

COLLECTIONS TRUST UPDATE

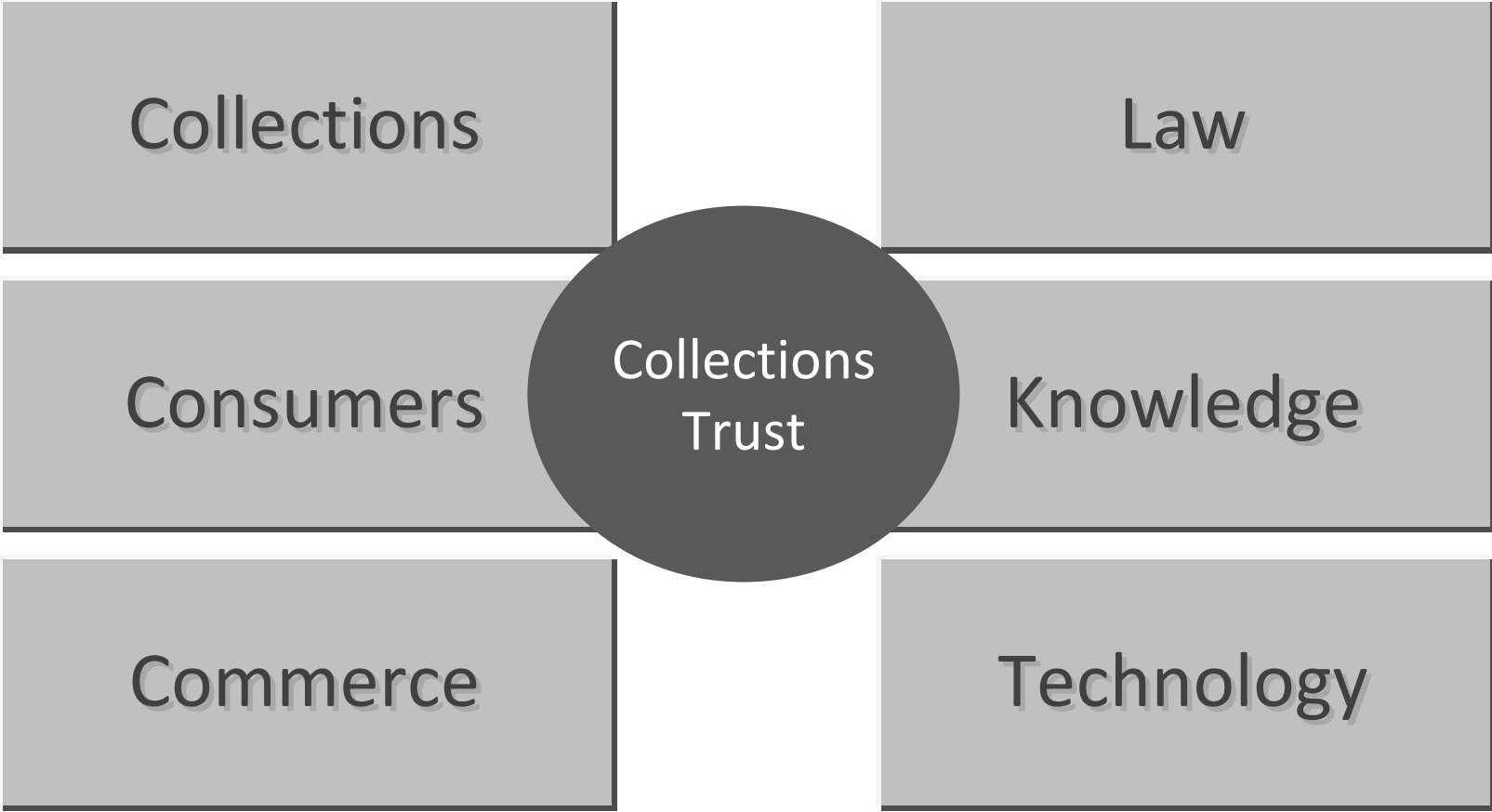
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Our aim...

We campaign for the public right to access and engage with Collections by:

- Promoting Best Practice
- Encouraging Innovation
- Representing the Sector





Digital Agenda...

Next-gen
Standards

Digital
Strategy

Digital
Funding

Public Service
Broadcast

About Digitisation

- The word ‘digitisation’ has tended to homogenise the sectors
- Different models are relevant to different sectors:
 - Mass digitisation works for books
 - Mass cataloguing/indexing works for records
 - Selective digital surrogacy works for cultural heritage artefacts
- The success criteria for a digital asset are different in different sectors
- The meaning of ‘sustainability’ is accordingly different
- The organisational infrastructure and motivation for preservation is different

The Digital Britain Context

- Different economies:
 - In an academic research economy, more is more
 - In a public service broadcast context, better is more
 - In a commercial image licensing context, less is more
- Which economy governs archaeological metadata?
- Information is physical, has a cost, can be managed efficiently and inefficiently
- Our contribution is more likely to be based on digital skills and participation
- Developing a UK-wide funding programme geared to using collections to drive digital literacy through Citizen Curatorship of Digital content

Priorities

- Practical strategies for long-term Digital service development (in place of Digital Preservation in an HE/FE/large institutional context sense)
- National Programme revisiting current generation Standards (incl. SPECTRUM)
- Looking at utility hosting models, institutional repositories and CM SaaS
- Developing a UK aggregator of museum, library, archive metadata
- Advising Audit Office on strategies for achieving efficiency gains through Collections Management (including shared services, infrastructure and storage)
- National Collective Licensing Framework with DACS

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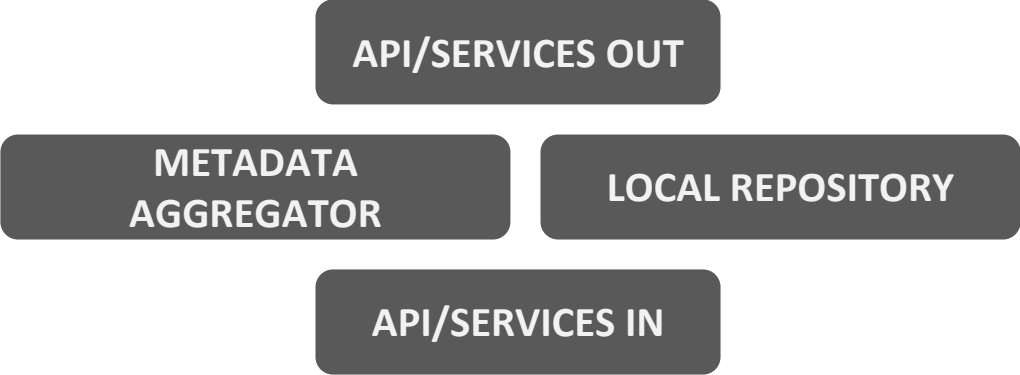
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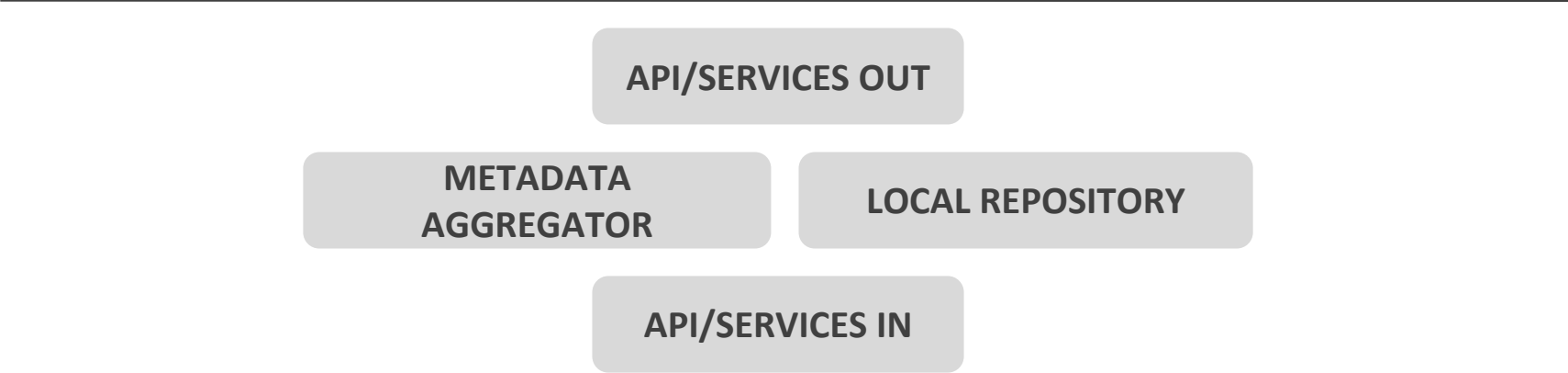
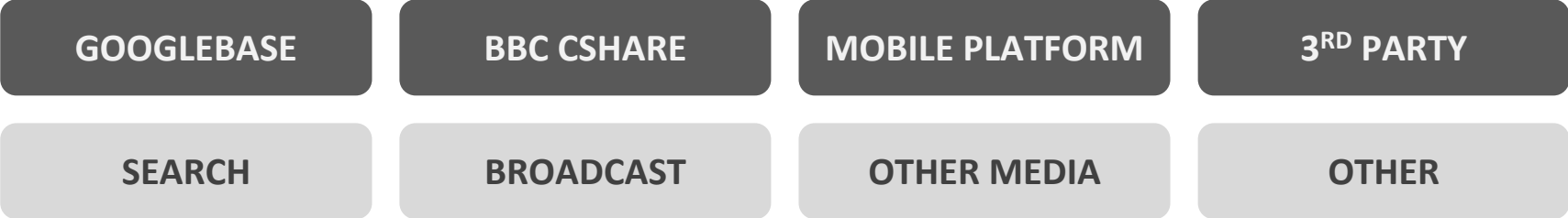
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