

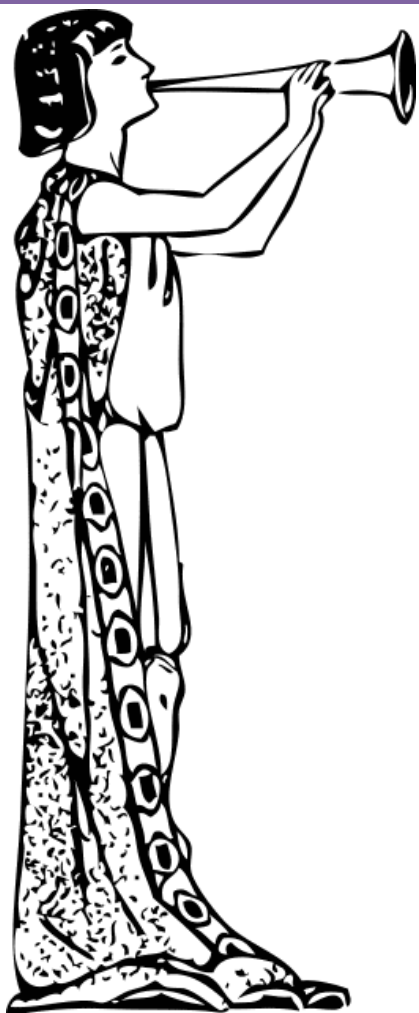
Collecting and Validating Data



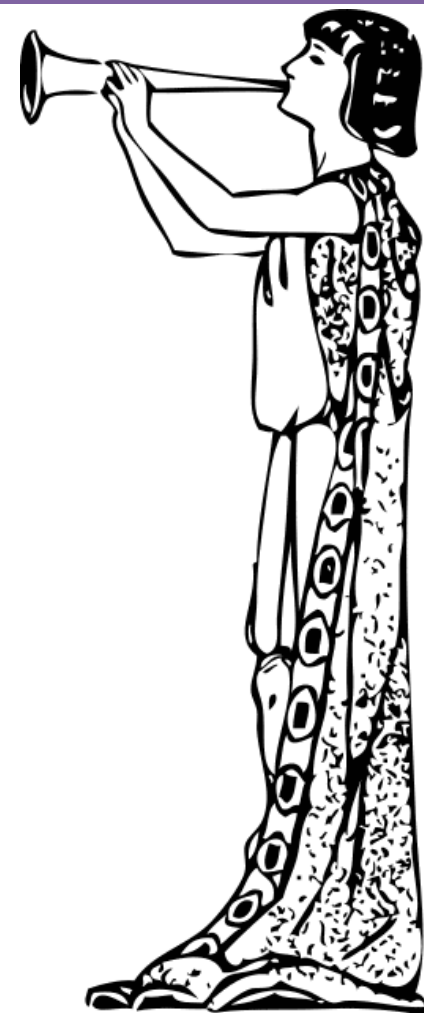
The HERALD Project

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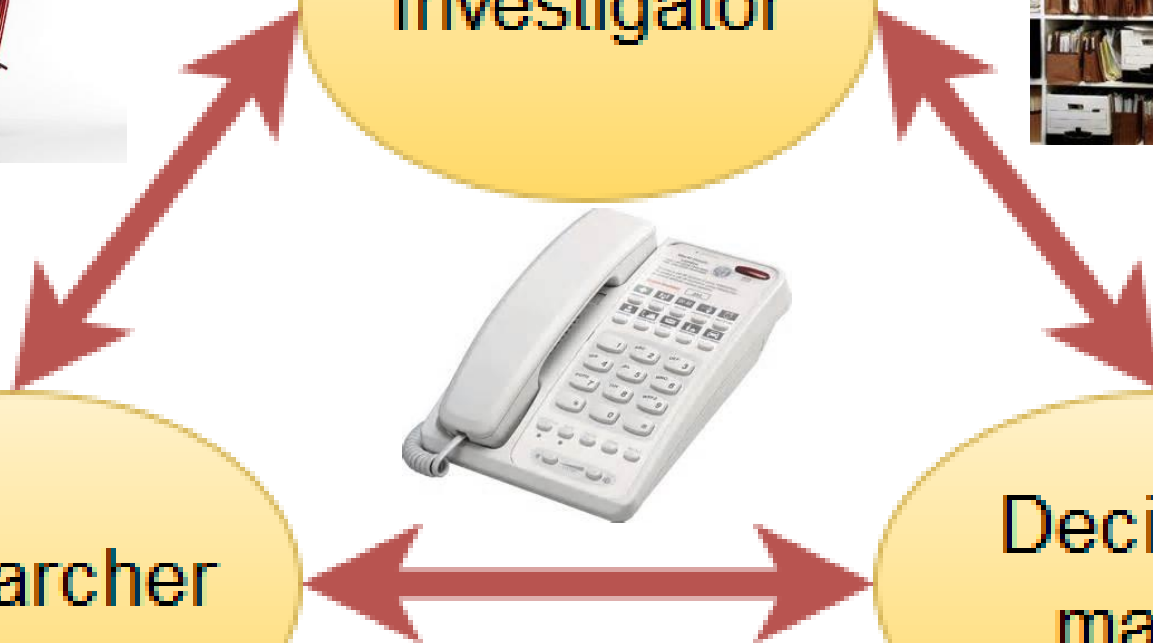
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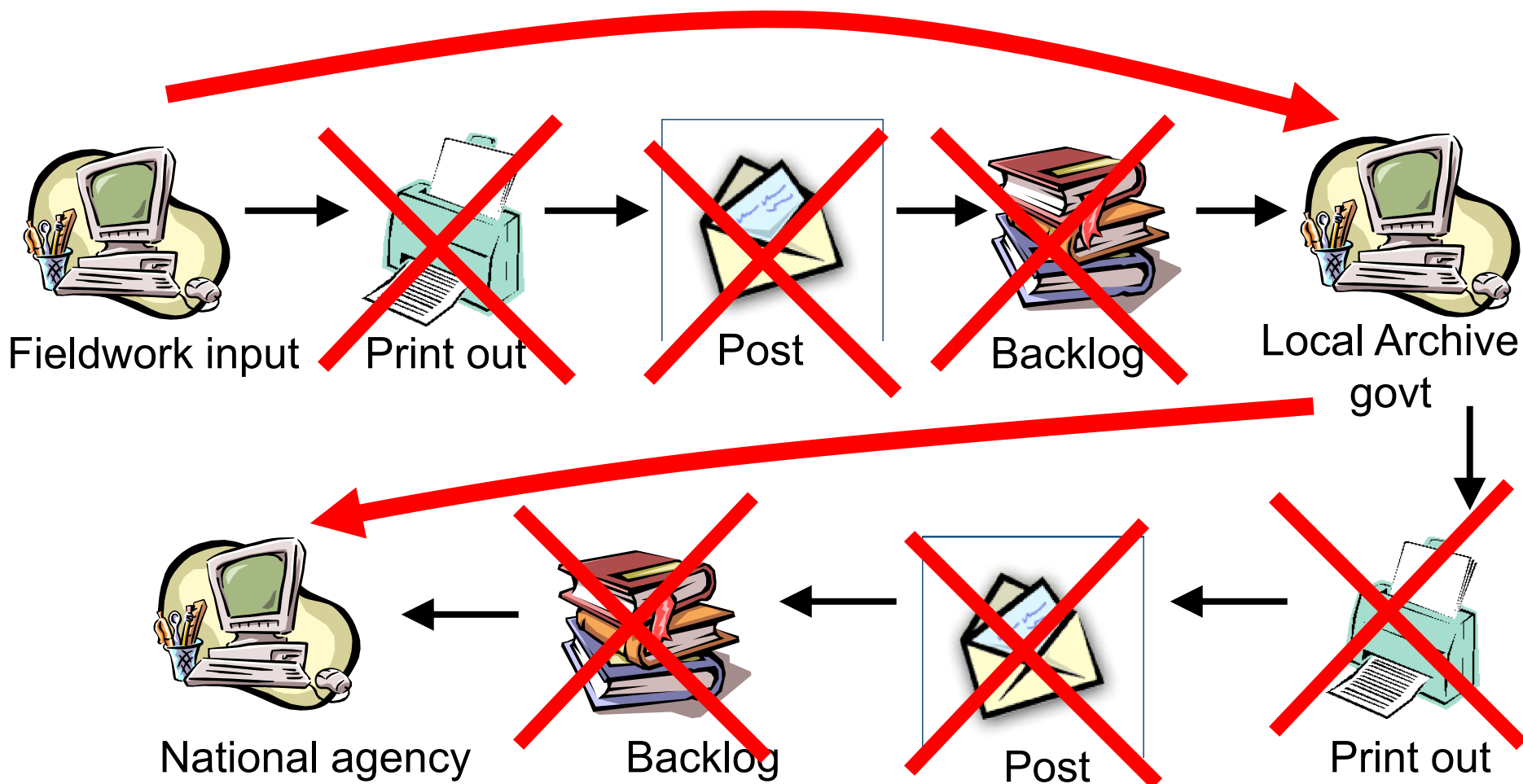
- History of OASIS
- The HERALD Project
- Progress to date
- What's next?



The History of OASIS



How did we envision OASIS helping?

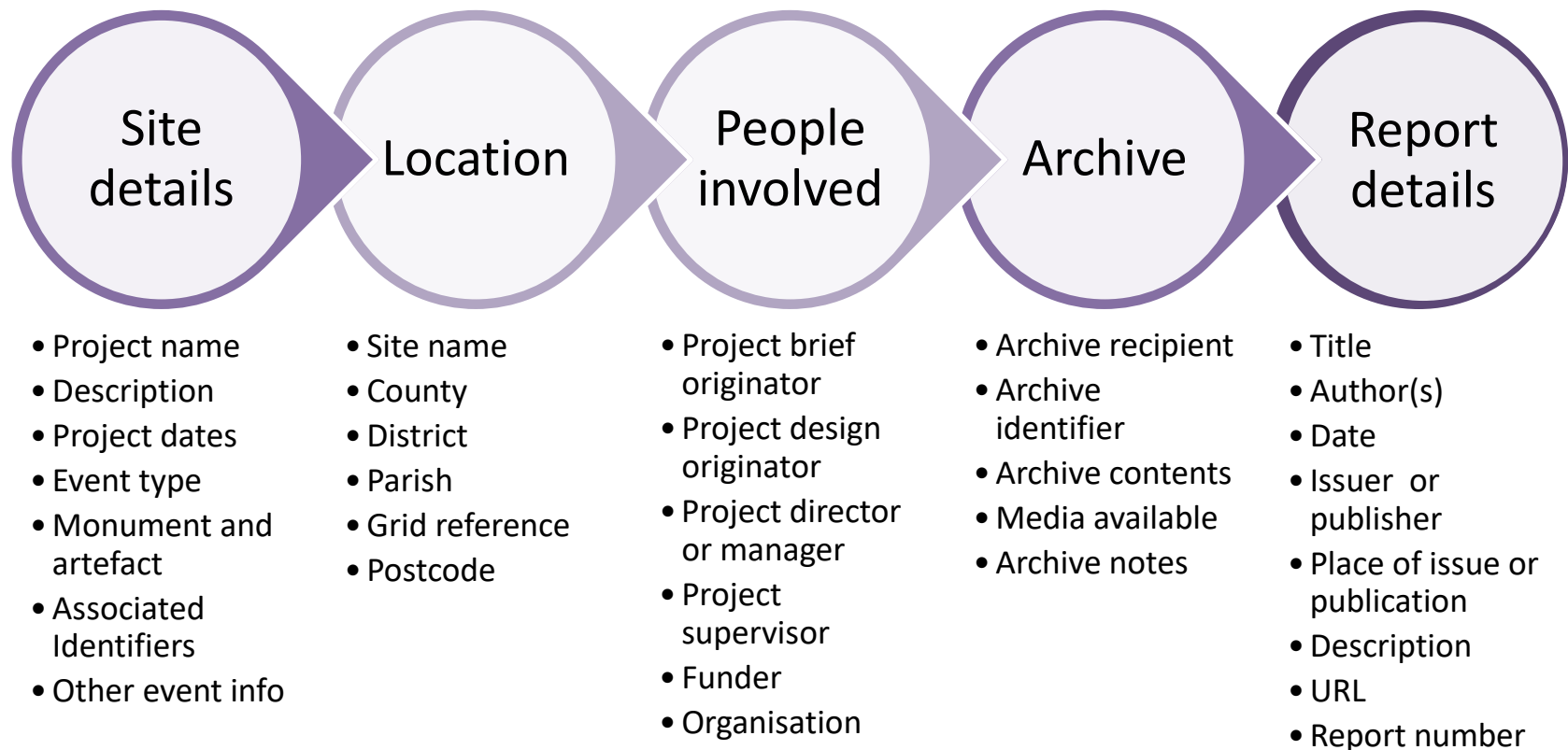


What is an Event?

“Any activity undertaken with the explicit intention of gathering information about, and understanding of, a Heritage Asset, and the creation of an information source to record that information and understanding”.

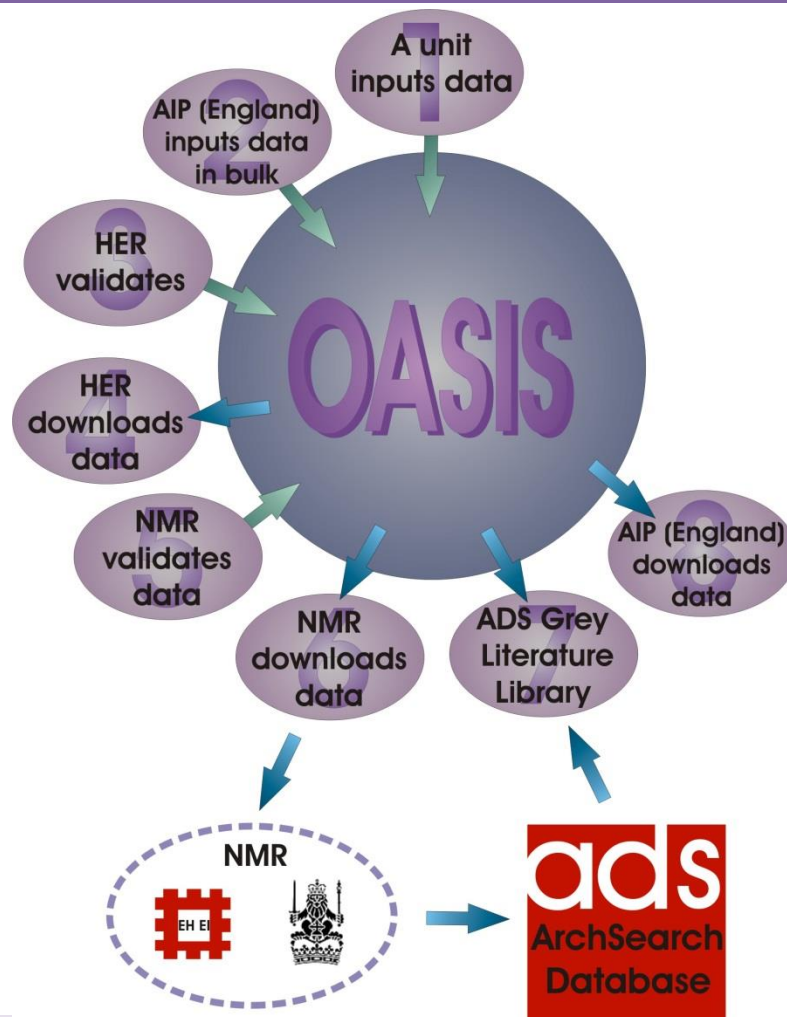
- MIDAS Heritage

What information does OASIS collect?



Where did information come from and go to?

Initially the process looked like this...

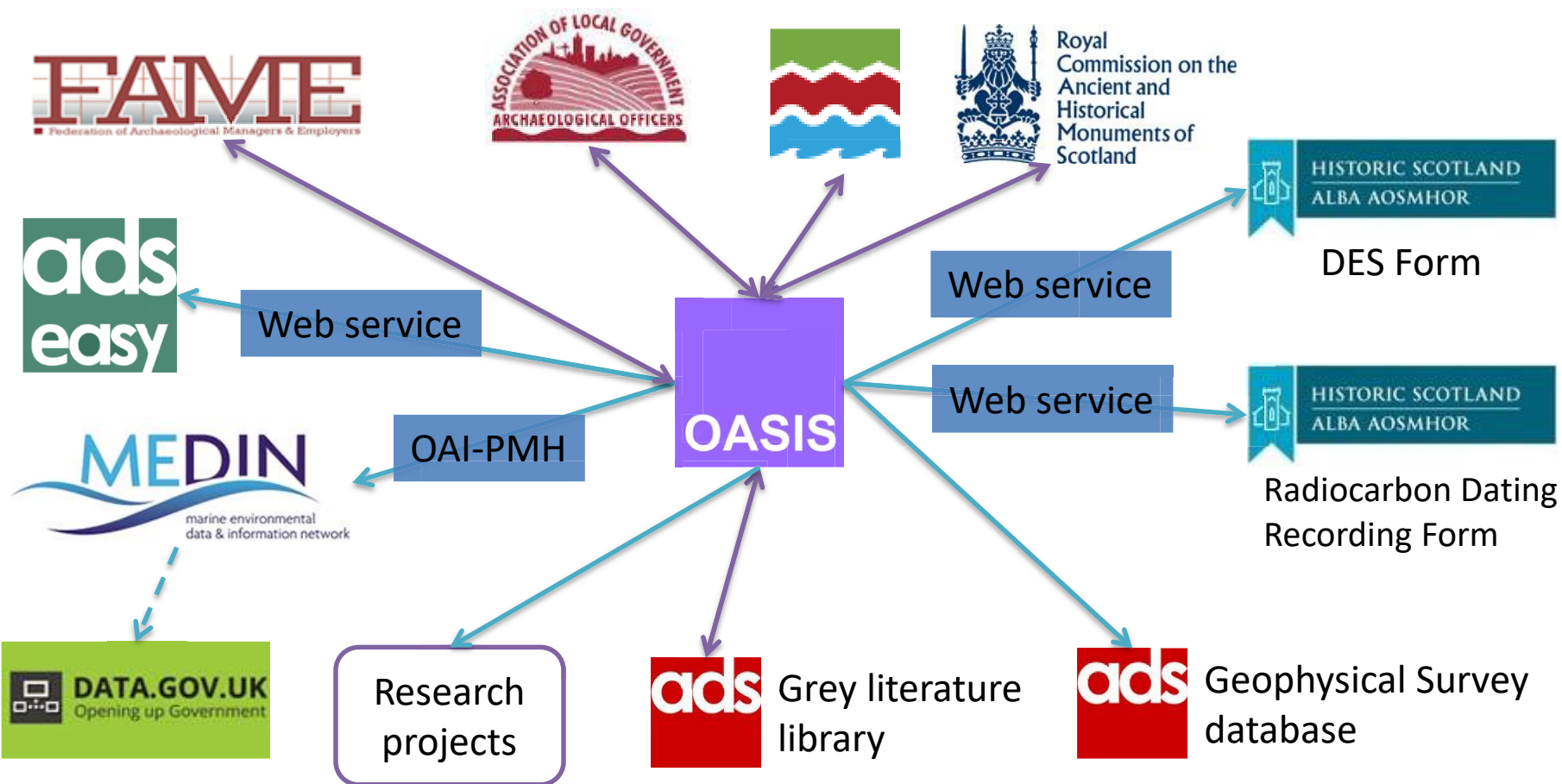


OASIS is like a transit lounge...



(... and
currently
about
this old
too!)

...and these are the arrivals and departures



Back to the transit lounge



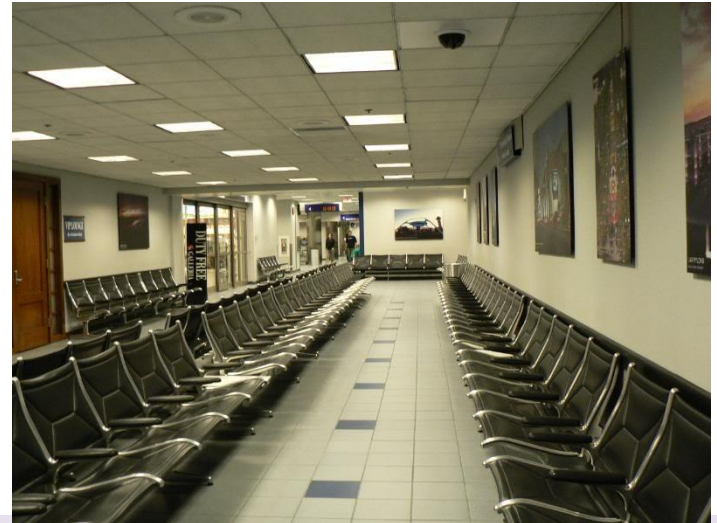
We have
some
things to
resolve –
the age
of the
system.

Unfortunately we have to deal with some problems too...



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

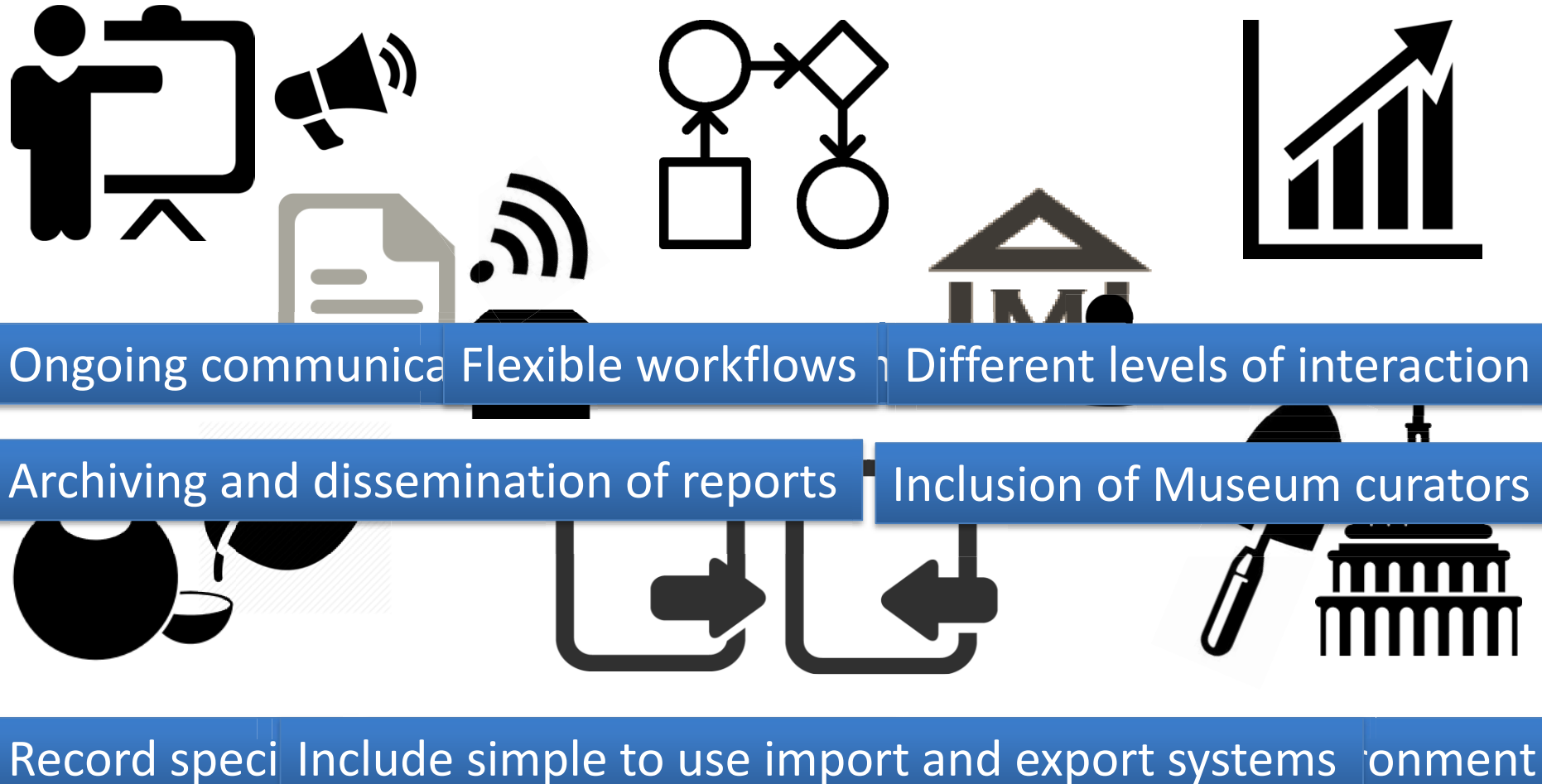
And in some places it isn't used enough!



HERALD project stage 1

- HERALD Stage 1 built on Pye Tait Survey 2012
- User needs survey:
 - Online questionnaire & telephone interviews
- Product:
 - detailed specification for a redeveloped OASIS system based on survey results
- ALGAO & CBA were partners in the project
- Finished March 2015

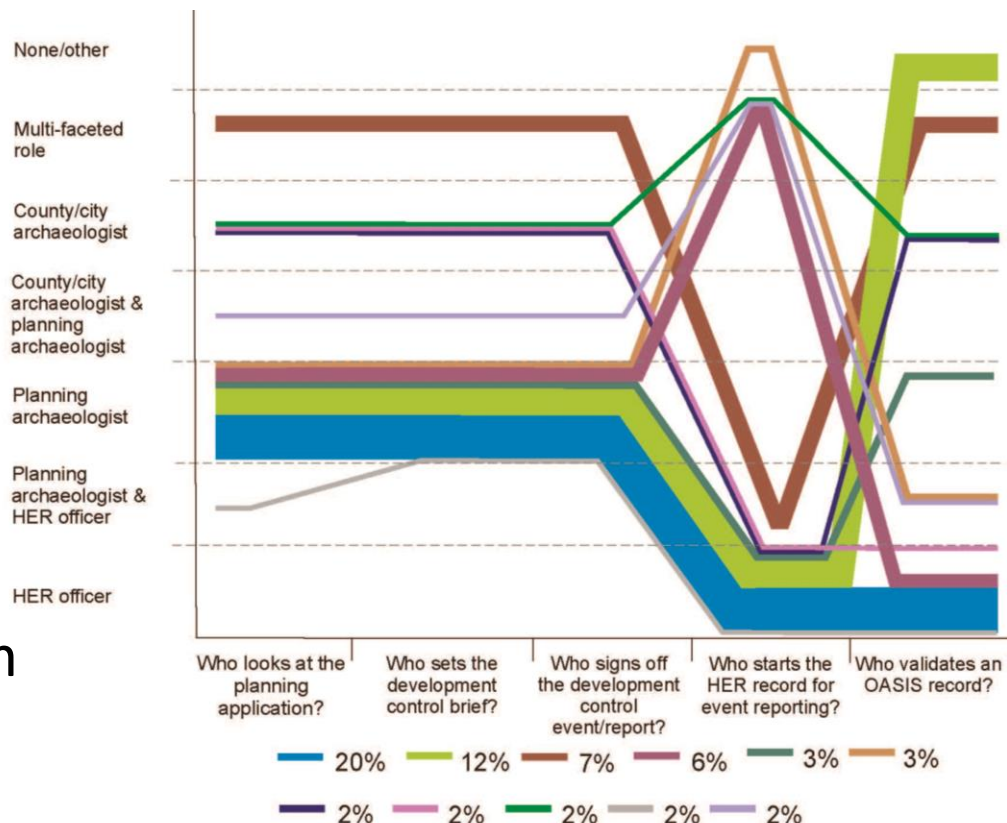
What the survey told us:



Example: Work flow lines

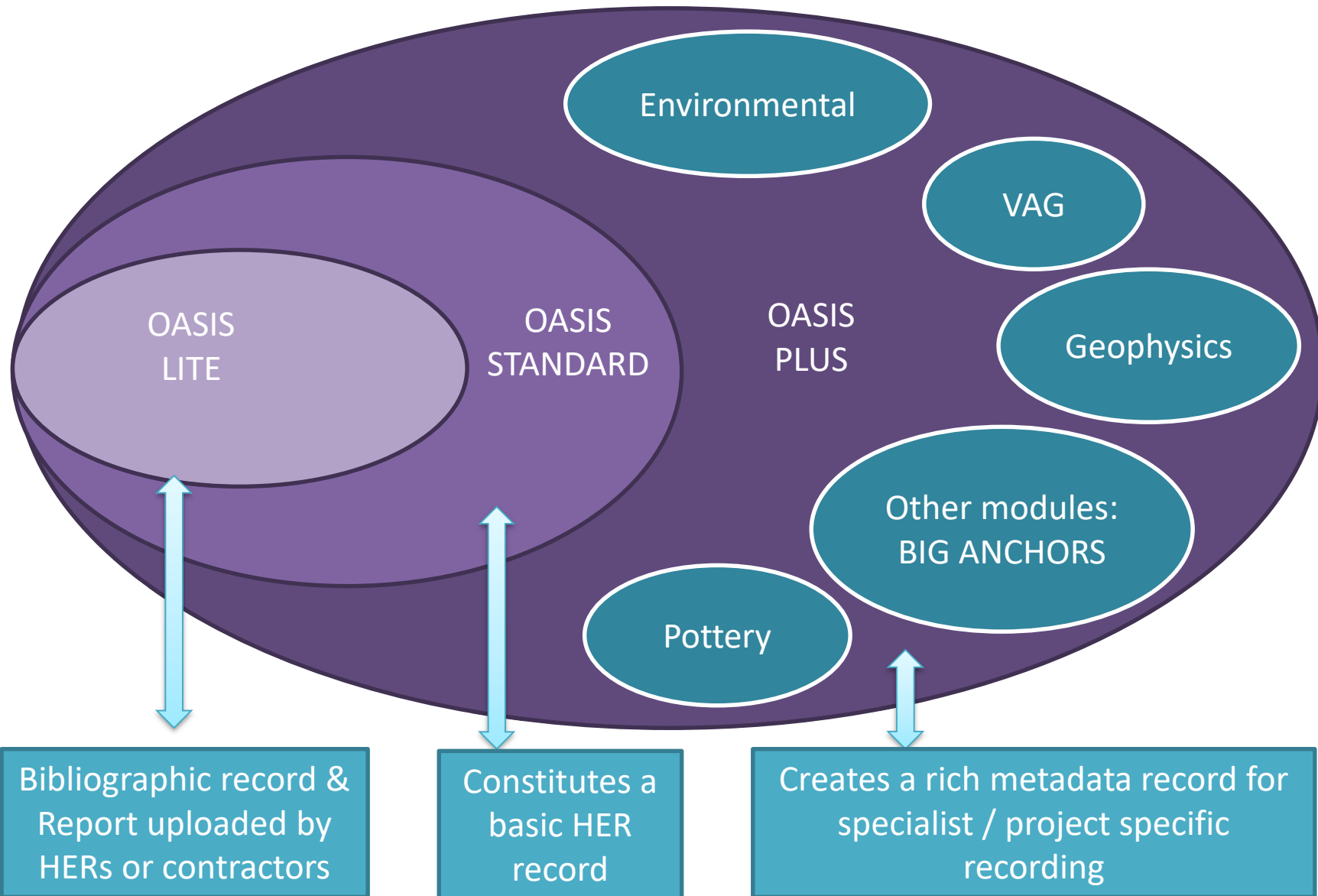
Different for almost everyone:

- some want to start and complete the record
- some want units to do it
- some want a mini record
- some want a very rich record
- some want access to richer records but may not use them
- some want the museums involved....



...so no one size fits all!!

Records remain 'OPEN' with alerts when
core fields are completed



Who else did we talk to?

- Museums workshop has captured the needs of the community
- AMIE assessed for building terms
- Specialists within HE and beyond identified for consultation on geophysics, historic building and landscapes recording (stage 2).

Where are we now?

- HERALD Stage 1 Report – March 2015
- BIAB Stage 1 Report – September 2015
- DES-OASIS Project Grant Application – Sept 2015
- HERALD Stage 2 Project Design inc. BIAB – approved April 2016
- OASIS Redevelopment April 2016 onwards
- ADS Library – winter 2016