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Beyond the boundary of custody

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Agenda

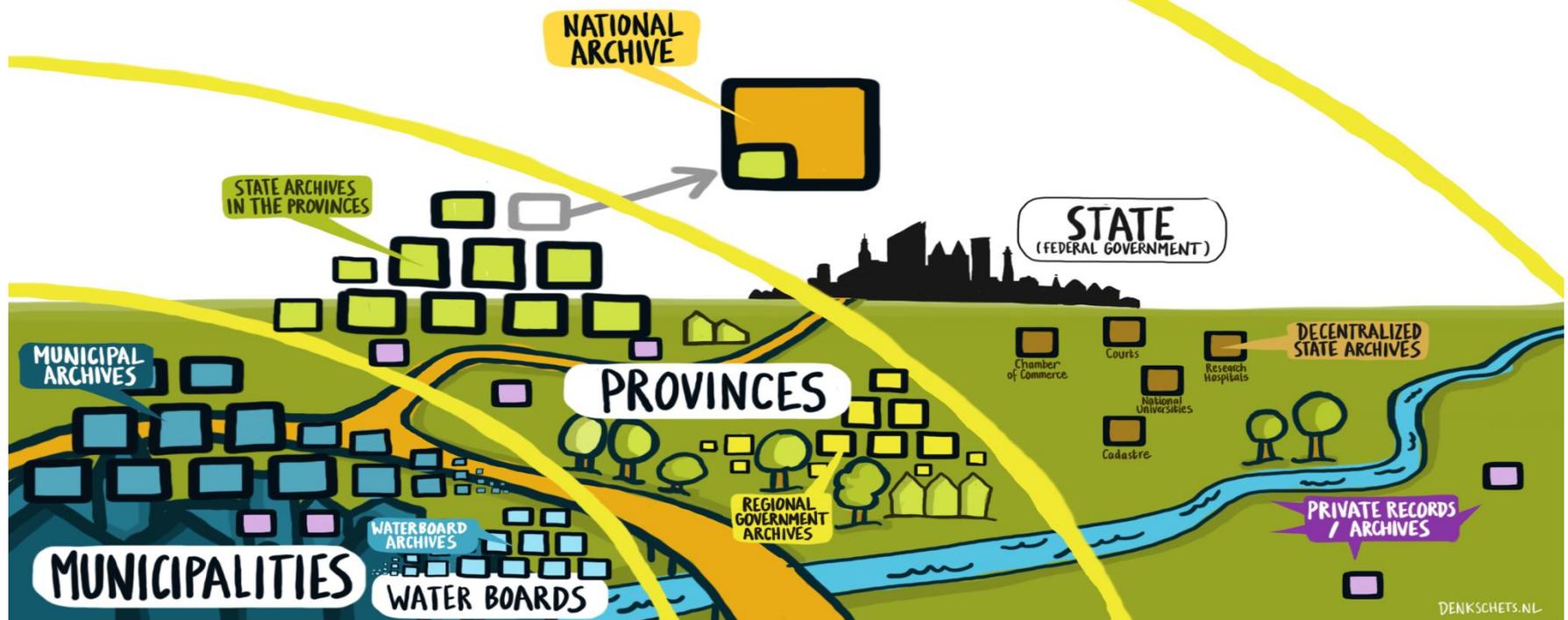
A reflection on how the National Archives of the Netherlands envisages its new and broadened role in a digital world and what lessons were learned by

- Respecting the boundary of custody
- Pushing the boundary of custody
- Crossing the boundary of custody



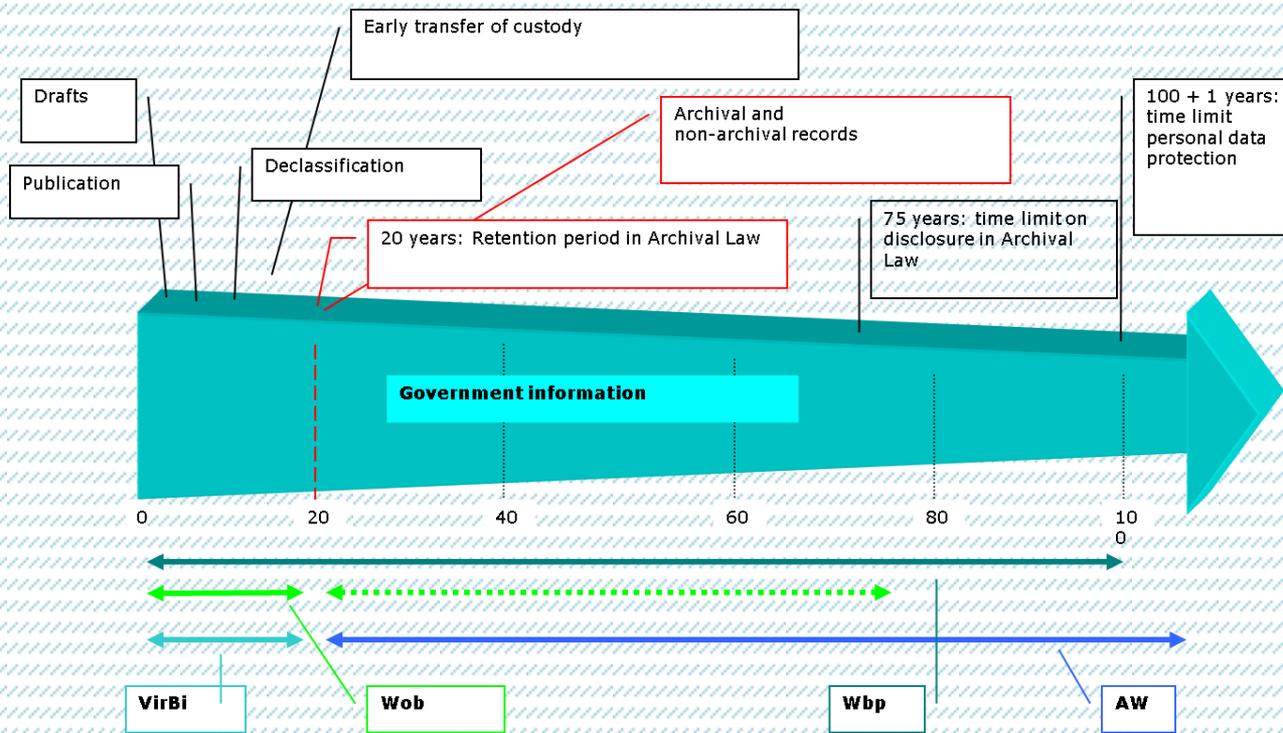
The Dutch archival landscape

LANDSCAPE OF ARCHIVES





The Dutch archival landscape



VIRBI: Information Security, Wbp: Data Protection Act, WOB: Freedom of Information Act and AW: Archives Act

Image: Bodien Abels, National Archives of the Netherlands



Custody and post-custodialism in theory

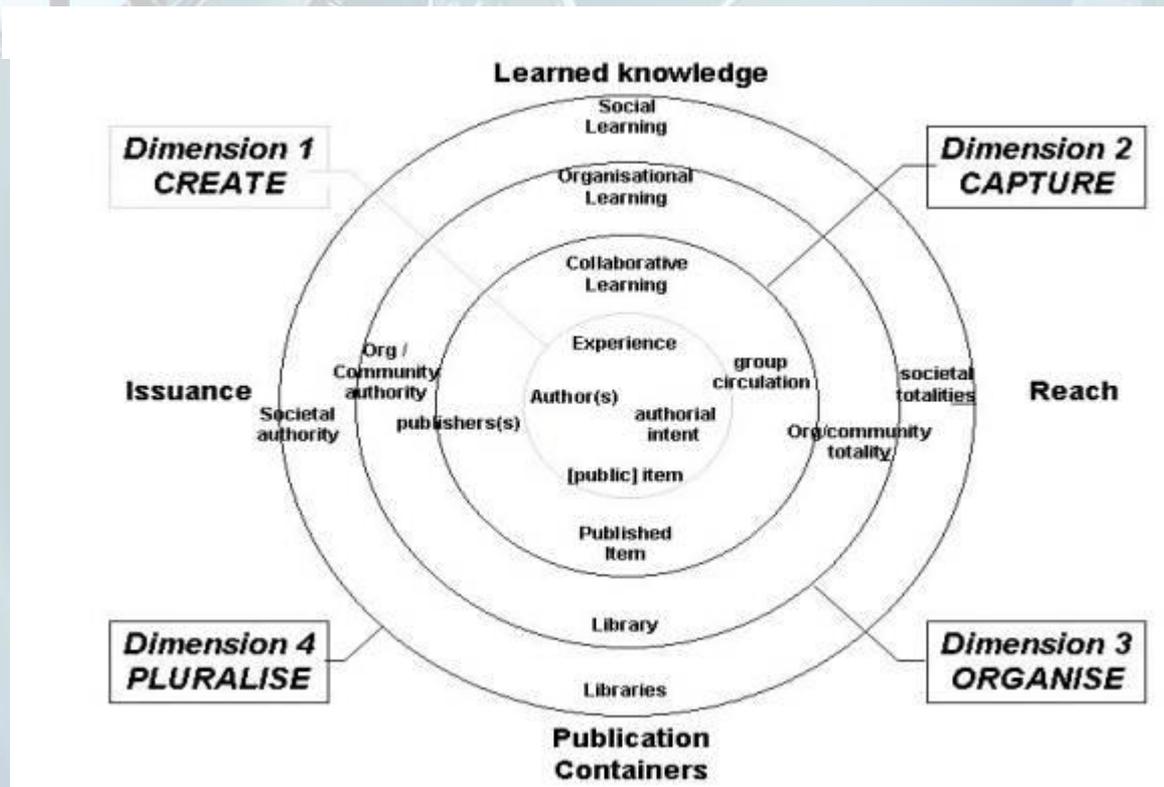


Image:
Record Continuum Model
<http://www.sims.monash.edu.au/subjects/ims5048/week13.htm>



Respecting the boundary: custody in practise



Image:
A horseless carriage in Vancouver, 1899. (Major J.S. Matthews)
<http://searcharchives.vancouver.ca/first-horseless-carriage-in-vancouver>

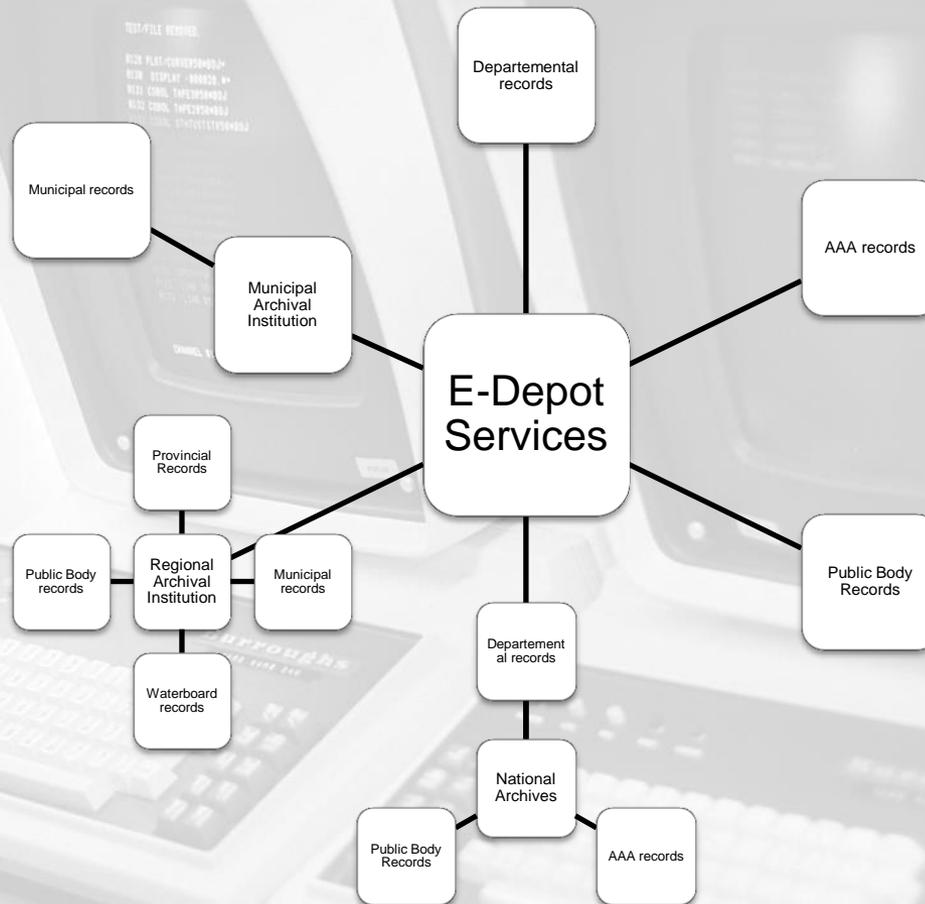


Respecting the boundary: to each it's own



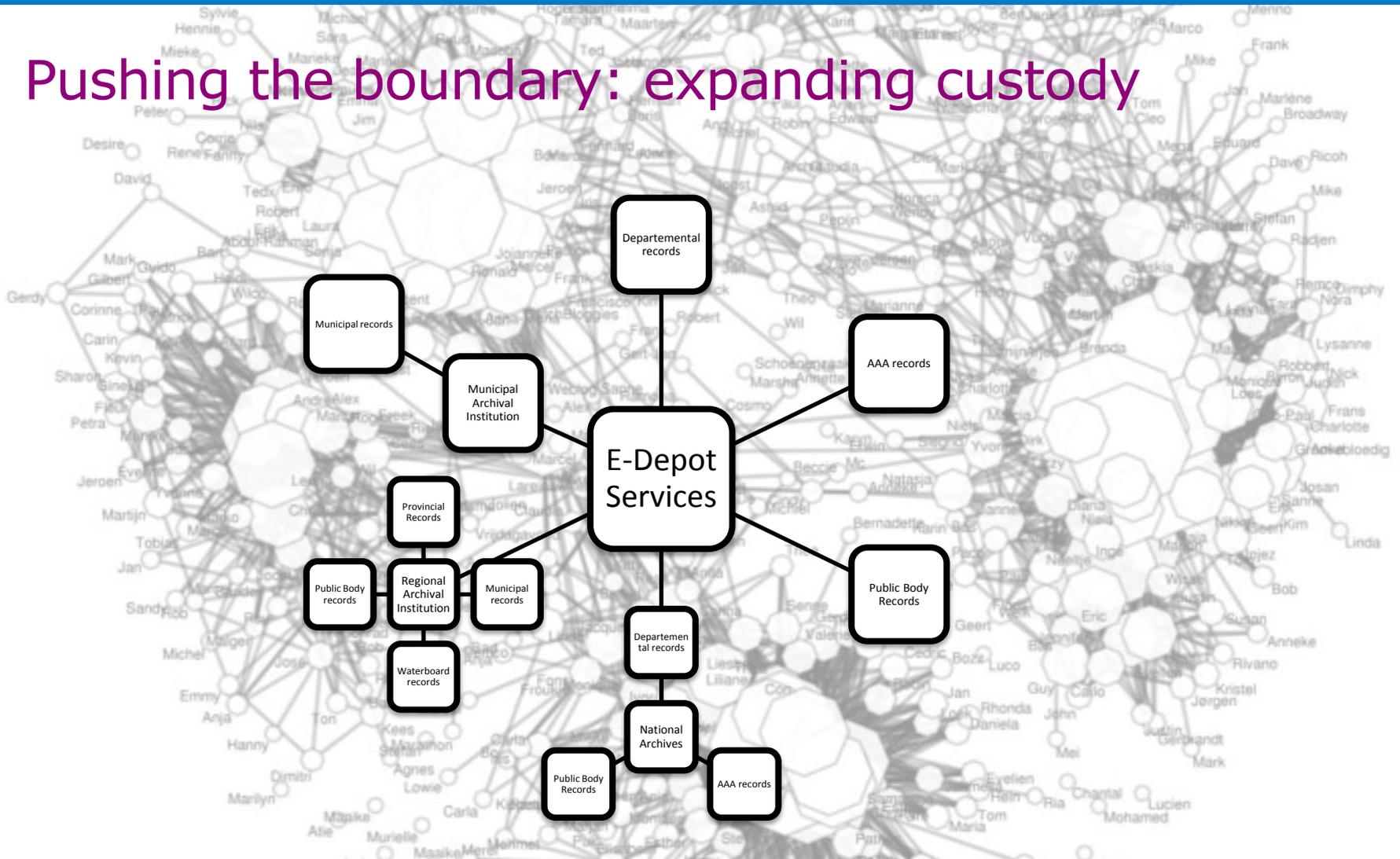


Pushing the boundary: virtualization



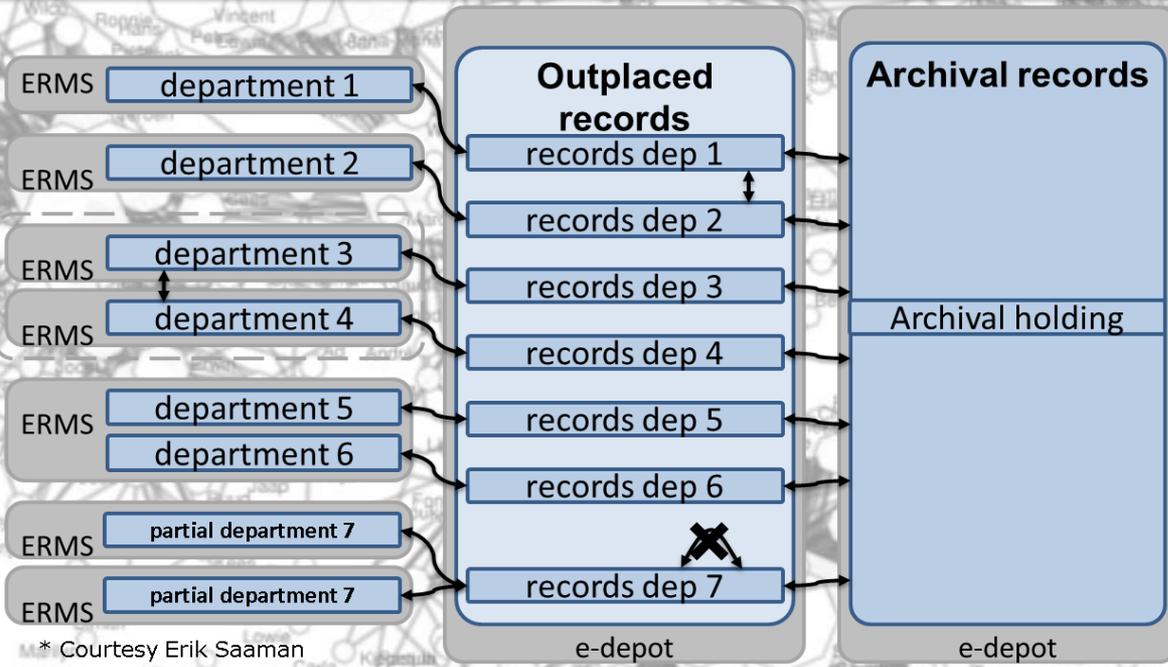
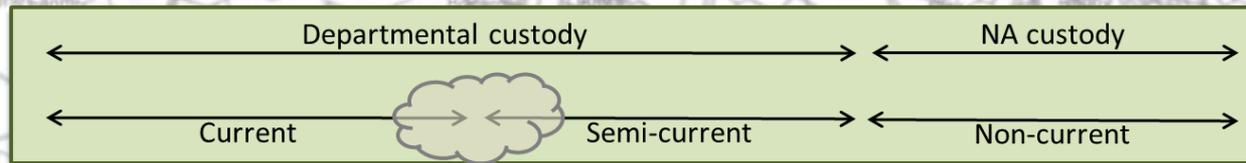


Pushing the boundary: expanding custody





Pushing the boundary: outplacement



* Courtesy Erik Saaman

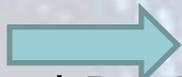


Crossing the boundary: your Depot, my Depot (1)

- Information is crossing institutions and organisations
 - Information networks & chains of information lead to crosslinked information
- Issues
 - Entanglement of information (context)
 - Legal problems (who is the owner of information?)
 - Technical (large datastreams volumes)
- Impact
 - Archival institutions are 'just' a node in a network
 - Creators of information share responsibility for the archival function

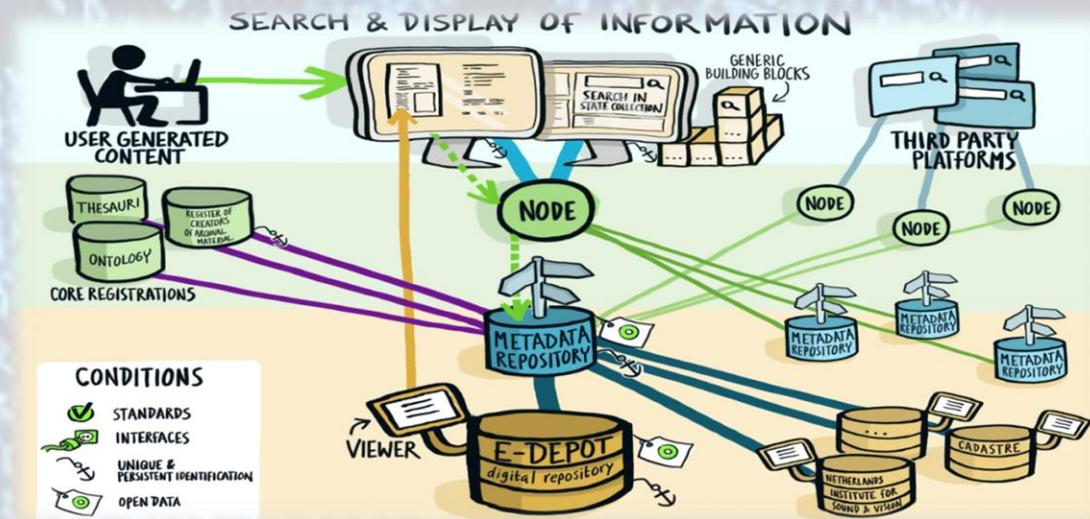


Crossing the boundary: your depot, my depot (2)

- Transfer of records to archival institutions?
 - AV-material  Institute of Sound & Vision
 - Kadaster (Land Registry)

- Central digital repository, last resort?

- Distributing & connecting





Archives in network: research on issues

Issues:

- Long term accessibility
- Preservation
- Public Information?
- Legal
- Technical solutions
- Supervision



Last but not least

- Technology as a change agent
- Short term results, long term strategy
- Blockchain? – stay flexible within a long term strategy