



Electronic journals:
Meditext and e-Library models

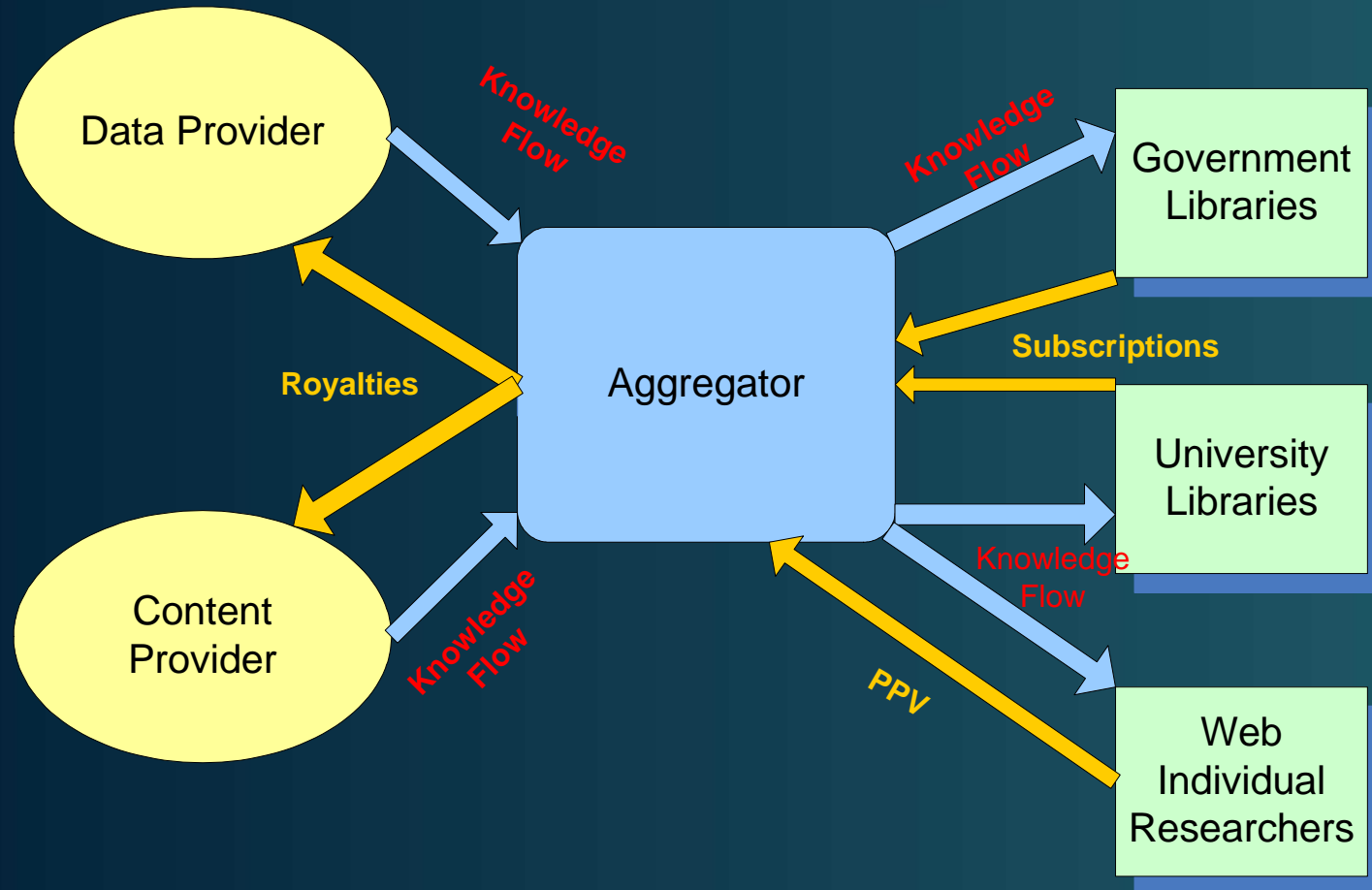


- Part of the Australasian research community
- Owned by RMIT University
- Not-for-profit
- Partnership with National Library, more than 50 government agencies and more than 700 publishers either directly or indirectly via the Copyright Agency Limited

- 16 years of electronic access to Australian research
- Partnership with key Australian research agencies – government, universities
- Payment of royalties to Australian researchers reached \$2.1 m in 2005
- Growth in revenues in 2006 – re-invest in 2007.

Aggregated content

- Qualitative and authoritative ‘one-stop-shop’
- Builds a dedicated research tool powerfully linking related and/or disparate communities of practice
- Builds an accessible ‘permanent’ archive that increases over time
- Secure environment
- Unrestricted net searching not as efficient



Partnerships

- Data providers
- Indexes and Plus Text
- Content providers
- Informat e-Library

A Successful Model

- Content created by the individual publisher
- Syndication/ Aggregation through a specialist service

Aims

- Expand existing audience domestically and internationally
- Expand content range