

Quantifying the value of a University electronic press

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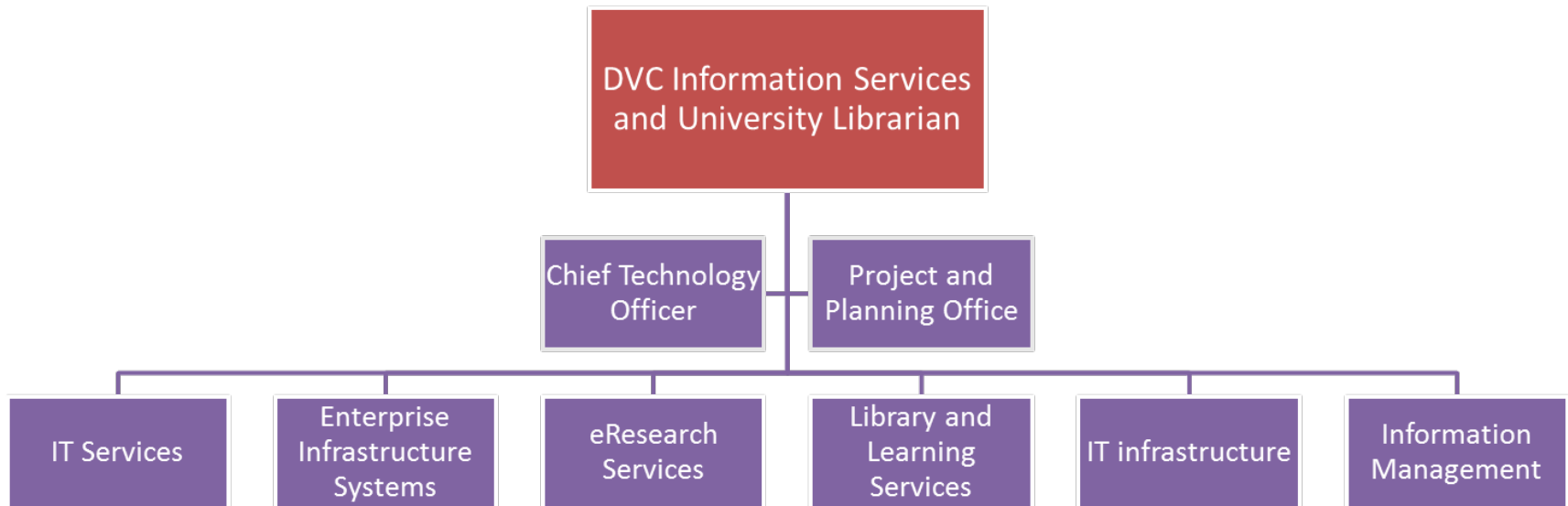
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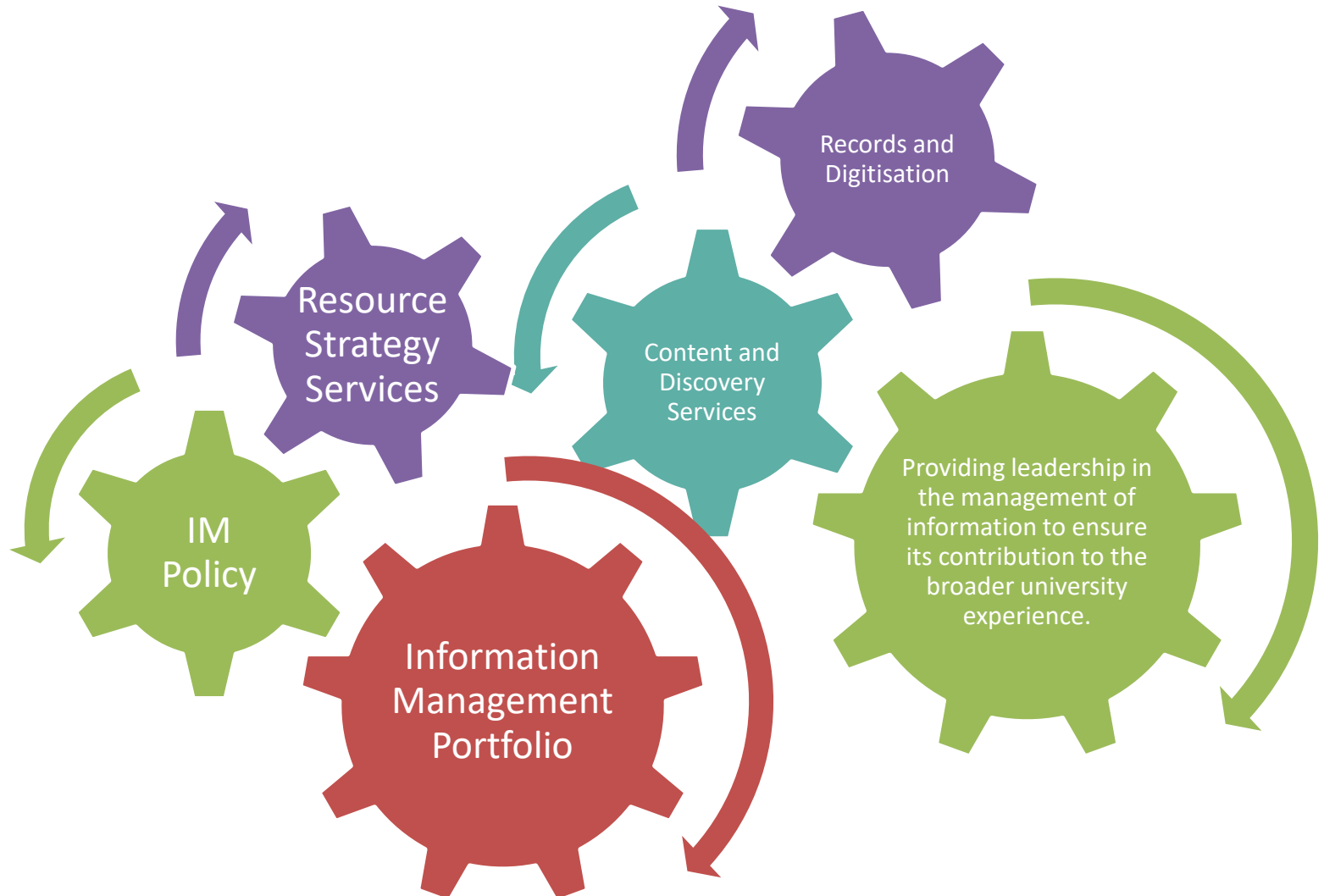
Changing political economy of publishing

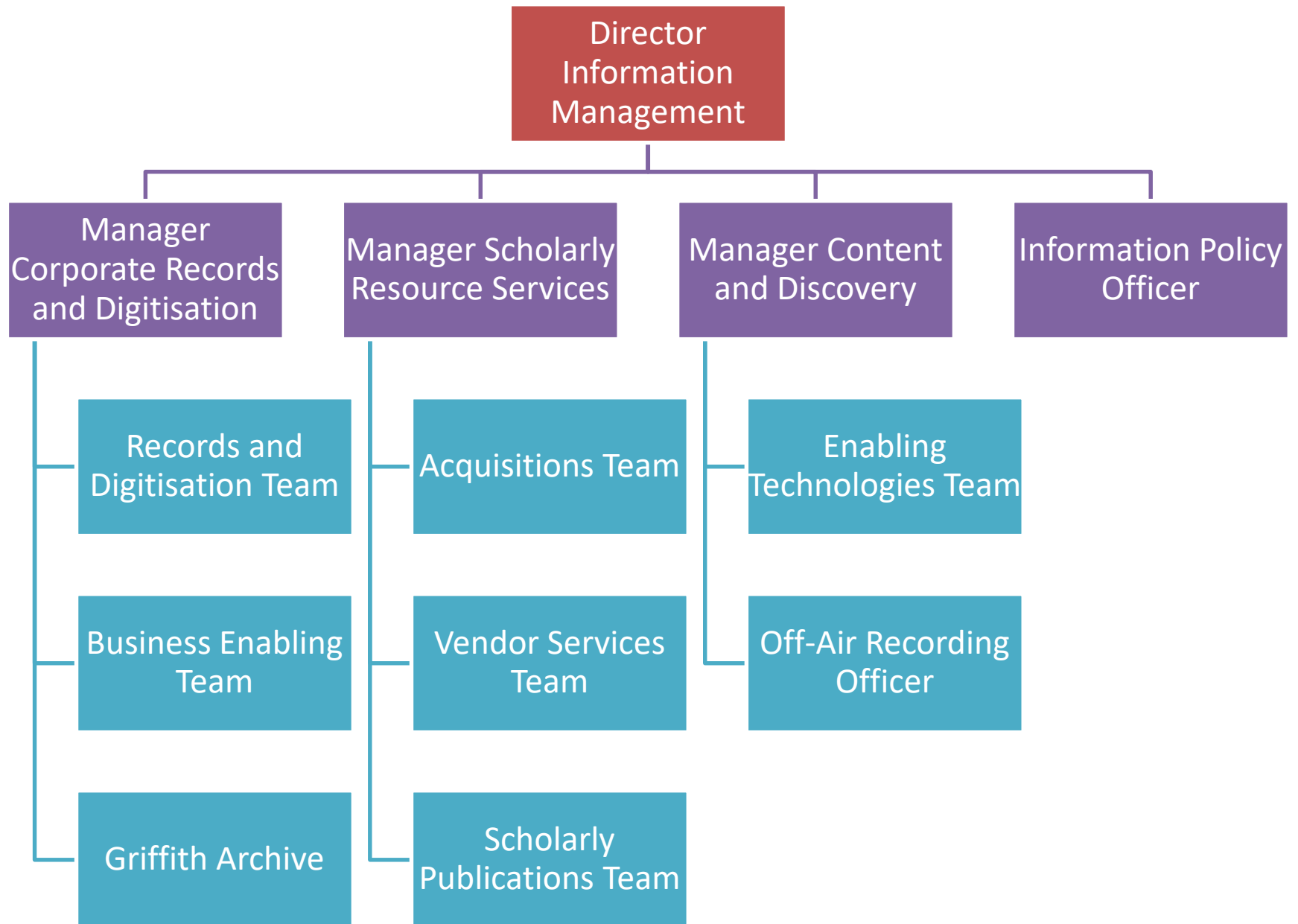


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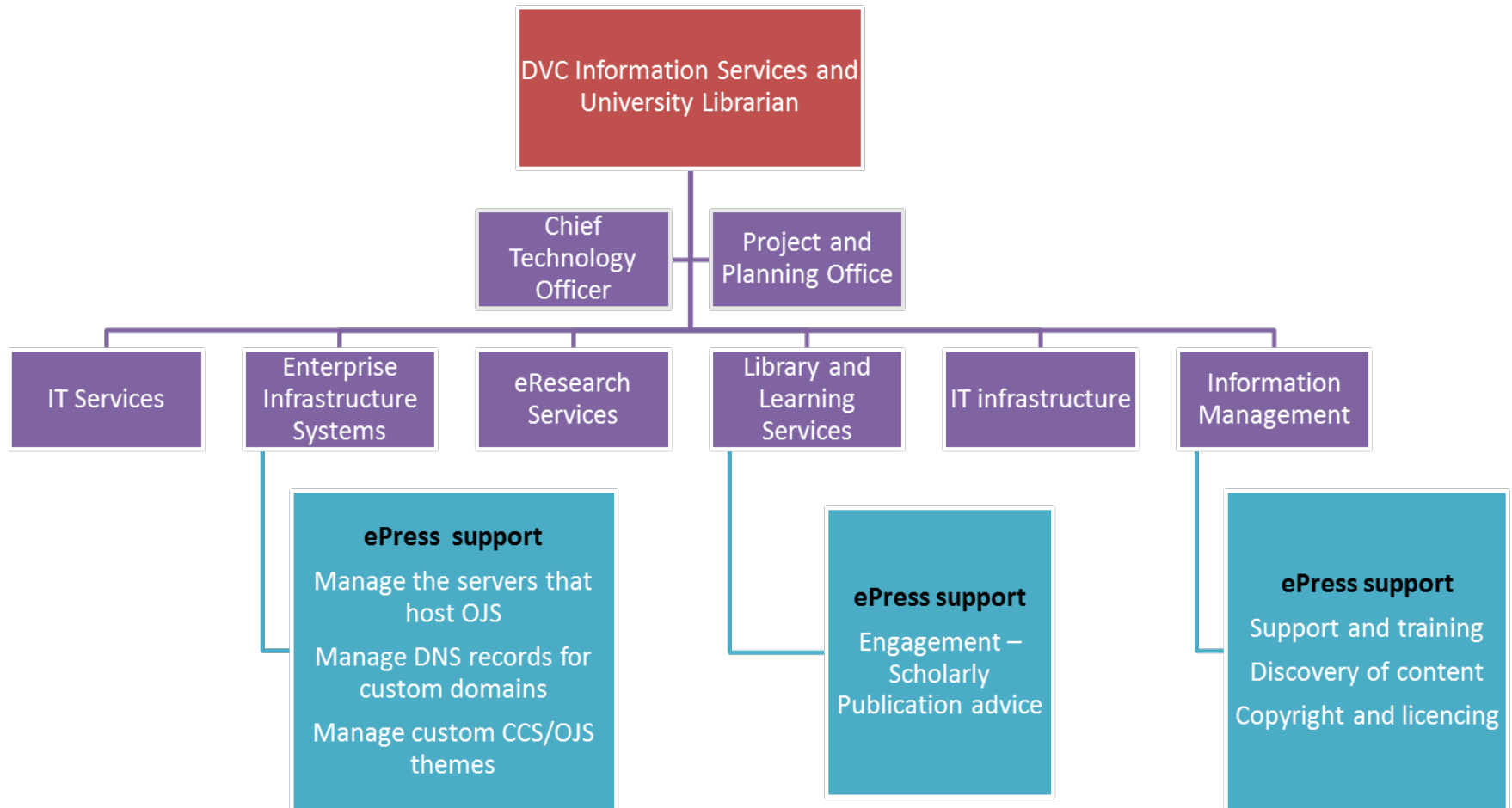
Current Journal titles

griffith journal of law & human dignity

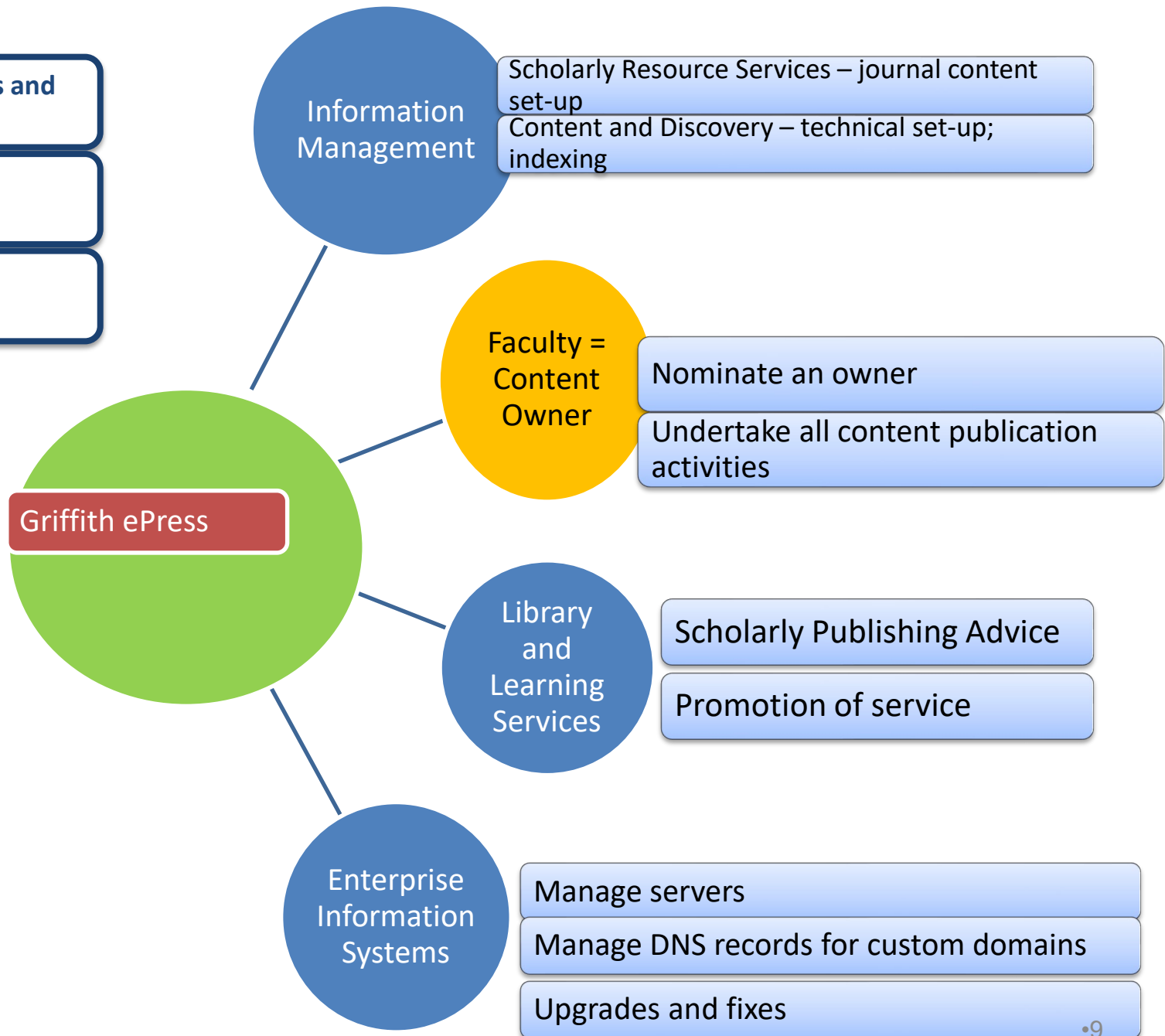


Resourcing and service model

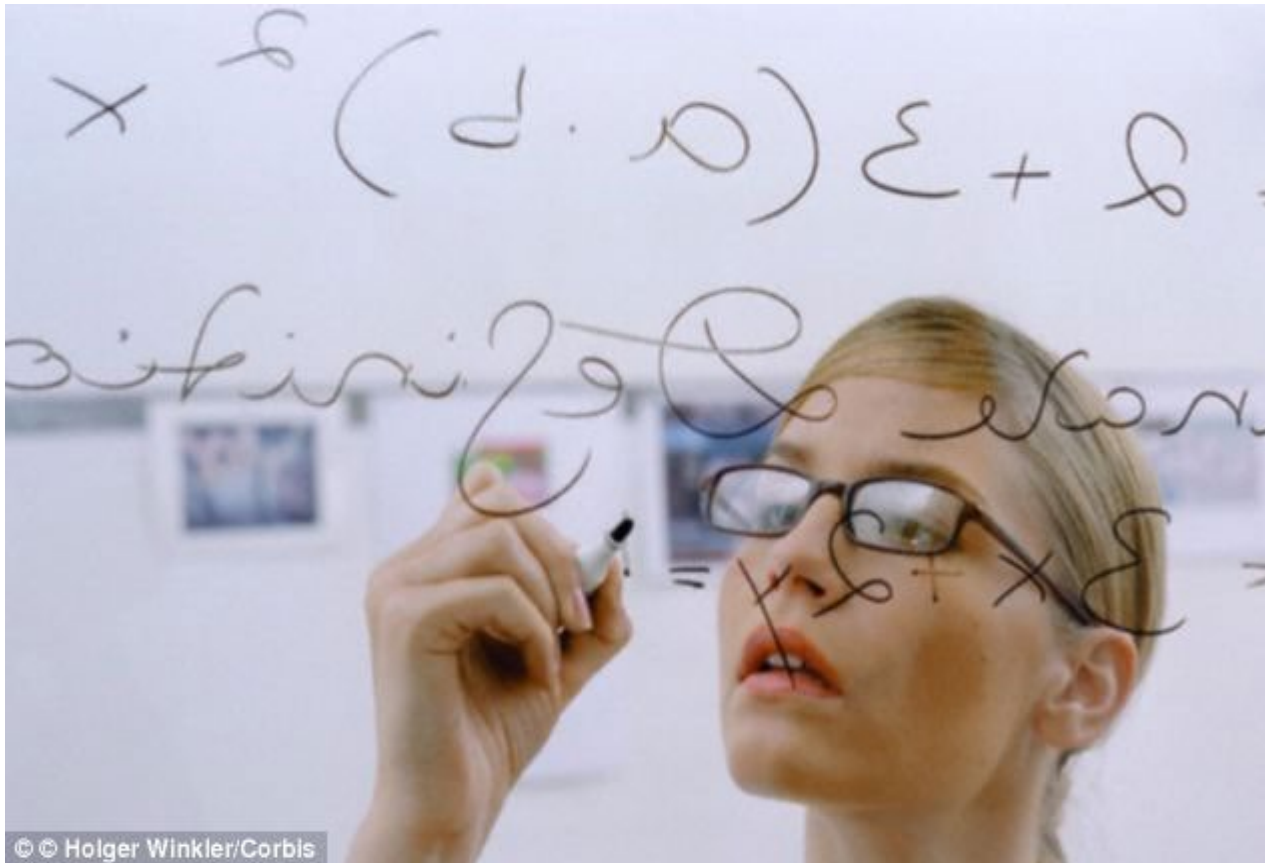




- ePress Activities and responsibilities**
- Blue = INS responsibilities
- Yellow = Faculty responsibilities



Case study methods



Results

26% of eligible articles published by the ePress between 2010 and 2013 were claimable by Griffith University as part of **HERDC**.

19% of eligible articles published by the ePress between 2010 and 2013 were claimable by Griffith University as part of **ERA**.

Case Study - learnings

- More difficult than originally thought to get quality data
- Data specific to our local context
- Defining the criteria of the case study
- Accountability
- Sustainability

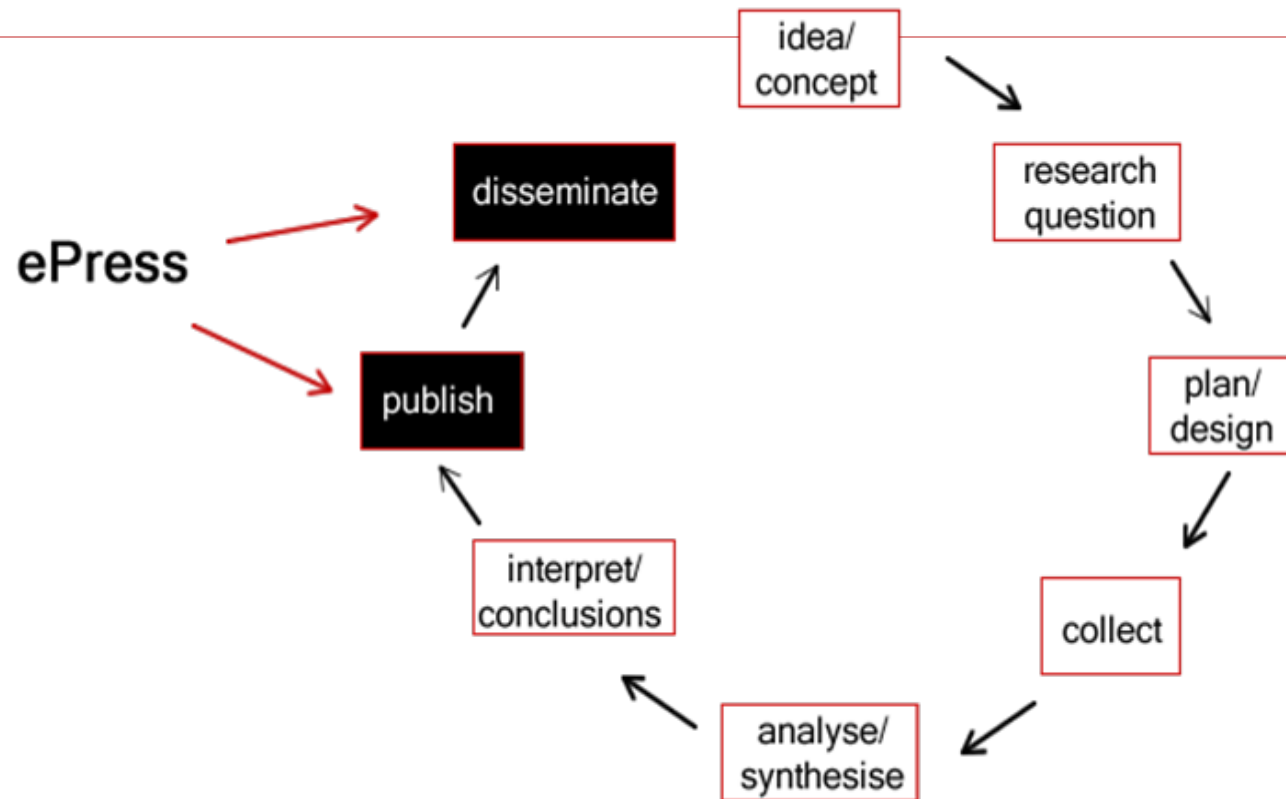
Total cost of ownership

Griffith ePress cost of \$2,285 puts it as less than a per library subscription cost but more than an average APC cost.

Other benefits:

- the support of niche research and teaching fields;
- the provision of a platform for early career academics and students to enter the scholarly communication environment; and
- the positive contribution to Griffith's performance in research assessment exercises.

Measuring success



Future



Questions

