Collecting and Validating Data

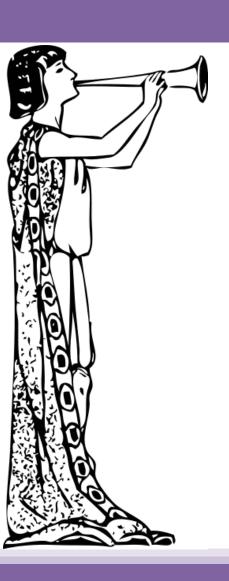


The HERALD Project

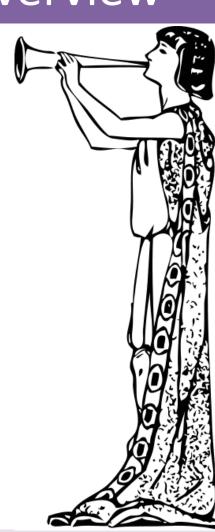
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Overview

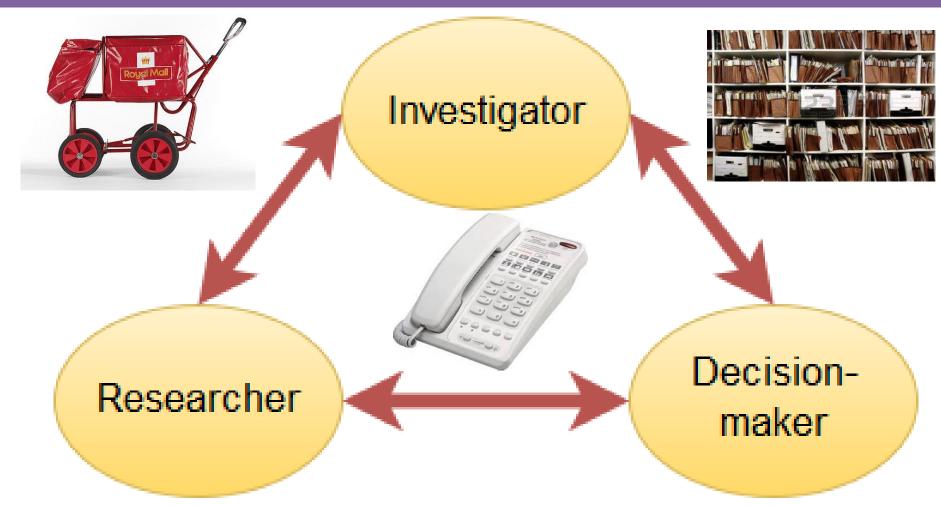


- History of OASIS
- The HERALD Project
- Progress to date
- What's next?



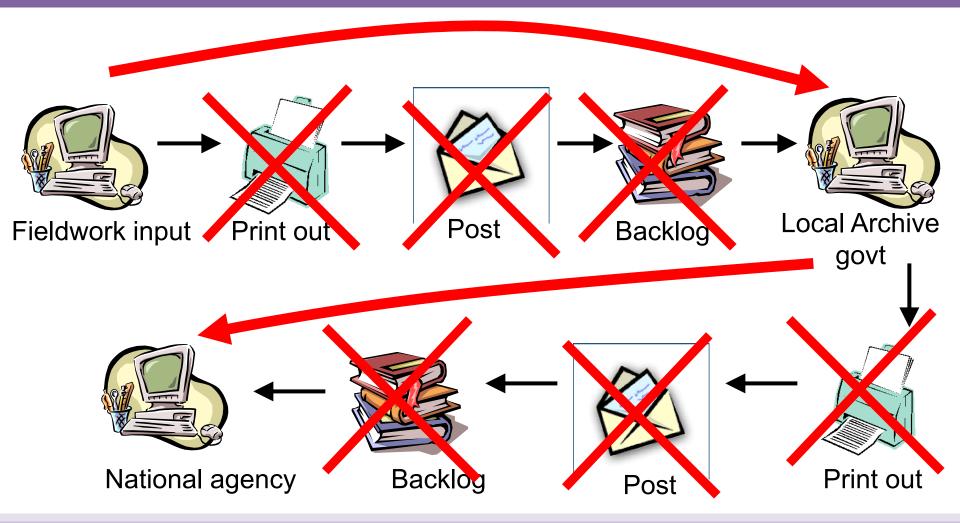


The History of OASIS





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?

Site details

Location

People involved

Archive

Report details

- Project name
- Description
- Project dates
- Event type
- Monument and artefact
- Associated Identifiers
- Other event info

- Site name
- County
- District
- Parish
- Grid reference
- Postcode

- Project brief originator
- Project design originator
- Project director or manager
- Project supervisor
- Funder
- Organisation

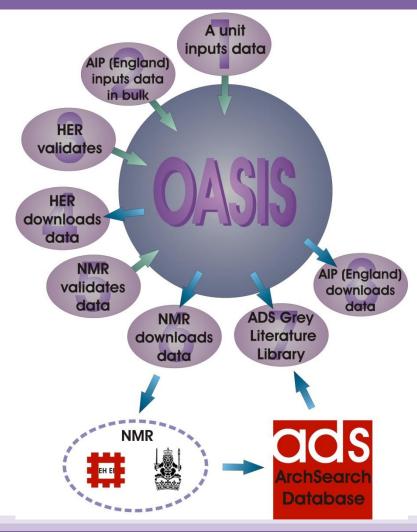
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- Report number



Where did information come from and go to?

Initially the process looked like this...





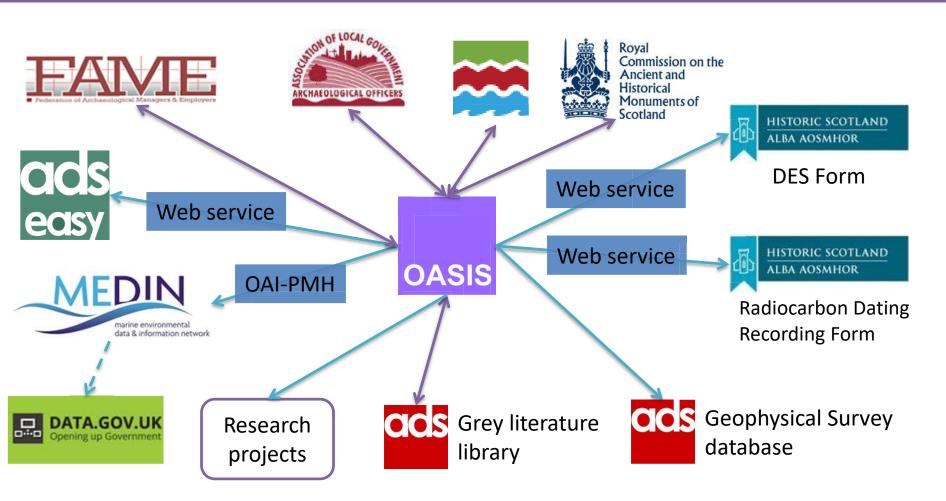
OASIS is like a transit lounge...



(... 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:



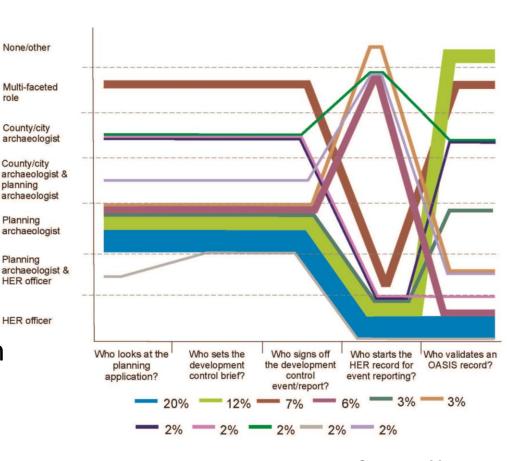
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Example: Work flow lines

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!!

None/other

County/city

County/city

planning

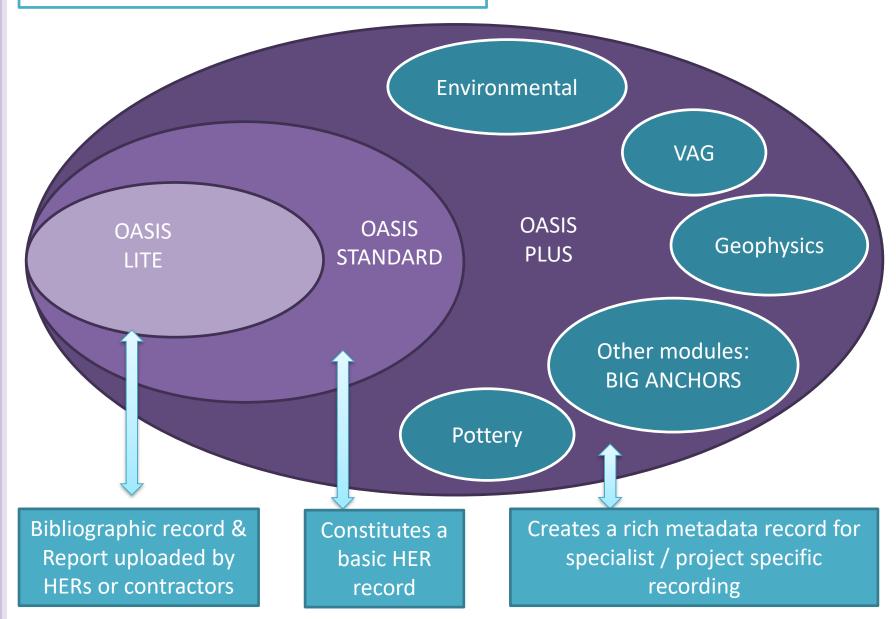
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Records remain 'OPEN' with alerts when core fields are completed





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