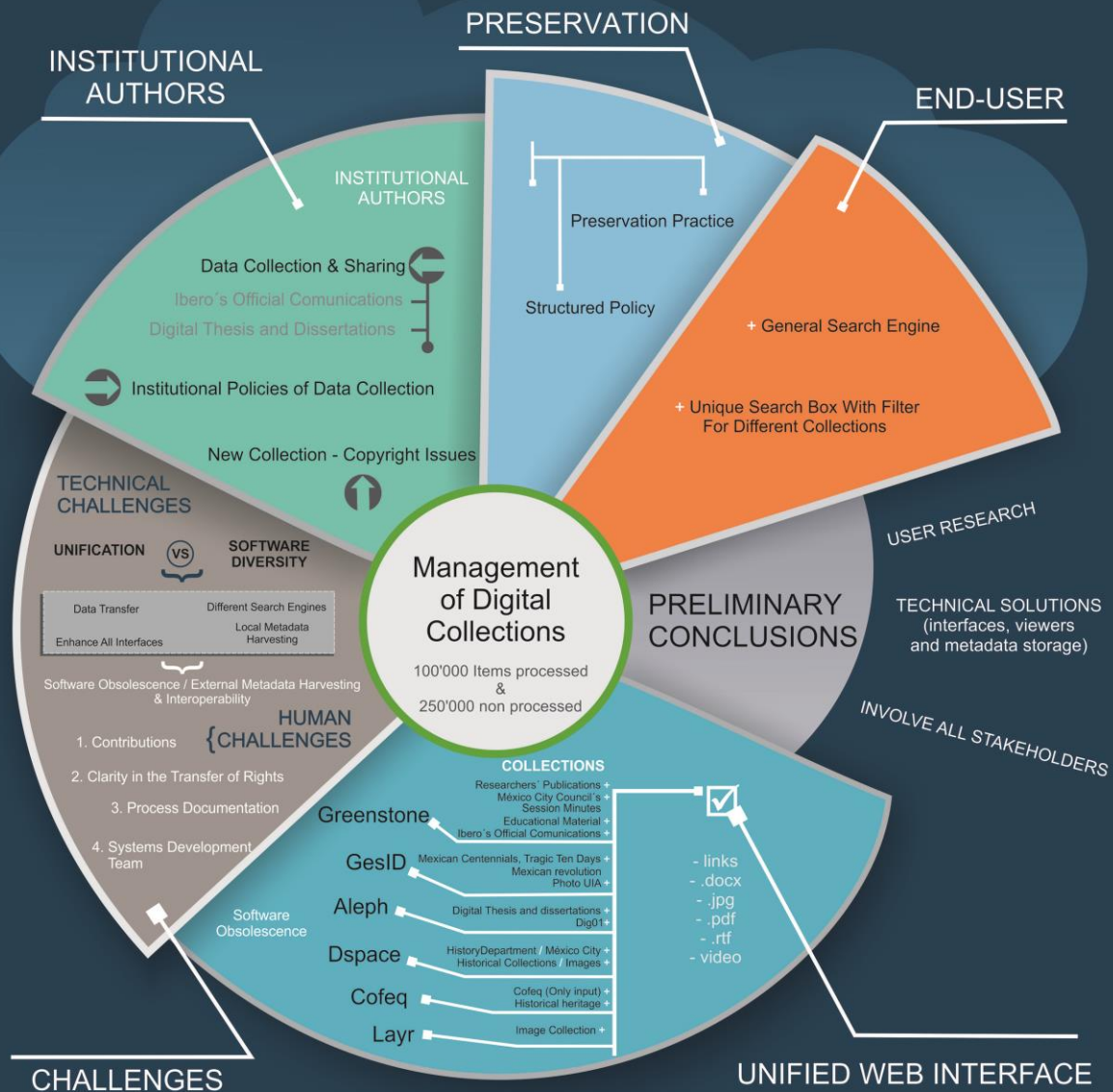


UNIFYING DIGITAL COLLECTION SOFTWARE



ABSTRACT

Nowadays digital collection managers face situations like: diversity of software for collection management, different content formats, different user needs, need for single search box for all the resources, giving the user the opportunity to choose from different interface options, availability of mobile interfaces, digital preservation, scholar and institutional culture regarding digital repositories. This paper refers to the way in which Biblioteca Francisco Xavier Clavigero from Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México is facing this challenges by evaluating the option of unifying its digital collection management software and exploring the technical and human implication of doing so. Some of the preliminary conclusions are that it is necessary to conduct research on local user needs and the implementation of a technical solution that takes into account not only interfaces, but also preservation issues and the necessary involvement of all stakeholders in the final decision.

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