

ScholarSphere

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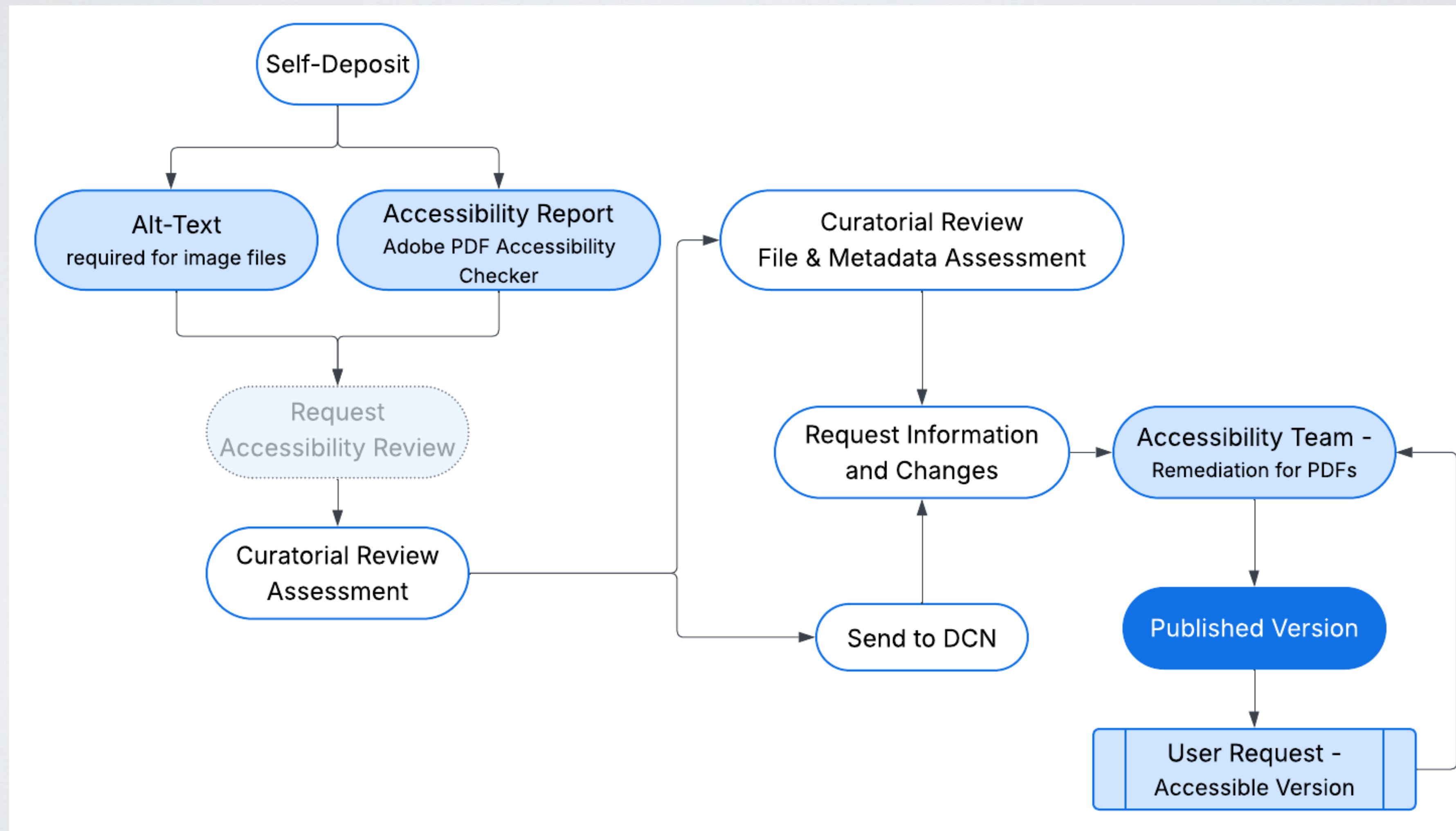
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- Self-deposit for Penn State faculty, staff, and students at no cost
- Supports data sharing requirements and FAIR principles
 - **Curation services** from PSU Librarians and the Data Curation Network
- Satisfies requirements of PSU Open Access Policy (AC02)
- Work drafts and versioning
- Flexible access and visibility controls
- Persistent access and preservation of work through DOI minting
 - Data DOIs are indexed in GoogleScholar
- Monthly reports tracking download statistics

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The researcher is not a passive participant - what you choose to do impacts what we can do for you