# The Organisation As A System

An information management framework

Fourth Transition – Evidence Collation

- Purpose To explain, in overview a series of transition states as data is transformed into usable information focusing on document management
- Target audience non technical people who need to understand what information management might be capable of contributing as part of an enterprise architecture initiative
- Fifth of a series of 7 presentations on transition of data to information for evidence based decision support purposes
- Run Time Approximately 45 mins.

- Clear Line of Sight
- Centralised control v delegated responsibility
- The ability to "burrow"
- Any point entry
- Evidence based decision support
- Portal Everywhere
- Structured and unstructured data
- Management and control of data location

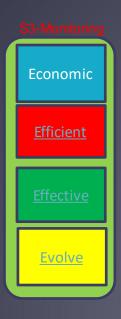
#### Caveat

This deck focusses on the use of the Microsoft Office suite in respect of the tools and components built to facilitate document management such that documents are better integrated as an information source with data stored in databases...

Other document management systems WILL work differently

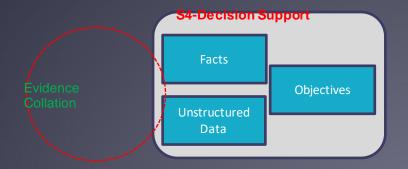
Pathfinder not gospel therefore.

The Previous Deck — Third transition Fact Generation



The first of the major changes to data form, from the relational model to fact based analysis

Alignment of structured and unstructured data





The elephant in the Information Management room

Part 1 – Some Considerations

A few things to think about...

- 1. The average person has an estimated vocabulary of about 45,000 words
- 2. The average small to medium sized enterprise has a vocabulary of about 125,000 words
- 3. While legislation like GDPR suggests a limit to holding documentation related to personal data, other legislation may mean personal data may have to be held longer.
- 4. Document "keyword" search will of necessity, have to include hard copy where it is held
- 5. Management of location is an architectural issue
- 6. Establishment of "ownership" is crucial.

#### Some more..

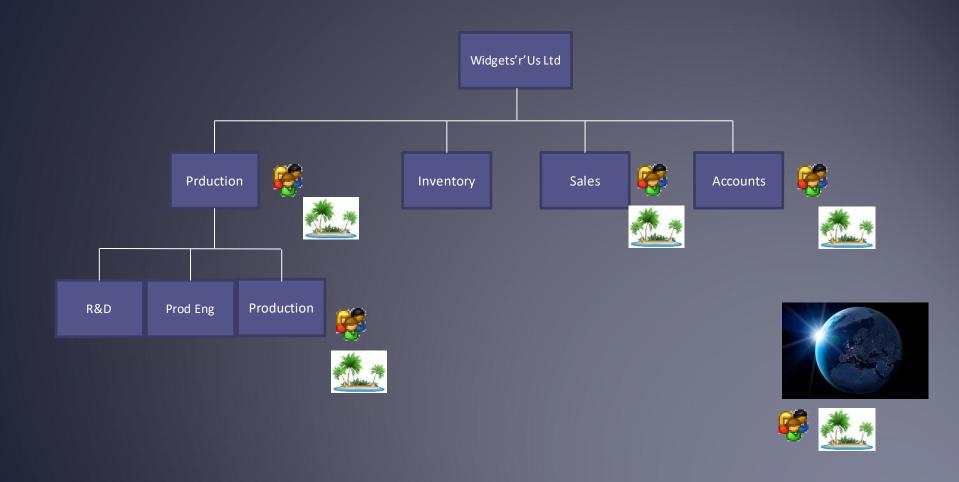
- 1. Give more than one person something to write about, not matter how tightly specified the subject area, they will all write about the subject concerned in a different way.
- 2. It is not just document files that contain many paragraphs of text. There are:
  - Emails
  - "long text fields" in databases
  - Other files types like Spreadsheets, presentations, "chat logs"
  - and more...
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#### And....

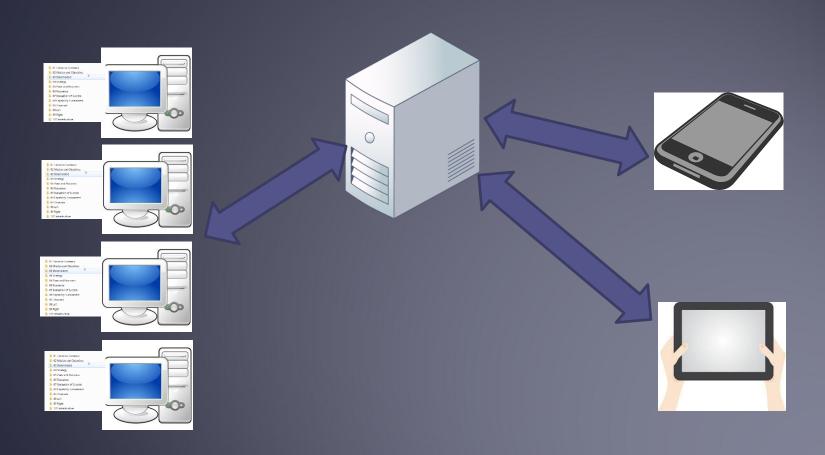
- 1. For each file type, there are object models that, if people understand them, can be used to exploit document content:
  - Word
  - Excel
  - PowerPoint
  - Visio
  - Outlook
  - PDF
  - And more.....
- 2. In Microsoft Office, there is a common <u>integrated</u> <u>development environment</u> that is there to be used...

Part 2 – Documents Have Life, Form, Function and Multiple Locations

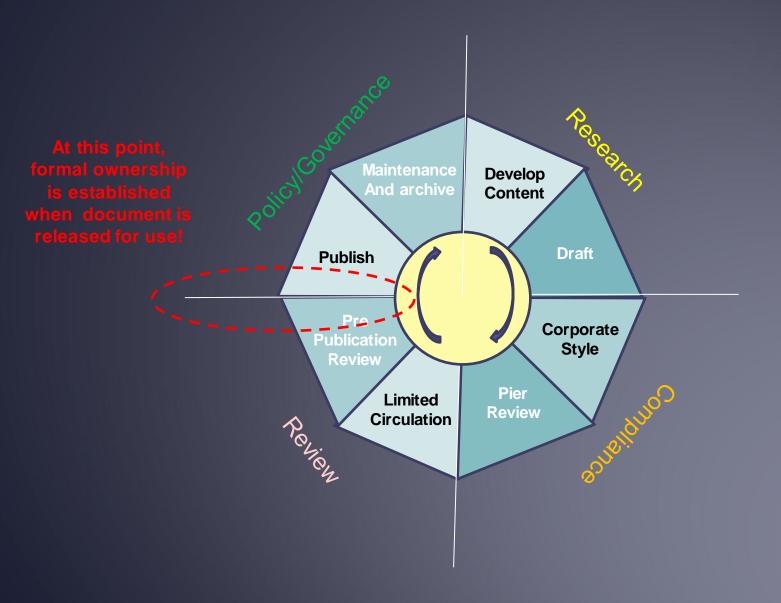
Documents have different subject areas...



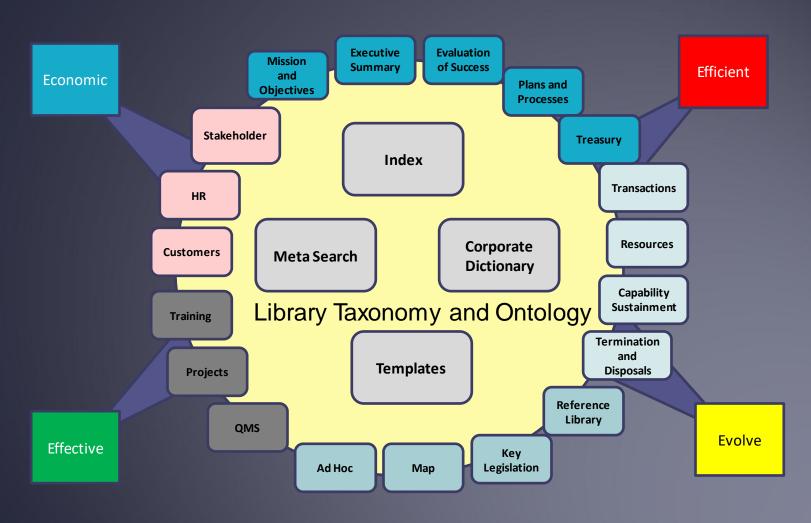
Documents will likely be in multiple areas and multiple versions...



Documents have a life of their own...



Management of Location – A Document Library as a Database



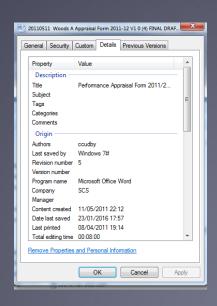
#### Document files as Records – File Naming Convention

Ser	Section Name		Notes		
1	Date group		Numeric, four digit year, two digit month, two digit		
			day. The aim is to ensure that files are listed in date		
			order. Date to be derived from the point at which the		
			file name is formally created		
2	The f	ile name	The formal title of the document. No punctuation		
			marks, ideally to be replicated in the "Main Title" field		
			as described in the company style guide		
3	Versi	on No	Whole version number		
4	Sens	itivity Marking	One, two or three character sensitivity marking		
The mandated sensitivity markings are:					
Ser	Mark	Name	Purpose		
1	U	Unclassified	Free to distribute		

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1	1 U Unclassified Free to distribute		
2	С	Commercial in confidence	Controlled distribution to interested parties inside the company.
3	E	"Eyes only"	Senior staff and board visibility and access
4	Р	Personal	Controlled distribution internally and externally. Externally to named individuals, only and subject to privacy control and management. May be attached to marking 1,2,3 and 6.
5	Α	Archive	To be appended to classifications one to four to indicate a document in archive.
6	D	Departmental	For circulation in the business area in which the document was created

Develop a file naming convention as a document record unique database key "field"

#### Document files as Records - Properties



Toolkit – 1 – Smart Location aware templates

Treat document properties as meta data that can be automatically written in at the point of "Save"

#### Document files as Records - Design

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Documents should also have "style"...... Style, anchor points and other internal features make the subject area body easy to identify programmatically

#### Which all requires.....

Policy, Governance and Training...

- 20160605-Corporate Dictionary-1-U
- 20160605-Document Management Approved Tools -U
- 20160605-Document Management Archiving -U
- 20160605-Document Management Document Amendment Record-1-U
- 20160605-Document Management Security -U
- 20160605-Document Management Version Control -U
- 20160605-Document Management Writing Guide -U
- 20160605-Document Management Training Pack-1-U
- 20160605-General Template-1-U
- 20160605-ISMS Manual Frontispiece-1-E
- 20170711-TLMP Folder Structure-1-U
- 20180522-Ad Hoc Communication Management-1-U
- 20180522-Document Management Policy-1-U
- 20180522-Document Retention Policy-1-U
- 20180522-EMail Management Polcy-1-U
- 20180522-File Naming Convention-1-U
- 20180522-File Naming Convention-1-U
- 20180522-Non Disclosure Policy-1-U
- 20180522-Style Guide-1-U
- 20180522-Style Guide-1-U
- 20180605-Role Terms of Reference Data Protection Officer-1-U
- 20180605-Role Terms of Reference Document Librarian-1-U
- 20180627-Product Architecture-1-U
- 20180728-Technical Document Management-1-U
- 20210807-Document Design-U
- 20220919-VBA Development Architecture-1-U
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- 1 Introduction
- 2 Document life cycle
- 3 Building Blocks
- 4 Documents are packages
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- 7 meta data
- 8 document Management Naming Convention
- 9 Document Design
- 10 Dictionary
- 11 Location Management
- 12 Writing with Style
- 13 Document Management Tools
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- 15 Wrap up

Part 3 – Get the Previous 2 Sections Under Control And.....

Treat Unstructured Data as Structured Data

#### Manage Location - On an Organisational "Through Life Basis"

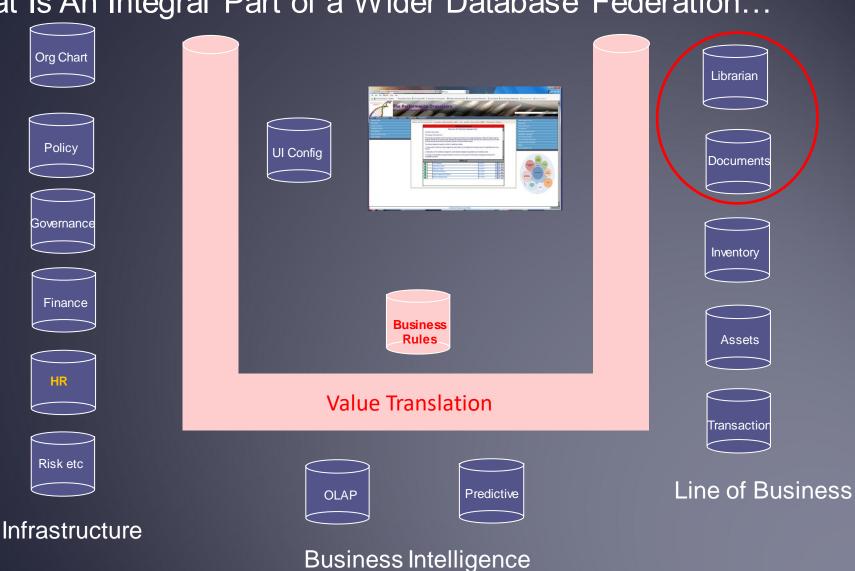


Design and implement a common folder structure

	tblCatalogueSummary
▦	tblCompositeSectionSections
▦	tblCorruptFileList
▦	tblDictionary
▦	tblDocumentHyperlink
▦	tblDocumentReviewHeader
▦	tblDocumentReviewImpact
▦	tblDocumentReviewLine
▦	tblDocumentReviewResolution
▦	tblDocumentWordCount
▦	tblDuplicateDocumentLocation
▦	tblOntology
▦	tblRedactionHistory
▦	tblSearchPhraseCatalogue
▦	tblSearchPhraseCatalogueAppearance
▦	tblTaxonomy
	tblTemplate
▦	tbITLMP
▦	tblTLMPConfig
▦	tblTLMPDoc
▦	tblTLMPLinks
▦	tblTLMPNoticeBoard
▦	tblWordDocumentLocation
▦	tblWordException
	tlmppagebuttons

With a Supporting Database

That Is An Integral Part of a Wider Database Federation...



## With a Corporate Dictionary or Vocabulary



With a Supporting Database That includes a dictionary that:

Scores words using Soundex to cope with spelling mistakes Lists unique words Can list common phrases

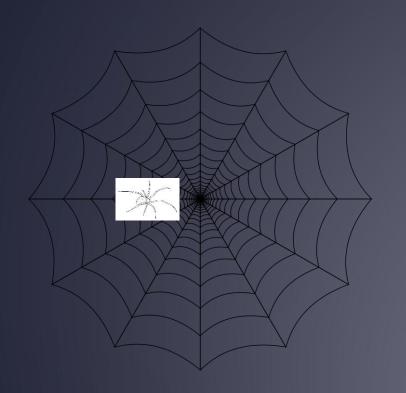
And Other tables that can be used to

Identify word count
Identify location of words in documents
Identify locations of documents in a document library
And more

With a third group of tables to support

A document library associative link list A separate and distinct notice board Generate a deployable folder structure And More..

Which provides a form, architectural basis to build...

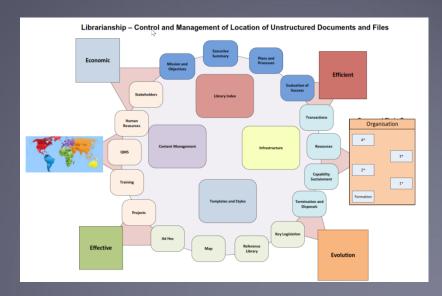


That can tap into the desk top application object models with the aim of automating many document cataloguing tasks and in the process maintaining the corporate dictionary and vocabulary across multiple data forms

#### That can be presented to the user in gateway form



That looks like this...



Or this

As entry points.....

#### Or Form a search entry point



On each page in a site



That returns multiple contextually related search results, from across data federation

And form the architectural basis for...



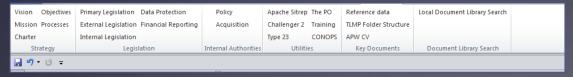
A legislation catalogue



A Risk Register

All architecturally speaking integrated and mutually supportive

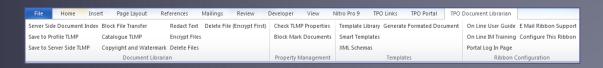
#### And... Build components to better manage at the desk top



#### Links to approved web sites



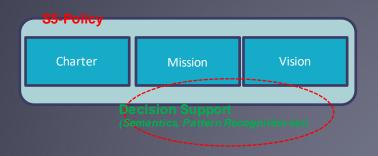
Internal, controlled pan federation access to multiple data sources on a "one stop shop" basis



And access to internal support capabilities like template generation, document encryption, approved watermarking and more

Again, architecturally speaking, integrated and mutually supportive

All of which key to successful, integrated application of...



The kind of evidence based decision support opportunity techniques like probability testing, neural networks offer.

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