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library?**

**...or is it an
archive?**

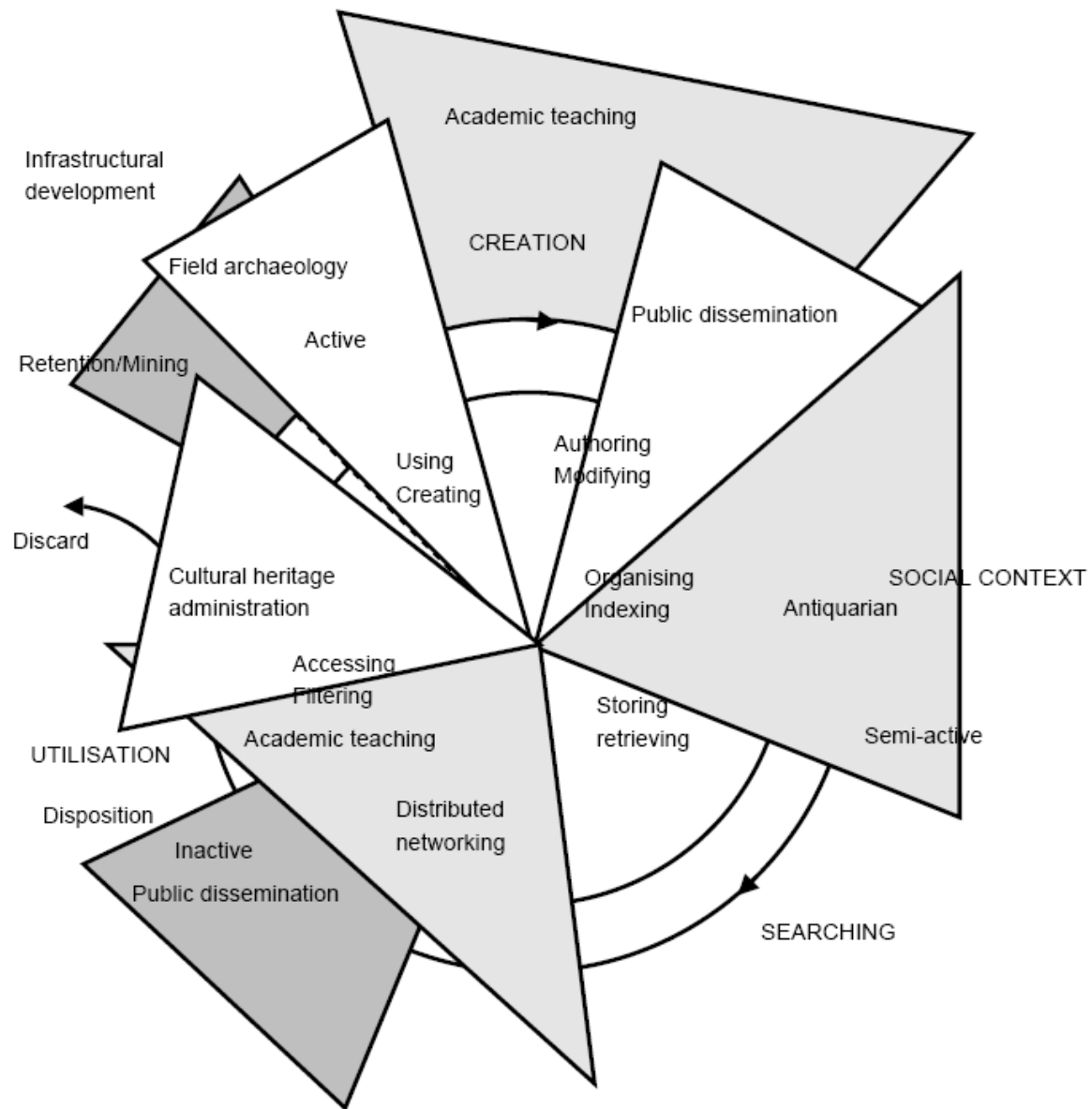
**Assessing the impact and implications of
archaeological information collections**

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Evaluation?







Huvila, 2006



**“It’s kind of really
important to
preserve
archaeology**





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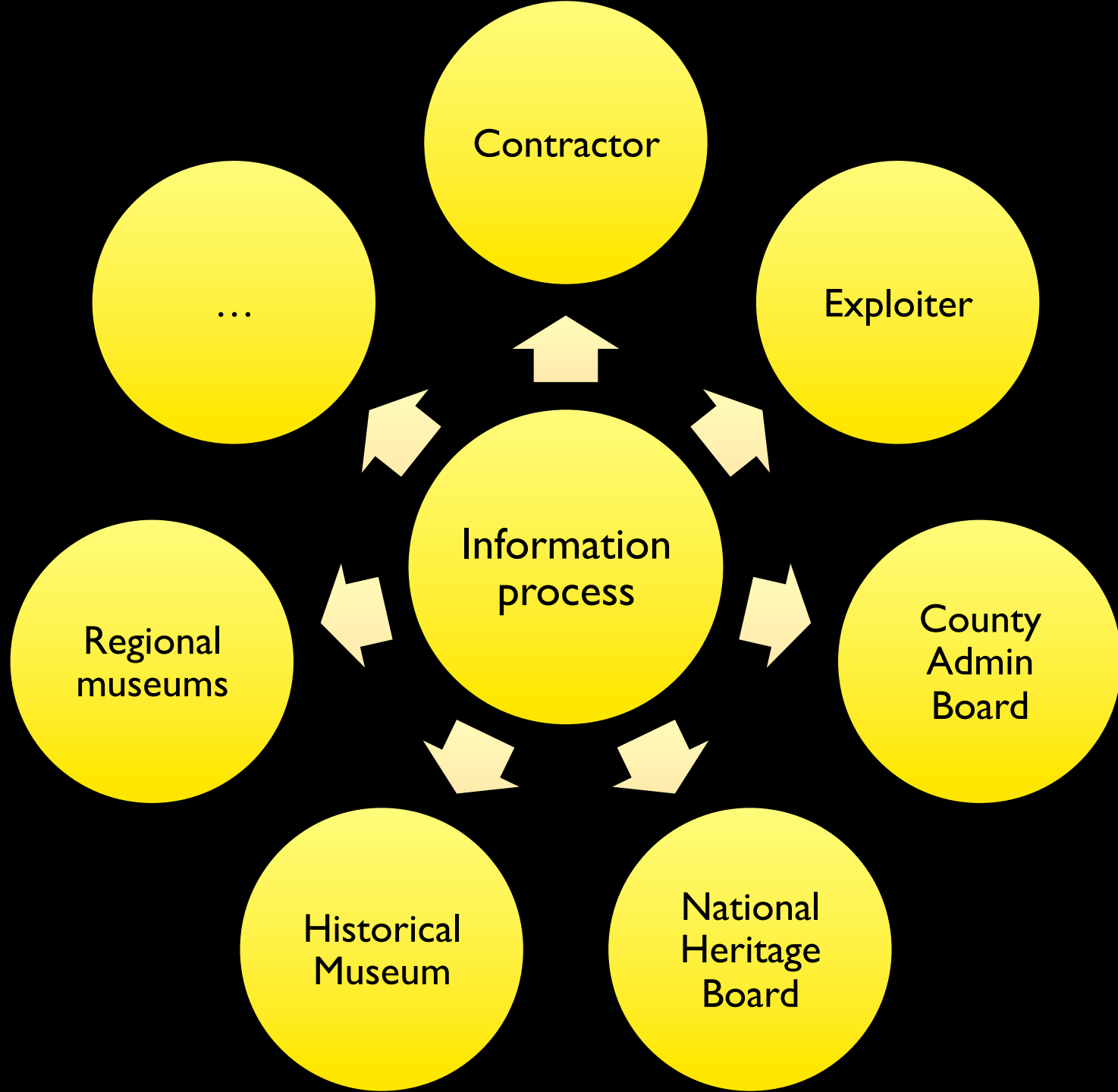


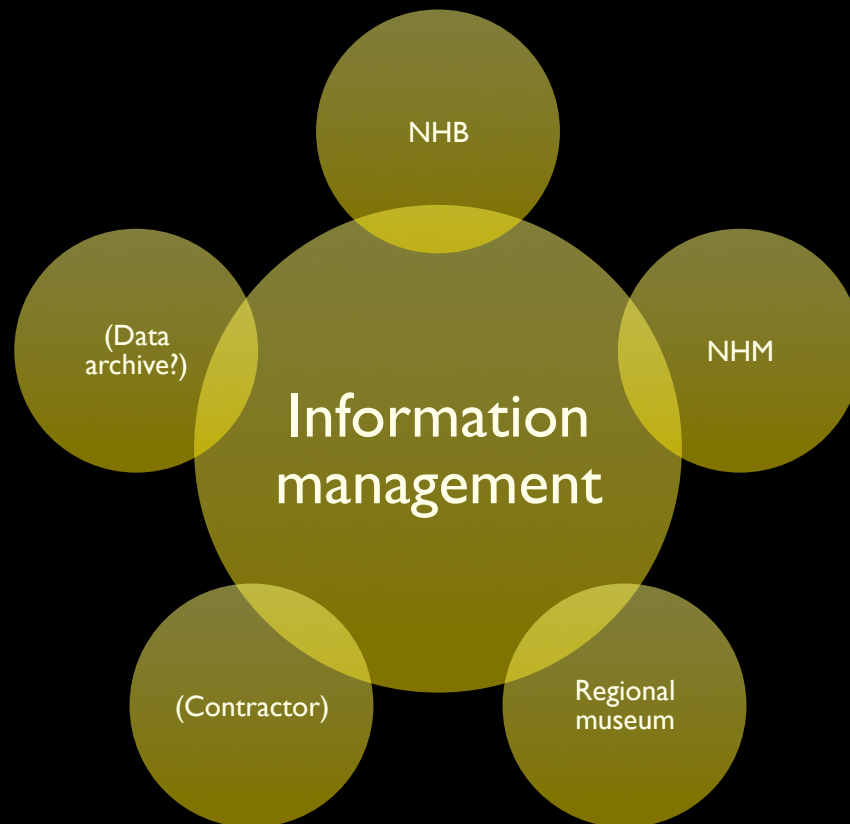
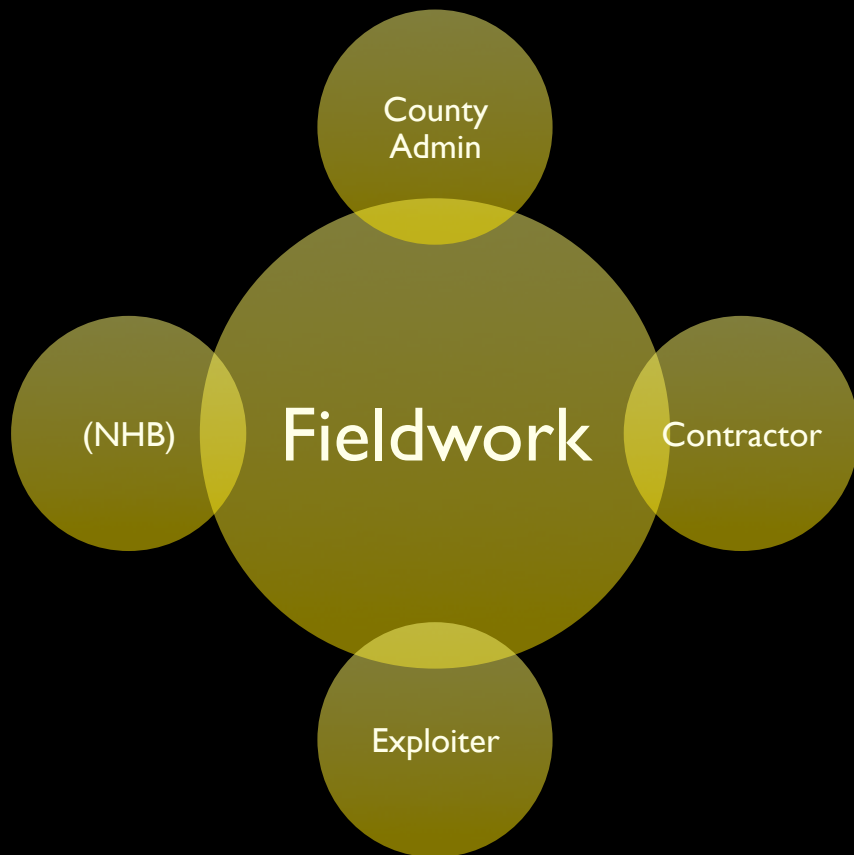
**Archaeological information
in the digital society**

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Empirical work

- Interviews of 16 Swedish professionals with interest in "archiving archaeology"
- Conducted 10/2013-4/2014
- Selective sample, snowballing



How people are
conceptualising their
use of archaeological
information?

**According to what
they evaluate what
they use?**







**Archaeology
administrator**

**"It is very important that
things are archived properly
[..]**

**We don't have the
responsibility to archive
things not belonging to the
report.**

**Information
manager**



**“But just to make
all data available, I
see great value in it**

**Finds
administrator**



**"And we could work
more like from
museum
perspective**



Contractor

**“We would like to
clean as much server
space as possible [and
give digital raw data
away]**



Researcher

**"It is easier to
understand if it is
well-structured and
so on**



Data archivist

**"It would be really
nice if everyone
would document
their data in a way it
should be done**

Archivist

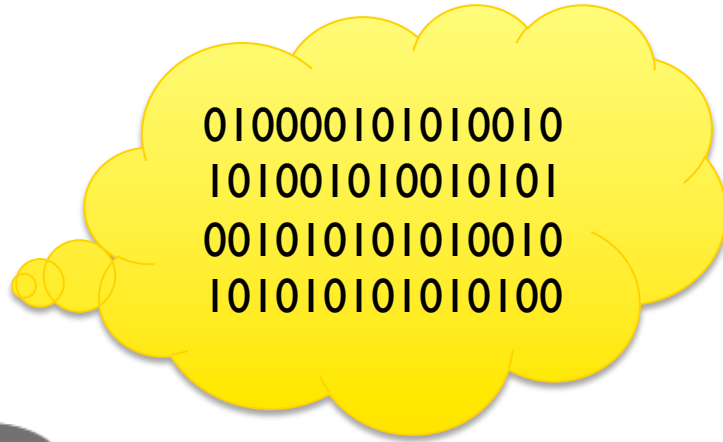
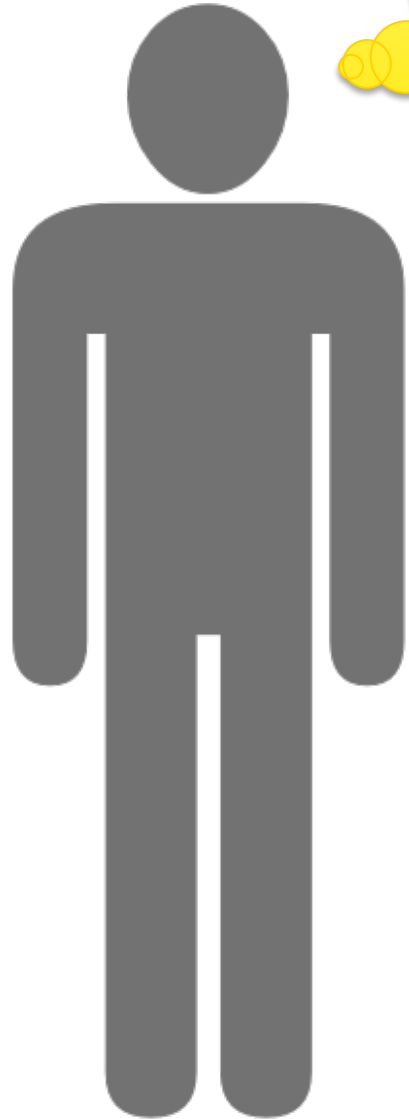


“The documentation material is just an appendix to the report









So?

**Evaluate it as
many things.**

**Remember the idea
of a supply-chains
and customerships.**











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**...and write
down that
#colis2016 will
be held in June
in Uppsala!**

**BONUS: A conf in
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