

Hosting Options for Digital Collections: Principle Characteristics that Influence Decisions

Premise: Prior to making hosting decisions

Rights issues have been addressed

If not born digital, material has been digitized

Knowledge Bank (KB)

- Community controlled
- Publication/distribution tool
- Web presence
- OAI compliant
- Preservation repository

Digital Resource Center (DRC)

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- Web presence
- OAI compliant
- Preservation repository

Media Manager

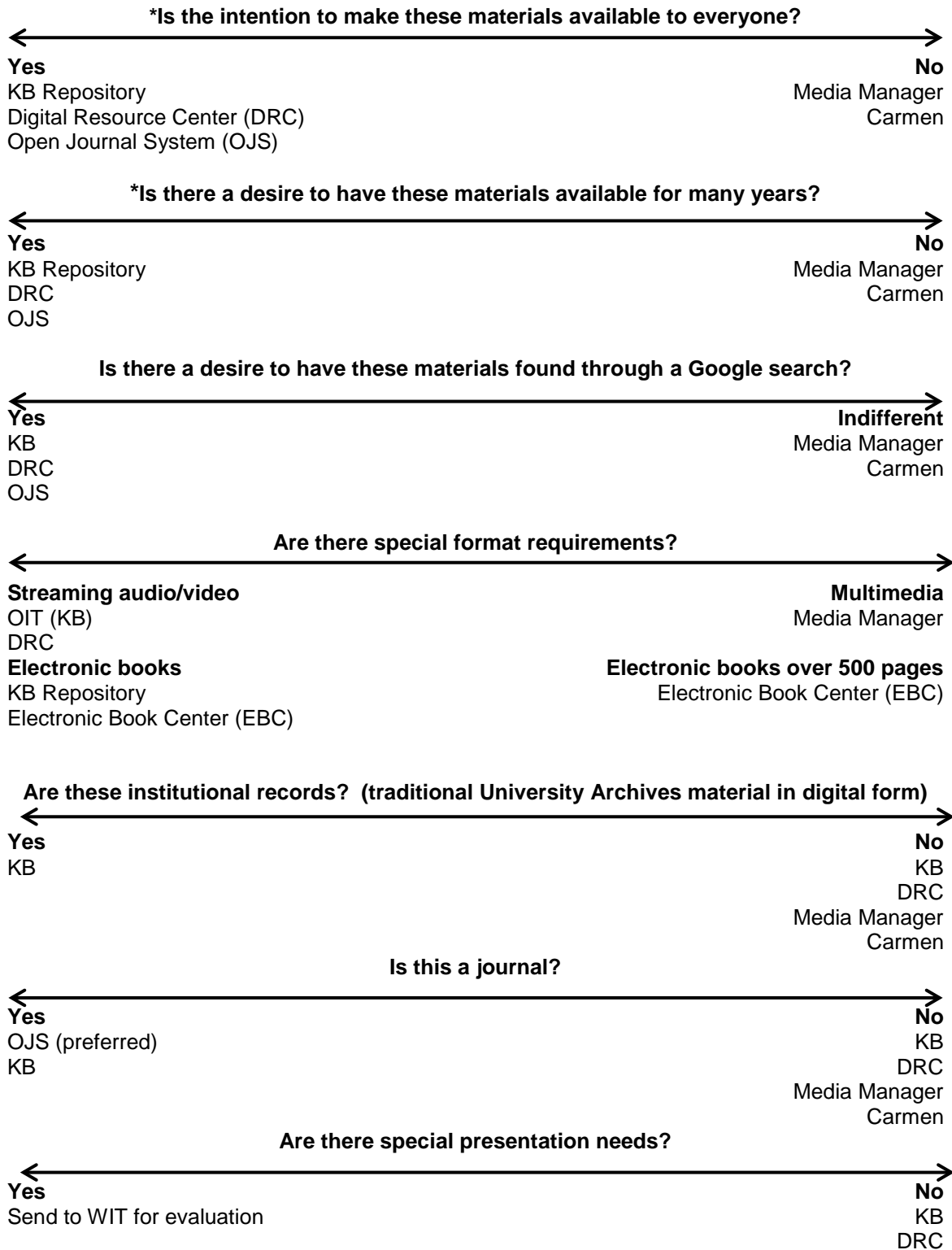
- Tool for creating content
- Material not necessarily in finished state
- Controlled access (individual owners of collections may make collections openly accessible)
- Not OAI compliant
- Easy to restrict availability of content to small groups

Carmen

- Course related
- Limited Access
- Material not necessarily in finished state
- Easy to restrict availability of content to small groups

Note: There may be additional options for hosting content in the future. One example is the Hathi Trust of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC). New options will be added as they are available.

Figure : Current Decision Points for Determining What Goes Where (2009-)



*These 2 requirements considered first.