



The Australian Partnership for Sustainable Repositories

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What APSR is...

A Partnership to Promote Excellence in Digital Repositories

- Document best practice
- Address strategic issues
- Consider the Australian context
- Stimulate and share experience





What APSR is...

Sustainable Digital Environments for Australian Research

- ▶ Establish
- ▶ Manage
- ▶ Coordinate
- ▶ Sustain

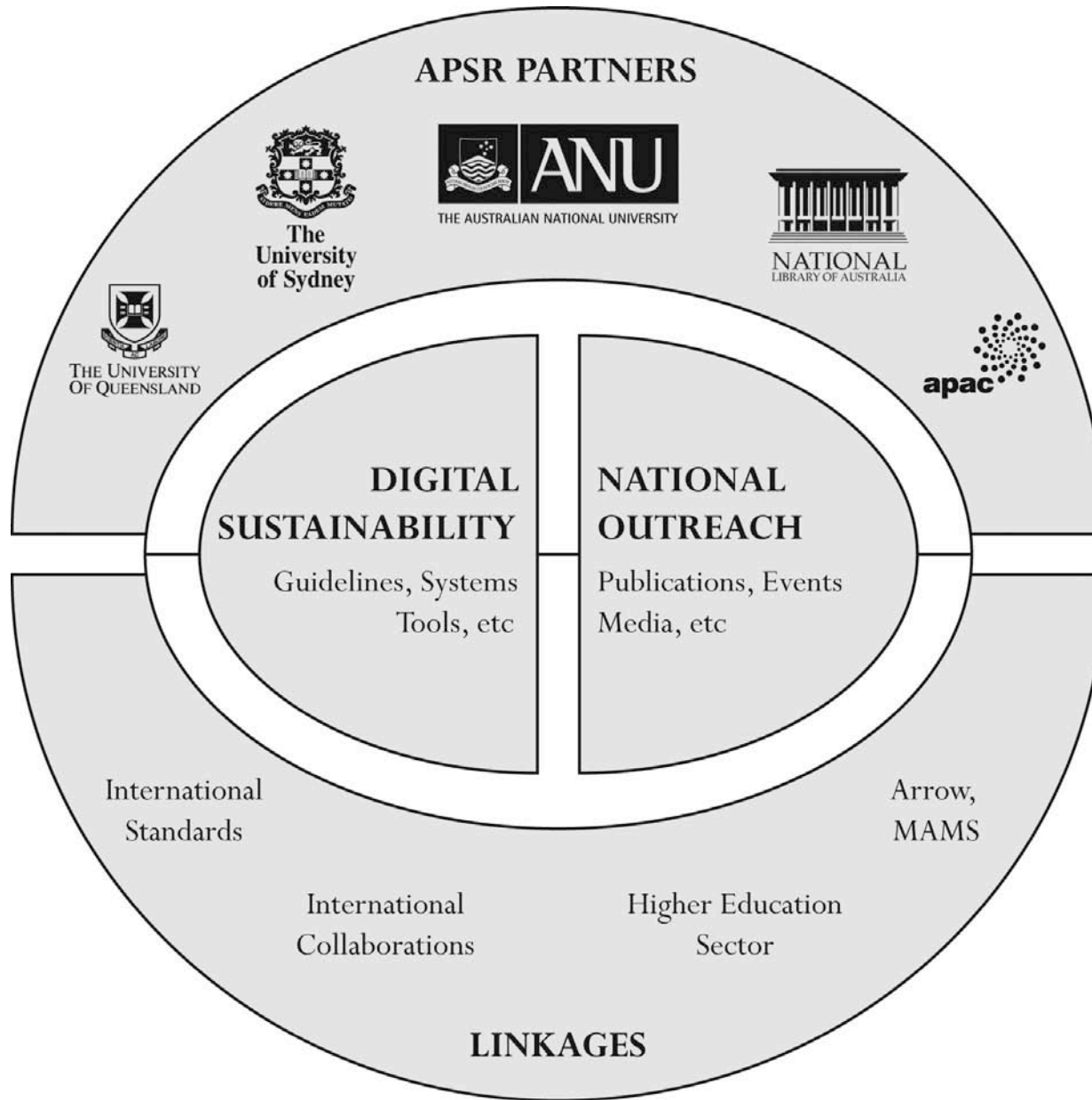




Principles of sustainability

- ▶ For the user
- ▶ Enduring
- ▶ Accessible
- ▶ Commitment by the institution







APSR Directions

- ▶ Customisation vs Interoperability
- ▶ Standards (meta-data, file formats, hardware level storage, AIP)
- ▶ Repository service vs repository software
- ▶ Specialised data sets
- ▶ Cost models and business models
- ▶ Repositories in the Australian context
- ▶ Outreach
- ▶ Community –centred services

