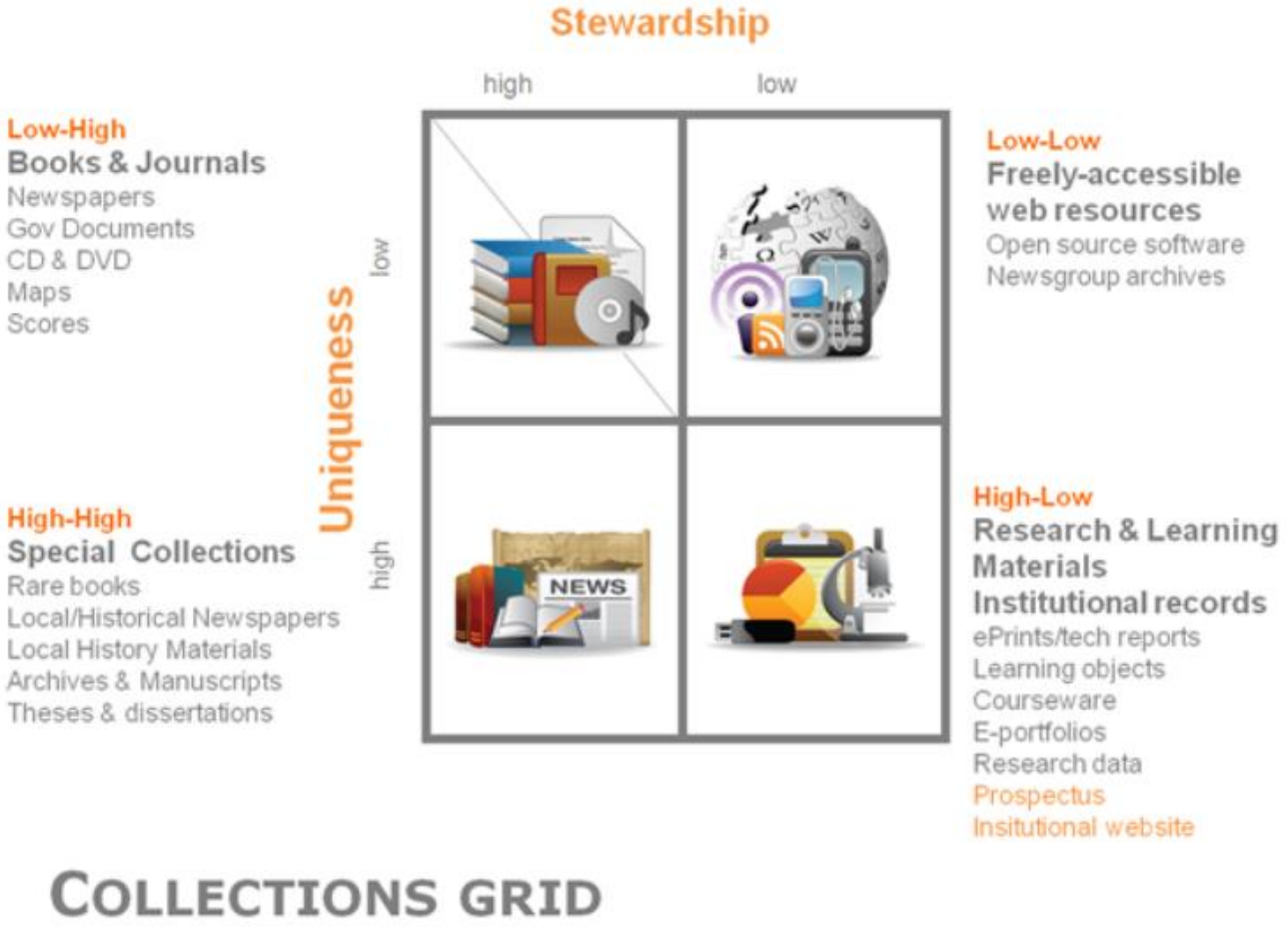
Repositories as infrastructure for the scholarly record

http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/disseminating-research-feb09.pdf

Ownership model for scholarly record creates risk for access and impact

- Recent commercial acquisitions / consolidation
  - Elsevier:
    - Aritrea's Pure (2012)
    - Mendeley (2013)
    - SSRN (2016)
    - Hivebench (2016)
  - EBSCO: YBP (2015)
  - Proquest: ExLibris (2015)
  - Wiley: Atypon (2016)

Libraries & archives as preservers and disseminators—inside-out collections



http://orweblog.oclc.org/Outside-in-and-inside-out-redux/ and http://orweblog.oclc.org/Web-sightings/

Global network of research libraries & archives– sharing inside-out collections

"research libraries need to move beyond individual portals to a model …where …libraries from around the world join forces …[under the] guiding principles …[of] open access, collaboration, decentralization, interoperability, transparency, and legality." —Anne Kenney, Xin Li

http://www.sr.ithaka.org/publications/rethinking-research-libraries-in-the-era-of-global-universities/

Inside-out collections

The MIT Libraries will provide comprehensive digital access to content in our collections and/or content needed by MIT's global community—by expanding our capacity to acquire and make available born digital content… —Task force report

Global Library for a global university

"The MIT Libraries must be a global library serving a global university and its audiences"

—Task Force report

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Repository as open platform for global university

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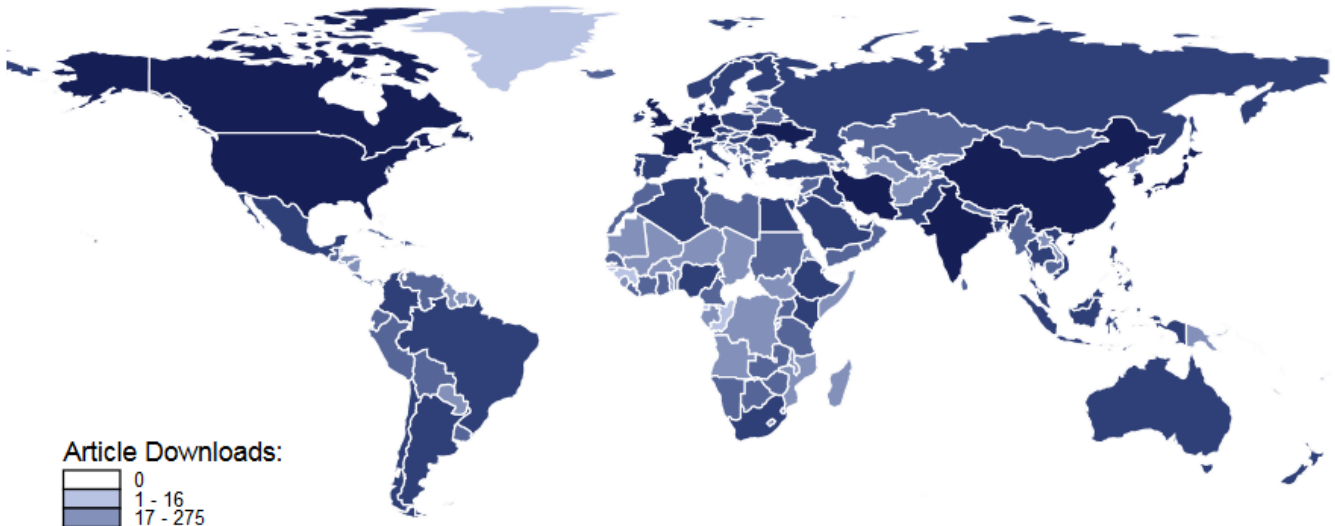

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If not us, who?
If not now, when?

The Libraries have “a responsibility for leadership in the long-term stewardship and sustainability of the scholarly record”

—Task Force report

Title is quotation by John F. Kennedy

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Tapping into the potential of our repositories: The future is now

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