

# Crafting a Path to Open Access Book Discoverability : Strategies from BCU Lausanne

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Tour de Sery



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## Overview

- BCU Lausanne and Renouvaud S&P network
- Problems observed
- OA books “acquisition” strategy
  1. General and aggregator OA collections
  2. Publisher OA collections
  3. Individual OA titles
- CDI strategy
- Maintenance and future perspectives

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Riponne branch

**Secondary schools  
(gymnasiums)**



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branch



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**Universities**



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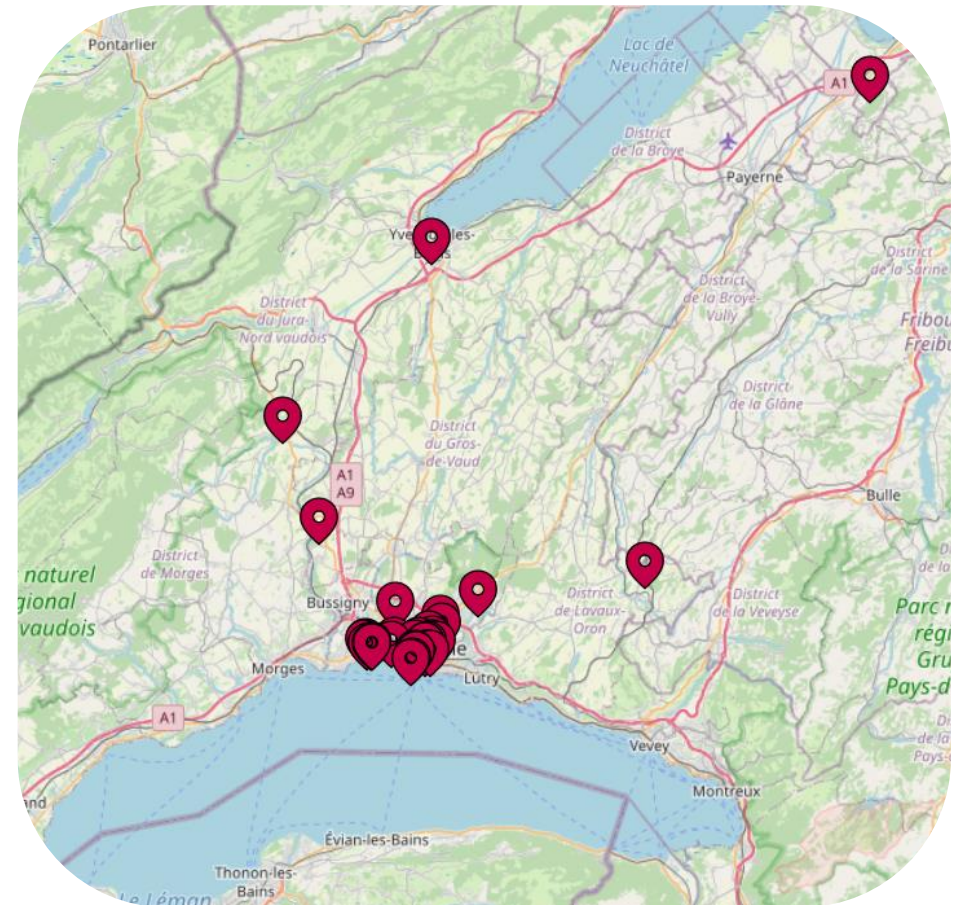
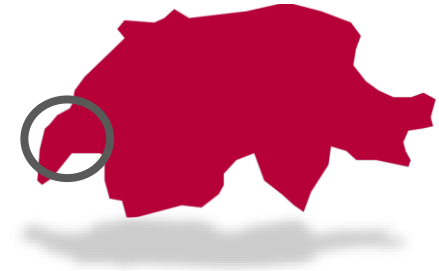
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# Renouvaud and S&P Network


- Went live with Alma/Primo in 2016
- Adopted PrimoVE in 2022
- Renouvaud : 153 libraries  
Heterogenous users  
2 Alma institution zones (ELP + S&P)
- S&P institution Zone : 61 libraries  
Academic and research  
Higher education  
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# Renouvaud and S&P Network

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Available from 2017 volume: 1 until 2019 volume: 3.



# Why OA Books ?

- Desire to highlight local OA titles
- Lack of visibility and understanding
- Rapid increase in OA books
- Outside regular workflows
- Unique perspective as both an academic and public library









# Observations

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## In Community Zone

1. Publisher subject collection and OA record
2. DOAB, OAPEN and publisher « all titles » collection record
3. Record with no inventory

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## Inconsistent metadata

ISBN fields  
(020, 776)

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data (dates,  
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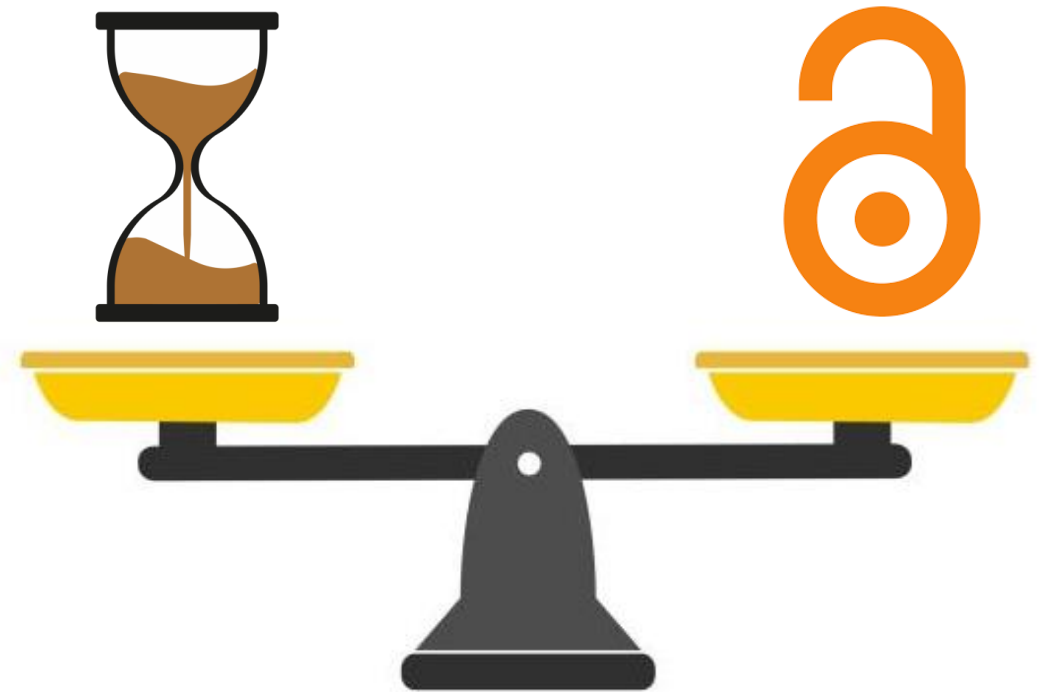
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# OA Books “Acquisition” Strategy : Goals

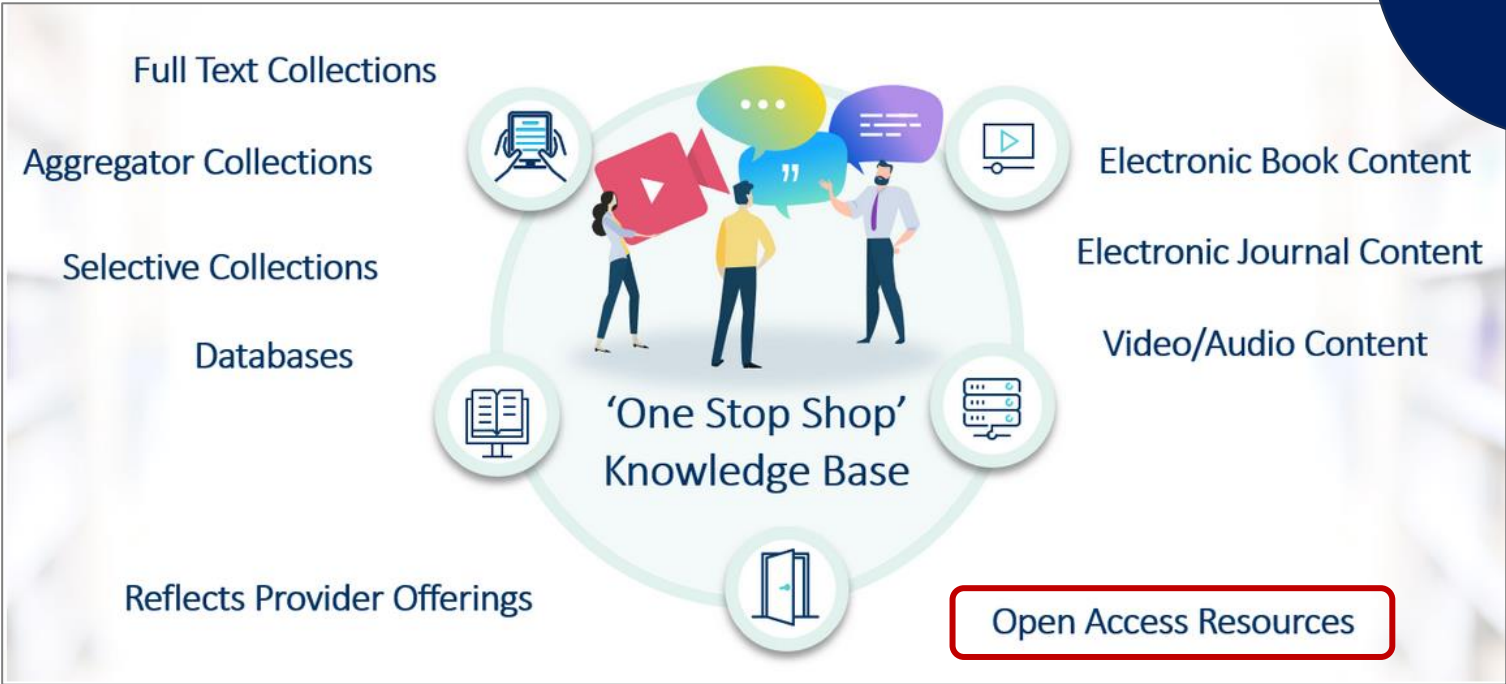
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- Sustainable
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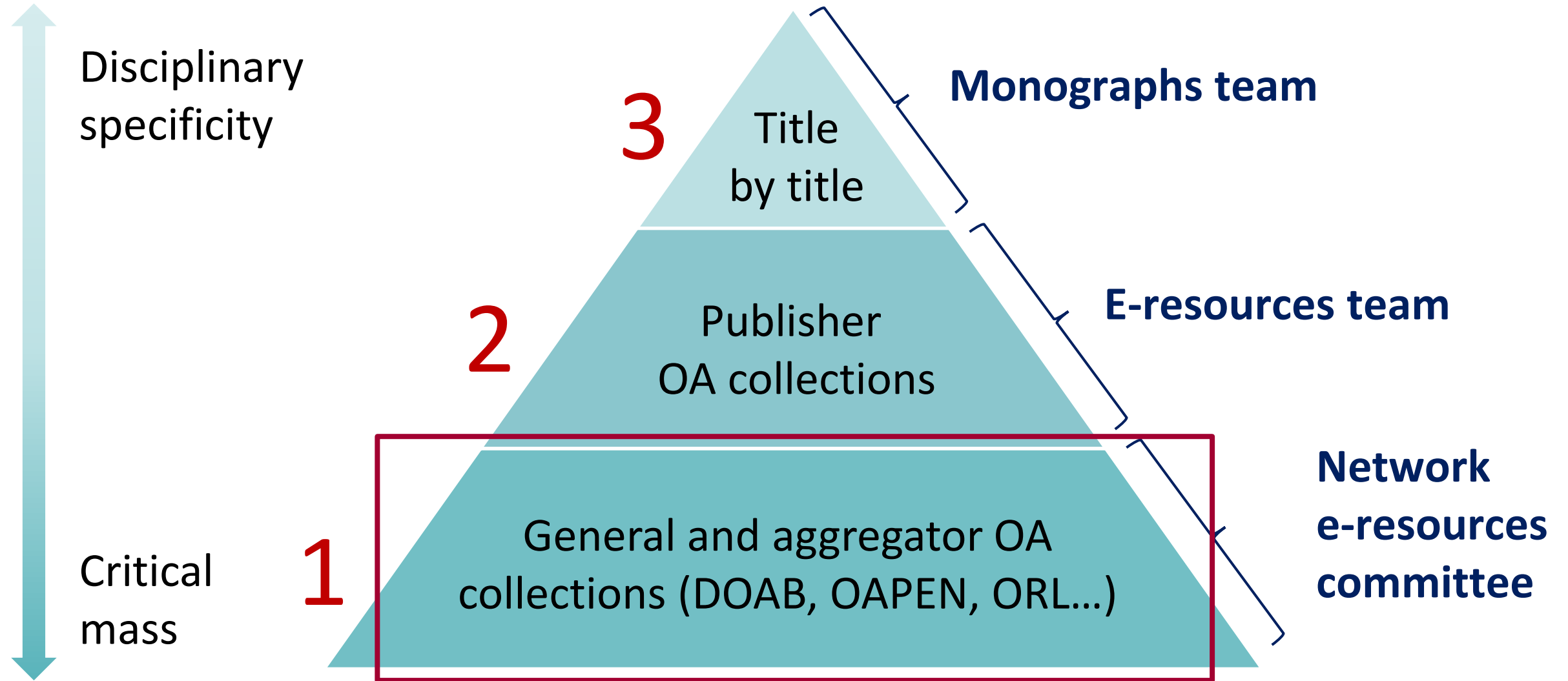


# OA Books “Acquisition” Strategy : General Overview

- Prioritize Community Zone collections
- Better overview and coordination of activations



# OA Books "Acquisition" Strategy : General Overview



# OA Books “Acquisition” Strategy : Starting Point

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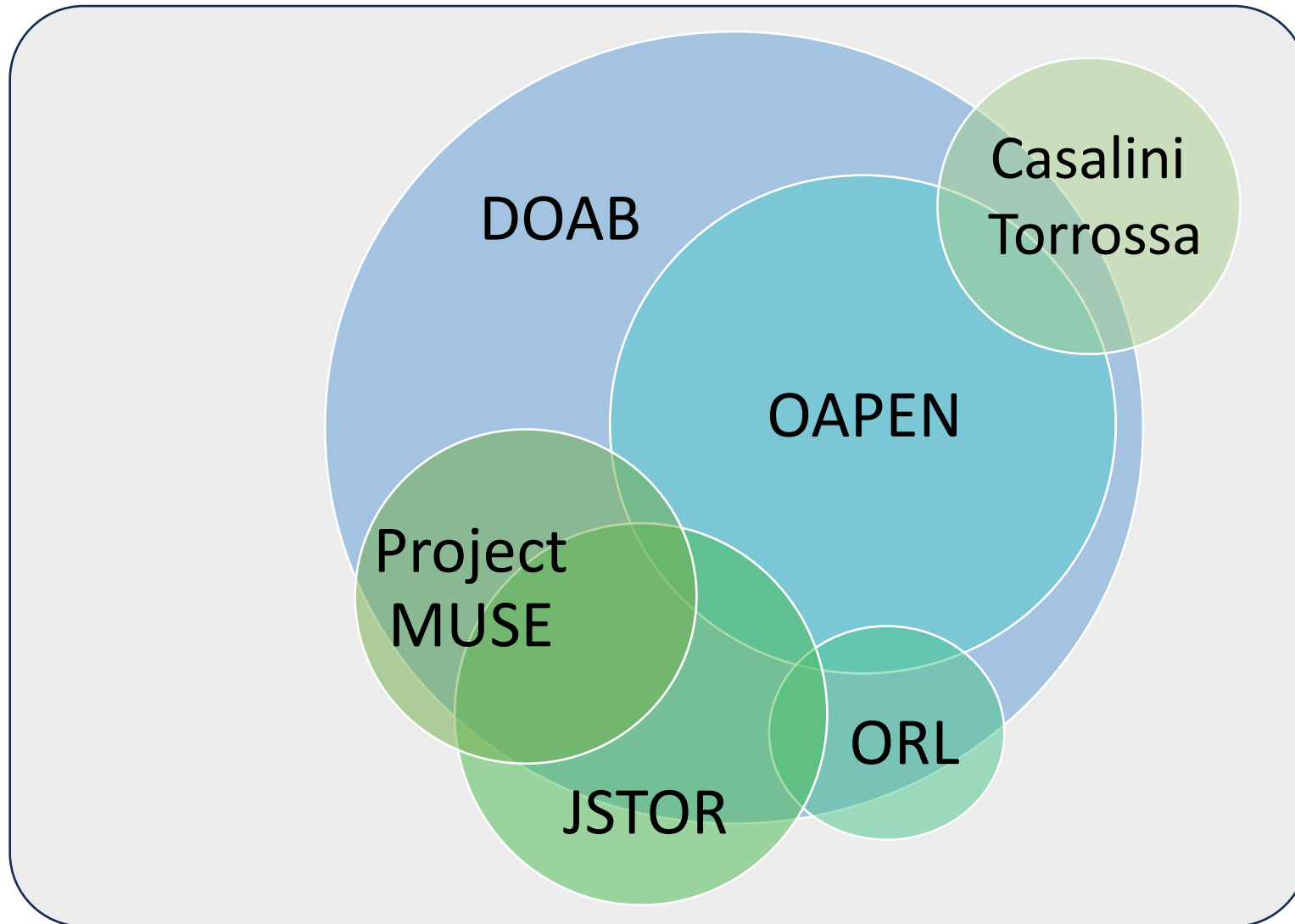
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General OA book collections

Aggregator collections

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Comparison of

- Coverage
- Functionality
- Metadata
- Overlap

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# 1. General and aggregator OA collections

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**Renouvaud**  
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NOUVELLE RECHERCHE Bases de données REVUES AIDE FORMULAIRE DE PEB SÉLECTIONS THÉMATIQUES

Recherche d'une base de données open access

Souhaitez-vous élargir votre recherche hors du réseau Renouvaud ? [cliquez ici](#) >

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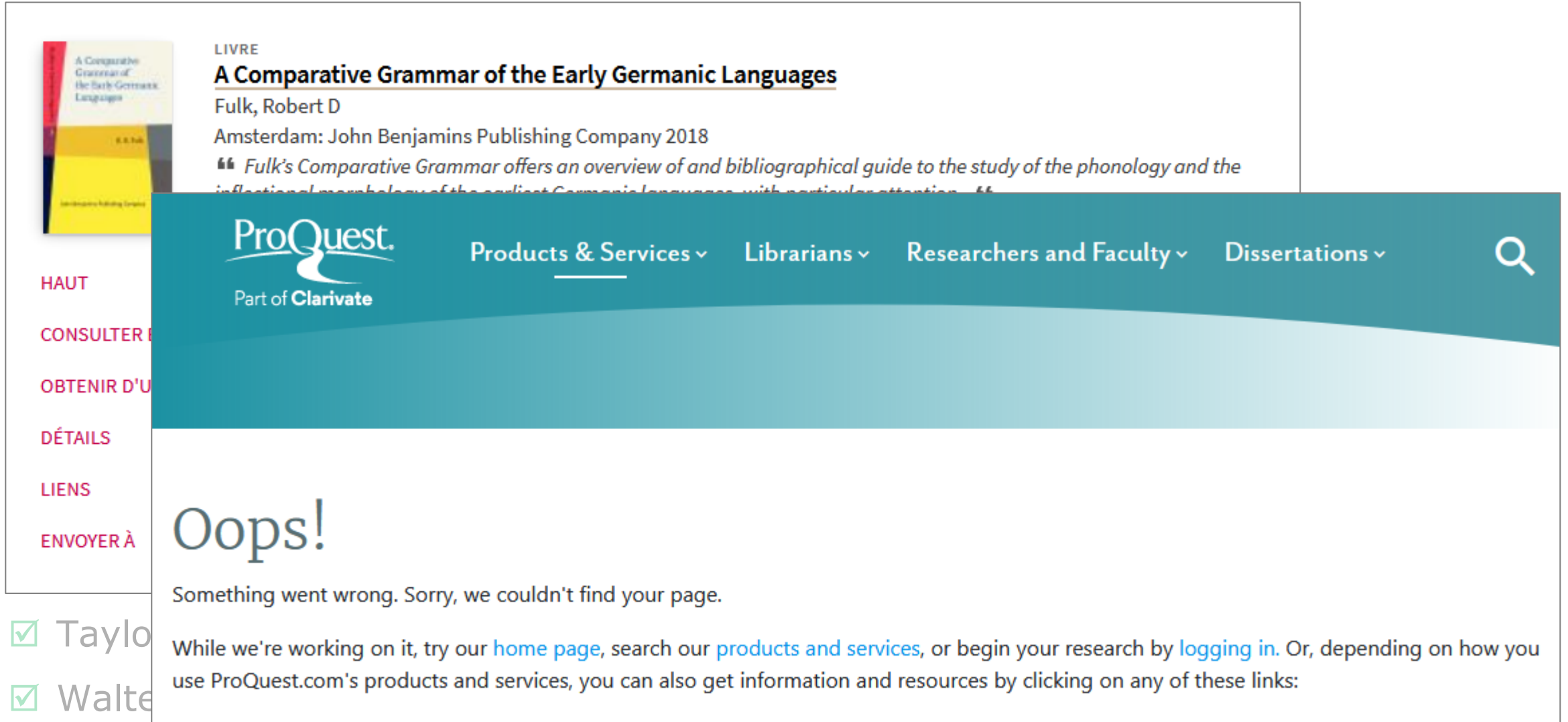


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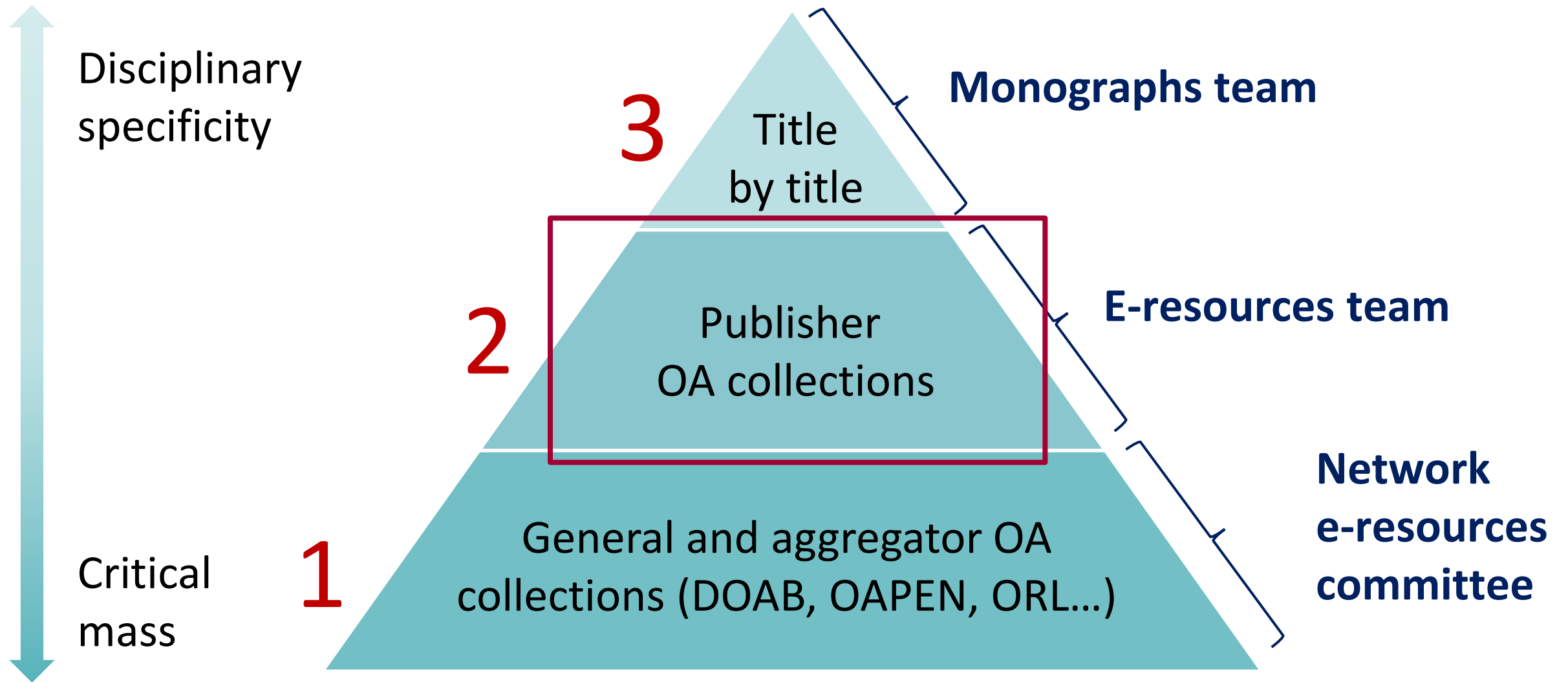
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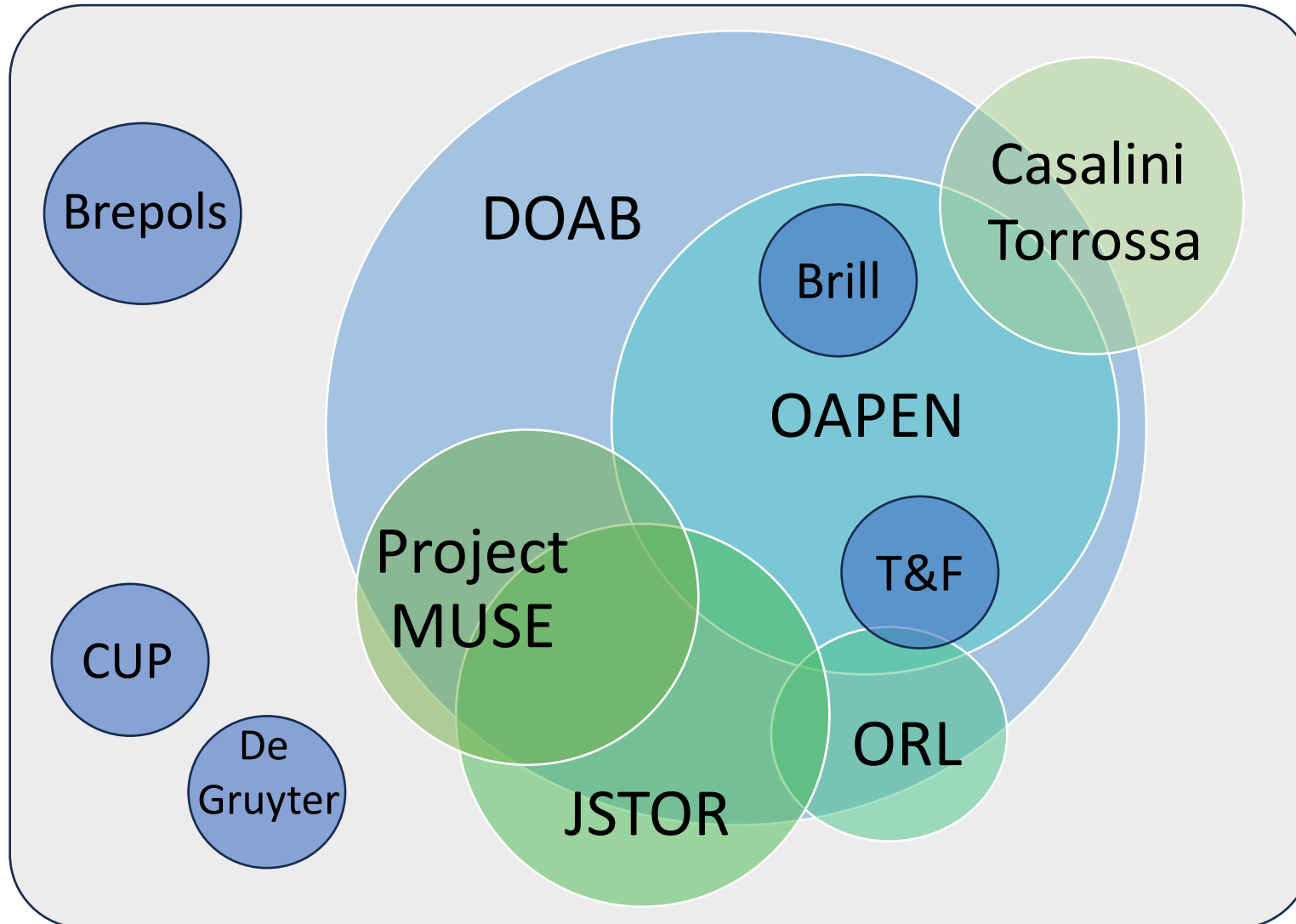


Aggregator collections

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For selected publishers, comparison of

- hosting strategy
- Community Zone availability



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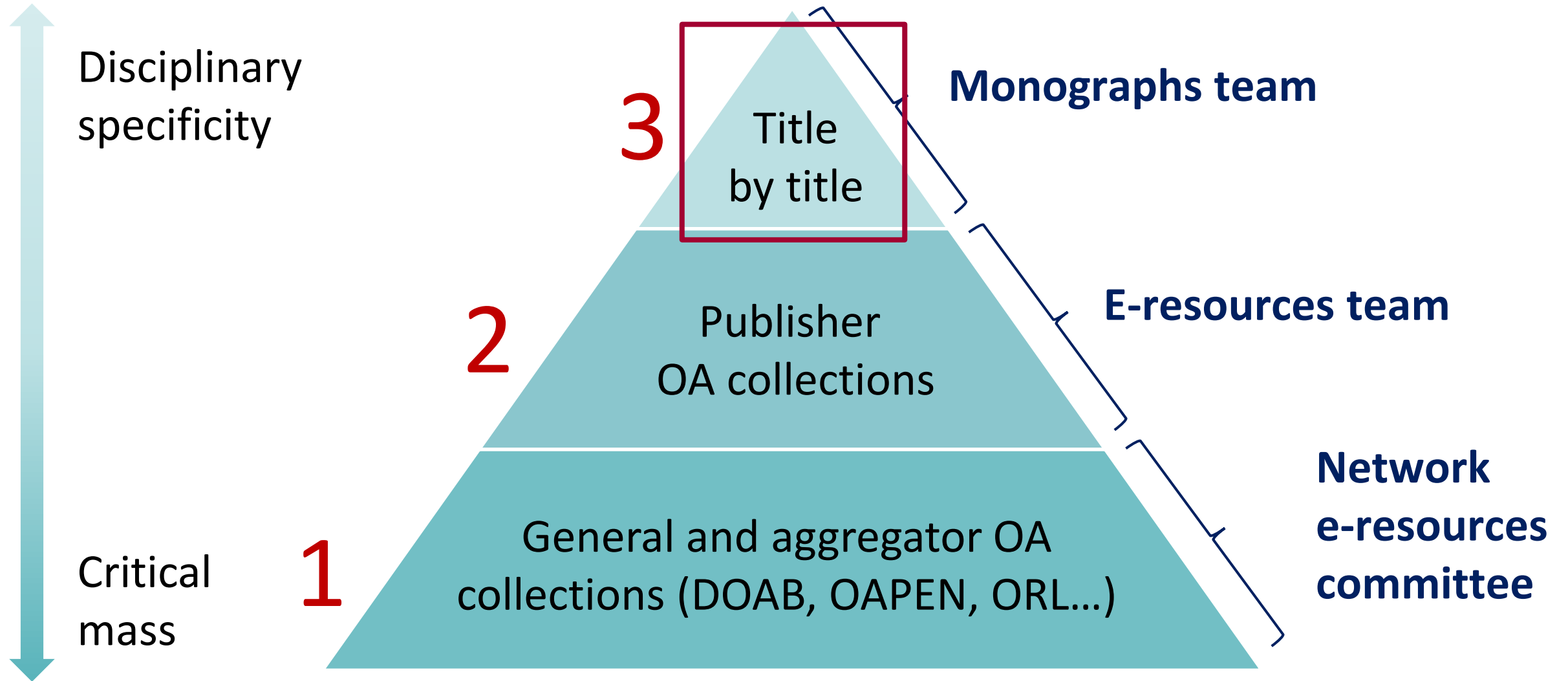
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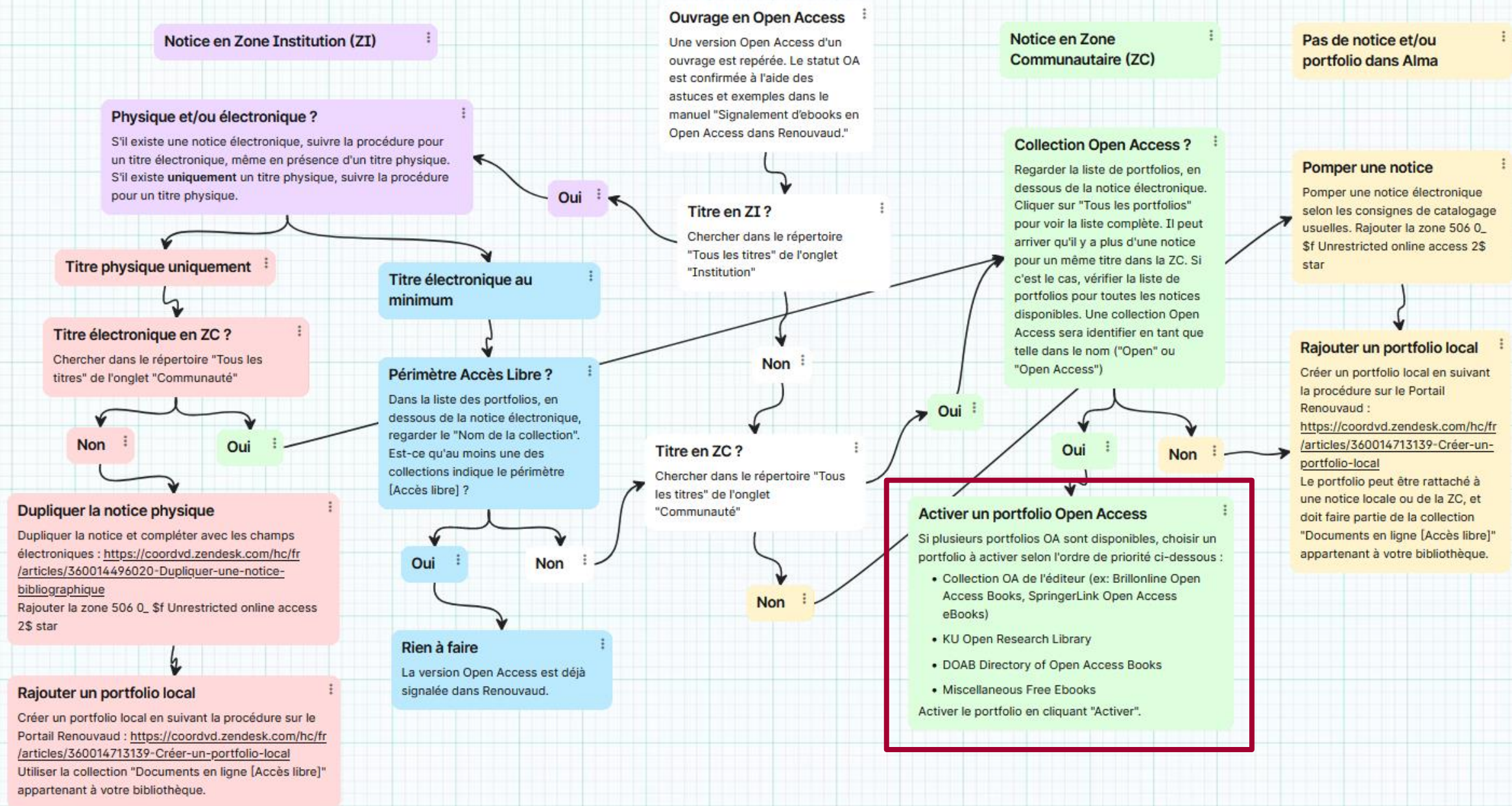
### 3. Individual OA titles

- Create a shared path with non-eresources colleagues
- Knowledge sharing
- Clear definition of Open Access
  - What it includes
  - What it excludes
  - Visual clues
  - Lots of examples
- Training on use of CZ



## Choisir une collection électronique pour un ebook OA

Dans le réseau Renouvaud, tout portfolio doit faire parti d'une collection électronique. La collection peut provenir de la Zone Communautaire (ZC) ou être créé localement. Ce schéma vous aidera à choisir la bonne collection d'appartenance pour un ebook OA repéré de façon isolée, des données dans la ZI et/ou la ZC .



# CDI Strategy



- **No ideal solution**
- Chosen actions
  - CZ + CDI activation for essential collections only
    - + OA logo and facet
    - Duplicate records
  - Deactivation of problematic CDI-only collections
    - Faulty OA
    - Unsatisfactory metadata



# Highlighting Local OA Titles

🏠 SÉLECTIONS THÉMATIQUES /

## Sélection d'ebooks en Open Access

Collections d'ouvrages publiés en accès libre pouvant être téléchargés et partagés librement.

Trier les sous-collections par Pertinence ▾

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# Keeping Up-to-date and Adjusting

## Ex Libris

- Alma CKB and CDI Release Notes
- Provider Content Known Issues
- Idea Exchange
- User discussion lists

## Other

- DOAB & OAPEN newsletter and annual meeting
- Sharing feedback with individual publishers





# General Impressions and Future Perspectives

- Horrendously complicated
- Network environment adds complexity
- Work in progress
  
- Investigating normalisation rules
- Using AI to enrich OA book records
- Need for standards





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