Standards in changing times

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Our world is changing faster and faster.

Cataloguing Traditions

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What is the situation in the libraries?

- We catalogue our holdings extensively.
- We work with elaborate standards, which we expand with granular local regulations.
- We deliver quality!
- We guarantee a functioning data exchange.
- We work with international data formats.

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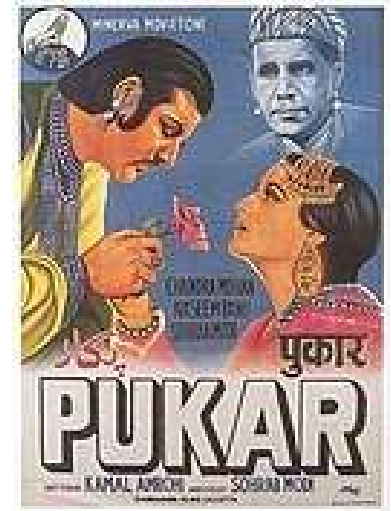
Cataloguing of printed resources

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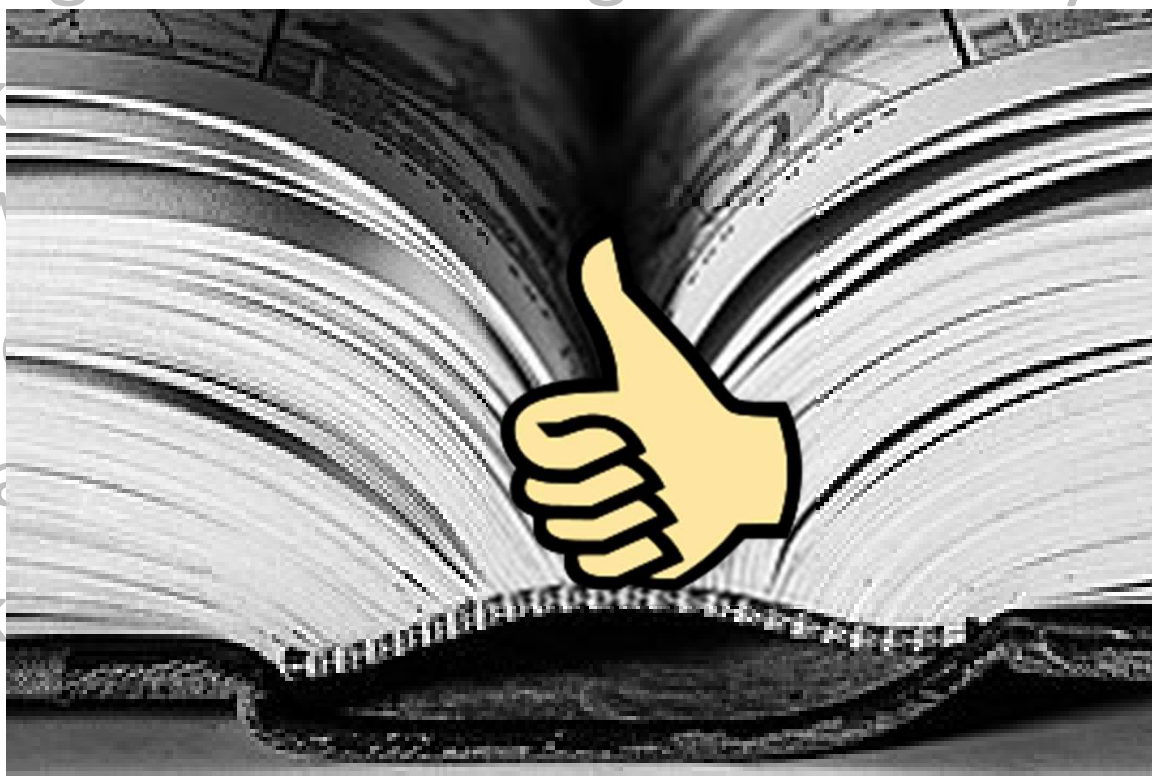
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What's about the rest?

- Online Publications

- Digital Publications

- Audiovisuel Media

- Films

- und many other types of Resources

What does this mean for the development of standards?

Cataloguing is not a science and not an end in itself

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Cataloguing is a service

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Framework standards and models

For future development, we need flexible international standards that have more the character of a framework model and that are supplemented by local or community-specific application profiles.
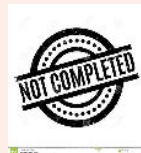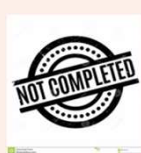
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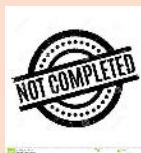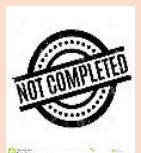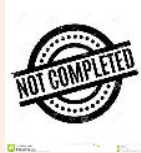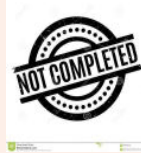
Overcoming barriers, thinking across disciplines and internationally

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Let's make a more concrete check

Requirements

- According to international models
- Community specific
- Flexible
- User-focussed
- For linked data applications
- Creating library and cultural heritage resource metadata

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According to international models	✅ COMPLETED	✅ COMPLETED
Community specific	NOT COMPLETED	NOT COMPLETED
Flexible	NOT COMPLETED	NOT COMPLETED
User focussed	✅ COMPLETED	✅ COMPLETED
For linked data applications	✅ COMPLETED	✅ COMPLETED
Focus on cultural heritage and compatibility	NOT COMPLETED	NOT COMPLETED

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Todos for the near future

- Internationalisation
- More cooperation with other standardisation bodies for compatibility
- Community based application profiles
- Broadening the focus on cultural heritage

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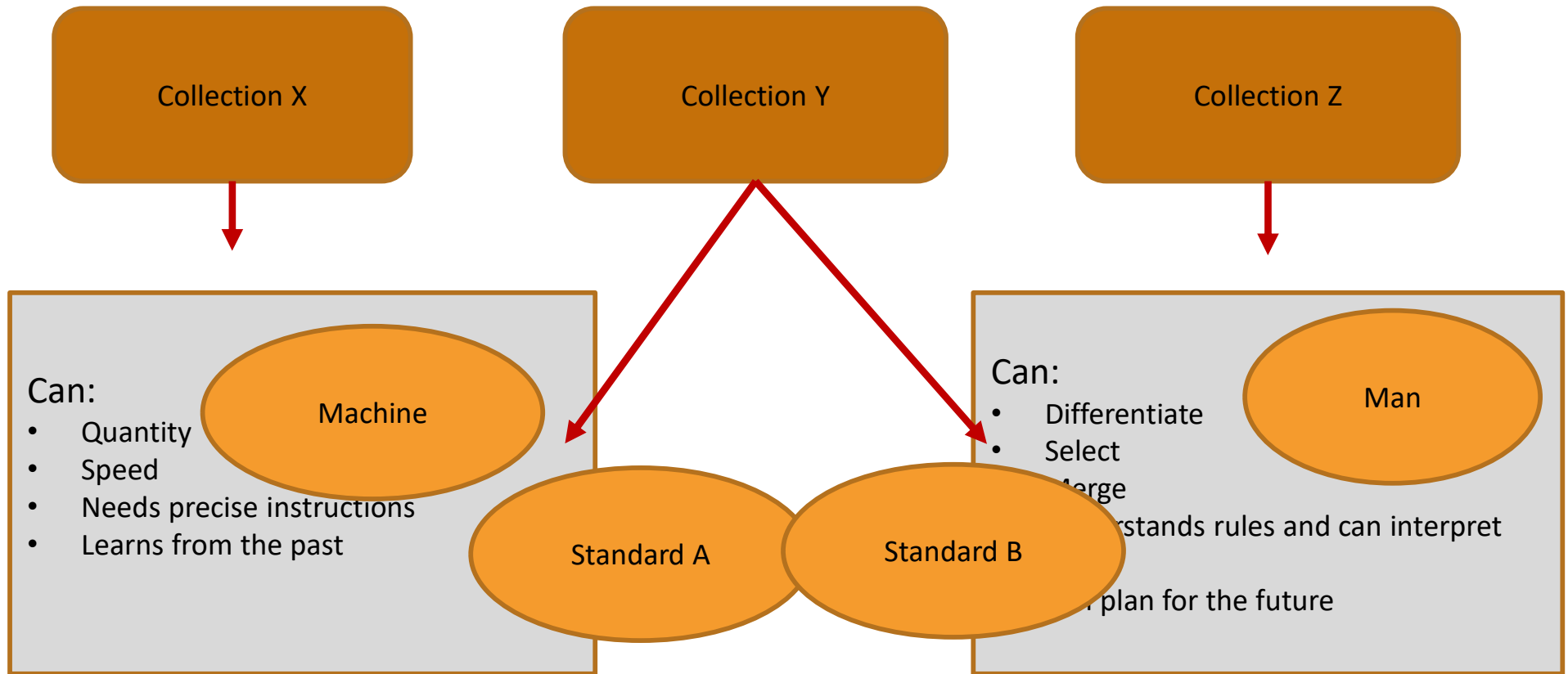# Can AI help?

Machine

Can:
- Quantity
- Speed
- Needs precise instructions
- Learns from the past

Man

Can:
- Differentiate
- Select
- Merge
- Understands rules and can interpret them
- Can plan for the future

Thinking from the collection

Collection X

Collection Y

Collection Z

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Standard A

Standard B

Can:
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What do we need for all this?

- Motivated and open-minded colleagues from all around the world

- Experience in traditional cataloguing

- Knowledge of new technologies and new forms of publication

- Networking with other cultural institutions and acceptance of existing standards

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Thank you for your attention and grateful for your input!

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