

Web Archiving Conference 2019
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Librarians as web curators in universities

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Agenda

I - Challenge

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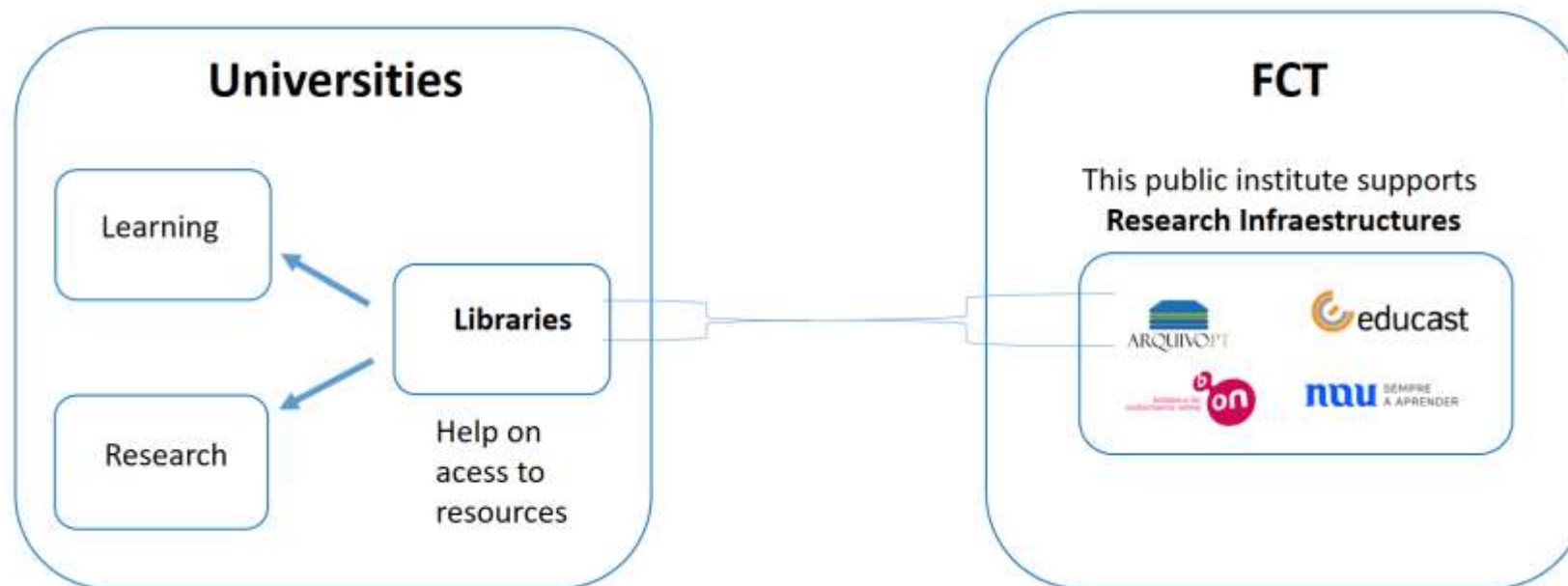
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I - Challenge

We have a web archive,
but we need to build a community engaged
with web preservation

II - Librarians in universities... and Arquivo.pt

University libraries and Arquivo.pt are part of the same network for Research and Higher Education



II - Librarians in universities

Librarians in universities can become a community of **web archiving practitioners**

177 university libraries



III - Initiatives to engage librarians

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Training on Web Archiving

Exhibitions with the help of librarians

Collaborative collections of institutional websites

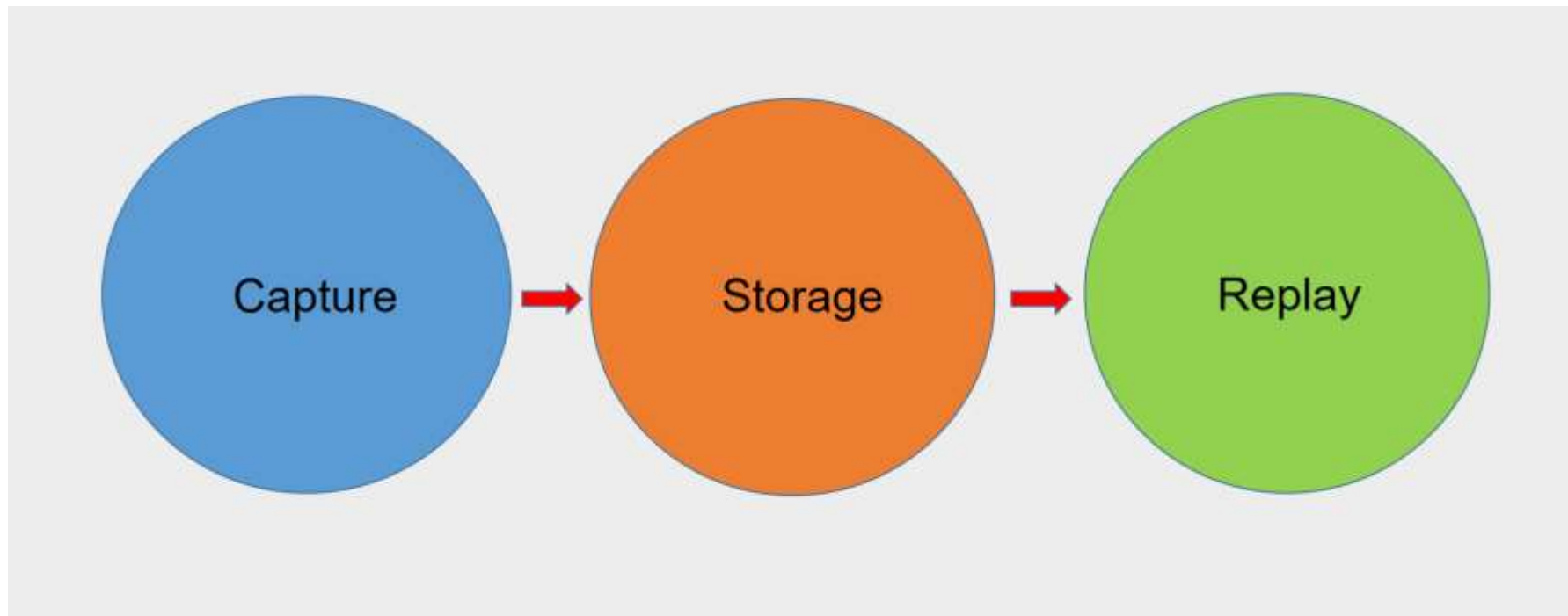
Participation within the working-group of university libraries

III - Initiatives to engage librarians

Training

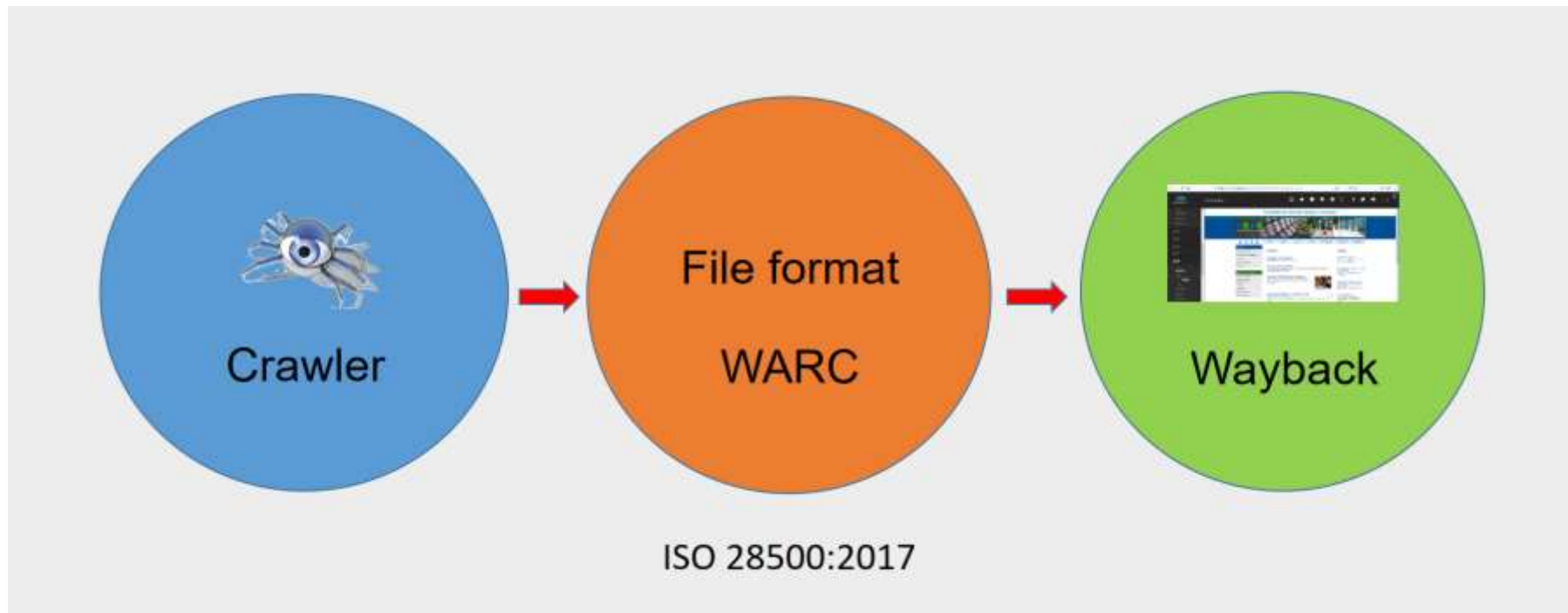
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3 steps for preservation



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How does it work... in Arquivo.pt



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How does it work... locally



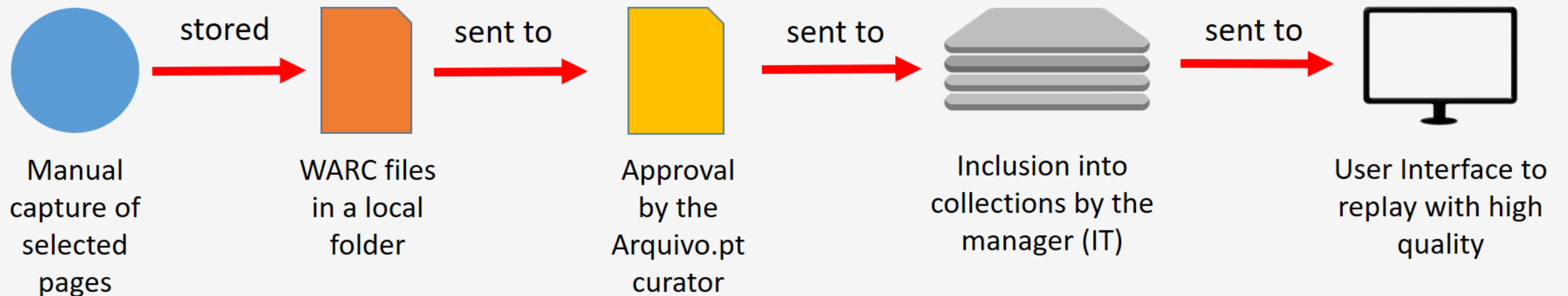
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Demo: Capture of a social webpage, e.g. Facebook using [Webrecorder.io](https://webrecorder.io)

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The training also have some perspectives about future collaboration



III – Initiatives to engage librarians - training

Training Goals

- Empowering librarians with autonomy to preserve their own heritage
- Training librarians to help Arquivo.pt integrating their own captures
- Improving the quality of archived web pages through patching

III - Initiatives to engage librarians

Exhibitions

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Exhibition at the library - NOVA-FCT – University of Lisbon

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Exhibition at the library - University of Minho

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Exhibition at the library – ISCTE-IUL – University Institute

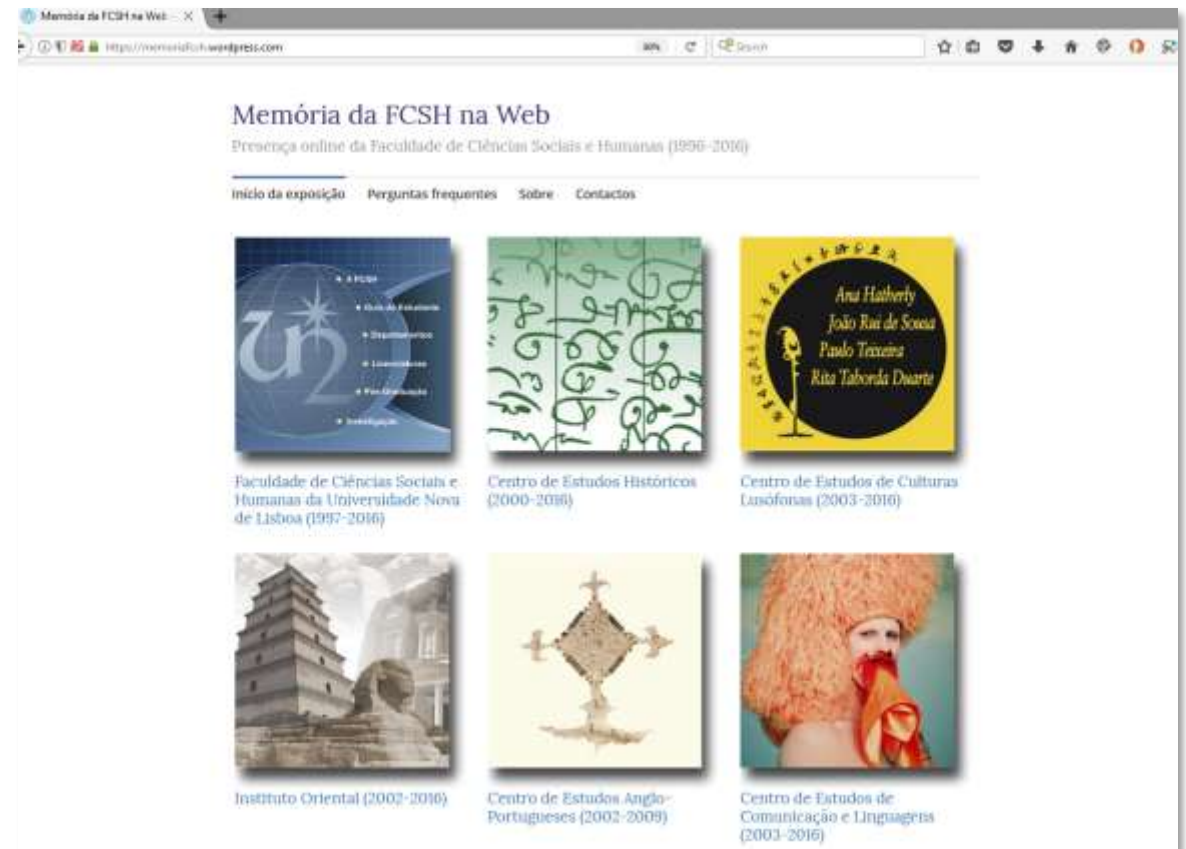
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Collaborative collections

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Collaborative collections of
institutional webpages

e.g. memoriaFCSH.wordpress.com



III – Initiatives to engage librarians - collections

Timelines as collections of
institutional webpages

E.g. <https://arquivo.pt/presidentes>



III- Initiatives to engage librarians

Working-group of university libraries

III – Initiatives to engage librarians – working-group

Focus of the working-group for university libraries:

- Support on access to resources
- Cooperation networks
- Training about open access, open data, open science
- **This year, the topic of Web preservation was included**

IV – Results

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From September 2018 to June 2019

Initiatives	How many	Engaged librarians
Training sessions	12	120
Exhibitions in universities supported by librarians	6	6
Collaborative collections (unfinished)	3	3
Working-group of university librarians	once a month	60

IV – Initiatives highlights

WDPD 2018

World Digital Preservation Day,

November 29 – Lisbon



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- Training sessions increased librarians awareness about web archiving
- More training and awareness about Web Archiving is needed

Don't lose your memory!

Suggest a site for preserving: arquivo.pt/suggest

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