

The Akashic Record: What if?

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ACA 2014 theme: Archivatopia:

“Envision your archival utopia – the perfect archives of the future.”

The Akashic record:

- Creation ▶ all deeds, words, and thoughts...ever
- Appraisal ▶ keep everything
- Storage ▶ infinite space
- Preservation ▶ information is indestructible
- Access ▶ telepathic
- Privacy ▶ by permission only
- Authenticity ▶ trusted by all

What is the Akashic record?

“The ‘Akashic Record’ is the enduring record of all that happens, and has ever happened, in the whole of the universe.”

Ervin Laszlo. *Science and the Akashic Field: an Integral Theory of Everything* (2007)

What is the Akashic record?

“The Akashic Records contain the history of every soul since the dawn of creation.” Kevin J. Todeschi. *Edgar Cayce on the Akashic Records* (1998), p. xii.

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What is the Akashic record?

- “*Akasha* is a Sanskrit word meaning "sky", "space" or “æther”
- In the Sanskrit and Indian cultures, *Akasha* is an all-encompassing medium that underlies all things and becomes all things. It is real, but so subtle that it cannot be perceived until it becomes the many things that populate the manifest world.

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“Our bodily senses do not register Akasha, but we can reach it through spiritual practice. The ancient Rishis reached it through a disciplined, spiritual way of life, and through yoga. They described their experience and made Akasha an essential element of the philosophy and mythology of India.”

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“Information about these **Akashic Records** - this book of life - can be found in folklore, in myth, and throughout the Old and New Testaments.”

Ervin Laszlo. *Science and the Akashic Field: an Integral Theory of Everything* (2007), p.xii

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"AND I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT, STAND BEFORE GOD; AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED: AND ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE: AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS"

Revelation 20:12

What is the Akashic record?

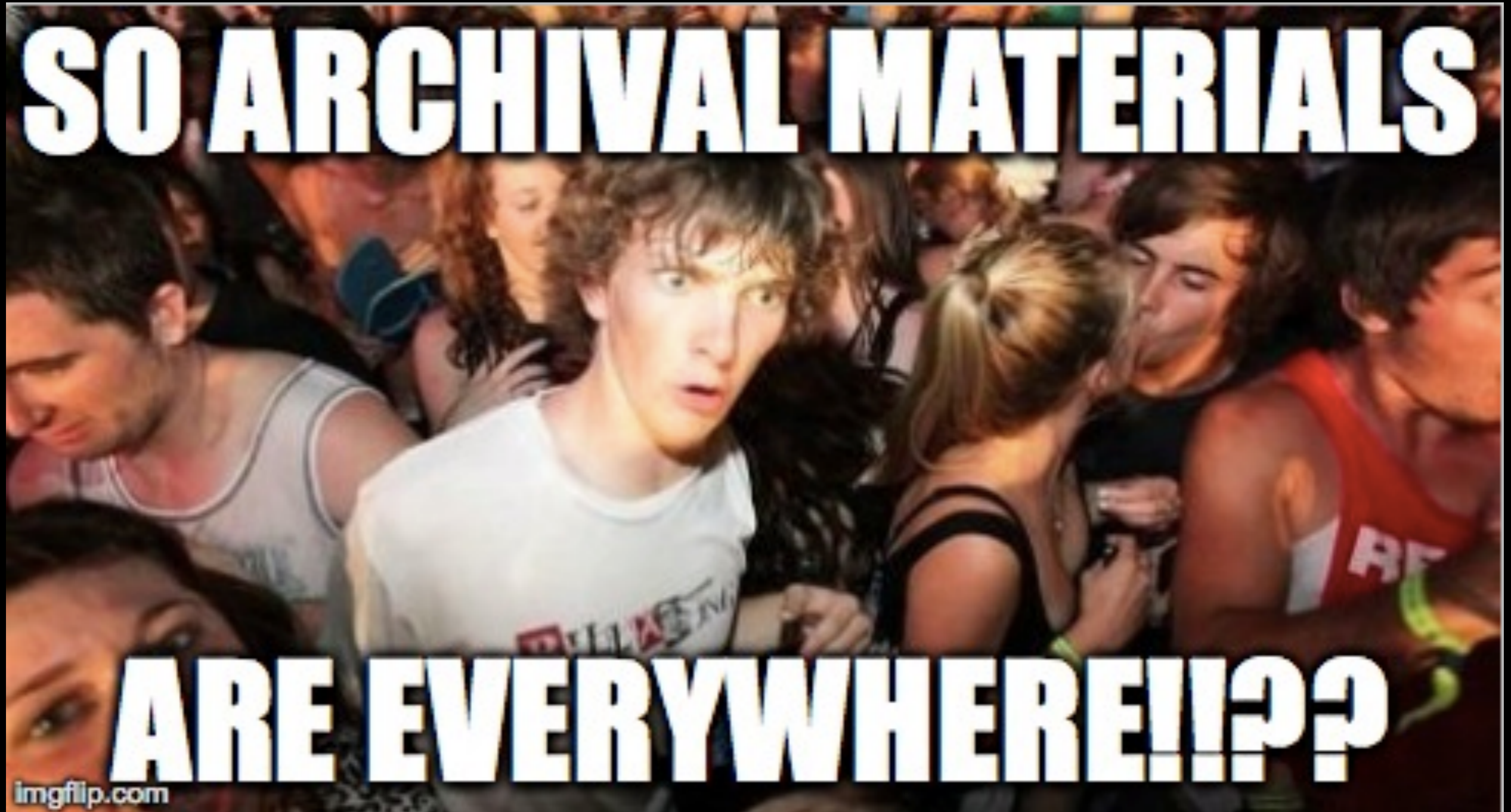
Celestial tablets containing
history of mankind:

- ★ ARABS
- ★ ASSYRIANS
- ★ PHOENICIANS
- ★ BABYLONIANS
- ★ HEBREWS

What is the Akashic record?

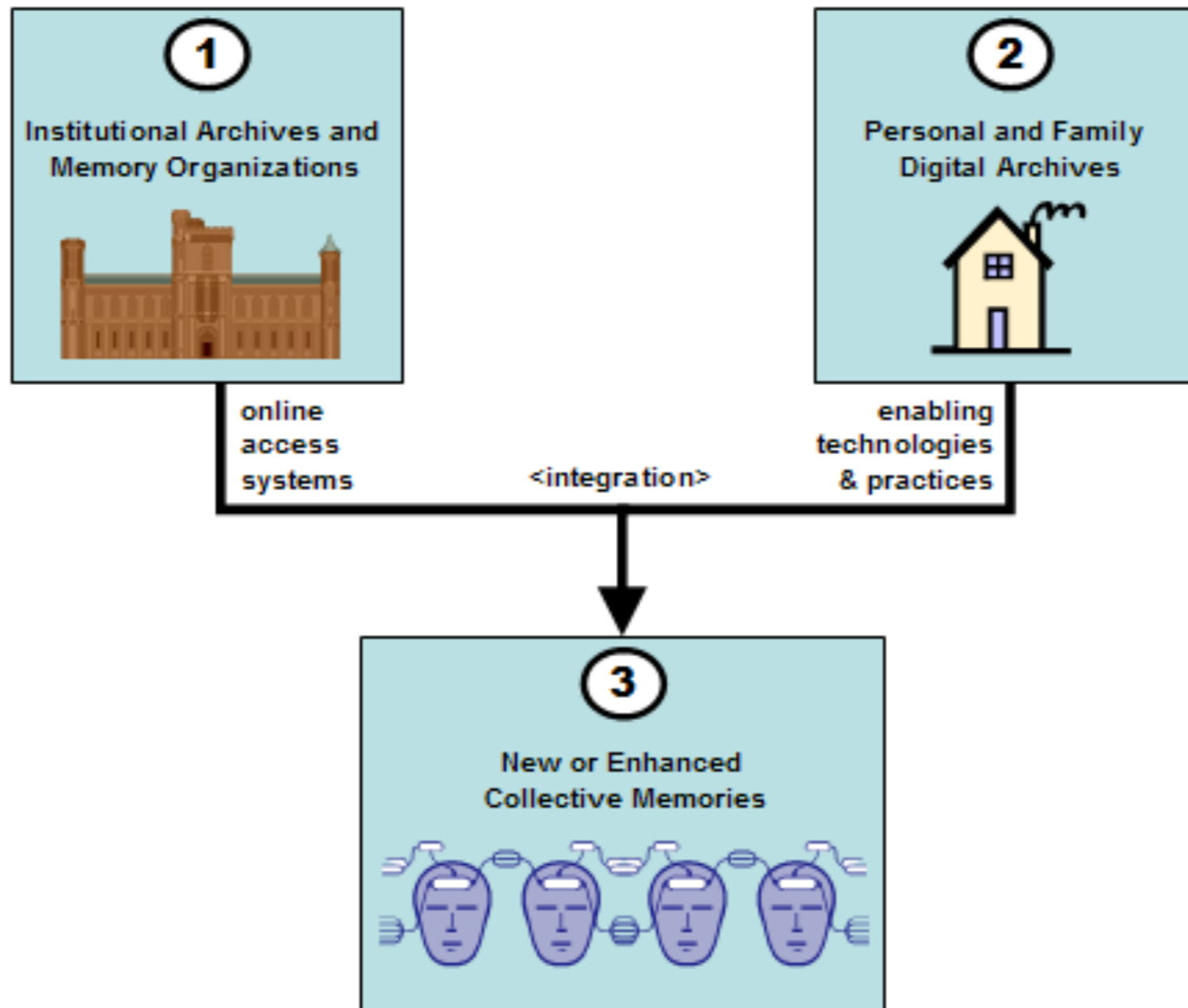
"The akashic record is like an immense photographic film, registering all the desires and earth experiences of our planet. Those who perceive it will see pictured thereon: The life experiences of every human being since time began, the reactions to experience of the entire animal kingdom, the aggregation of the thought-forms of a karmic nature (based on desire) of every human unit throughout time." - Alice Bailey

Has Peter had too much time off?

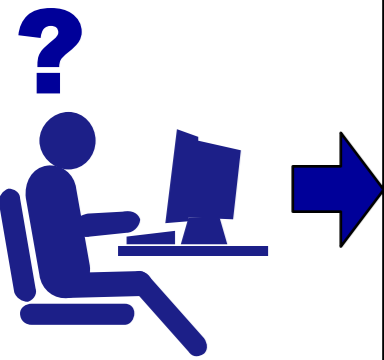




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Website – Archives Access System



Search Collections

1. Receive Search Query
2. Process Search query
3. Send Search Results

Basic Search

Advanced Search

Exhibit Collections

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Browse Collections

Presentation (Layout & Design)

Navigation (menus)

User Profiles & Preferences

Static & CMS Content

Full-Text Index

Finding Aid Index

Information Object Metadata Index

Access Point Index

Taxonomies

thesauri, classification schemes, authority files

Person / Organization Names

Topics / Themes

Formats / Object Types

Functions / Processes

Events

Place Names

Periods / Eras

Tags

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Inventory

Catalog

Information Object Representation

Digital Object

Physical Object

Textual Digital Objects

repository xyz

repository xyz

repository xyz

repository xyz

Advanced search

archival descriptions authority records archival institutions functions subjects places digital objects

Add Manage Import Admin

View archival description

Fonds RBSC-80 - Harold Pritchett fonds

Identity area

Reference code: RBSC-80
 Title: Harold Pritchett fonds
 Date(s): 1933 - 1980 (Creation)
 Level of description: Fonds
 Extent and medium: 40 cm of textual records ; ca. 17 photographs

Context area

Name of creator: Pritchett, Harold James
Biographical history
 Harold Pritchett was born in Birmingham, England and arrived in Port Moody, B.C. in 1912. He began working at the Thurston-Flavelle Mill in 1919 and gradually became involved in union activities. By 1931, he was Chairman of the Fraser Mills Strike Committee and President of the Shingle Weavers Union in 1933. He was elected president of the Independent Federation of Woodworkers in 1936; then with the affiliation of the Federation of Woodworkers to the Congress of Industrial Organizations, he was elected founding president. Pritchett resigned from activities in the

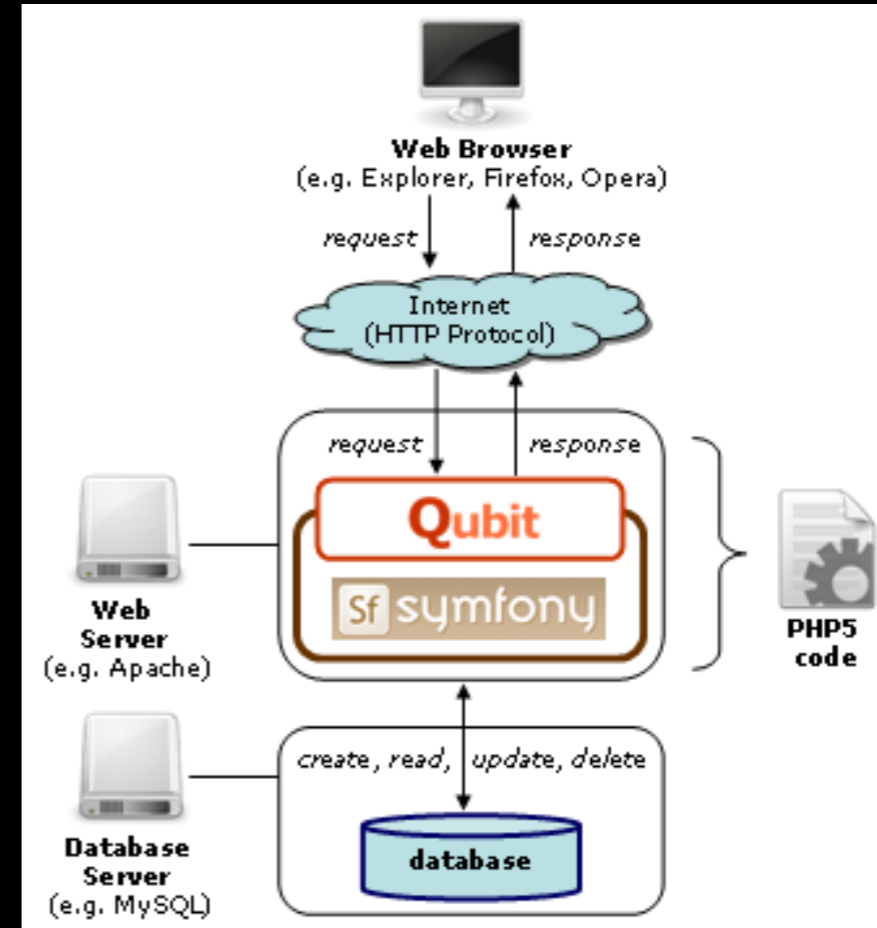
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 UBC Rare Books and Special Collections

Creator(s)
 Pritchett, Harold James

Fonds
 Fonds RBSC-80 - Harold Pritchett fonds
 Series 01 - Correspondence
 Series 02 - Union publicity

Export
 Dublin Core 1.1 XML
 EAD 2002 XML

Physical storage
 Hollinger box: RBSC-199 - Archives main storage, Aisle 05, Shelf 02



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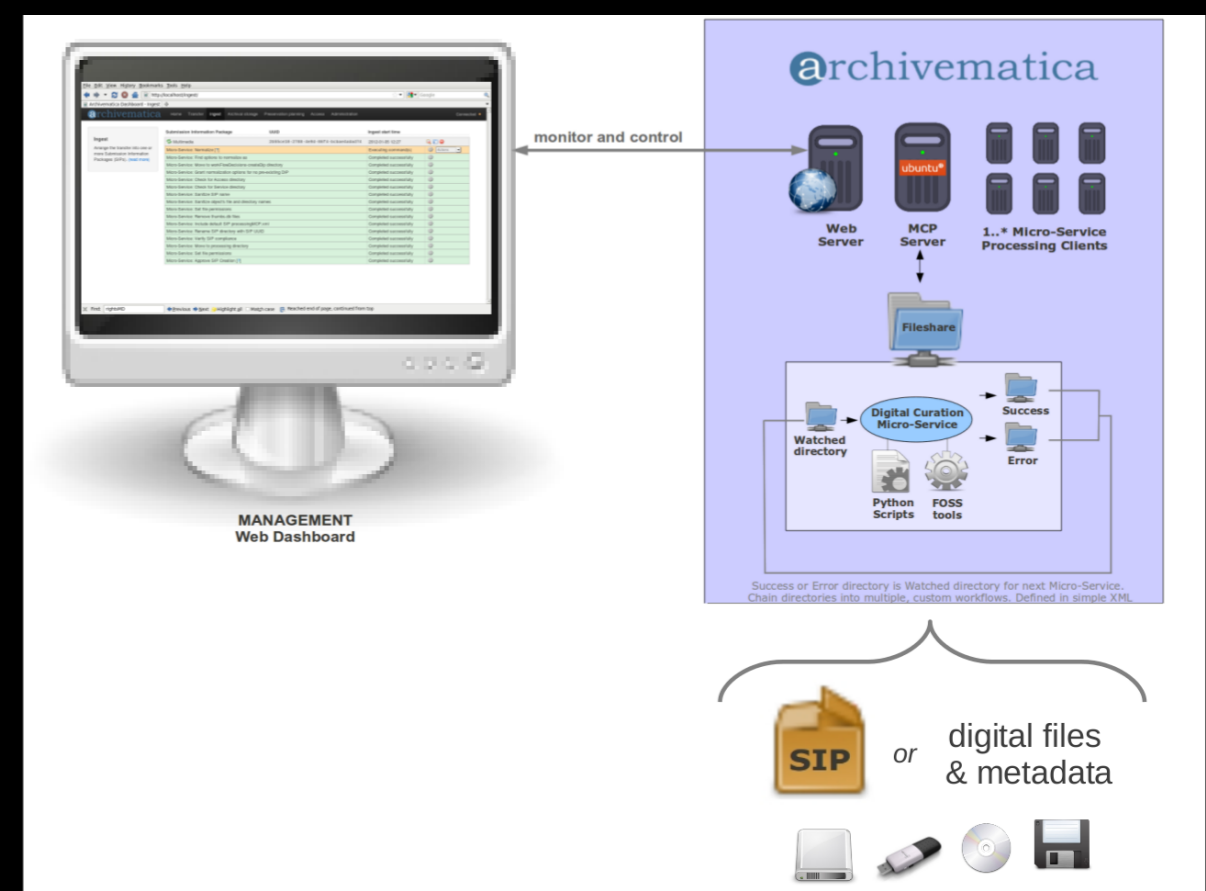
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archivematica Transfer Ingest Archival storage Preservation Planning Access Administration x Connected

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Micro-service: Normalize		
Job: Normalize [?]		Awaiting decision
Job: Resume after normalization file identification tool selected.		Completed
Job: Identify file format		Completed
Job: Select pre-normalize file format identification command		Completed
Job: Move to select file ID tool		Completed
Job: Set resume link after tool selected.		Completed
Job: Find options to normalize as		Completed successfully
Job: Move to workFlowDecisions-createDip directory		Completed successfully
Job: Grant normalization options for no pre-existing DIP		Completed successfully
Job: Set remove preservation and access normalized files to renormalize link.		Completed successfully
Job: Check for Access directory		Completed successfully
Job: Check for Service directory		Completed successfully
Job: Identify manually normalized files		Completed successfully



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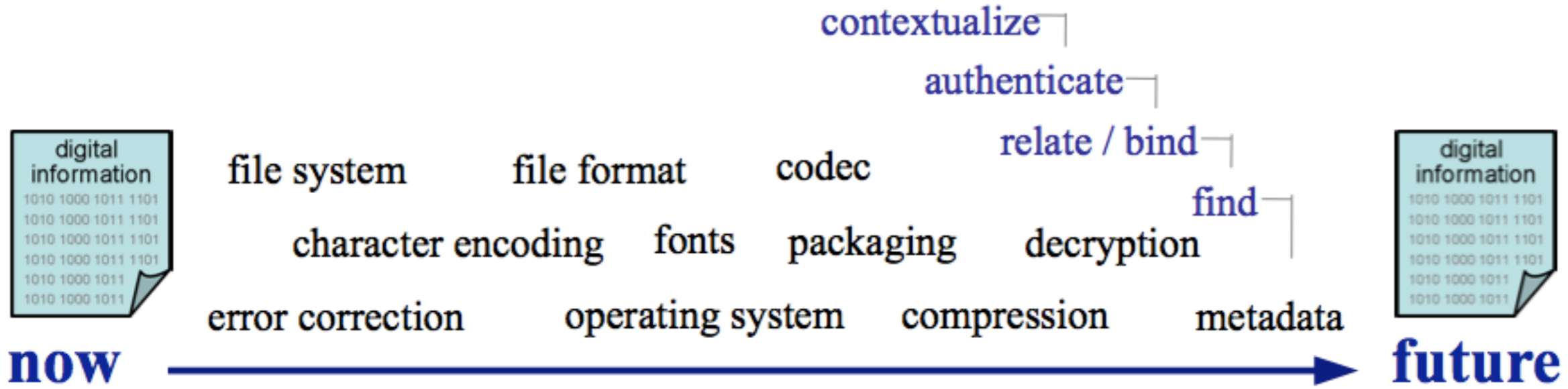
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access to memory

AtoM is fully web-based, multi-lingual,

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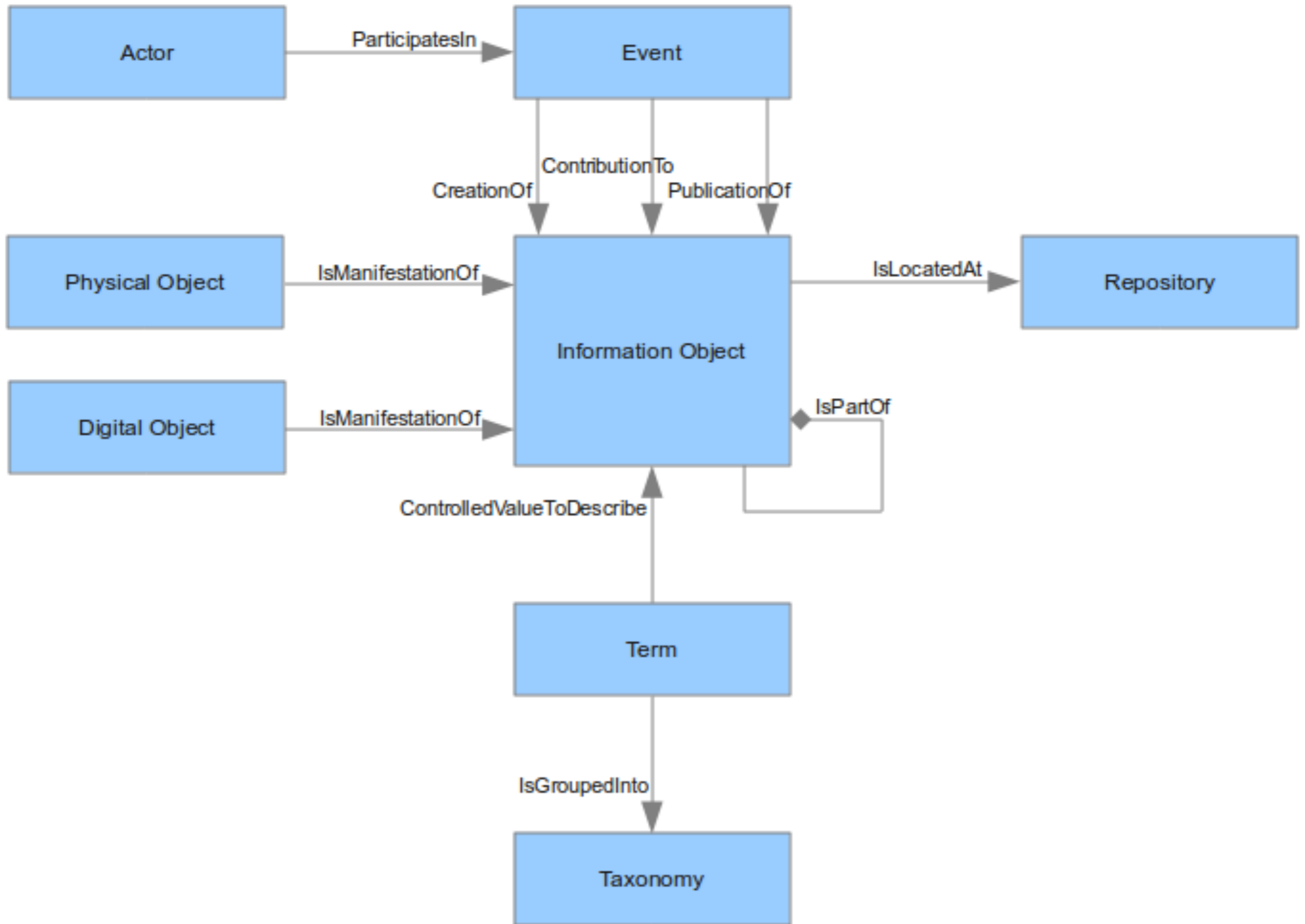
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Accessible?
Usable?
Authentic?

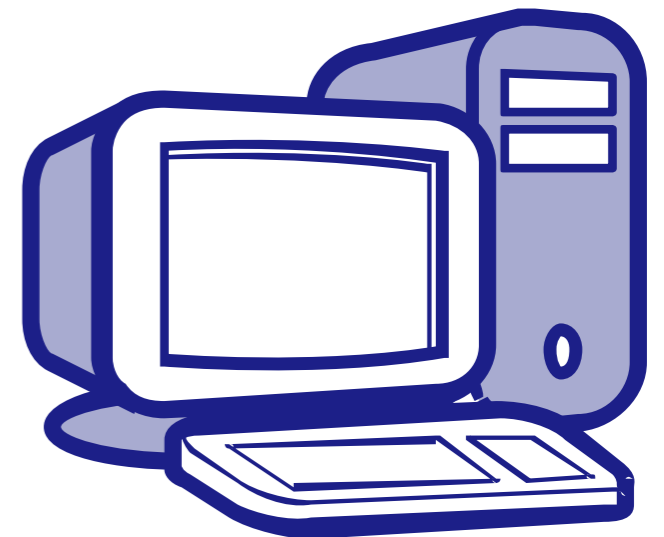
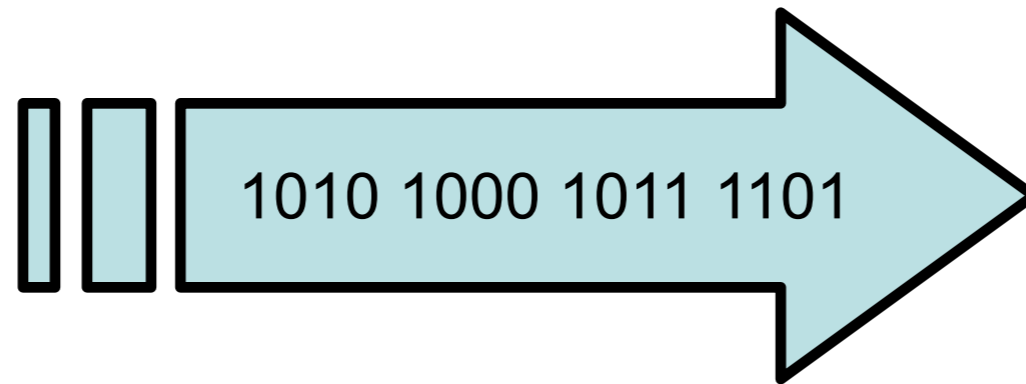
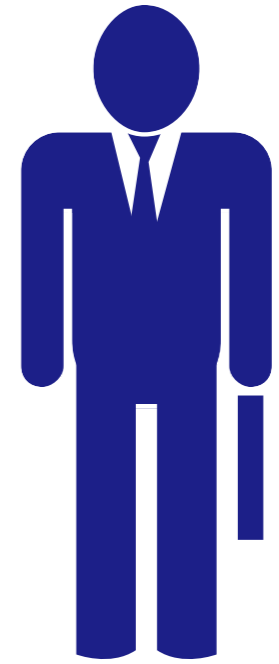
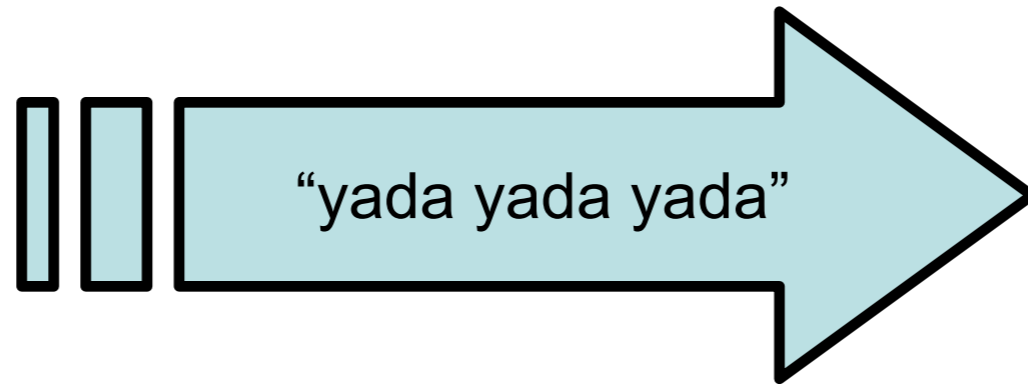
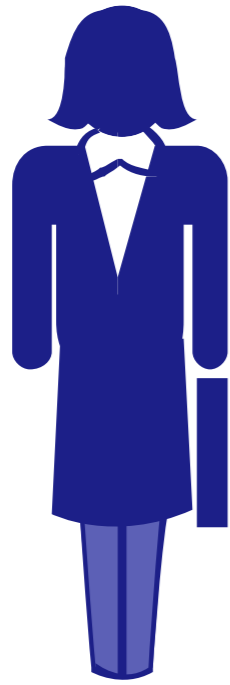


Responsible?
Architecture?
Resources?



Definitions

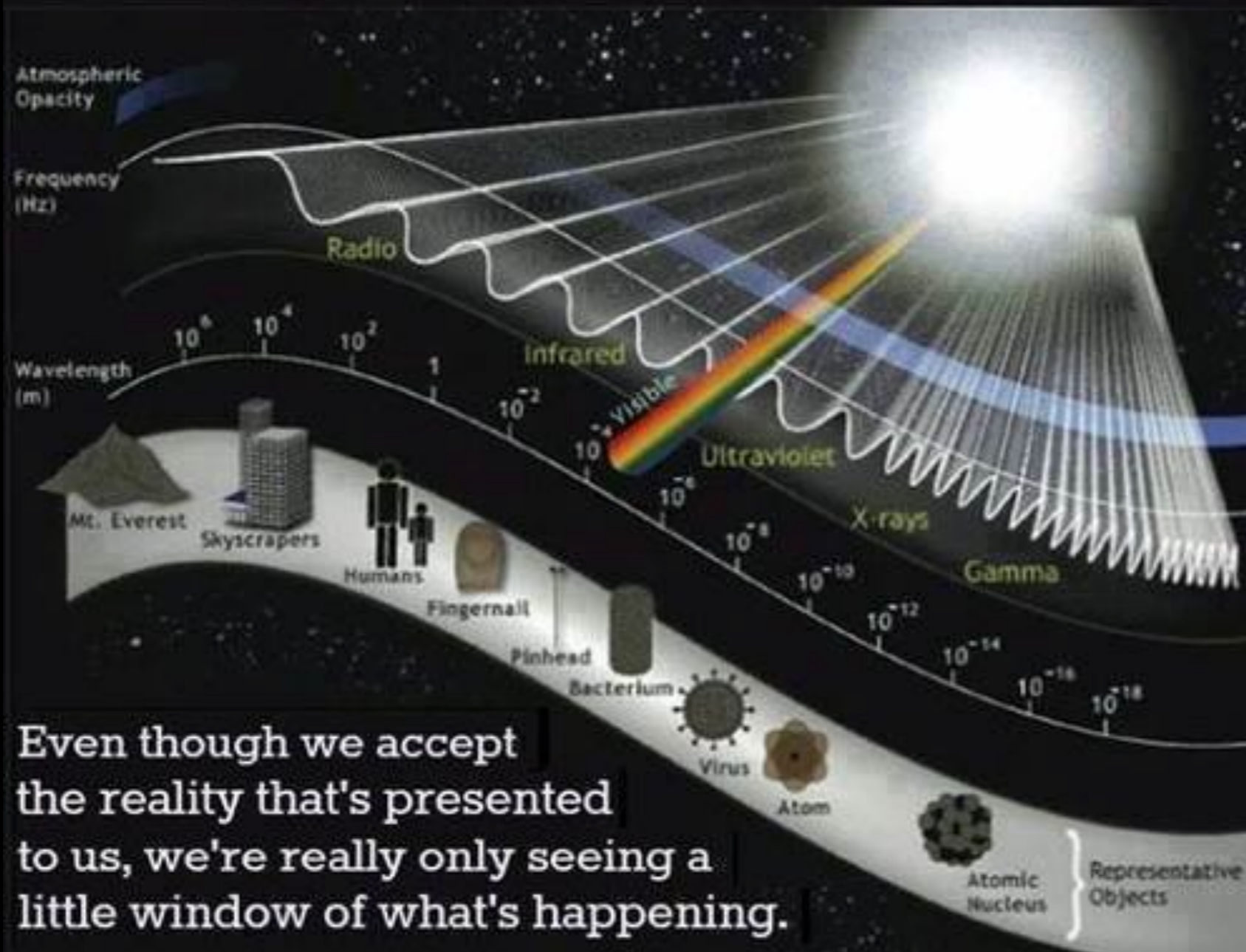
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Information is everywhere

Information is ambient

We open our eyes and we think we're seeing the whole world out there. But what has become clear—and really just in the last few centuries — is that when you look at the electro-magnetic spectrum we are seeing less than 1/10 Billionth of the information that's riding on there. So we call that visible light. But everything else passing through our bodies is completely invisible to us.



Even though we accept the reality that's presented to us, we're really only seeing a little window of what's happening.

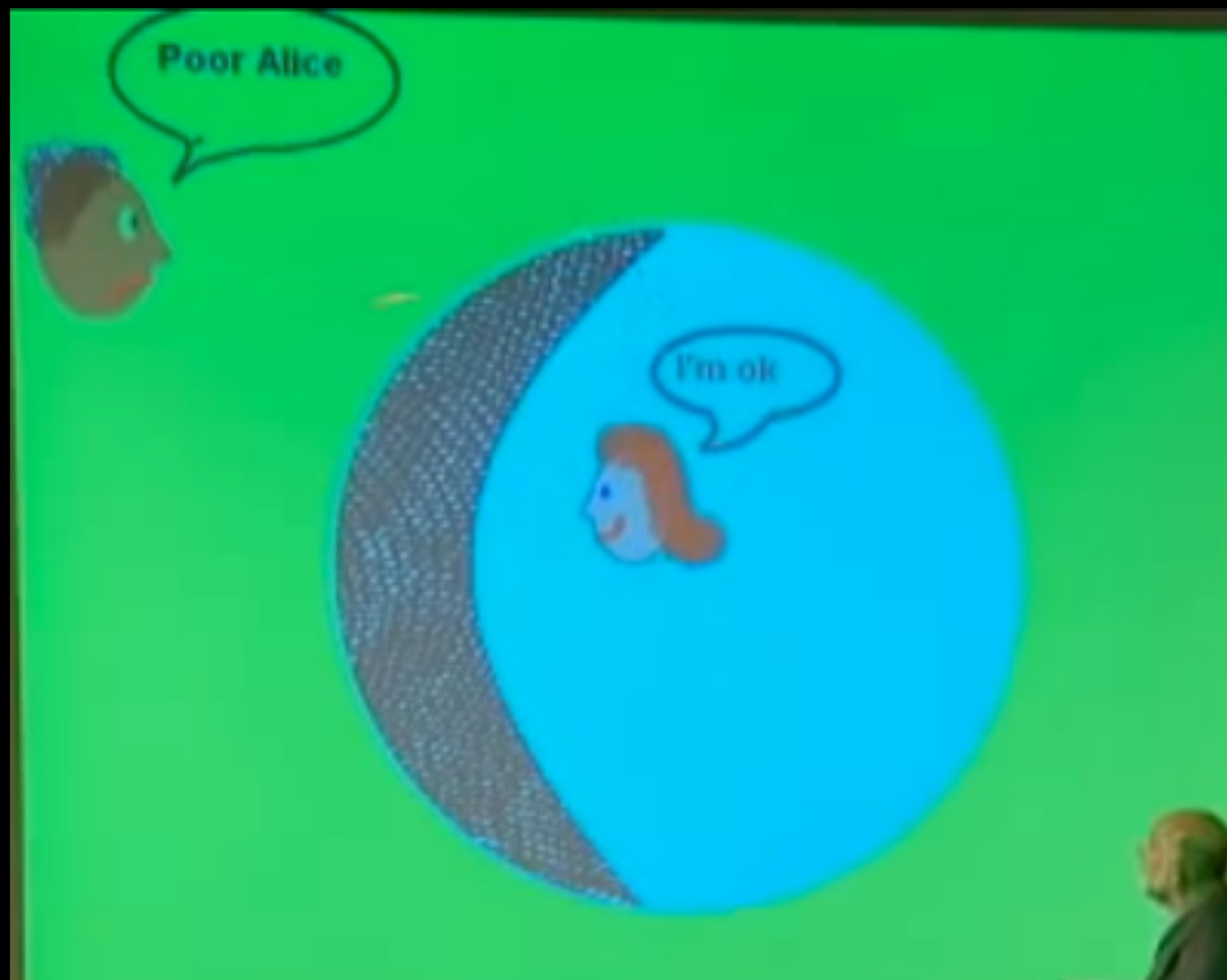
A young man with curly hair and a wide-eyed, shocked expression is the central focus of the image. He is wearing a white t-shirt with the word 'BILL' printed on it. He is surrounded by a dense crowd of people at what appears to be a party or nightclub. The lighting is dim and warm, typical of an indoor party setting. Other people in the crowd are partially visible, some looking towards the camera and others looking away.

SO INFORMATION

IS FLOWING THROUGH ME NOW!!??

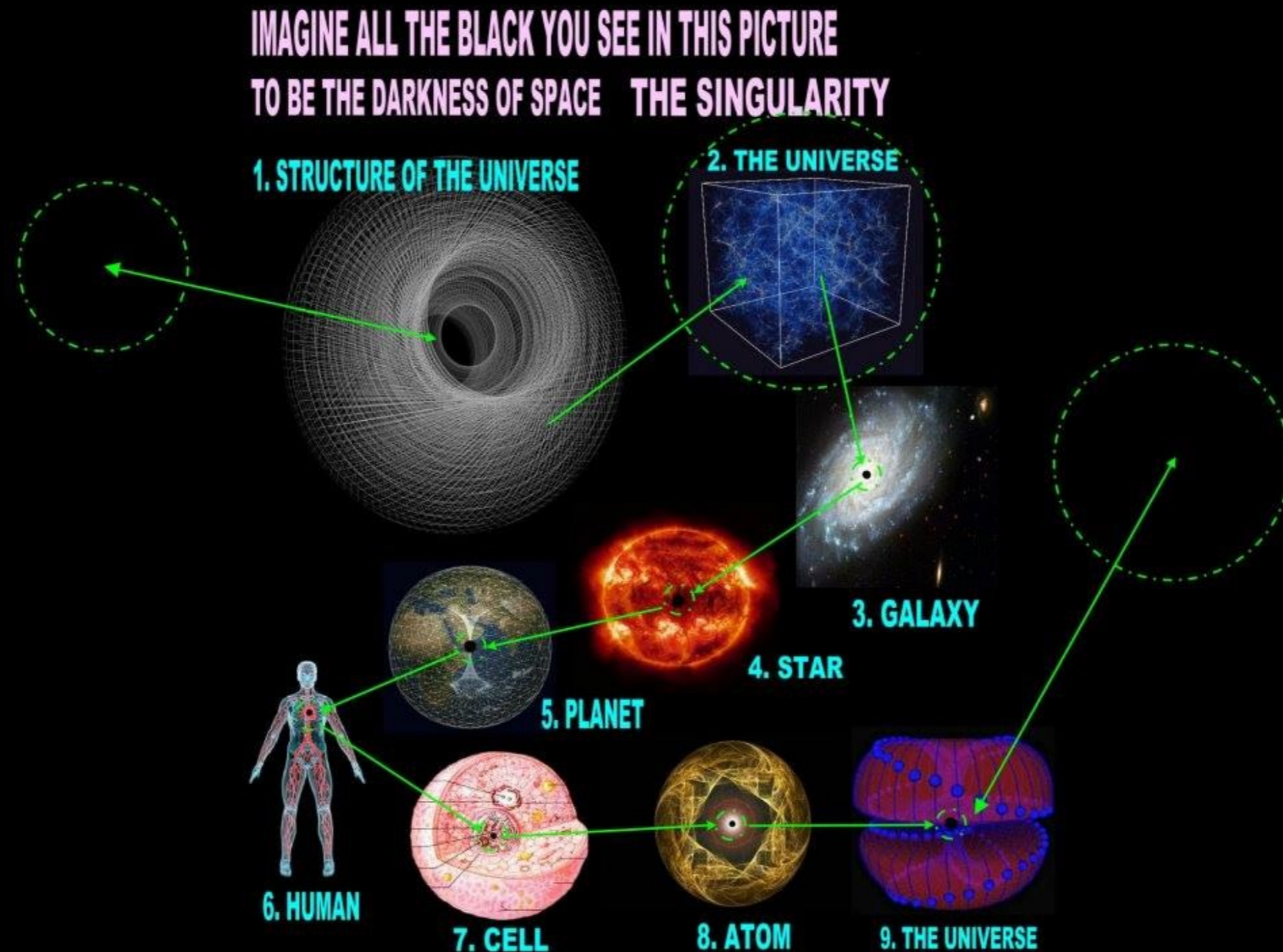
information is indestructible

- Leonard Susskind. *The World as Hologram*



information is indestructible

- Nassim Haramein: Quantum Gravity and the Holographic Mass



information is indestructible

- Rupert Sheldrake: “morphic resonance”
 - self-organising systems inherit a memory from previous similar systems.
 - Memory need not be stored in material traces inside brains, which are more like TV receivers than video recorders, tuning into influences from the past.
 - each individual inherits a collective memory from past members of the species, and also contributes to the collective memory, affecting other members of the species in the future.

Where is information processed?

Singularity Hub

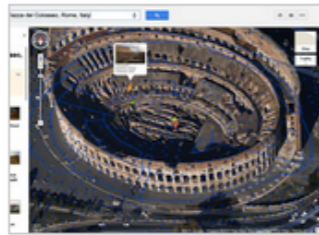
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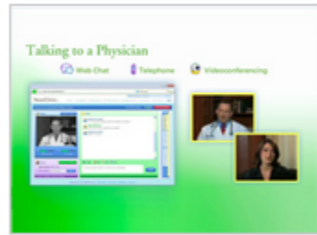
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Do your friends complain that you **can't pull your eyes away from your iPhone**? Well, if you get the new **XWave** by **PLX Devices**, then you might have trouble pulling your brain away, too. The peripheral, released in November for \$99, brings an EEG-based brain-computer interface (BCI) to iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad users at an affordable price. Based on **NeuroSky's Mindset**, XWave gives you the power to manipulate various apps with brain rhythms. While you can't text or browse the web with it yet, the XWave represents an important step in bringing BCI to the masses. Also, with the falling cost and increasing spatial resolution of brain-

imaging technology, it's exciting to ponder what powerful BCI devices we'll be able to get for \$99 in the future.

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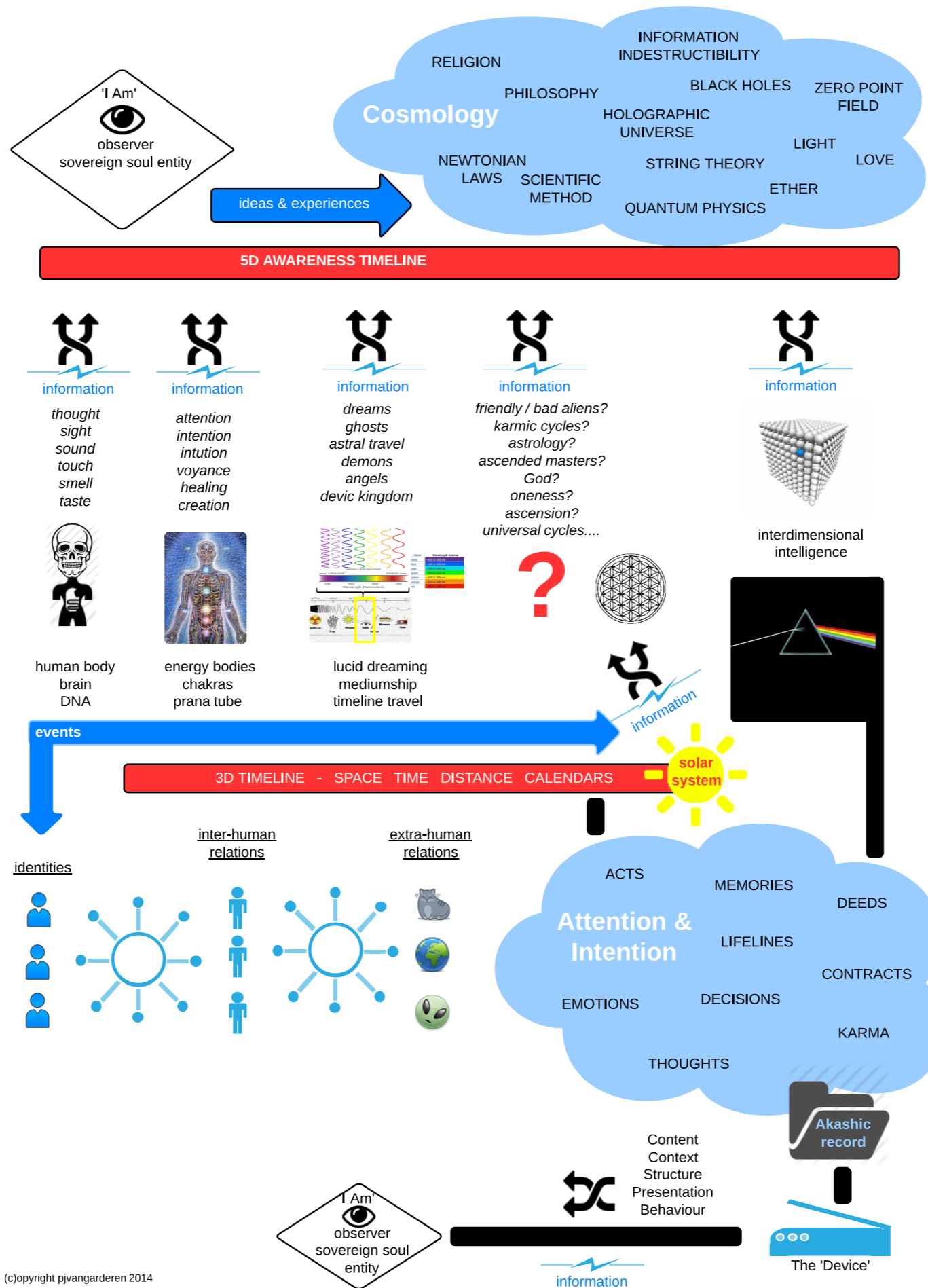
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- a sort of life force; "indestructible tablets of the astral light" recording both the past and future of human thought and action - H.P. Blavatsky

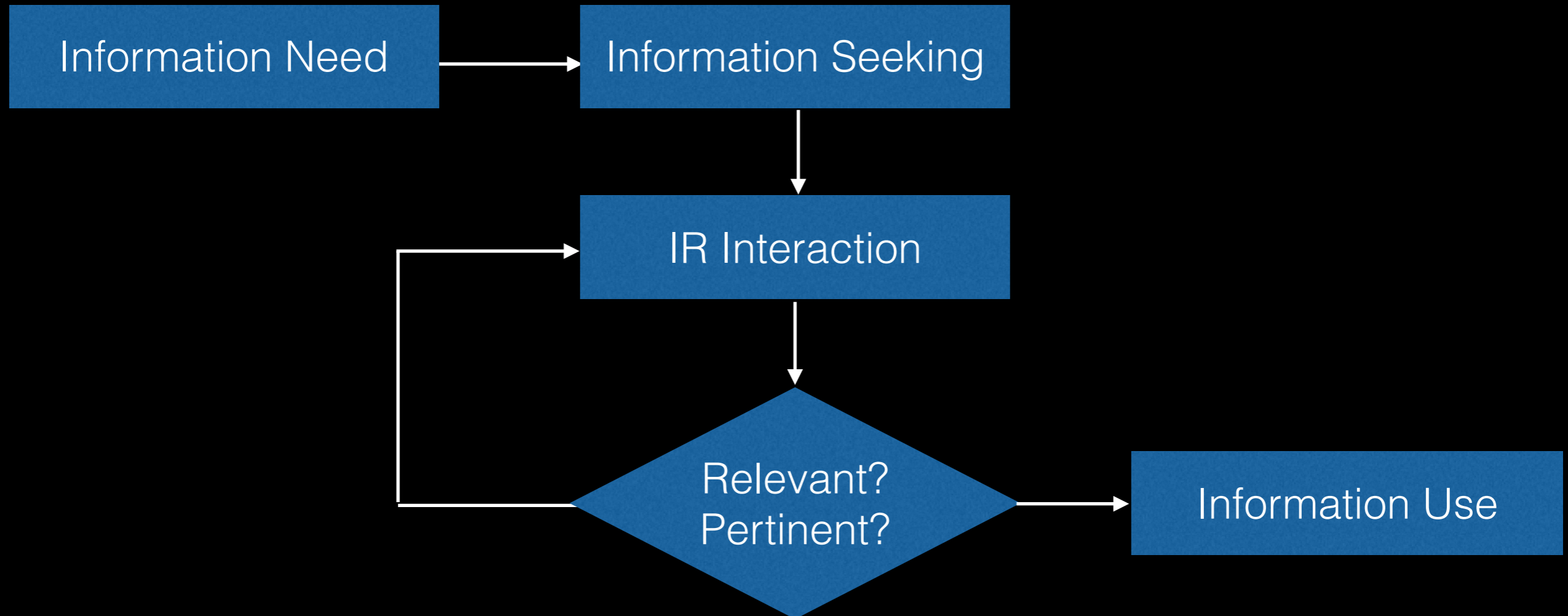
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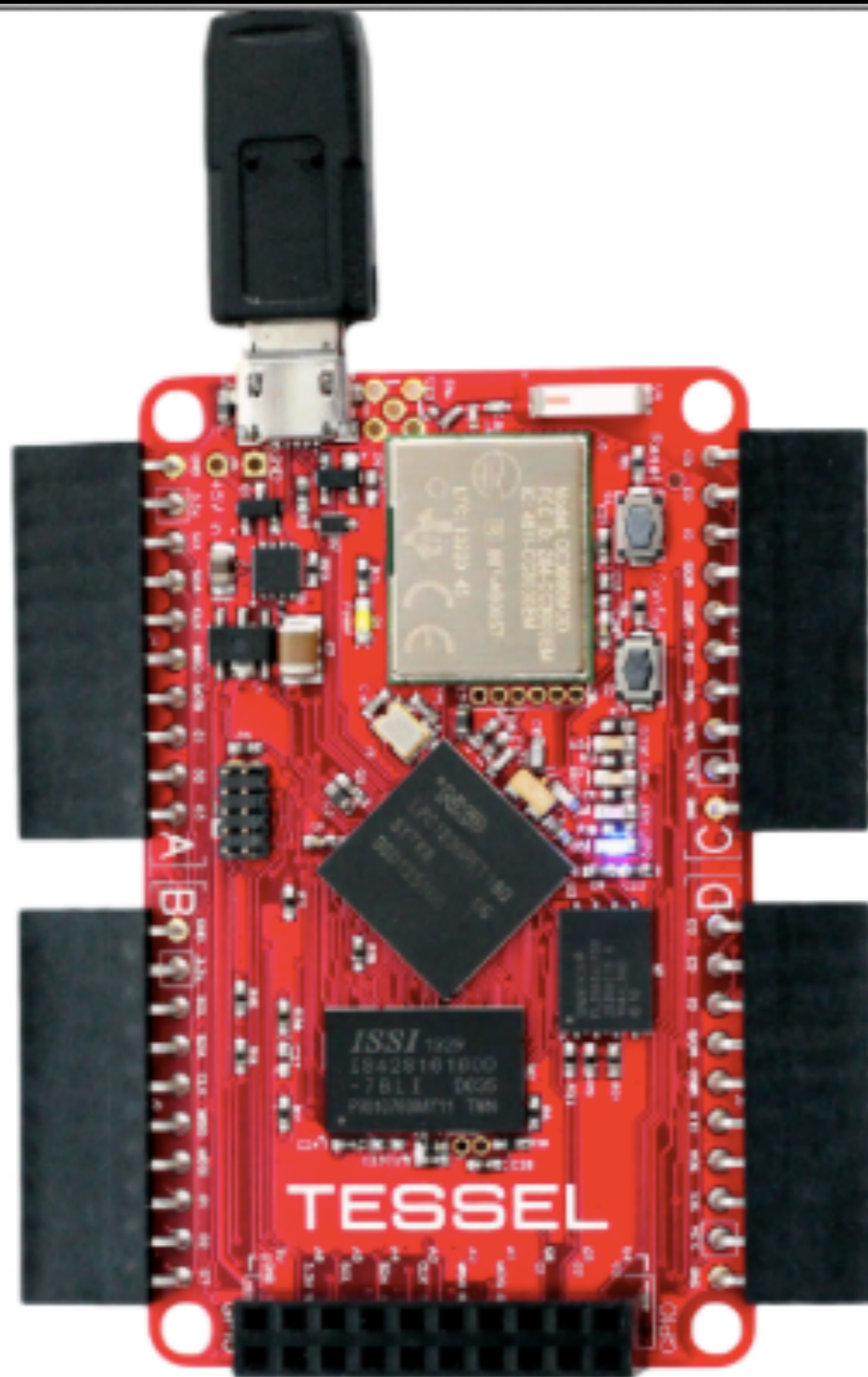
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- Structure
- Content
- Context
- Presentation
- Behaviour
- physical object
- digital object
- spiritual object?



information retrieval interaction models





Hardware development for
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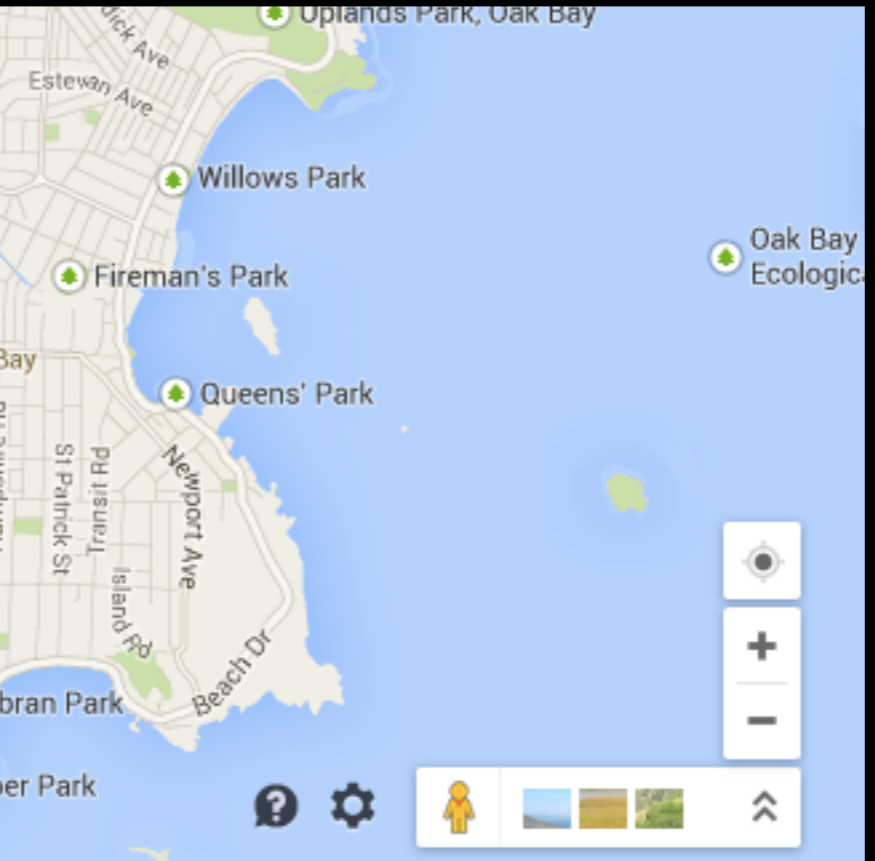
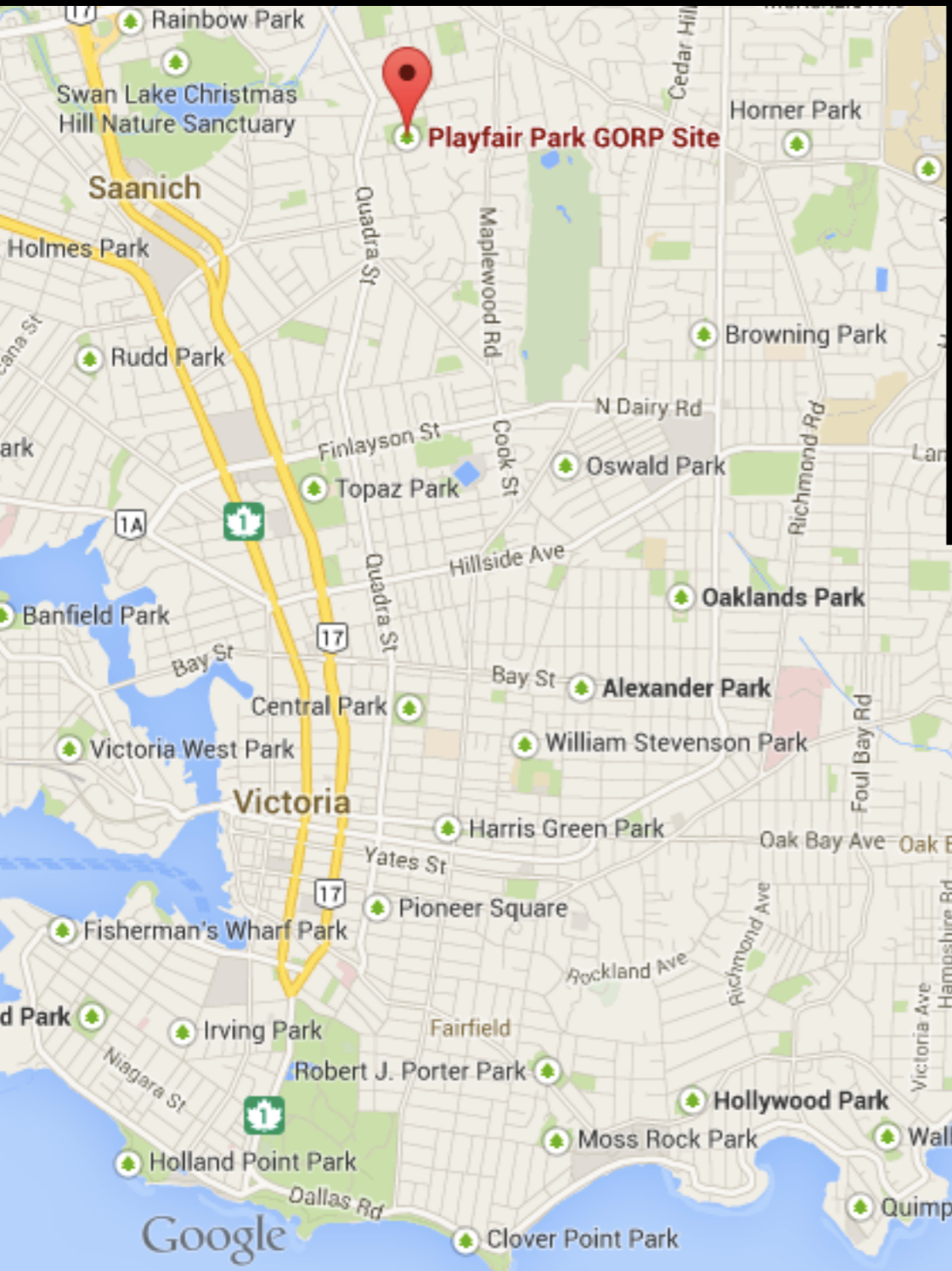
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“For us archivists, there can be no conclusions, no finality, no *ober dicta**. We are builders of bridges, not castles, as we cross from the assurance of ‘now’ to the uncertainty of ‘new’... **There is**, I believe, **a spiritual element in all this** which resides perhaps in the imagination, with faith as a neighbour, through which we come to recognize the humans we are meant to be.”

Hugh Taylor, *Imagining Archives* (2003), p.251.

Theoretical Information Science

- Other disciplines have a theoretical branch, e.g. physics, philosophy, computing science
 - pose hypothetical models of how a system or phenomena might work
- **“Information science** is that discipline that investigates the properties and behavior of information, the forces governing the flow of information, and the means of processing information...It has both **a pure science component, which inquires into the subject without regard to its application,** and an applied science component, which develops services and products.” — Borko, H. “Information Science: What Is It?” *American Documentation* 19, no. 1 (January 1968)

All creation is connected
in various ways
in a marvelous spatial balance.
Out of the formation of new entities
has emerged **information**
resulting in communication and **memory**

Hugh Taylor. "The Archivist, the Letter, and the Spirit"
Archivaria 43 Association of Canadian Archivists (1997) p6