

# *herald* OASIS

## OASIS: A role for Planning Archaeologists



### The HERALD Project

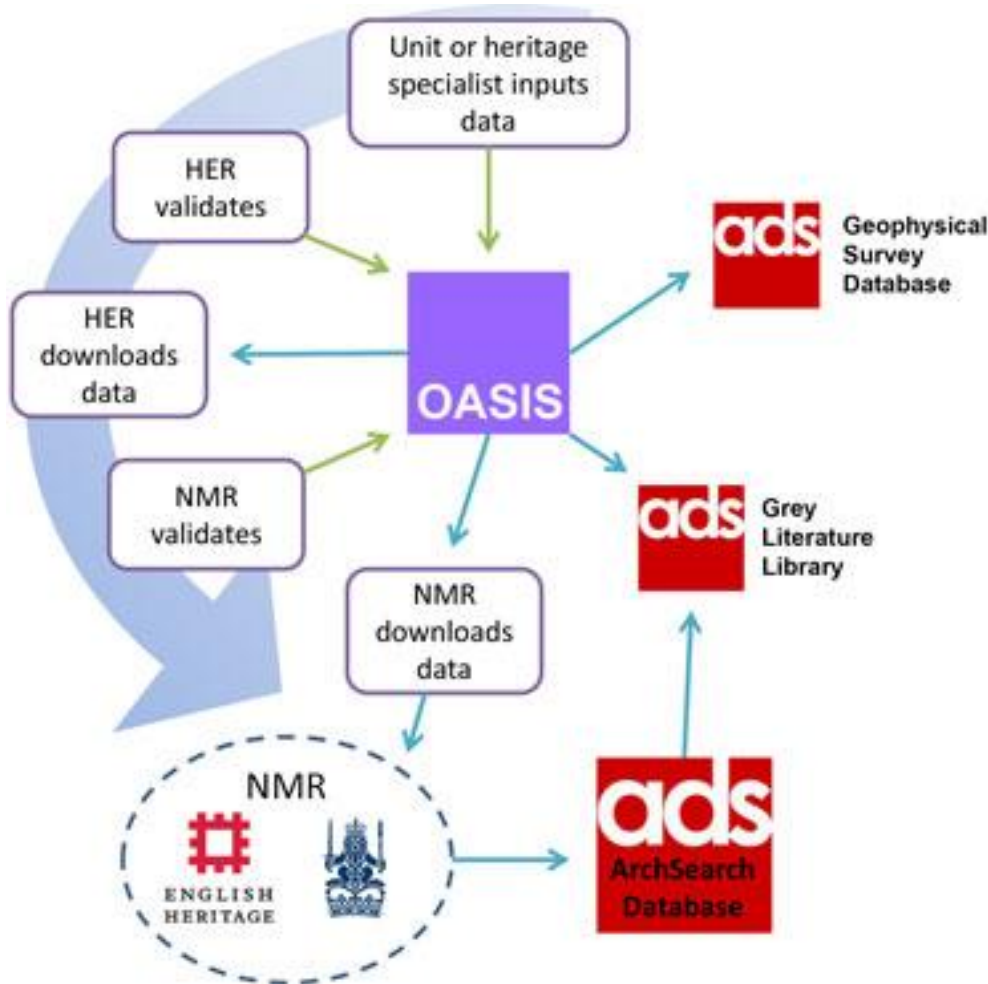
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# What will be covered

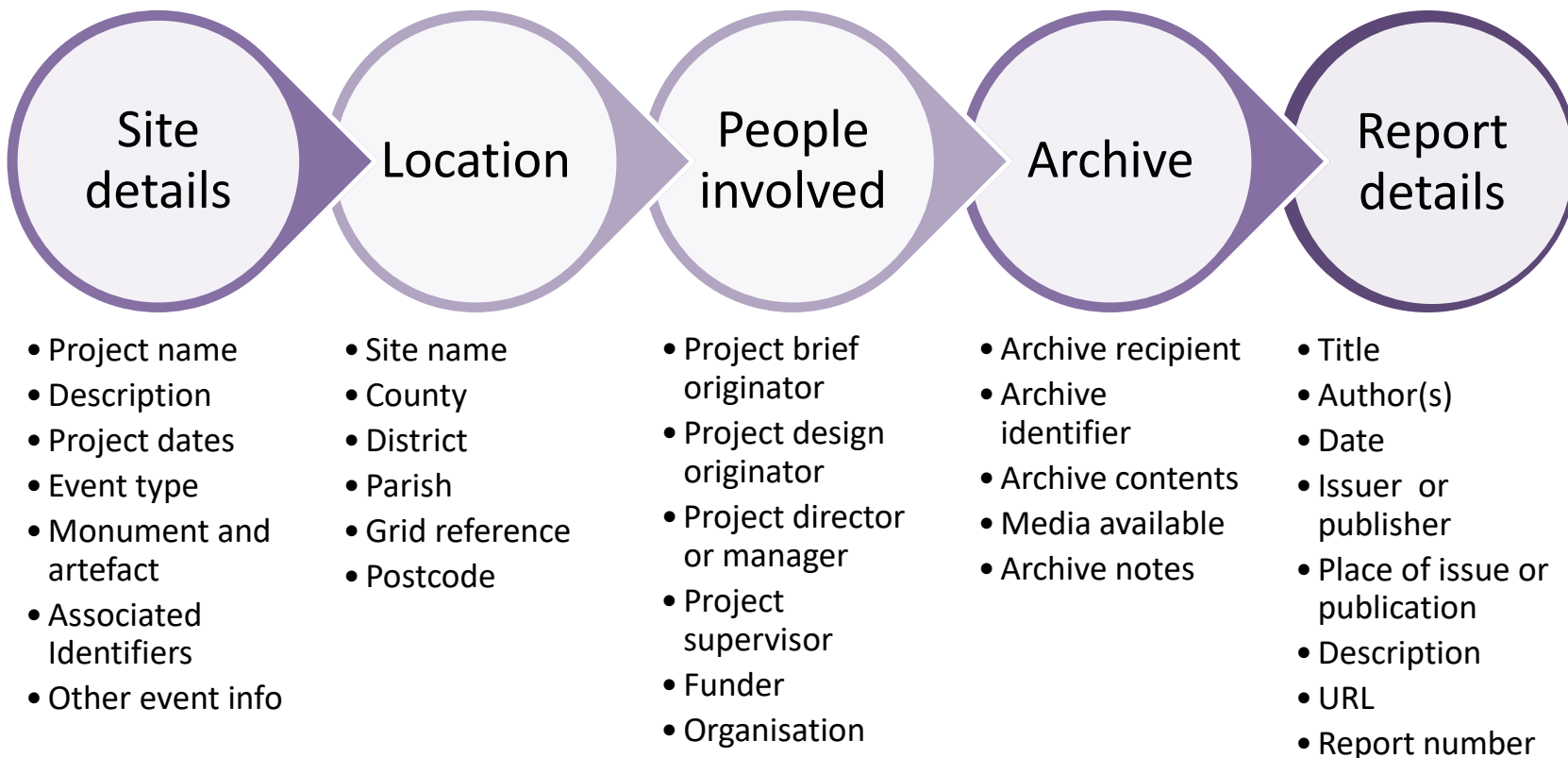
- What is OASIS?
- How is it changing?
- What is your role?
- What will the changes mean?
- What do you think?

# What is OASIS

OASIS  
started life  
as an event  
recording  
system



# What information does OASIS collect?



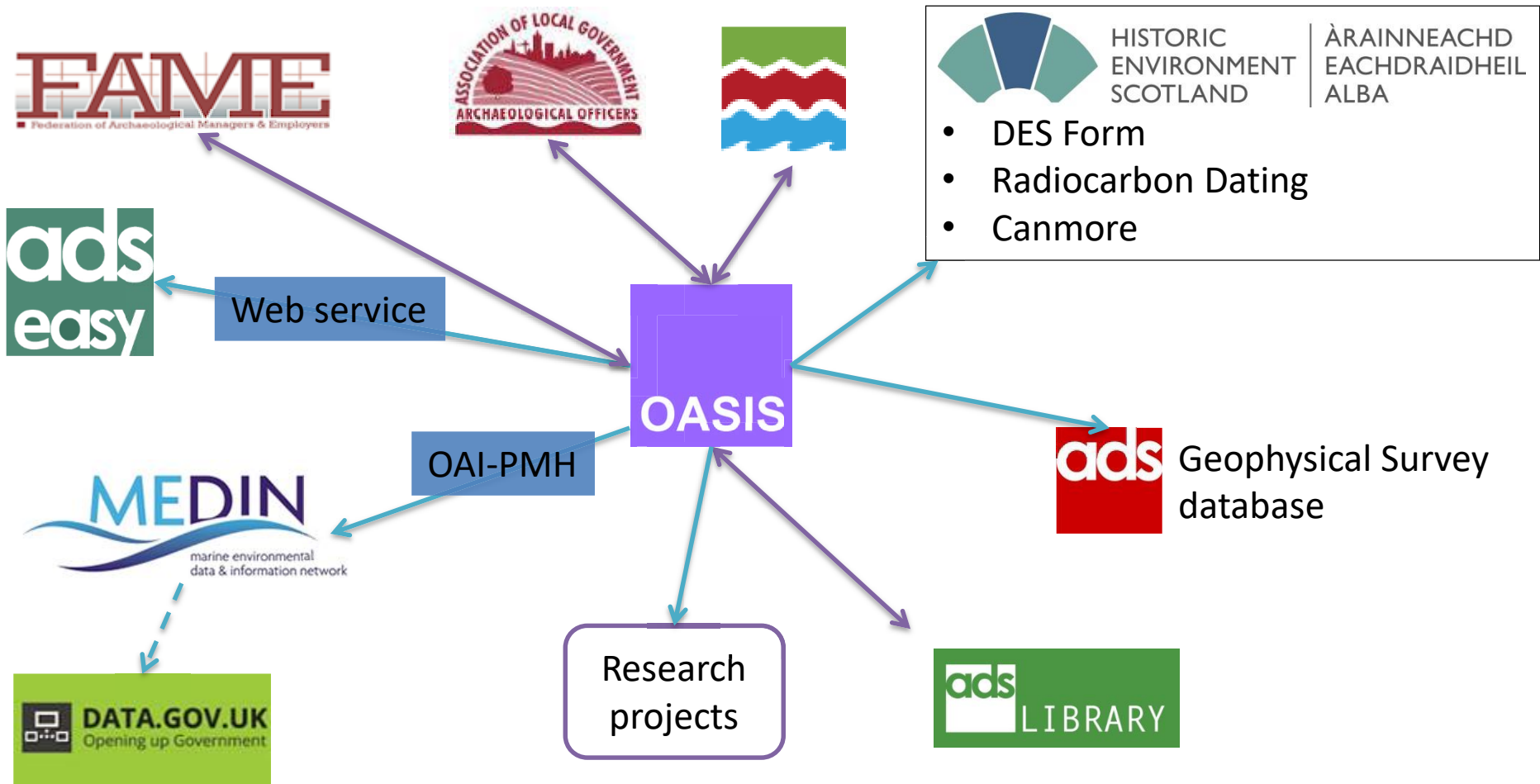
# OASIS: a transit lounge...



...for event  
data...

...and then  
also for  
reports

# Create once, use many times

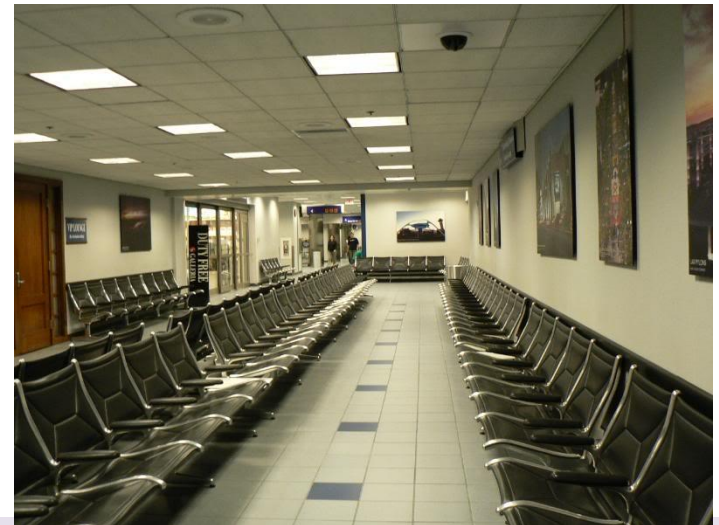


# Unfortunately there were some issues...



There's a problem of flow in and out of the transit lounge

And in some places it isn't used enough!



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## HERALD Project

HIAS – Collecting and validating work package:

Stage 1: User needs

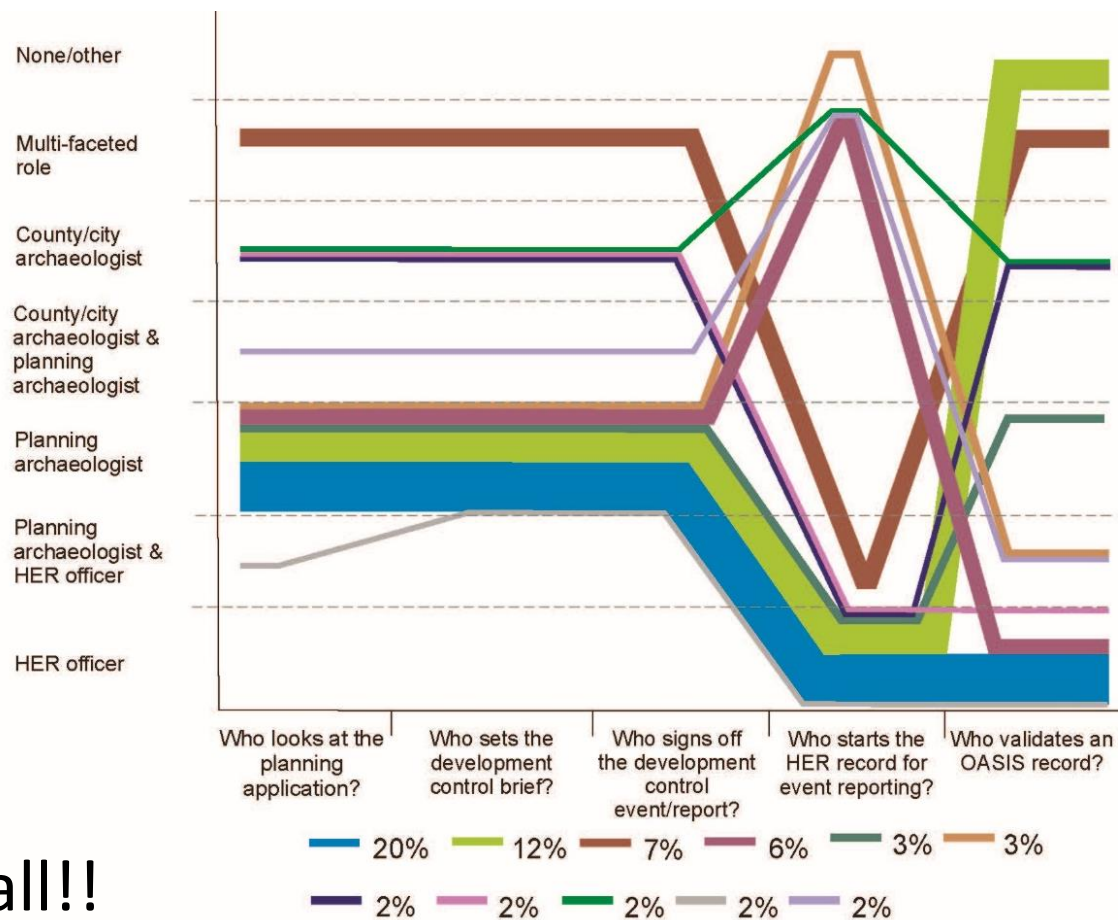
Stage 2:

- ADS Library incorporating BIAB and library of unpublished fieldwork reports
- Redevelopment of OASIS
  - Technical improvements
  - Workflow improvements



# Workflows in local government

Out of 100 respondents there were **53 different** workflow combinations...



...so no one size fits all!!

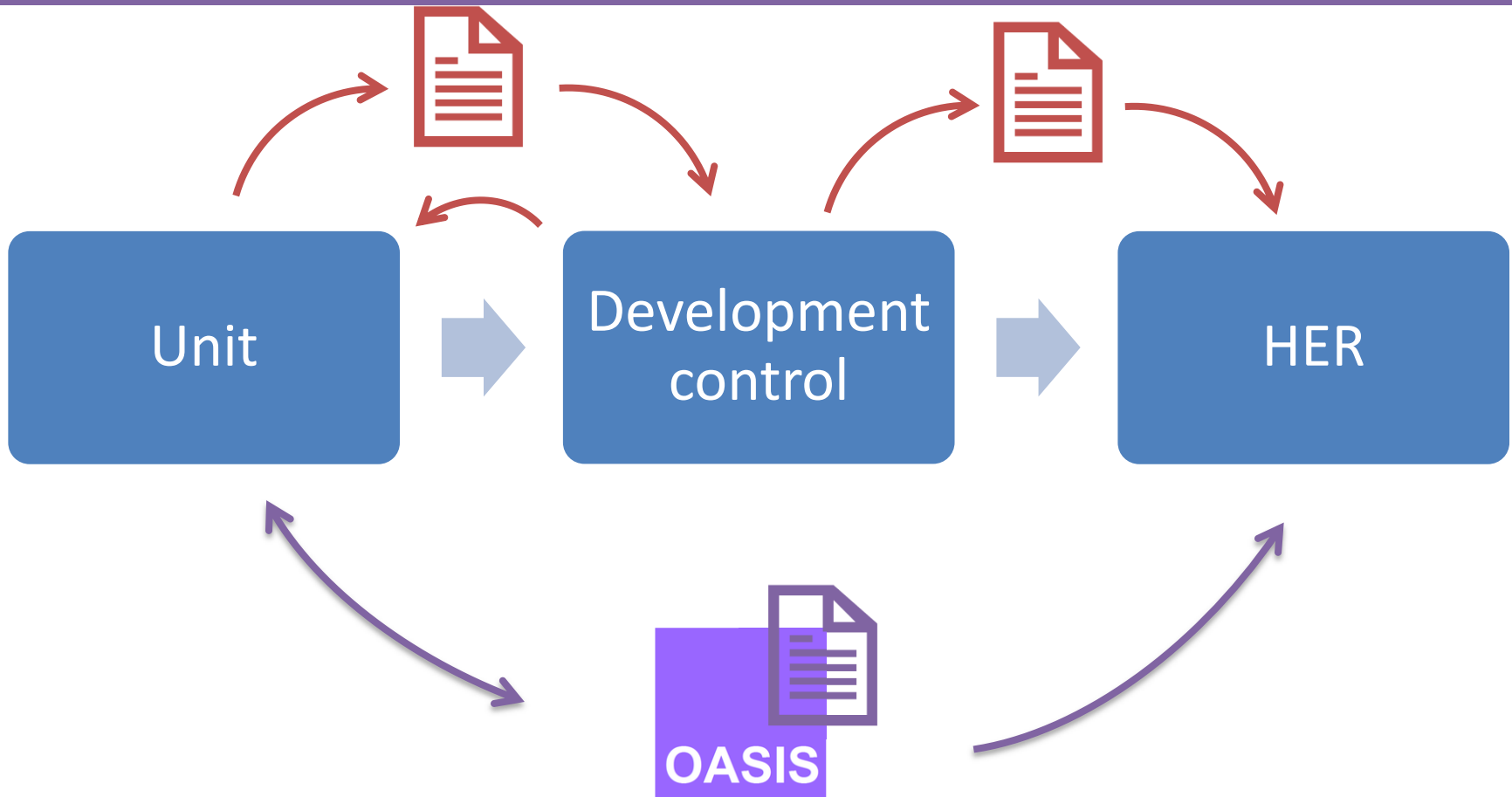
# OASIS changed...

Event data...

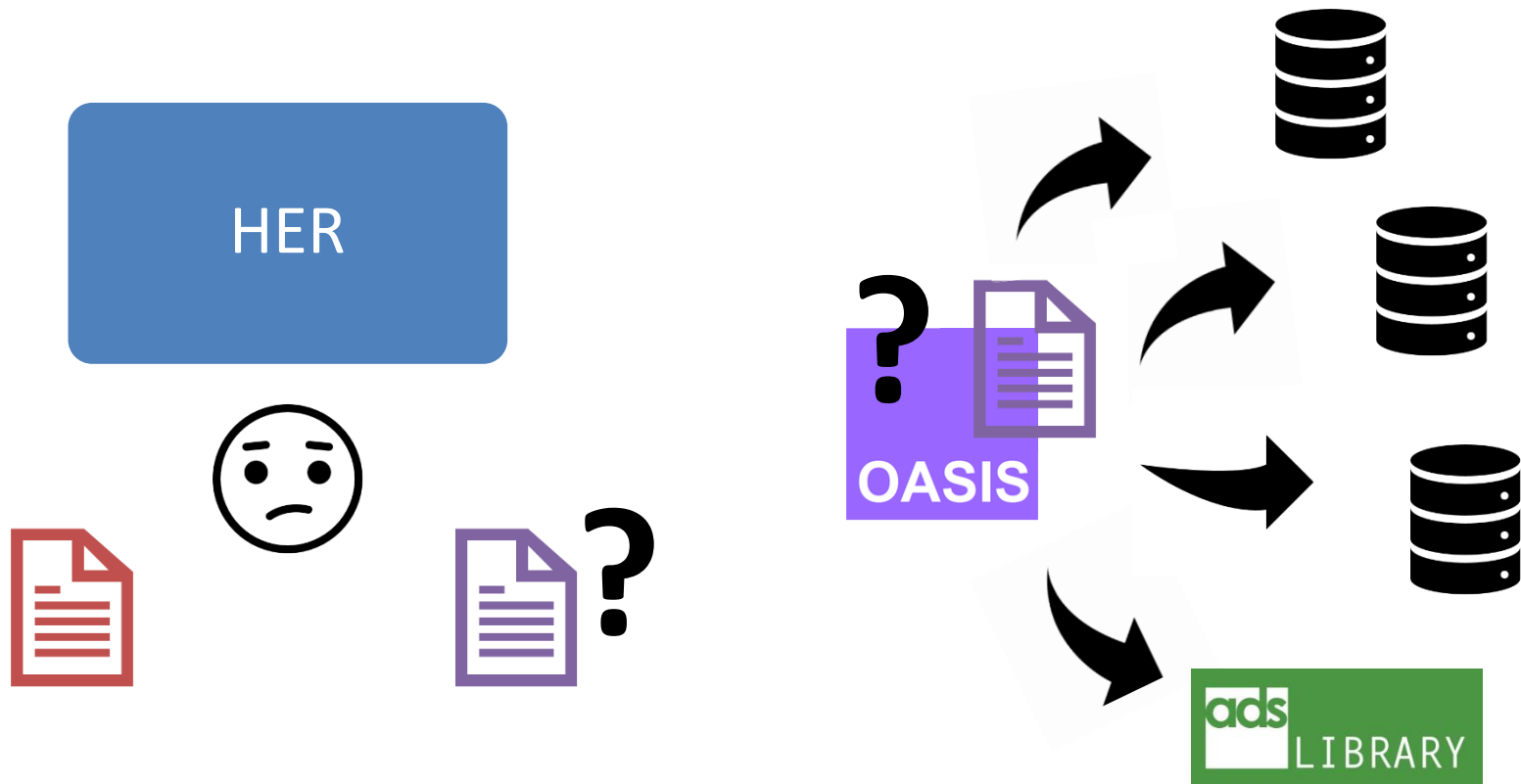


...with reports as well

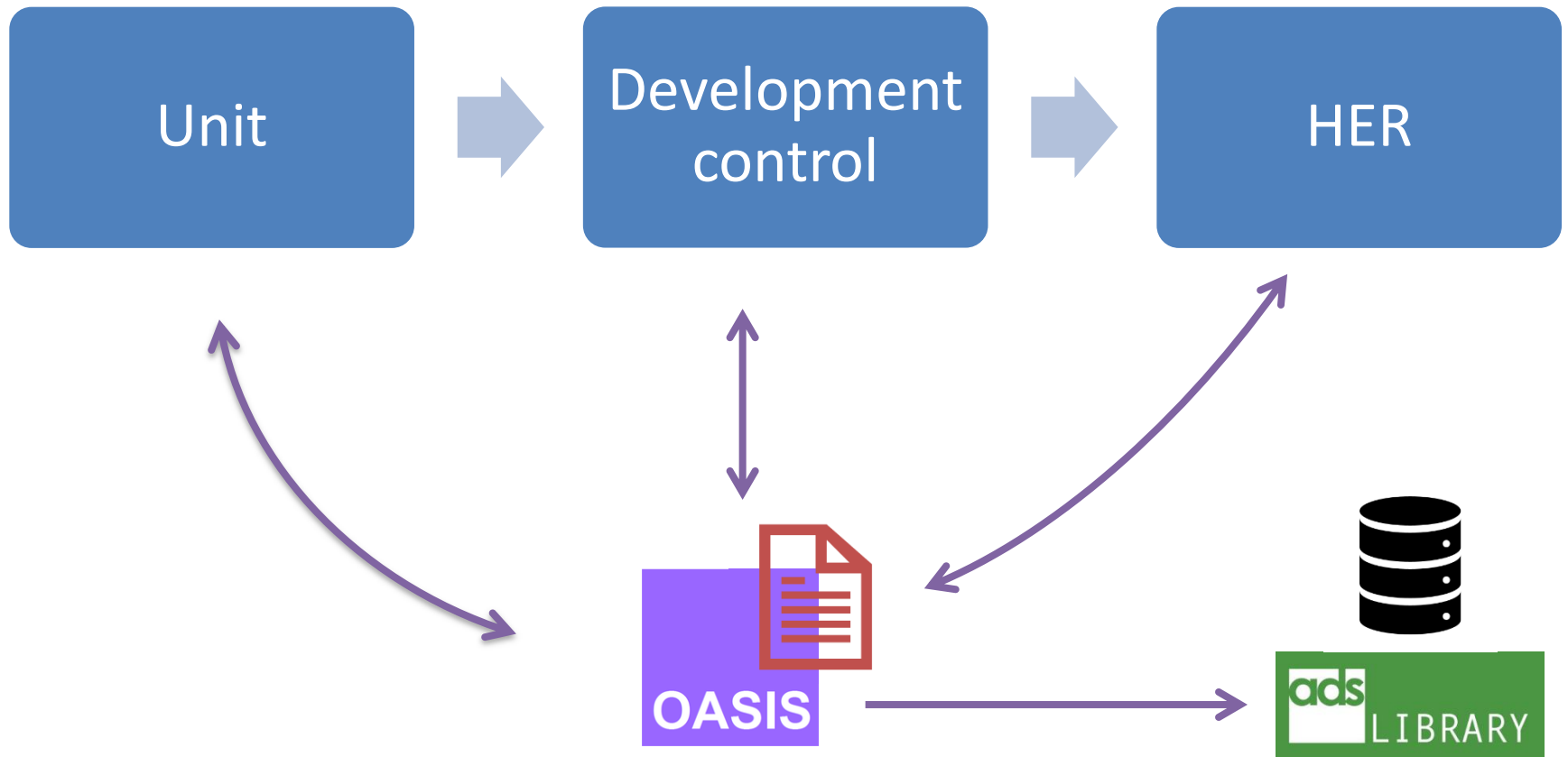
# What happens now...



# Potential problems and extra checks



# What could happen...



# Improvements

- More up-to-date HER
- Accurate sources
- Sources digitally preserved for future access
- Support processes within local government
- Reduce duplication of effort and additional work
- Helping add planning resources to the research cycle



<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/greylit/>

On March 6<sup>th</sup> - ADS library released in beta.

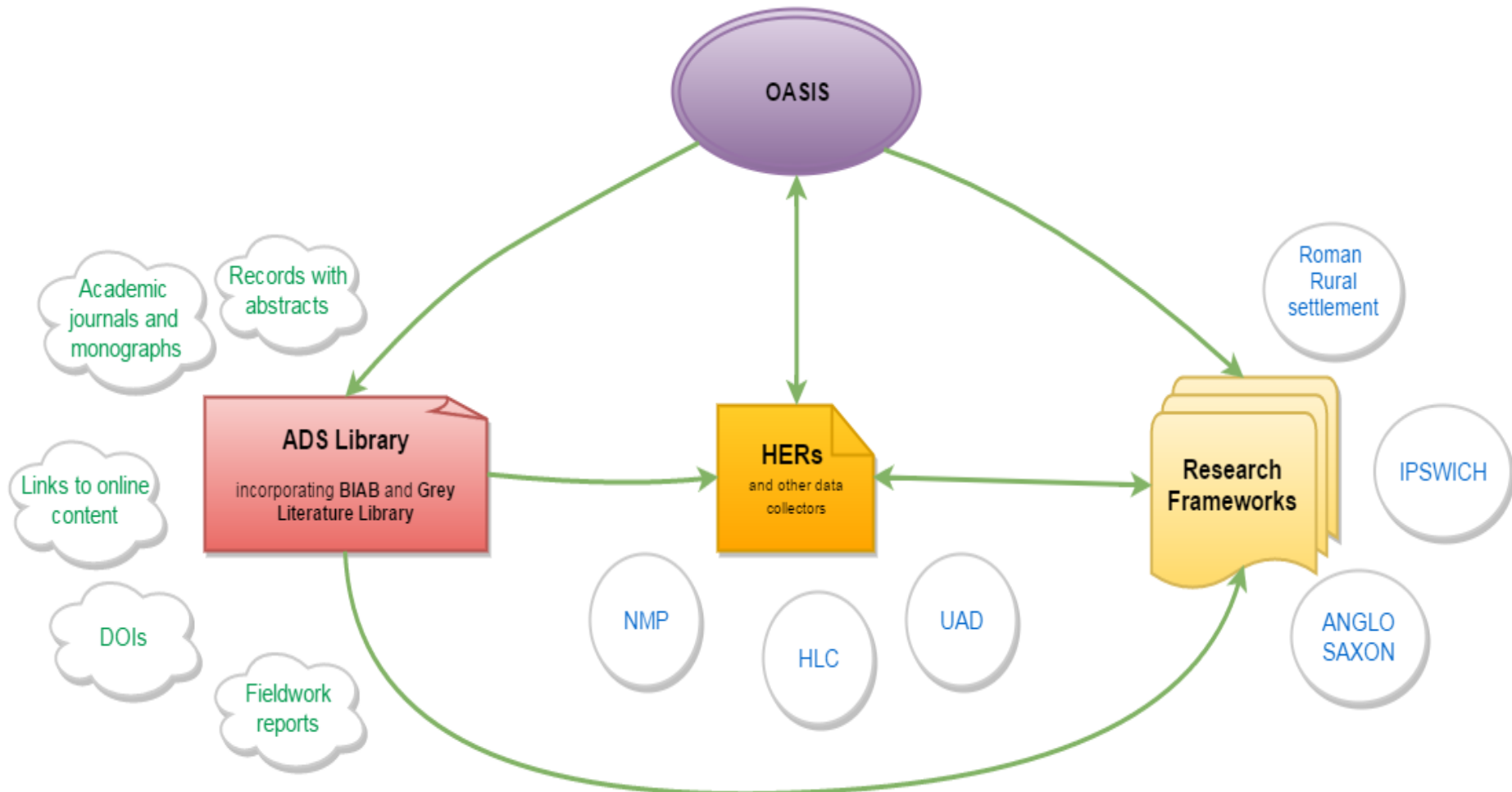


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# What's the benefit?

- Rapid and easy access to information, free-of-charge
  - faster response times (to clients, to requests for information)
  - Joined-up information
  - National searching
  - Thematic searching
  - Better decision-making
  - Digitally preserved, archived reports

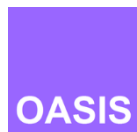




# What do you think?

1. I would use OASIS to receive reports from contractors
2. I would consider using OASIS but would need to know more
3. I am interested but am not sure if it would fit into our current working practices
4. I wouldn't use OASIS to receive reports from contractors

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