## Traditional Collection and e-Rosources – Policy Dilemma

# Towards the integral management of Library collections at the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC)

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# Introduction



# **New roles for the library**

# Library

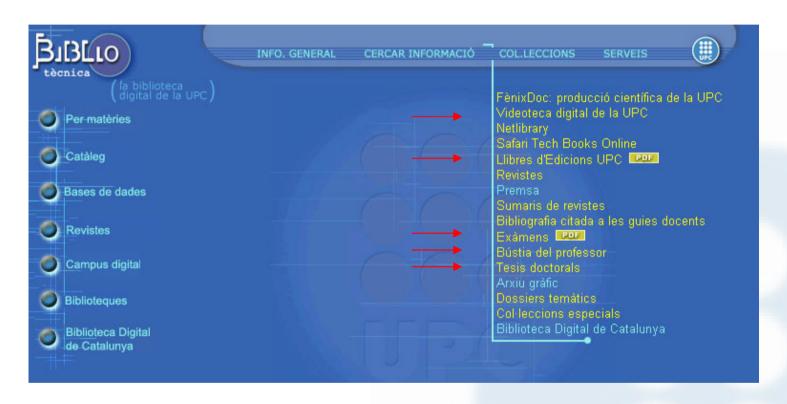
Access Preservation

Publication Production

**CRAI** 

(Research and Learning Resources Centre)

### **Document Archives at UPC libraries**



UPC Digital Video Archive

UPC Books Examinations

The Teacher's Mailbox

TDX - Doctoral Theses Online

In development: Final Theses (PFC/TFC) i Research archive

# **Topics to consider**

- Each archive is developed in its own way
- Digital Library is integrated with other information technology systems at the university
- Databases have a single, common basic structure
  - to unify metadata
  - to guarantee coherence

# Integration model (I)

Our goal: Giving global access to all digital resources

Different data management systems,

Different archives and data types

BUT

One single data retrieval systems

# Integration model (II)

# Considered options:

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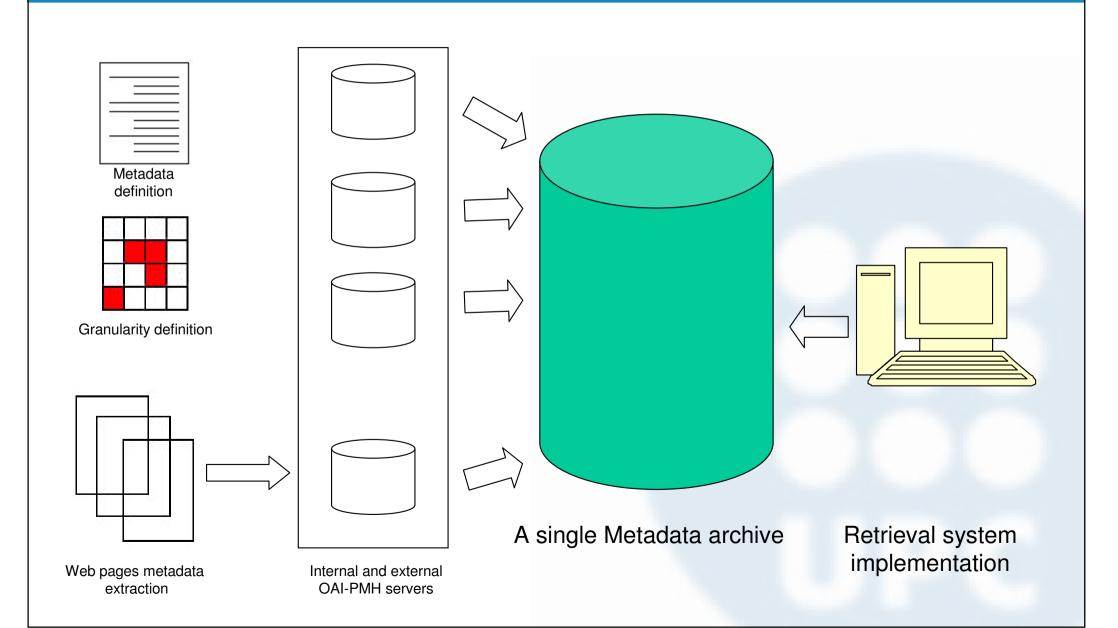
Increase in difficulty of implementation and cost.



Easy-to-implement and easy-to-deploy alternative.

Many projects implemented, with success Good future perspectives

# Integration model (III)



# **Conclusions**

Standards, Metadata, Open Access,

Their use and evolution will facilitate the integration of resources in order to build real Digital Libraries, and to preserve and disseminate scientific and scholarly information through university libraries.

# THANKS !!

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