

# It's the end of a project, as we know it

Discussion on experiences and issues in embedding web  
archiving and preservation in an organization

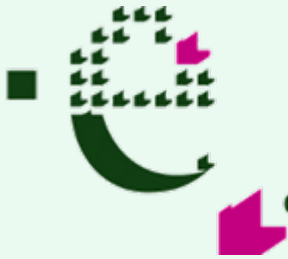
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## **Scope of this session**

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- **Skills, training and recruitment**
  - What skills do we need?
  - How do we “educate” library staff (curators, acquisitions, engineers)
- **Policy**
  - Collection development
  - Preservation policy
  - Developments
- **Communications**
  - How to “sell” web archiving to colleagues / library staff
  - How to promote it to stakeholders
- **Strategic**
  - How to find the right balance between R&D and operating a web archive?
  - How does a web archive fit into preservation management?
  - How do we embed web archiving in the existing culture and organization

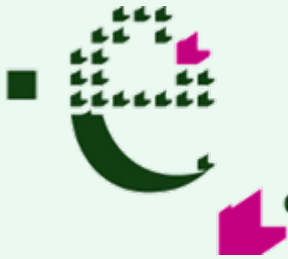
**What do we come across when we shift from project to service?**

# The organization of Web Archiving at the national library of The Netherlands (KB)

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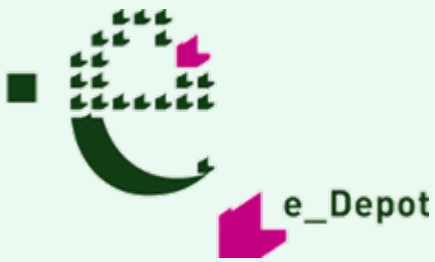


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## Context

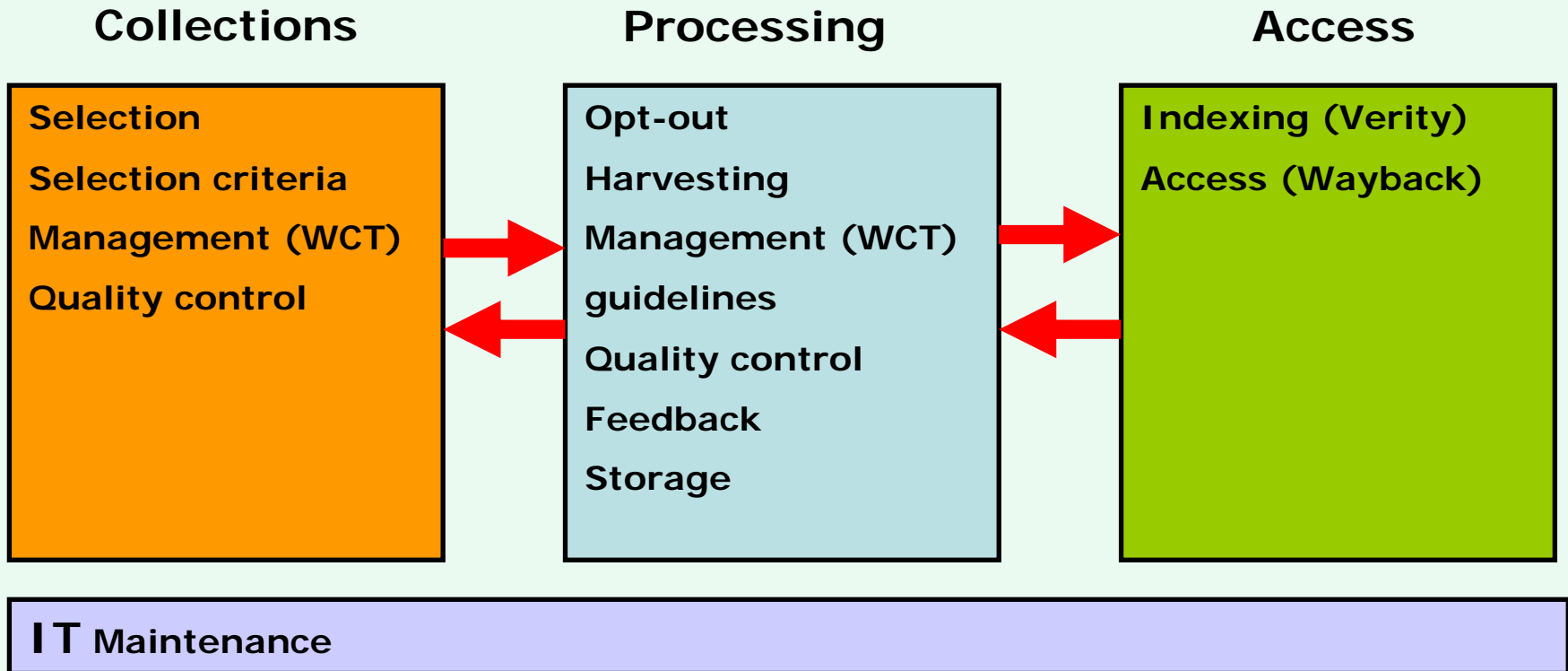
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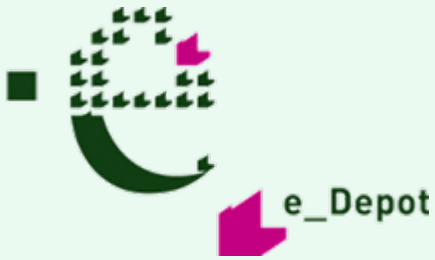
- **Web archiving started as a project in 2006**
- **Scope:**
  - Selective approach
  - Preservation of websites in KB e-Depot
  - 2-3 year project
- **Web Archiving embedded in standing organization**
  - Collection Division
  - Acquisitions & Processing Division
  - Public Services
  - IT
- **No legal deposit**
- **2006 – 2009: web archiving project team**
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  - Development & dissemination
- **2009 >: web archiving in standing departments**



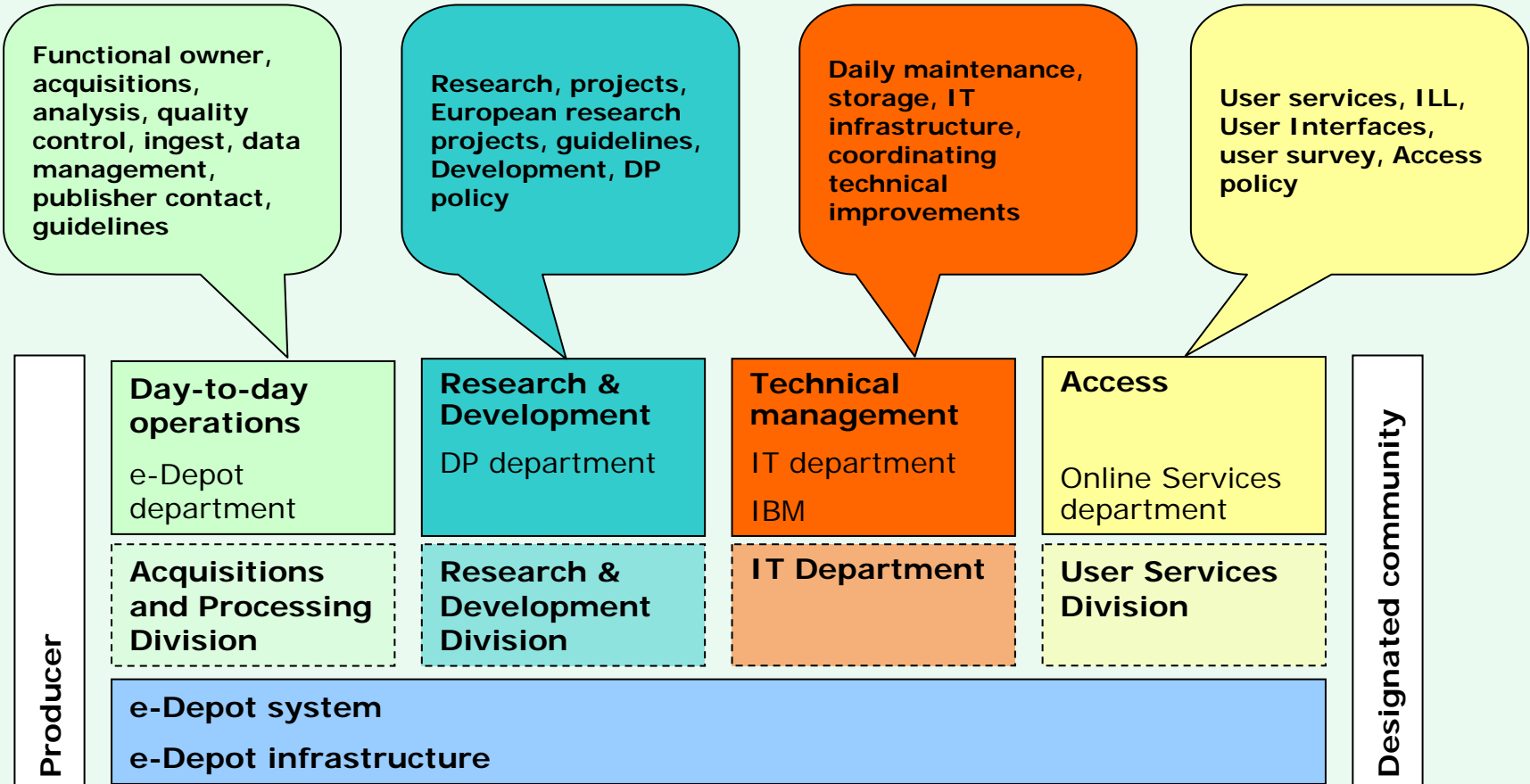
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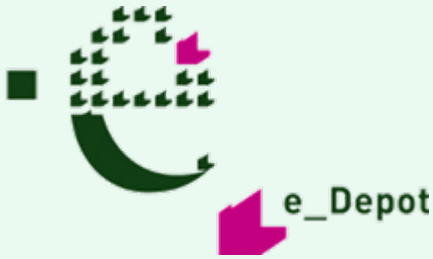
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# The organization of digital preservation at the KB





## Organizational issues for KB

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- Not enough support within the organization
- Not enough technical expertise available
- Lack of IT support
- Difficult to recruit capable staff and train library staff
- Use of open source software is not common
- Not enough support on policy level
  
- Web archiving activities suddenly divided in different department, central coordination is difficult
- More involvement and guidance from management level is needed
- Budget is restricted
- More tool development is needed