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A Proposal for Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust

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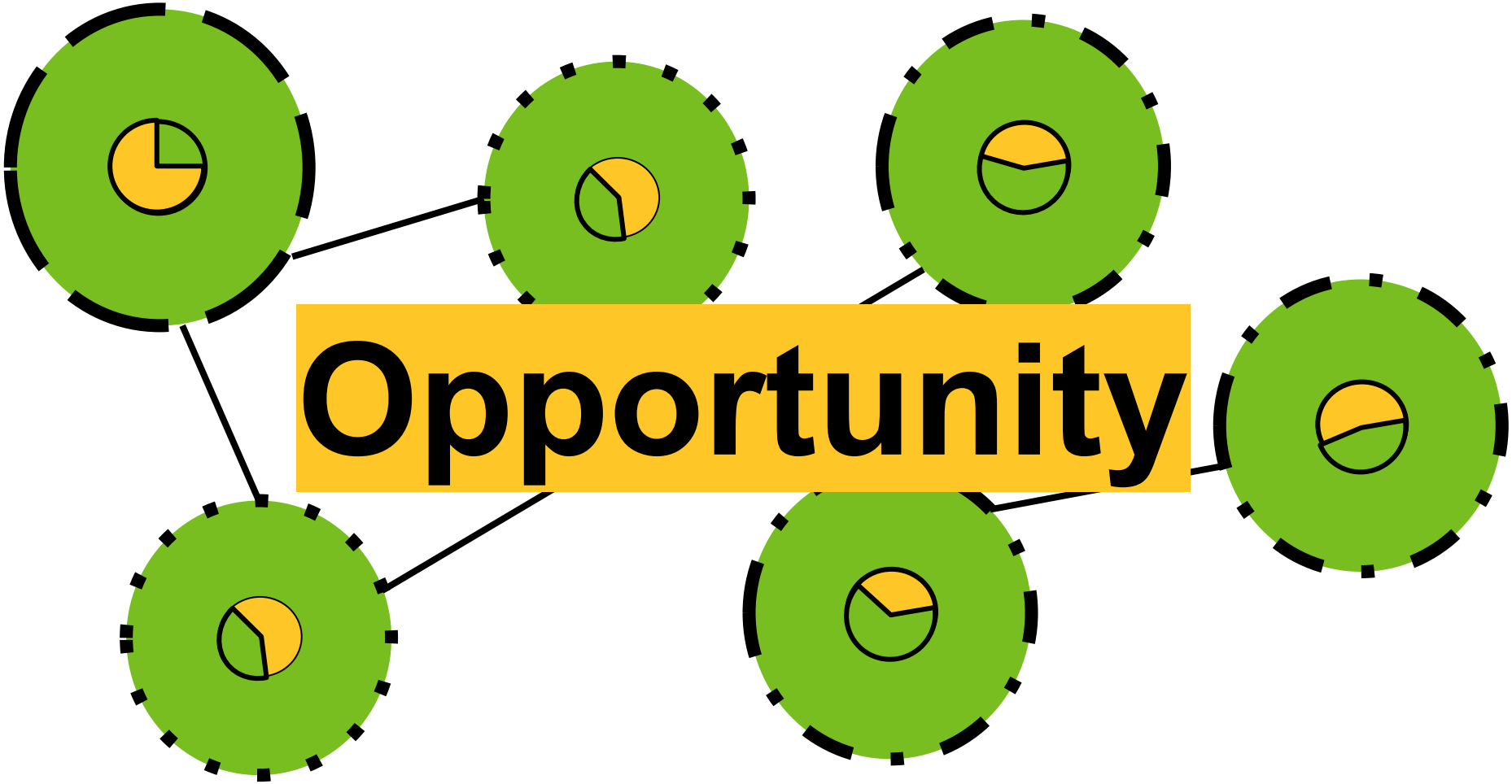
Opportunity

3 Ideas

- Network organizations are powerful mechanisms for action
- We already perform metadata analysis; let’s use a critical lens
- Our print collections are a public good; let’s embrace openness

1. Network organizations are powerful mechanisms for collective action

Source: UC Berkeley SETI research center

Libraries, Development and the United Nations 2030 Agenda

How do libraries further development? »

Take Action! »

The International Advocacy Programme (IAP) »

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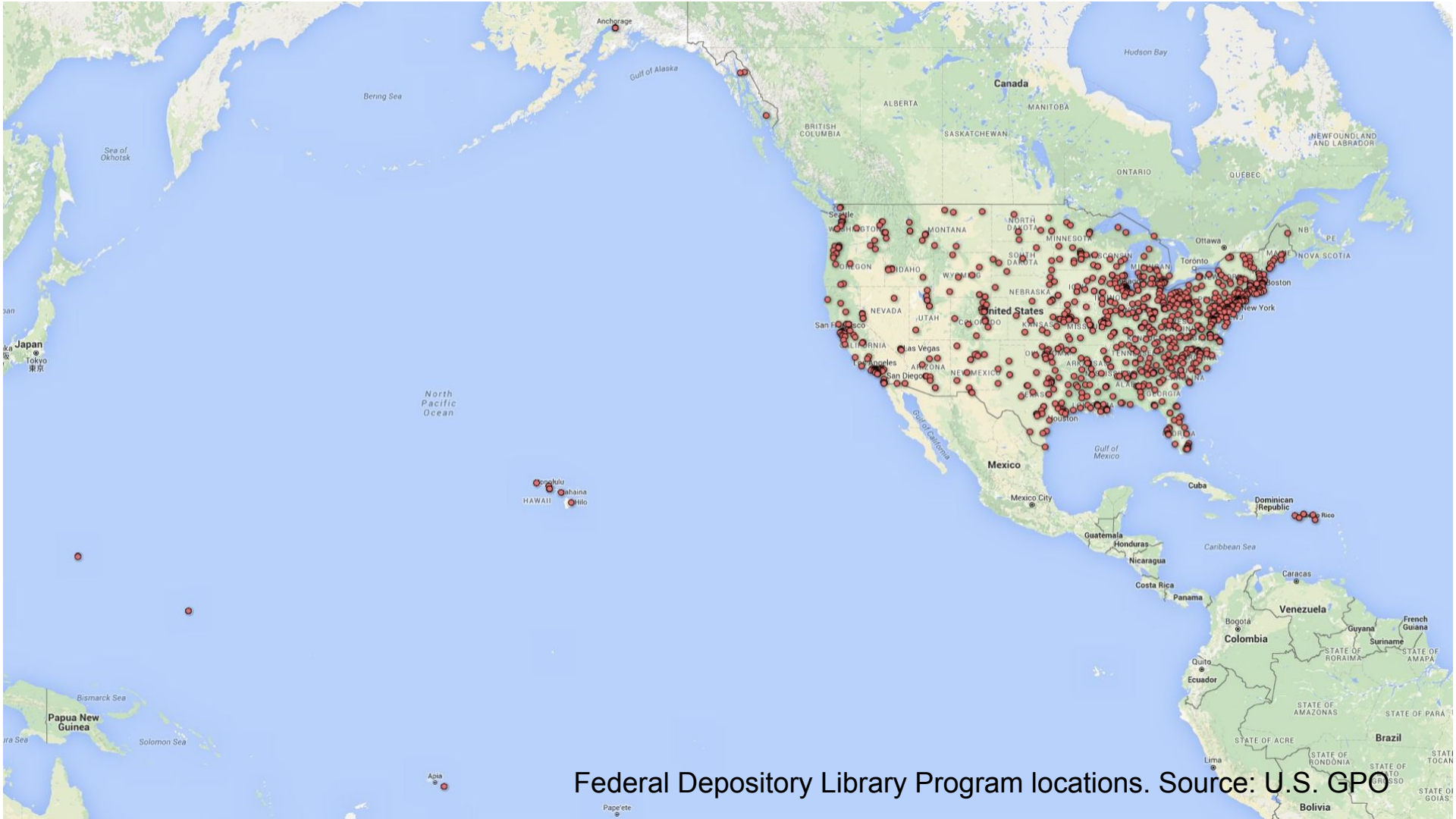
The United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is a framework of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a total of 169 Targets spanning economic, environmental and social development. They lay out a plan for all countries to engage actively in making our world better for



Federal Depository Library Program locations. Source: U.S. GPO

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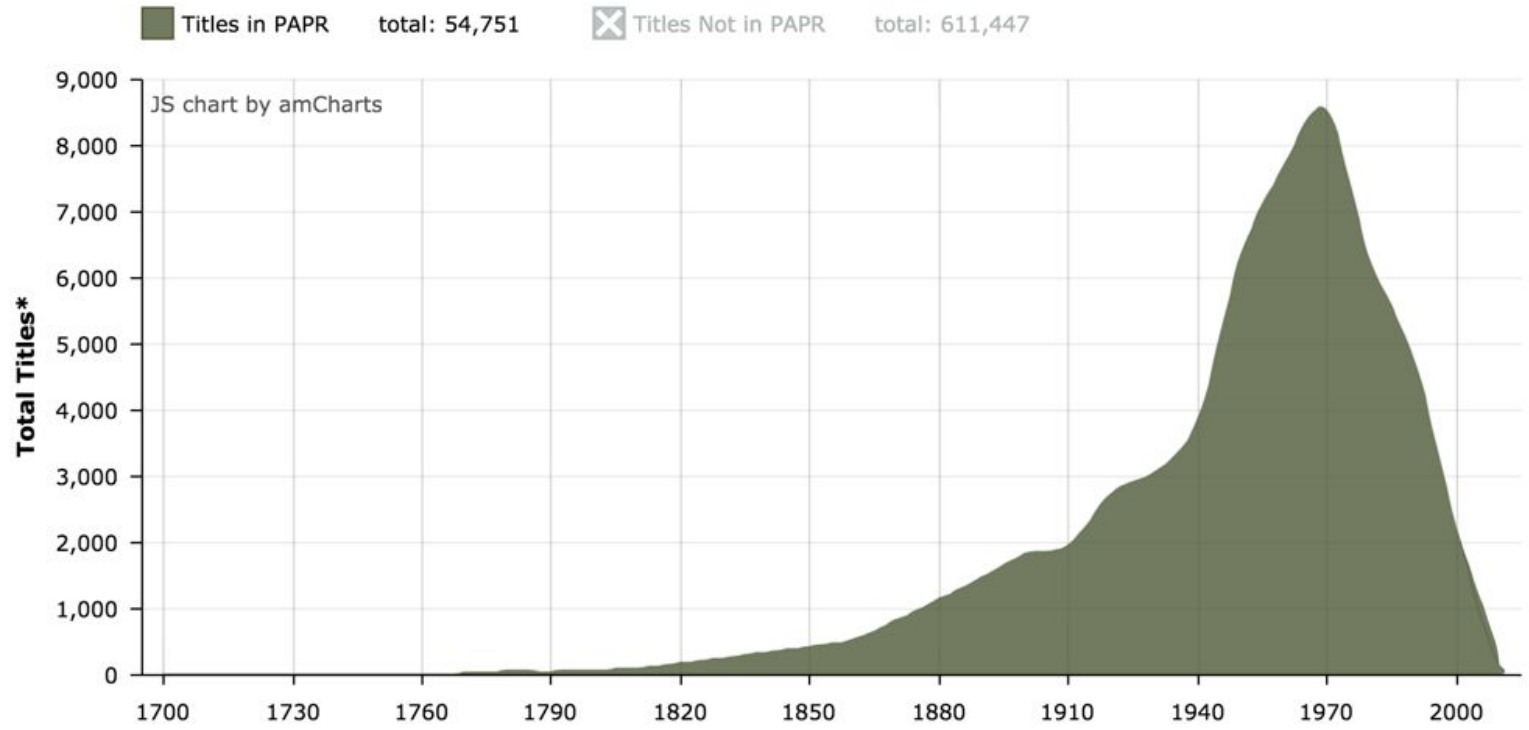

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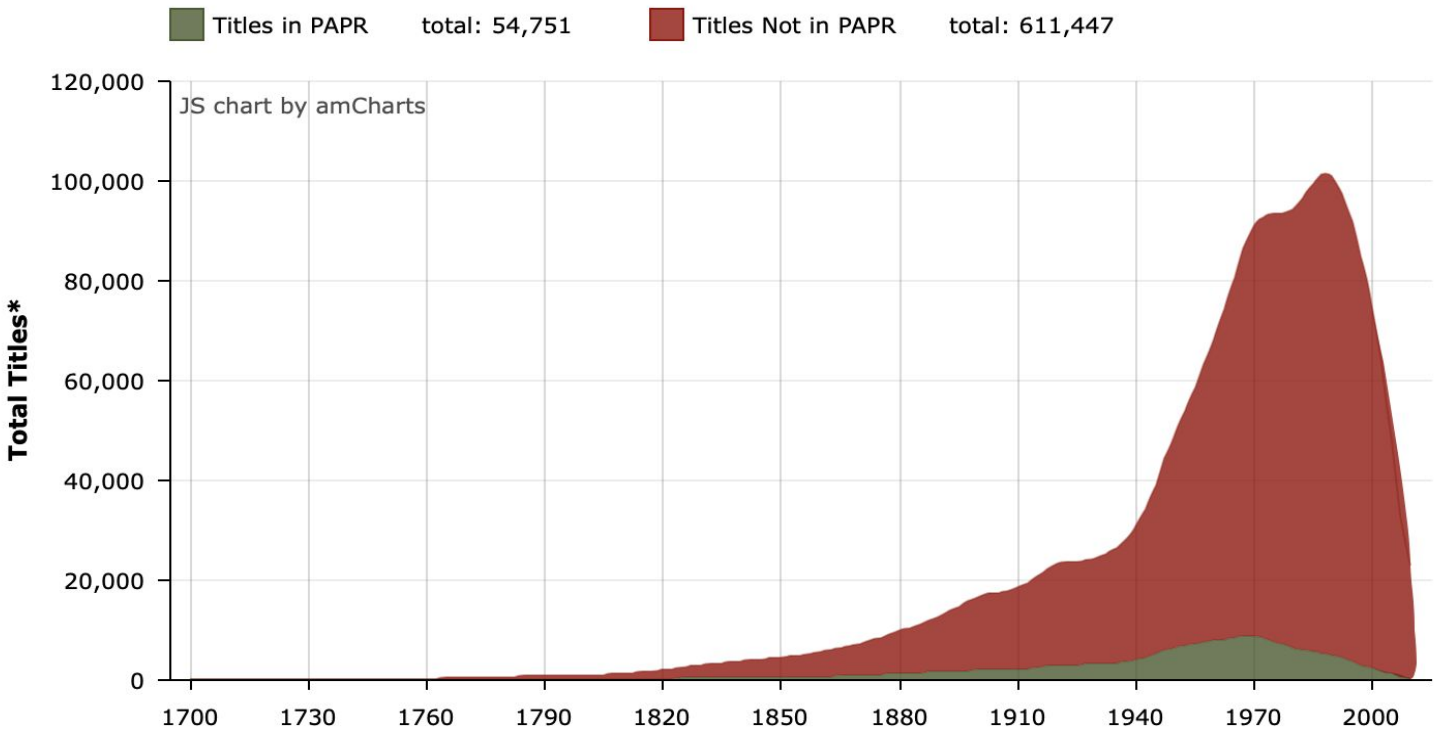

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2. A critical lens on collections creates awareness of equity, justice, and power in libraries

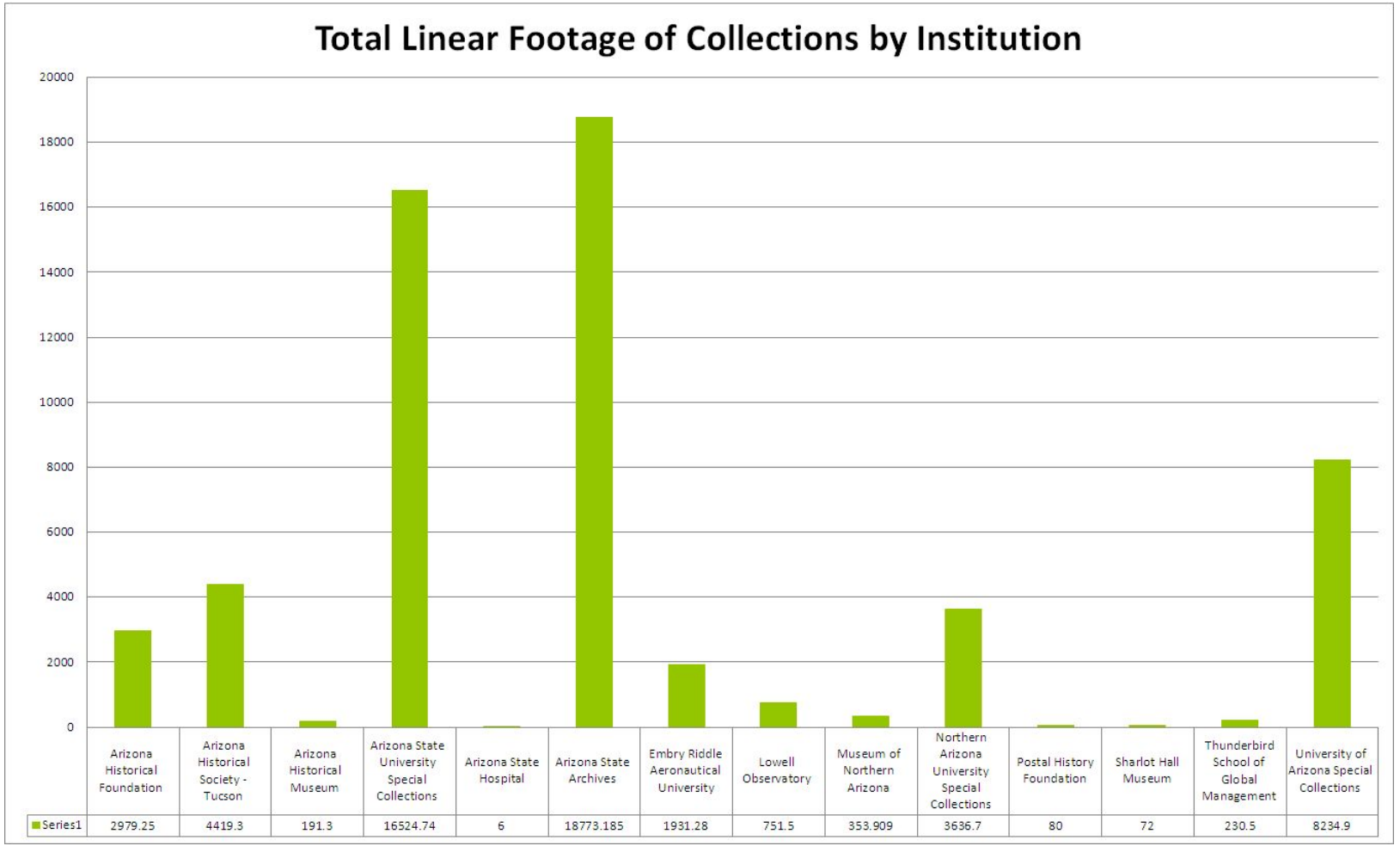
Source: ASU Now

ASU charter

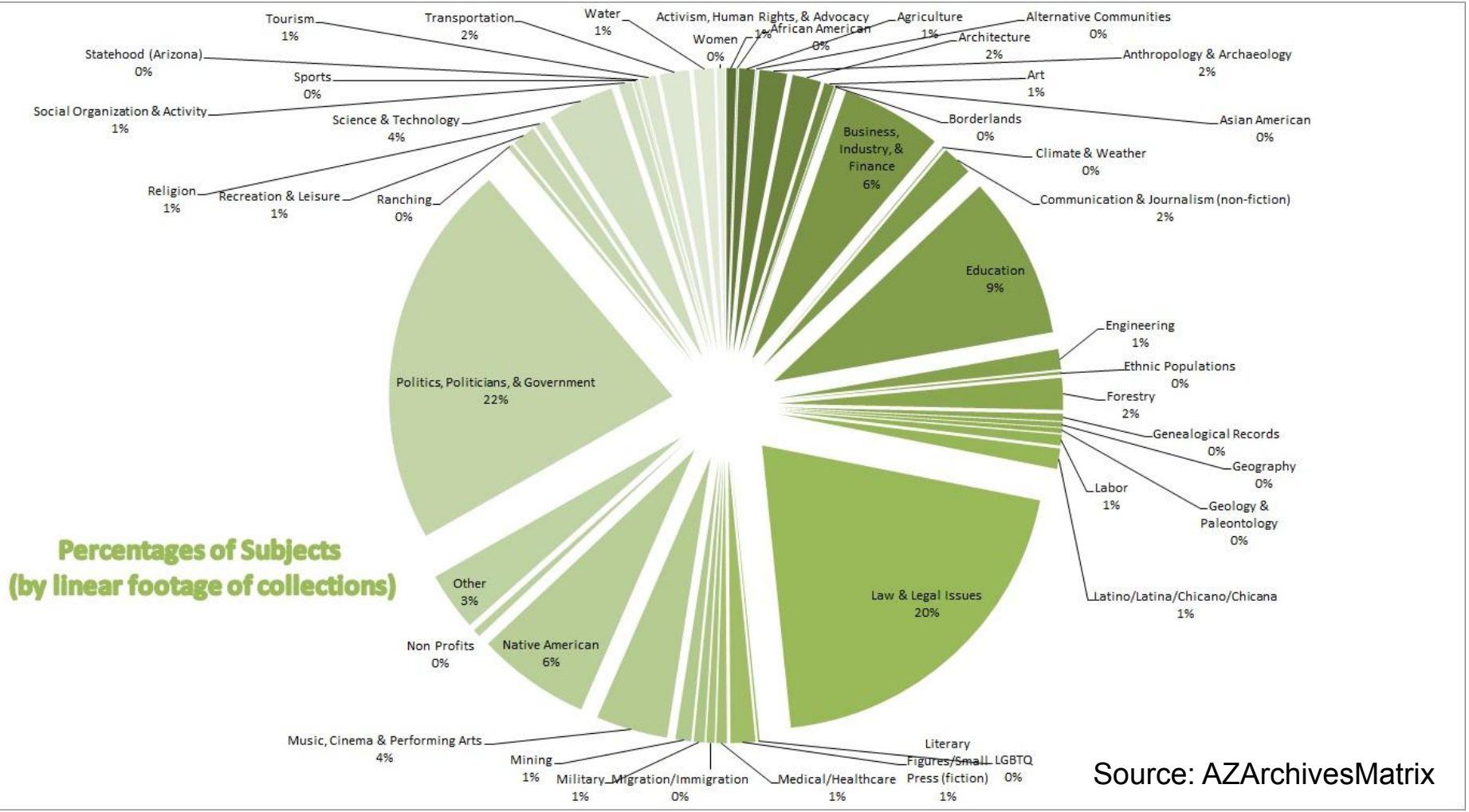
ASU is a comprehensive **public research university**, measured not by whom it excludes, but rather by **whom it includes** and how they **succeed**; advancing **research and discovery** of public value; and assuming **fundamental responsibility** for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the **communities** it serves.

"Learning is for everyone. If we can help universities to produce more master learners dedicated to the breadth and betterment of our society and our democracy, we will have had a major impact on the outcome of humanity."

- Michael M. Crow, ASU President



Source: Arizona Archives Matrix



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Developing community-driven archival collections

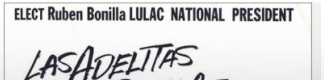
Engage, educate and empower

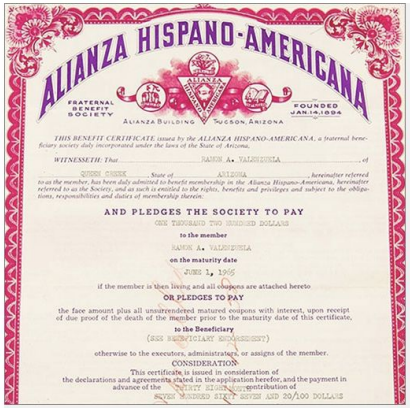
In 2017, ASU Library was awarded a $450,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for "Engaging, Educating, and Empowering: Developing Community-Driven Archival Collections", a three-year project designed to build and expand community-driven collections in an effort to preserve and improve Arizona's archives.

Under the leadership of Nancy Godoy, Lorrie McAllister, and Alana Varner, the project will implement Archives and Preservation Workshops and Scanning and Oral History Days in order to give voice to historically marginalized communities (Latinos, African Americans, Asian Americans, and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community). In addition, ASU Library will digitize and make publicly accessible existing community-driven collections from the Chicano/a Research Collection and Greater Arizona Collection.

Collections

ASU Library seeks to digitize and make publicly accessible existing archival collections from the Chicano/a Research Collection and Greater Arizona Collection via the ASU Digital Repository.





Alianza Hispano Americana Records

Oldest Latino mutual aid society (est. 1894)

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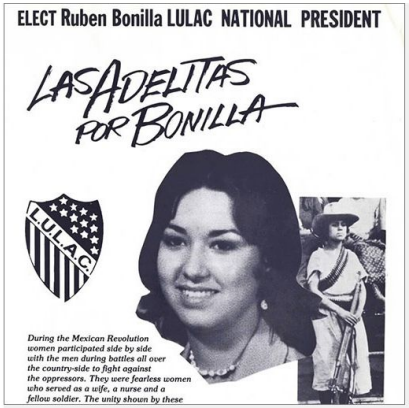

League of United Latin American Citizens Collection

Oldest active Latino civil rights organization in the U.S. (est. 1929)

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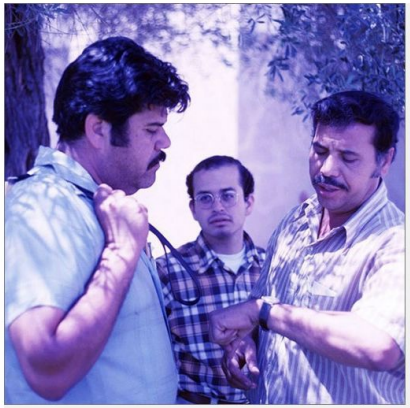

Maricopa County Organizing Project (MCOP) Records

Local farm worker and civil rights history (c. 1960-1990)

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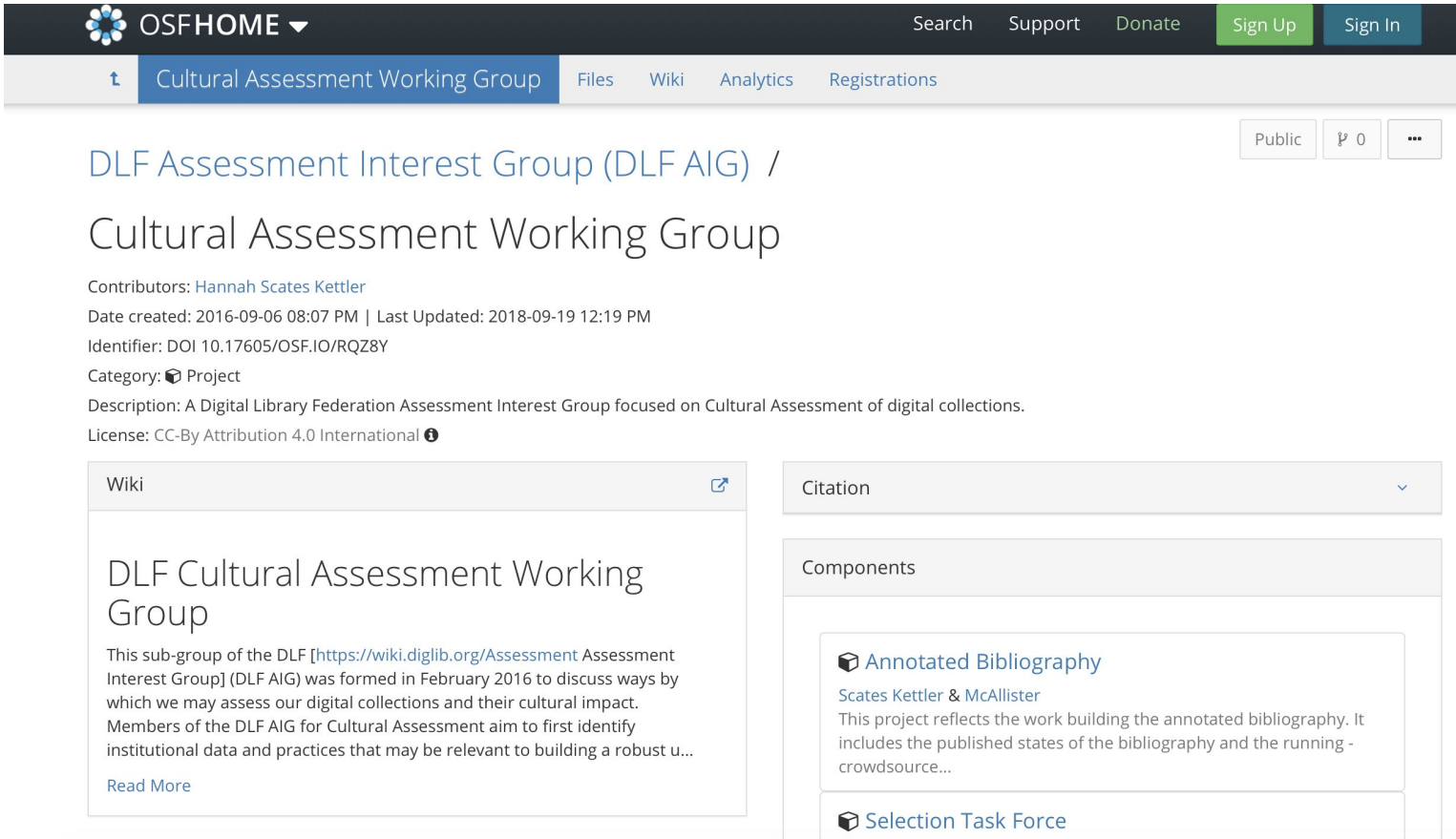
Bj Bud Memorial Archives

Largest Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) collection in Arizona

View digital collection

View finding aid

DLF Cultural Assessment Working Group



3. The Networked Collection is a Public Good

Aggregated Model

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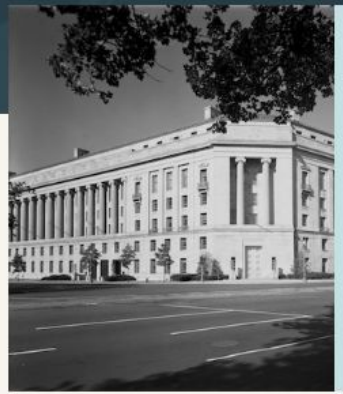

DPLA Releases Enhanced Mueller Report Ebook

The new version, produced in cooperation with the Internet Archive and MuckRock, is accessible to those with print disabilities, and also includes links to more than 740 of the original documents referenced in footnotes.

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Federated Model

Partnership for Shared Book Collections

PARTNERSHIP FOR SHARED BOOK COLLECTIONS

Background

Documents

Vision, Mission & Guiding Principles

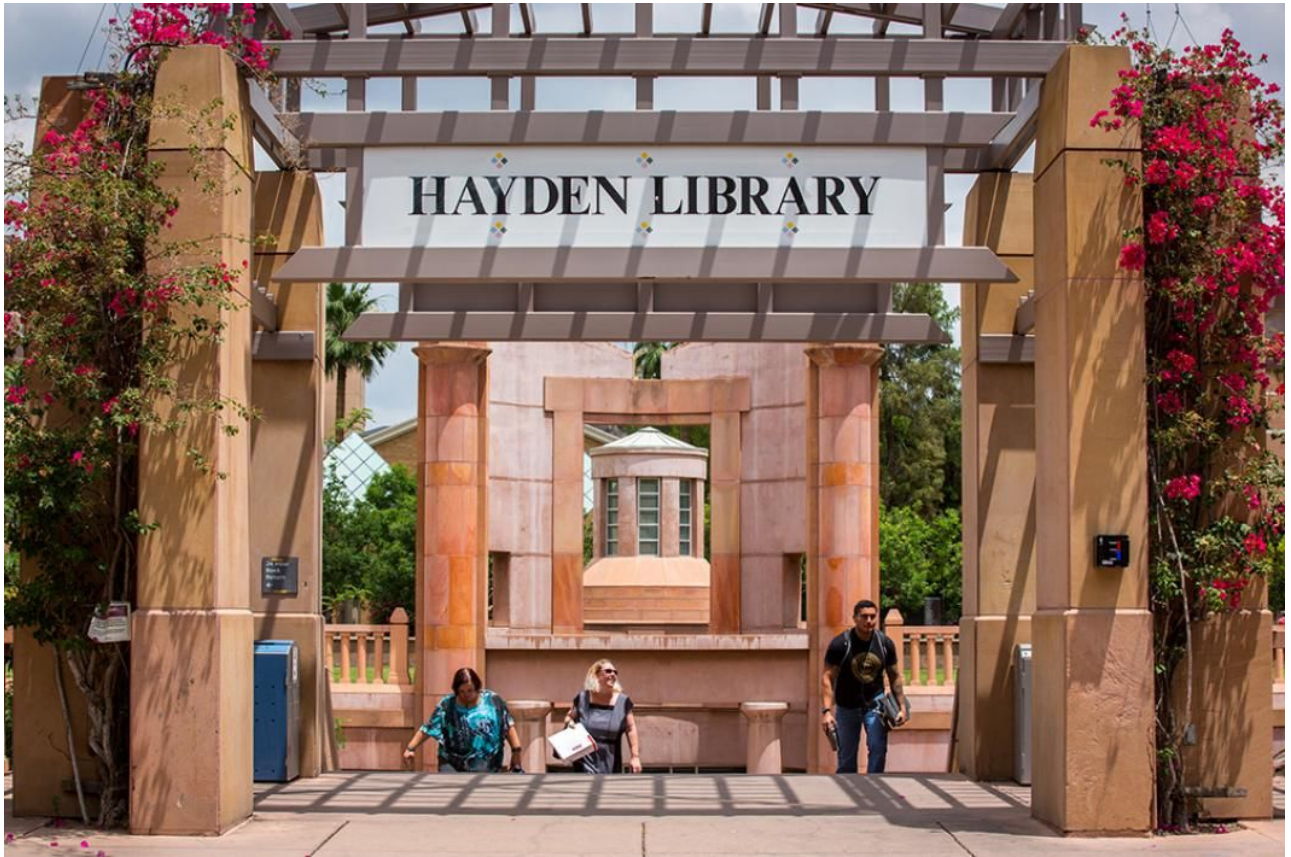
Partnership for Shared Book Collections

The Partnership for Shared Book Collections grew out of Summit meetings hosted by

Openness for Social Justice

Opening Academic Libraries

- Spaces
- Policies
- Practices



Access Policies

Collections Access – 1966

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Collections Access – 1980s

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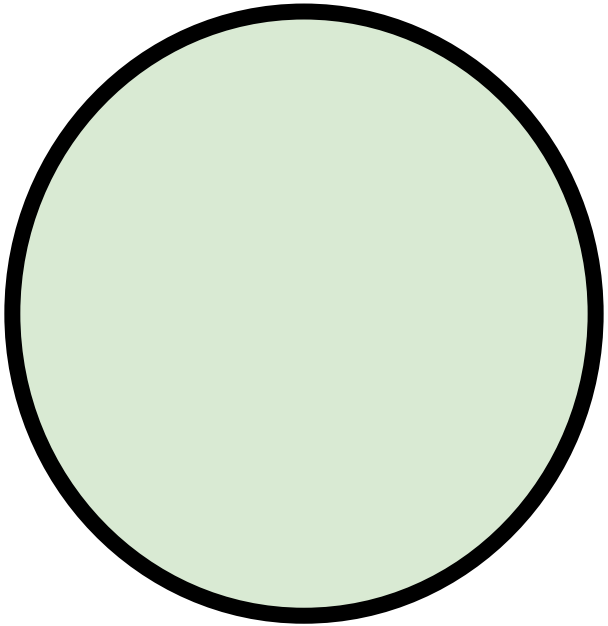

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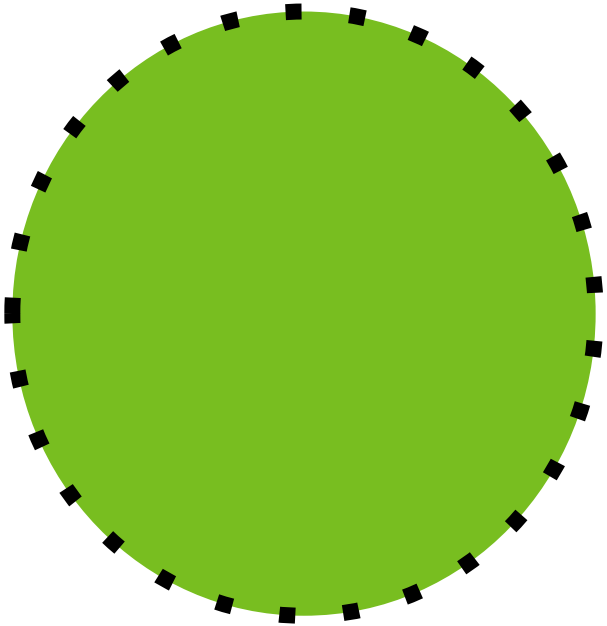

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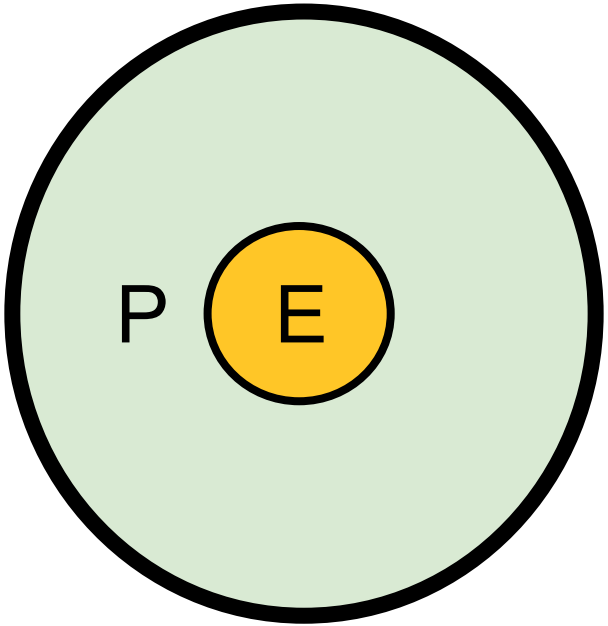

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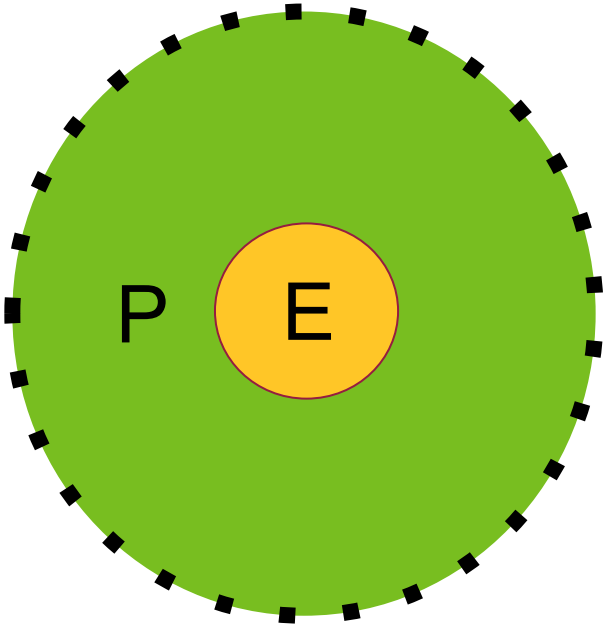

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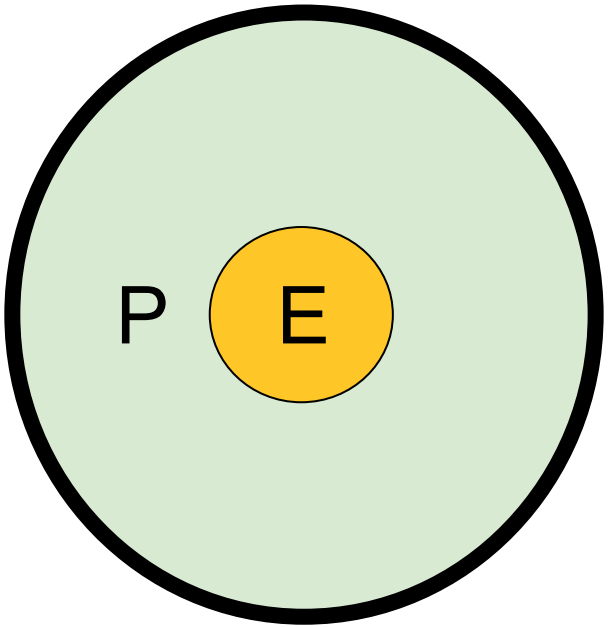

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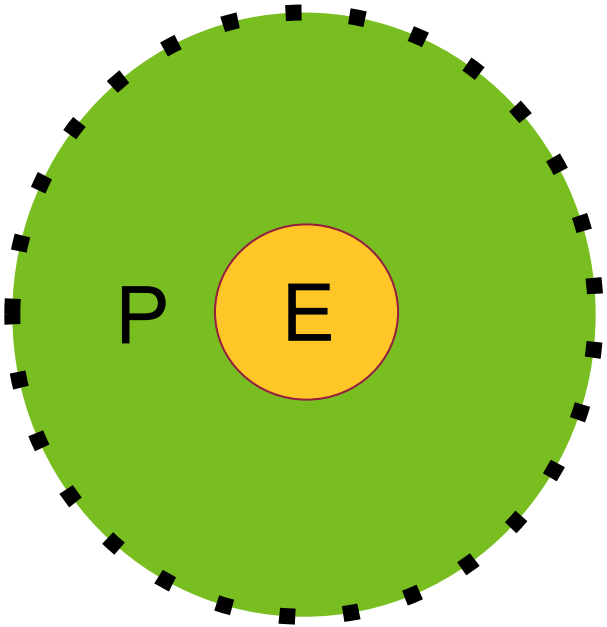

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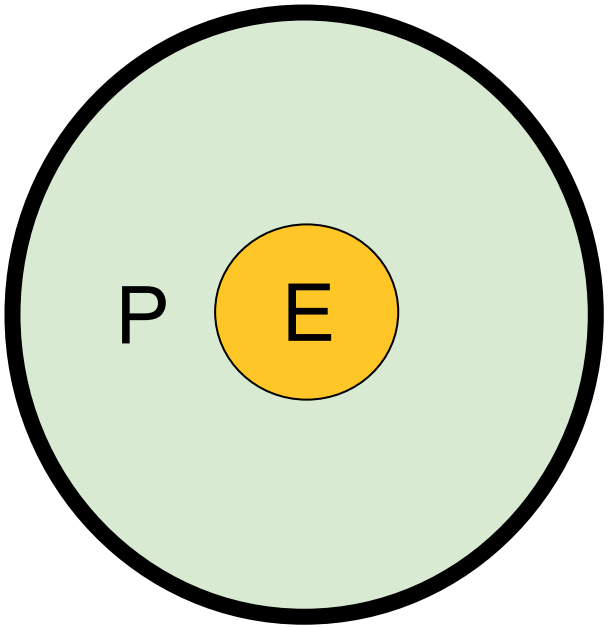

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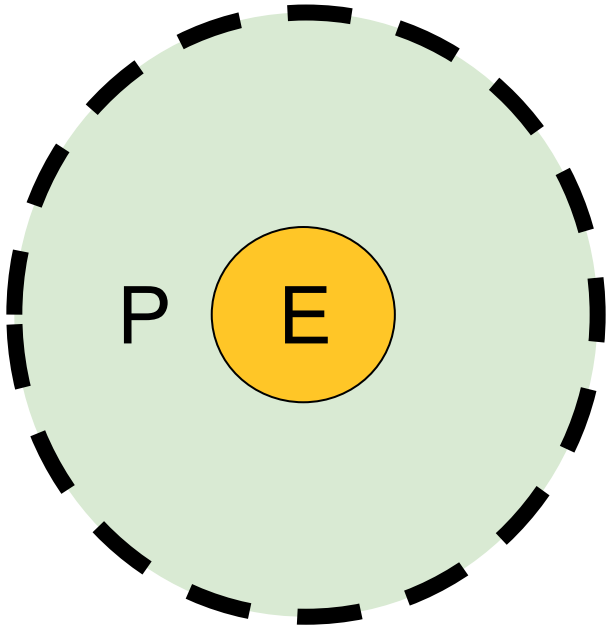

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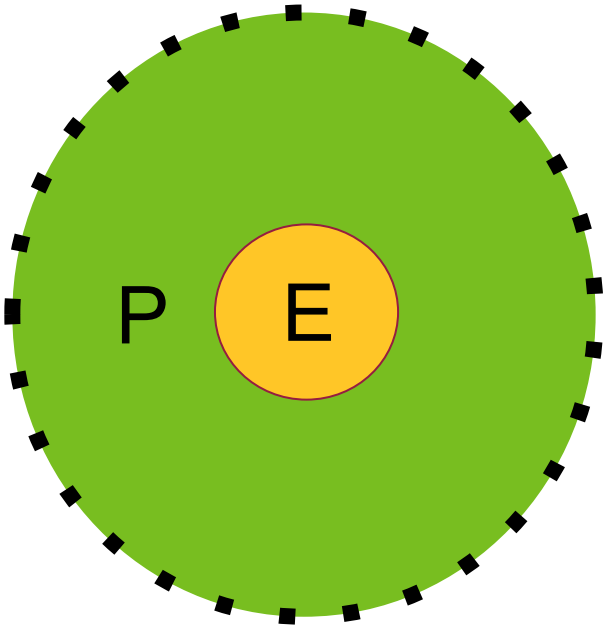

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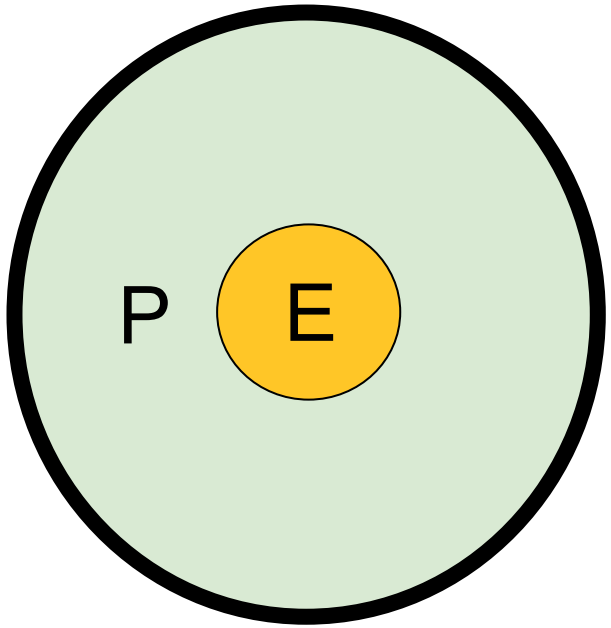

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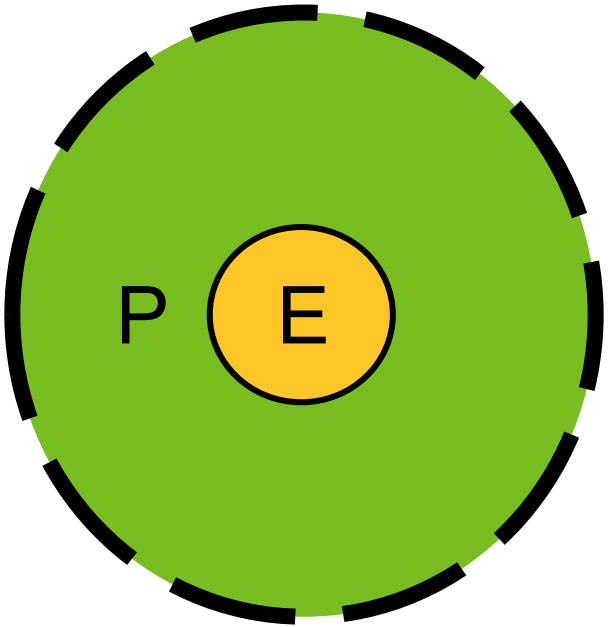

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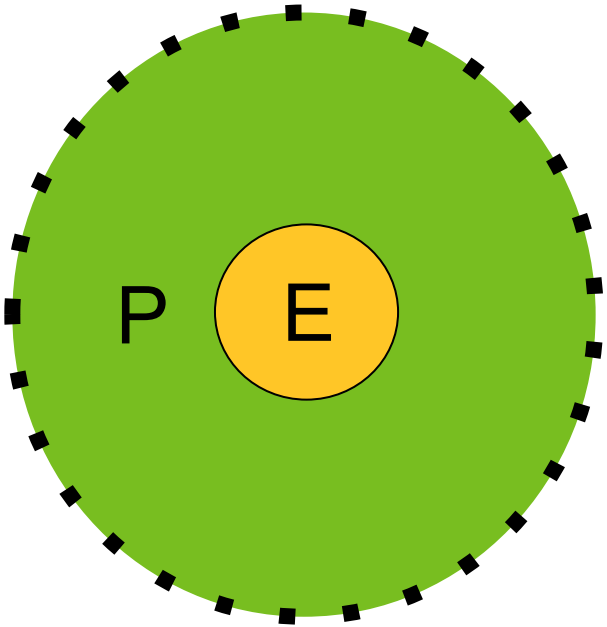

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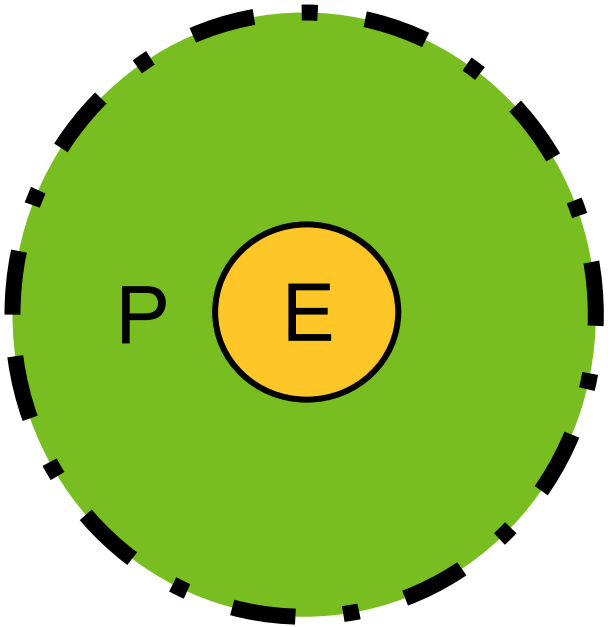

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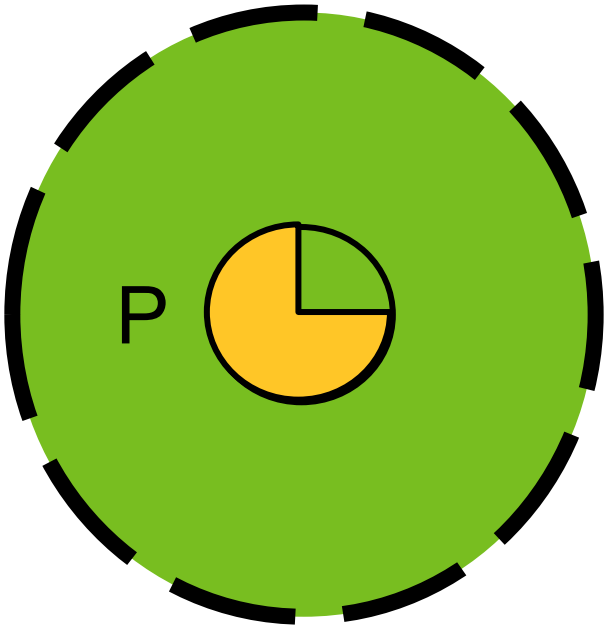

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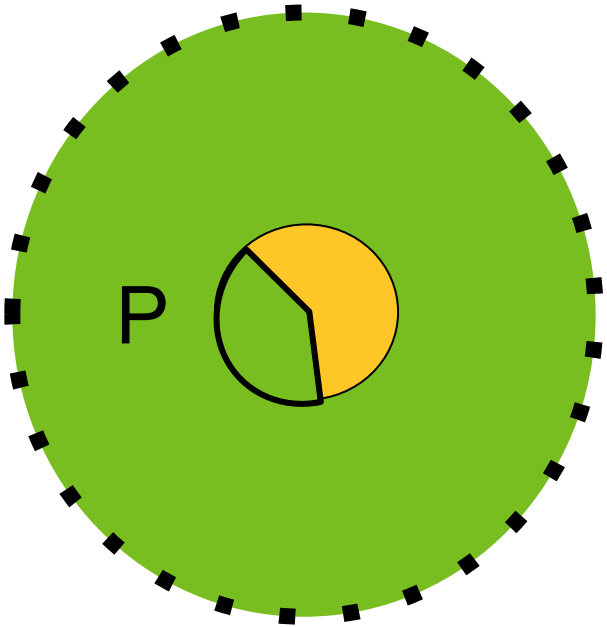

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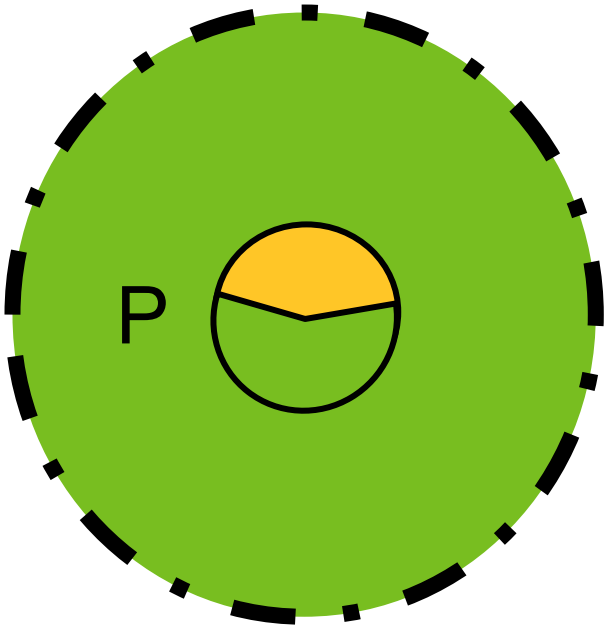

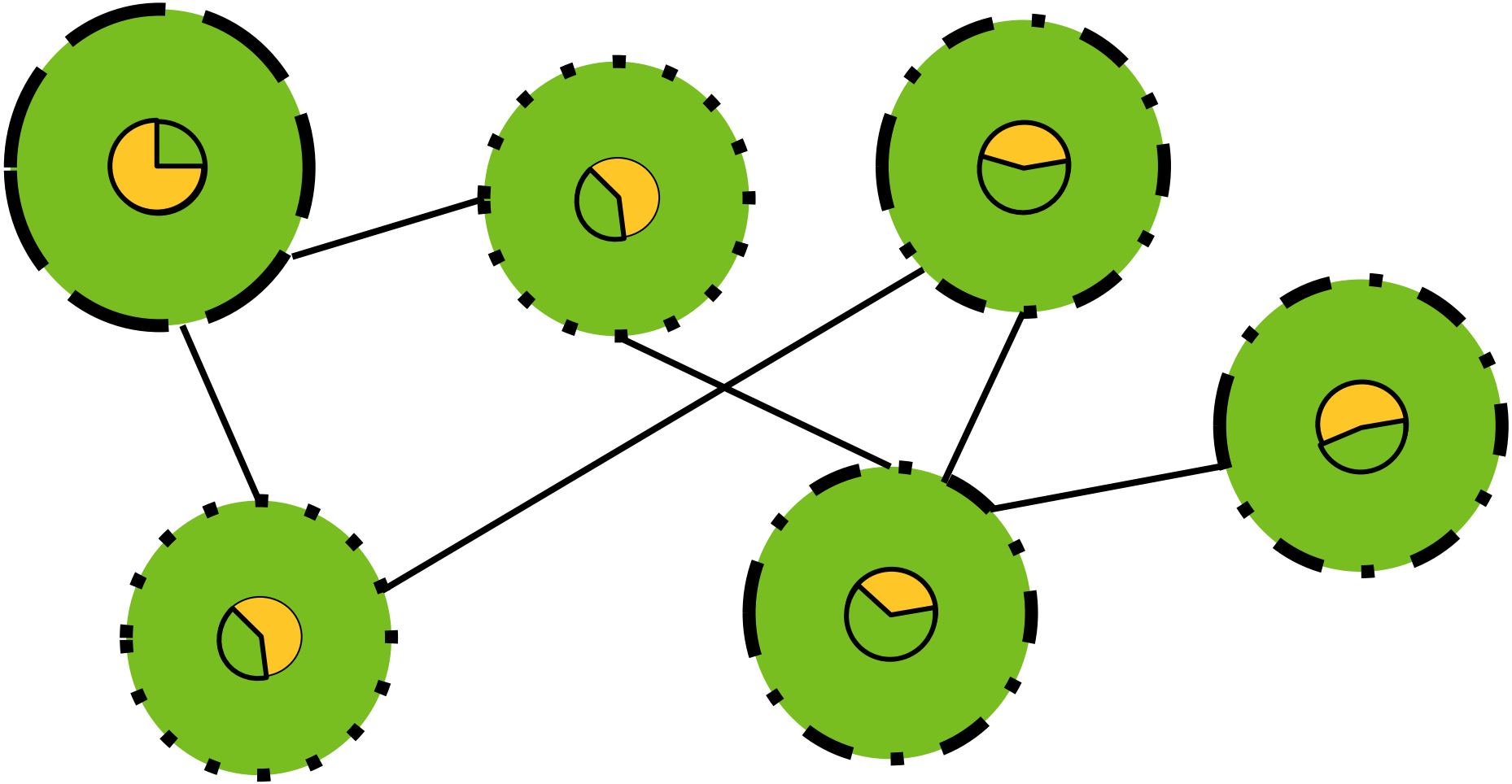

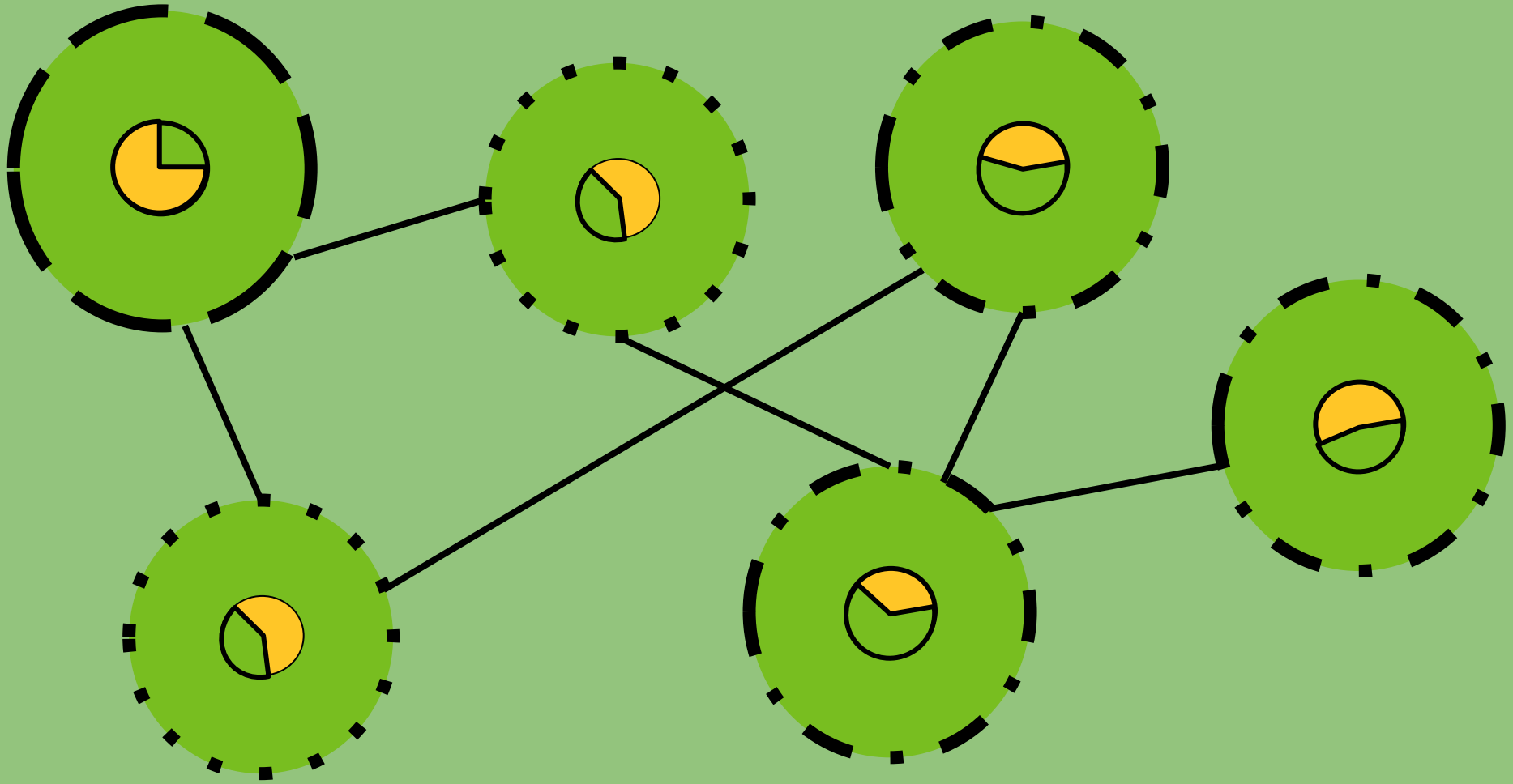

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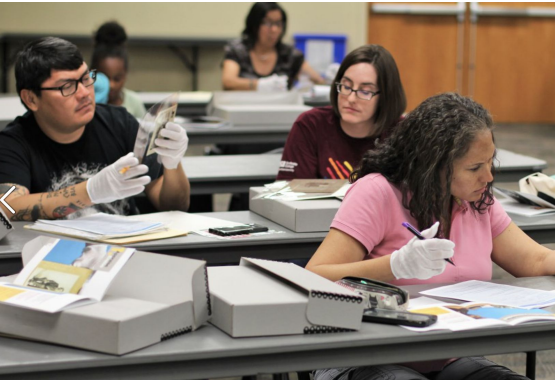

Reclaim and preserve history for future generations

Latinos, African Americans, Asian Americans and the LGBT community make up **over 42% of Arizona's population** but are **only represented in 0-2%** of known archival collections.

ASU Library is hosting free educational events for these under represented communities.

Archives and Preservation Workshops

Learn how to be a Community Archivist and receive a free "Archive Starter Kit" that contains preservation information and archival supplies (acid-free box, folders, mylar, and gloves).

Scanning and Oral History Days

Learn how to scan archival material and conduct an oral history interview using StoryCenter listening stations. ASU Library will also offer free scanning consultation services and scan material as time permits.

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The Future of Print

Exploring the impact of print in the digital age

Print is not dead. In this era of digital media, as university libraries worldwide are significantly reducing their open stack print collections, vital conversations are needed in the development of new design strategies and methodologies for print curation in the 21st century.

With planning grant support from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, ASU Library developed a vision for a future in which the academic library print collection engages and inspires its communities as never before. Read the white paper: "The Future of the Academic Library Print Collection: A Space for Engagement."

To further this work, the ASU Library received a three-year implementation grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to explore a data-driven and community-aware approach to developing inclusive print collections for the reopening of Hayden Library, ASU's largest library on Tempe campus, in 2020.

Meet the team

"There is an emerging emphasis on defining libraries not simply by what we have, but how it can be used. We are looking at how collections might best engage the diverse communities in which we live, study and work."

- Lorrie McAllister

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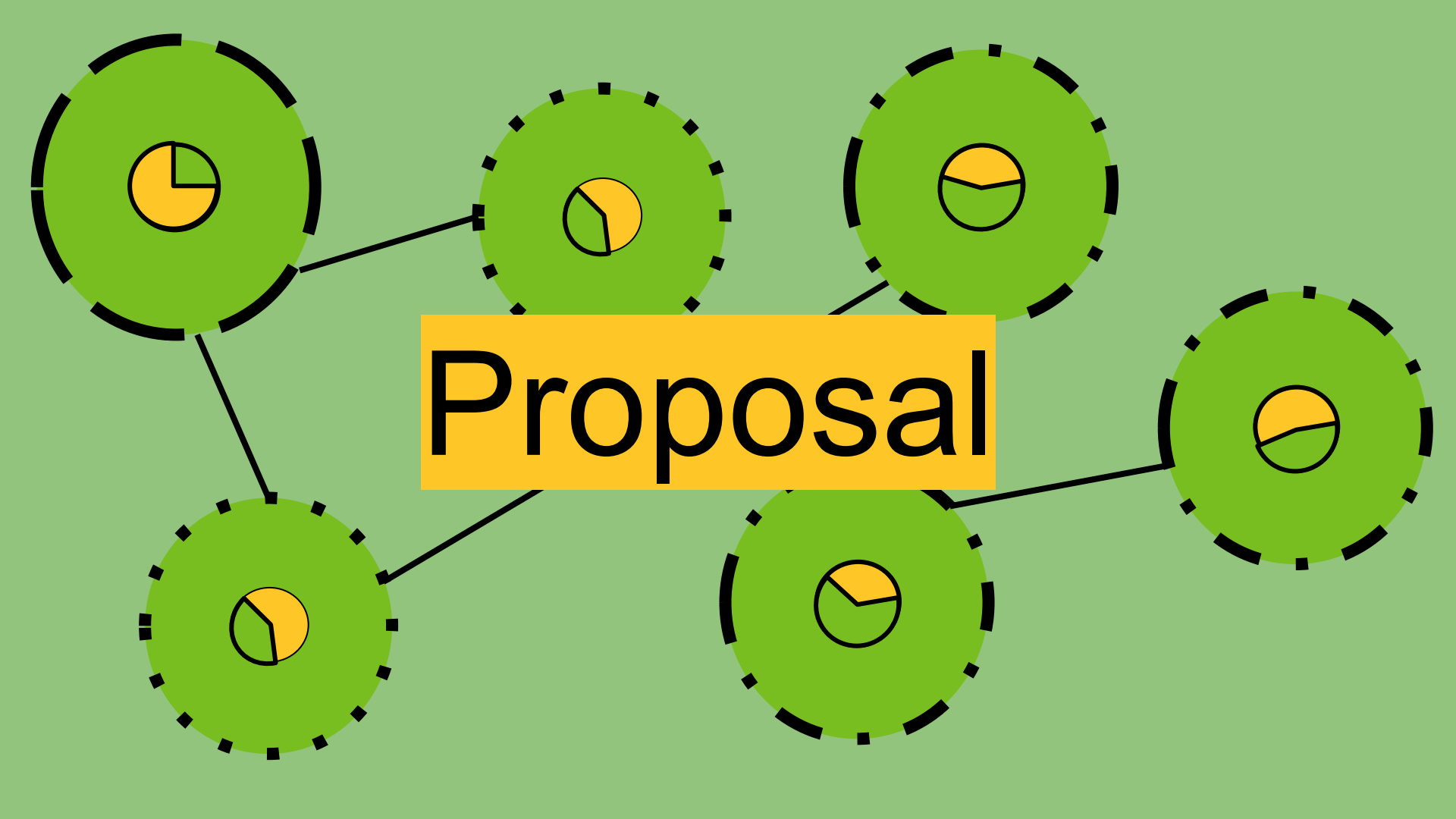
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