

That's a pretty big job, eh?

Supporting Open Infrastructure in Canada Lessons from Coalition Publica

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Introduction

What is Coalition Publica?

→ Coalition Publica is a partnership between **Érudit** and the **Public Knowledge Project** to advance research dissemination and digital scholarly publishing in Canada.

→ We are developing a non-commercial, open source national infrastructure for digital scholarly publishing, dissemination, and research—combining [Open Journal Systems](#) and the [erudit.org](#) platform.

What we offer

Partnership for Open Access

- Support for OA content
- Collection of Canadian SSH research
- Financial support for journal sustainability

Services

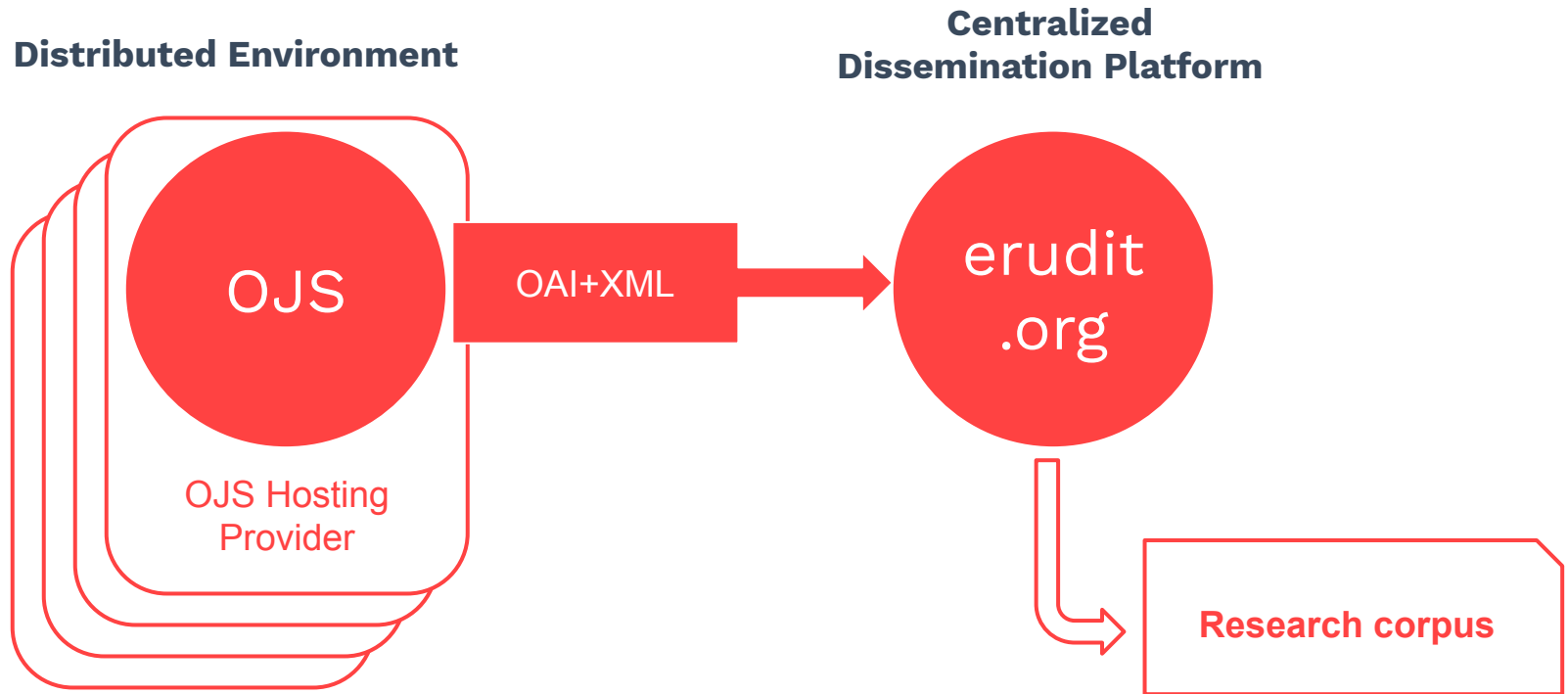
- Publishing
- Dissemination
- Preservation
- Usage stats
- Support & Professionalization

Infrastructure

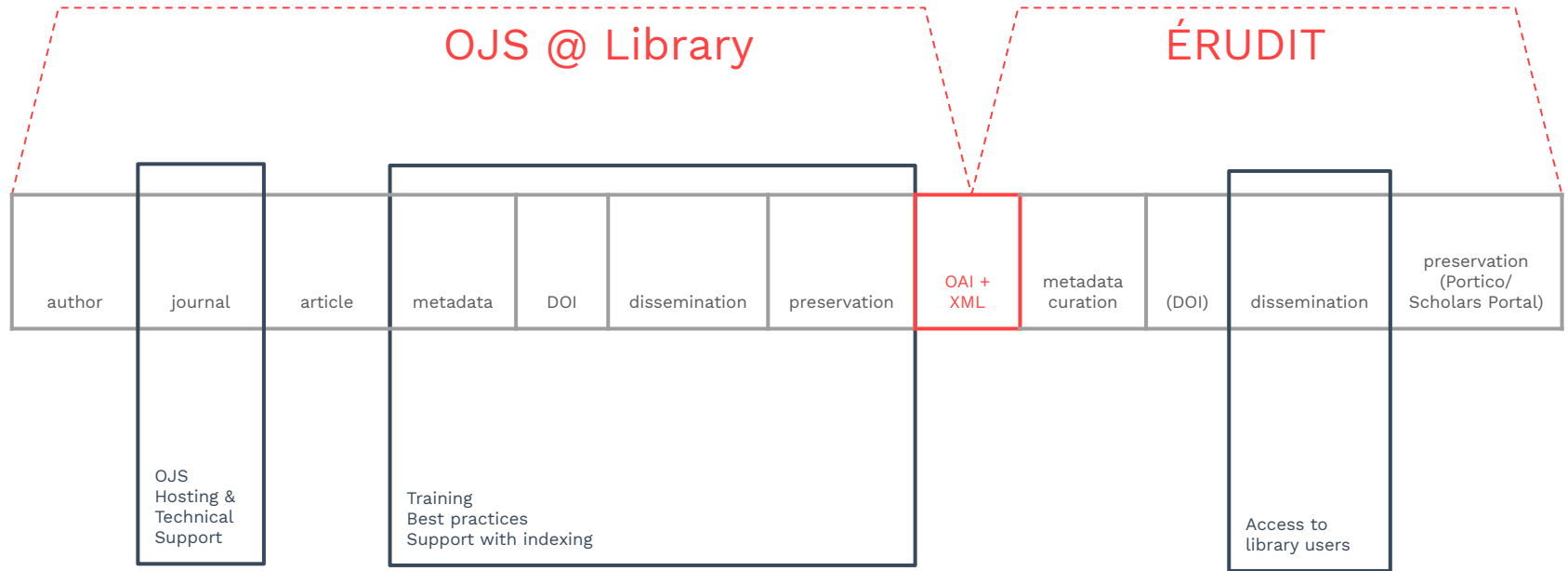
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Technical Infrastructure

National Open Infrastructure



Libraries & Coalition Publica



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One example: Canadian Journal of Higher Education



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Yes  (Double blind)

One example: Canadian Journal of Higher Education

- OJS hosted at SFU Library
- Submission and publication workflow in OJS
- Issue metadata & full-text transferred to Érudit automatically
- DOIs minted in Érudit platform; resolve to Érudit.org
 - (OJS can also mint DOIs and provide them to Érudit)
- Content now packaged & disseminated to CRKN members & others
- Journal receives revenues from Partnership for OA
- Content is preserved in Portico
- POA revenues are disbursed to journal

Human Infrastructure

Communication is the key

- Technical infrastructure is used by humans (imperfect)
- Relationship building for buy-in and ongoing cooperation
- Clear documentation for understanding
- Prioritize opportunities to connect with stakeholders (even when time is a scarce resource)

(Rinse and repeat!)

Partner Engagement

Lessons learned:

- Don't take partner engagement for granted
- Acknowledge partner contributions
- Prioritize addressing partner concerns

Know Your Limit(ation)s

- Multiple demands on time
- Dedicated staff = \$\$\$ = funding
- Transparency

Thank you!

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