



# **Updates on DPLA and Hydra-In-A-Box**

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# What is DPLA?



# DPLA is...

A ***portal*** for discovery

A ***platform*** to build on

A strong advocate for a ***public option***

A network of ***partnerships***



# A Portal for Discovery



## A Wealth of Knowledge

explore 8,007,019 items from libraries, archives, and museums



## Exhibitions

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1946 1947 1948 **1949** 1950 1951 1952

## Apps

The DPLA is a platform. Developers make apps that use the library's data in many different ways. Here are just a few. [App Library »](#)

## News



[DPLA Brings National Attention to the Blue Earth County  
Historical Society](#)  
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# Exhibitions & Primary Source Sets



**Staking Claims: The Gold Rush in Nineteenth-Century America**



**The Show Must Go On! American Theater in the Great Depression**

## Early Chinese Immigration to the US

### Primary Source Set

By Hillary Brady, Digital Public Library of America

### Teaching guide

[Teaching Guide: Exploring Early Chinese Immigration to the US](#)

The advent of the railroad brought about many changes to the United States, including an early wave of Chinese immigration to America. Chinese laborers were the backbone of the Transcontinental Railroad's creation, and worked diligently in other difficult industrial jobs for low wages. During this period, they faced intense racial discrimination both socially and politically. This culminated in the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, which placed new obstacles in the way of Chinese and other Asian immigrants looking to come to America. In particular, the act placed limits and exclusions on laborers, not wealthy businessmen from China looking to immigrate. The following set of resources provides photos, documents, and oral histories that help tell the story of this early period of Chinese immigration to the United States.



**History of Survivance: Upper Midwest 19th Century Native American Narratives**



**America's Great Depression and Roosevelt's New Deal**



**A photo of four Chinese field hands, 1898.**



**A photo from a family's applications to reenter the U.S., circa 1892-1900.**



**A photo of Chinese workers on the Central Pacific Railroad, circa 1863.**



# A Platform to Build On

DPLA  
hack!



<http://dp.la/apps/>



# A Strong Public Option



Free Library of Philadelphia – Bicentennial of Charles Dickens Birth. Courtesy Jim Capaldi.



# Partnerships

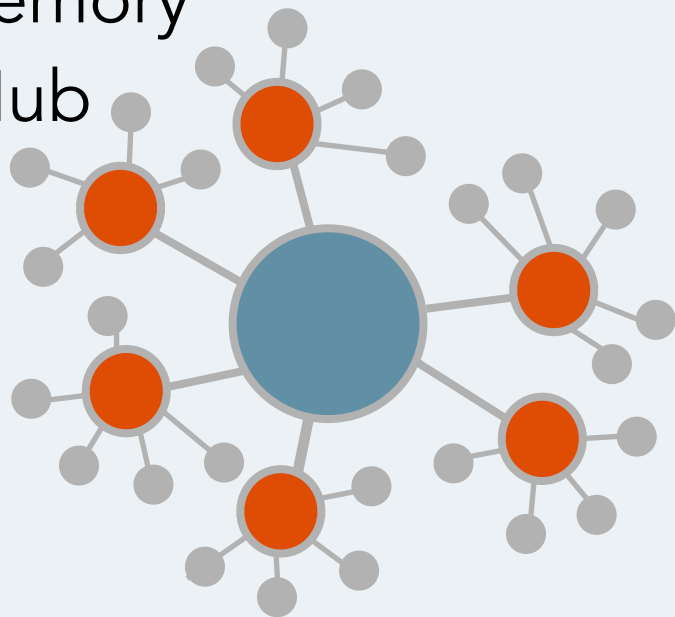


Ted Shawn and Hazel Walleck. Courtesy The New York Public Library.



## Service Hubs

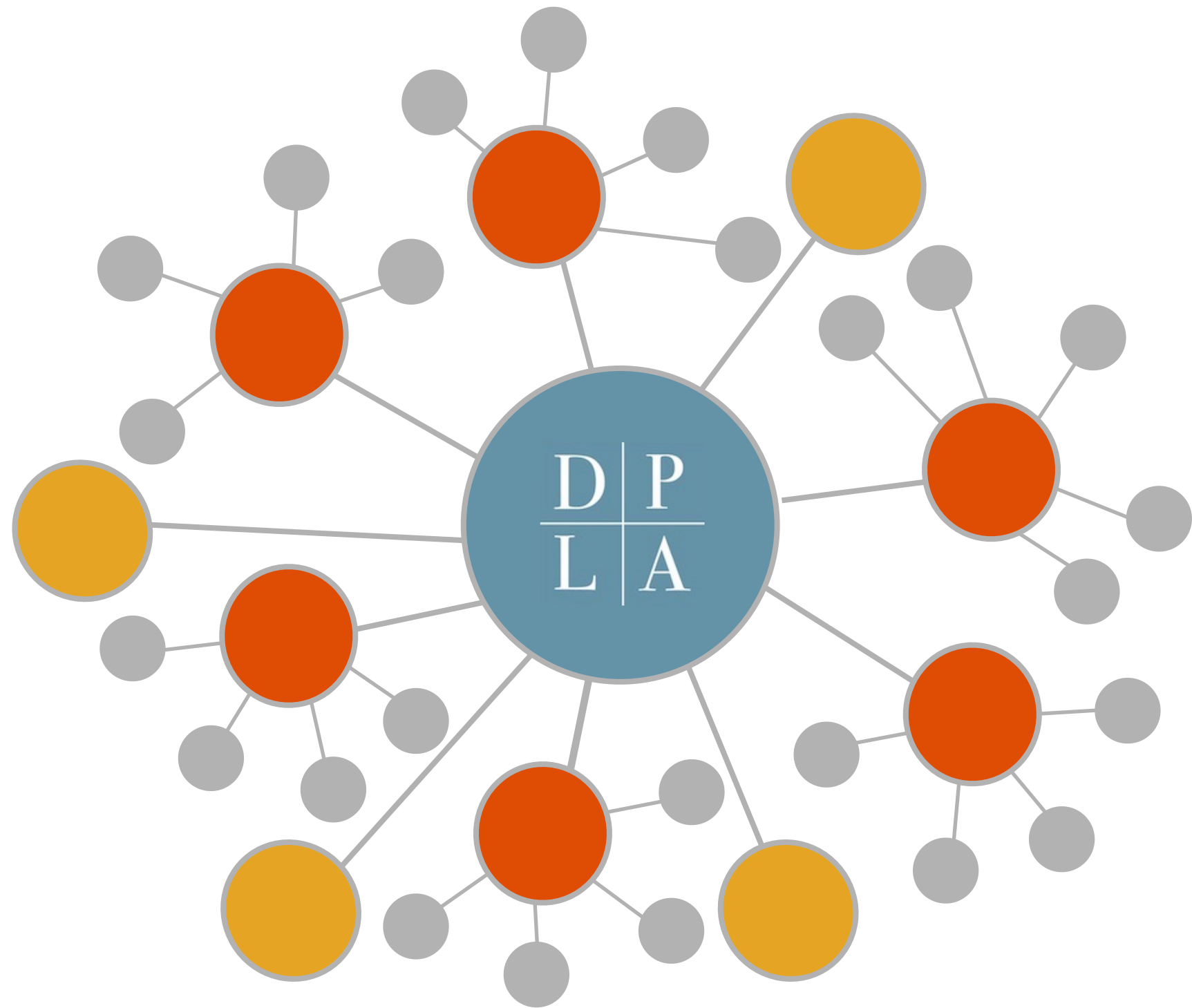
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South Carolina Digital Library  
Empire State Digital Network  
Digital Commonwealth (MA)  
NC Digital Heritage Center  
The Portal to Texas History  
Digital Library of Georgia  
Minnesota Digital Library  
Kentucky Digital Library  
Indiana Memory  
Missouri Hub



## Content Hubs

Government Publishing Office (GPO)  
National Archives & Records Admin.  
Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Southern California  
Biodiversity Heritage Library  
The New York Public Library  
Harvard University Library  
California Digital Library  
Smithsonian Institution  
University of Virginia  
J. Paul Getty Trust

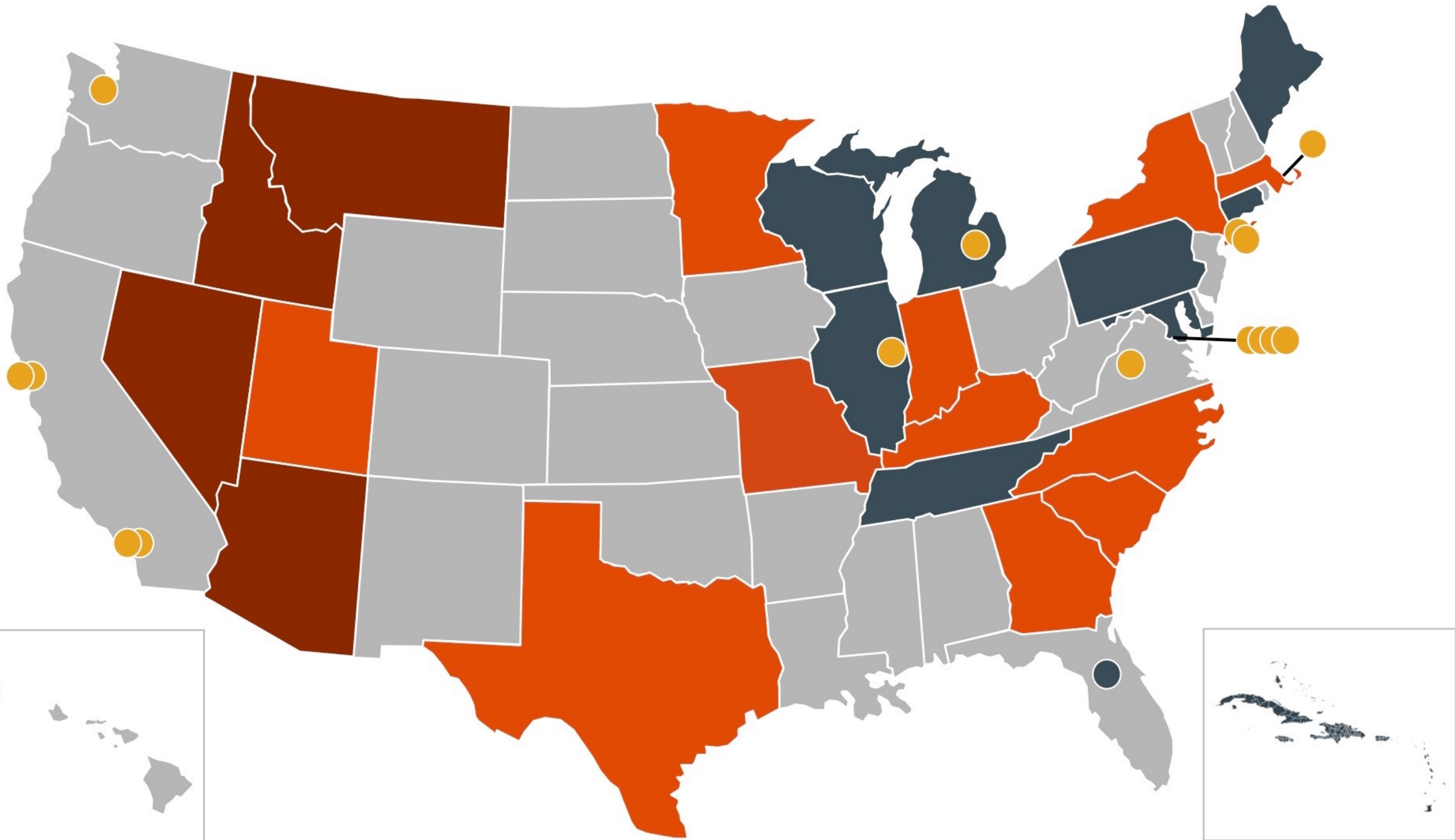




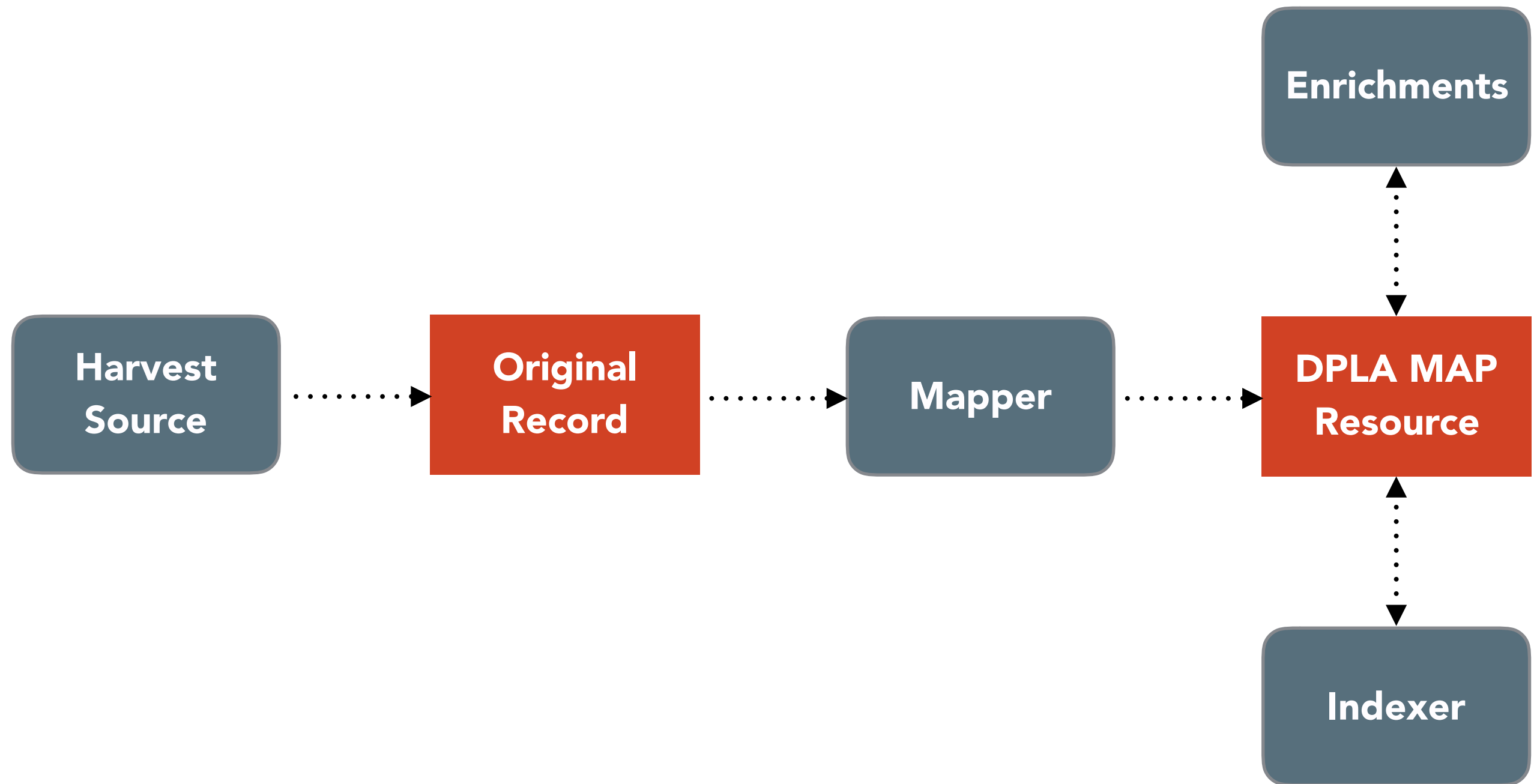


# DPLA Hubs locations

- Service Hubs
- Service Hub partner states
- Content Hubs
- Hubs in active development

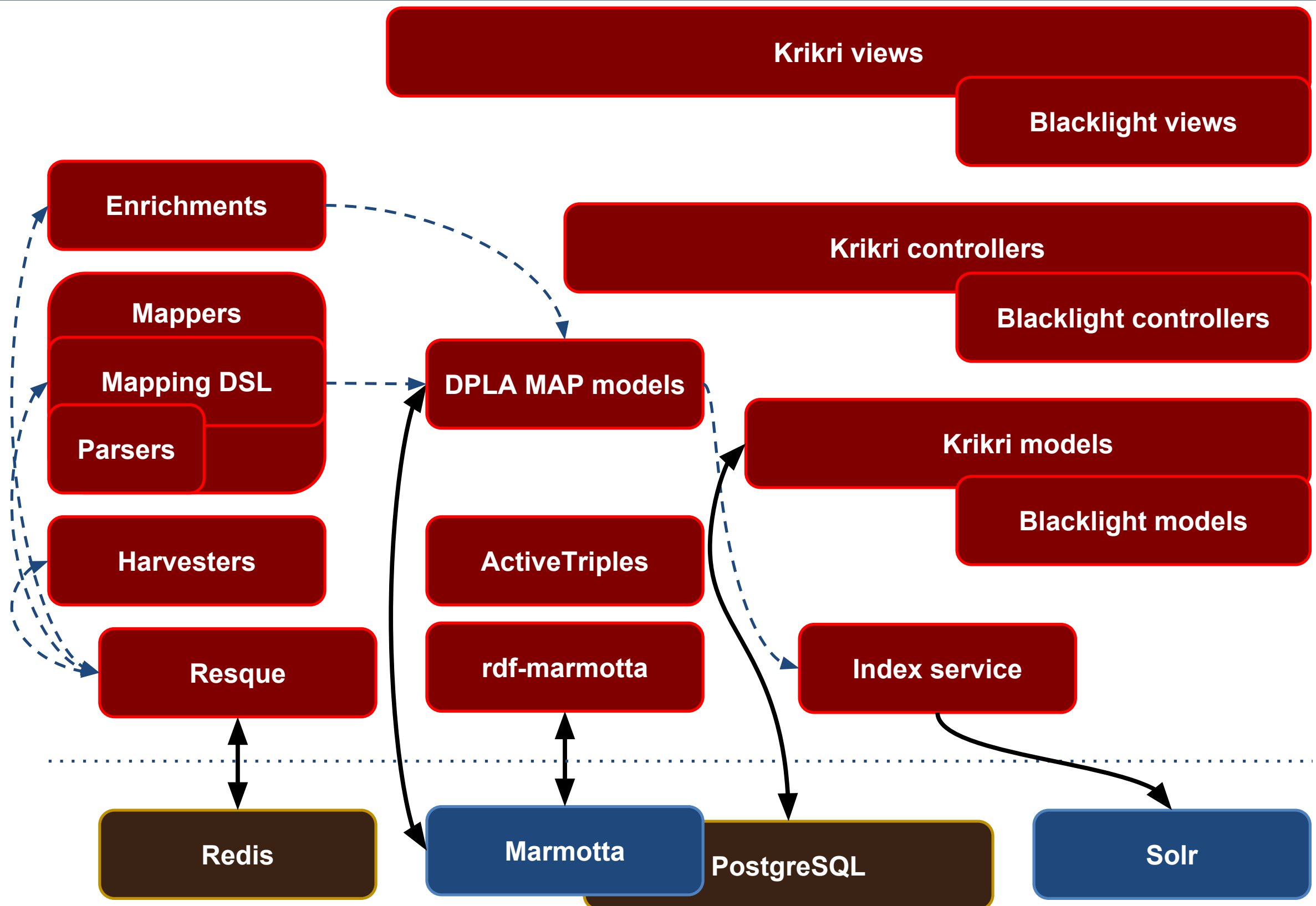


# The DPLA Ingestion Process





# Krikri and Heiðrún

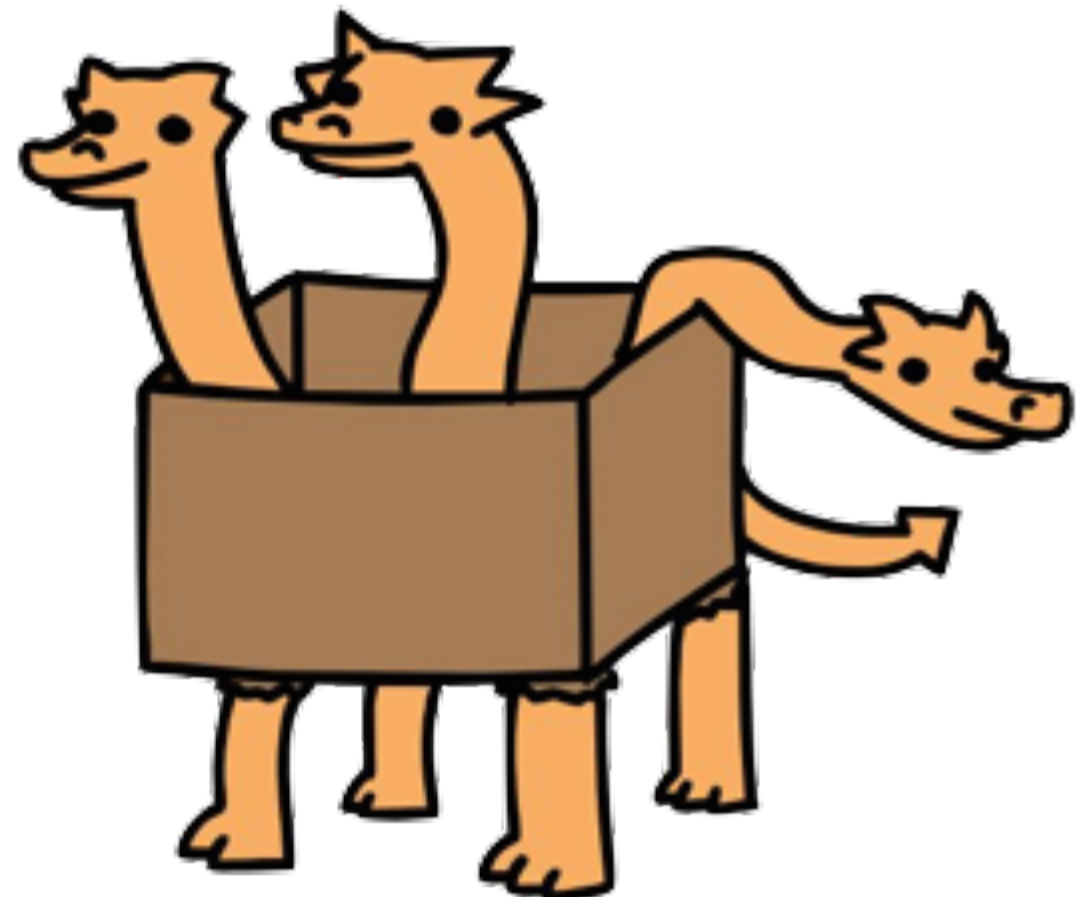


# Sample Mapping

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2   provider :class => DPLA::MAP::Agent do
3     uri 'http://dp.la/api/contributor/esdn'
4     label 'Empire State Digital Network'
5   end
6
7   dataProvider :class => DPLA::MAP::Agent do
8     providedLabel record.field('mods:note').match_attribute(:type, 'ownership')
9   end
10
11   isShownAt :class => DPLA::MAP::WebResource do
12     uri record.field('mods:location', 'mods:url')
13       .match_attribute(:usage, 'primary display')
14       .match_attribute(:access, 'object in context')
15   end
16
17   preview :class => DPLA::MAP::WebResource do
18     uri record.field('mods:location', 'mods:url')
19       .match_attribute(:access, 'preview')
20   end
21
22   originalRecord :class => DPLA::MAP::WebResource do
23     uri record_uri
24   end
25
26   sourceResource :class => DPLA::MAP::SourceResource do
27     alternative record.field('mods:titleInfo')
28       .match_attribute(:type, 'alternative')
29       .field('mods:title')
```

# Hydra-In-a-Box

- 30 month National Leadership Grant from IMLS
- Focuses on fostering a national digital platform through community-based repository infrastructure
- Leverages and contributes to Hydra through code & community





# Project Goals

- Development of turnkey, Hydra-based application that leverages and improves on core components.
- Development/integration of metadata aggregation & enrichment tools
- Connect components with DPLA hubs, current Hydra partners, and prospective Hydra adopters
- Work toward a hosted service

# Project Partners



# Project Team

## **DPLA**

- Dan Cohen
- Mark Matienzo
- Mark Breedlove
- Tom Johnson
- Audrey Altman
- Kenny  
Whitebloom
- Rachel Frick

## **DuraSpace**

- Debra Hanken  
Kurtz
- Jonathan  
Markow
- Bill Branan
- Andrew Woods
- Tim Donohue
- Carol Minton  
Morris

## **Stanford**

- Tom Cramer
- Hannah Frost
- Mike Giarlo
- Gary Geisler
- Rob Sanderson
- Joe Atzberger
- Chris Beer
- Erin Fahy

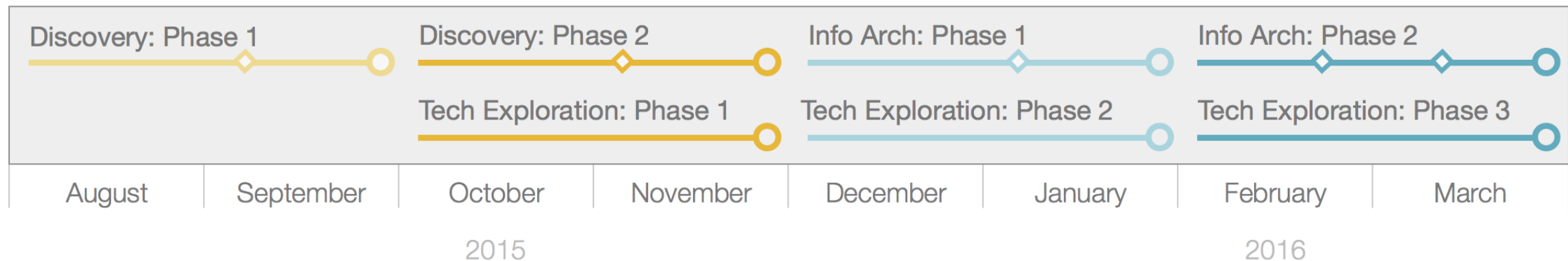
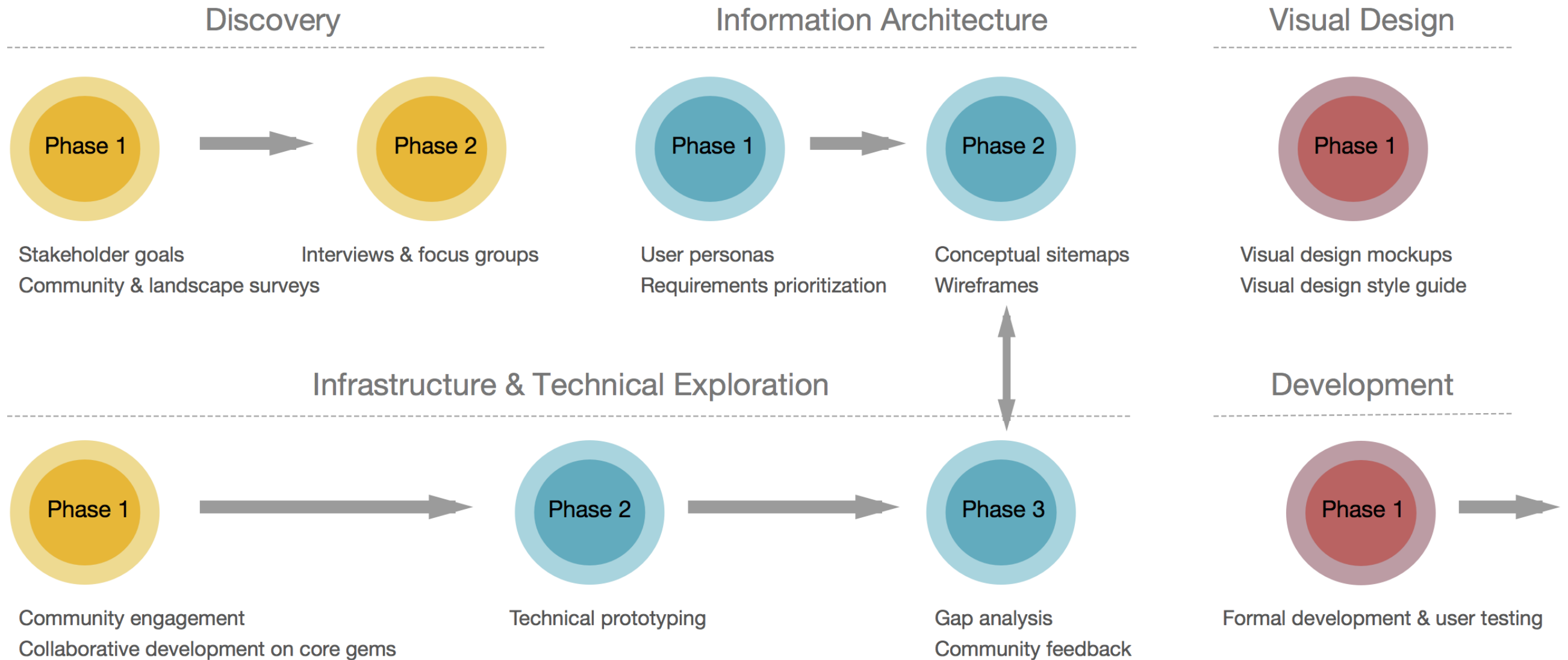
**... and the larger Hydra community**

# Project Timeline

- May 2015-November 2017 (30 months)
- Design process: May 2015-February 2016
- Development: March 2016-Nov. 2017
- Service development and community engagement: throughout project



# Design Process



# Design Process Discoveries

- 75% respondents have some digital content not managed in a repository
- Satisfaction levels
  - Users of hosted services tend to be more satisfied than users of local deployments
- Strengths and weaknesses of existing repository options
- System migration
  - 53% plan to migrate; most to a Fedora-based solution
  - Rest are “not sure” what’s next



# Participation

- Contribute ideas for functionality:  
**<http://bit.ly/hydrainabox-ideas>**
- Agree to participate in an interview or focus group
- Help us test and evaluate the software as we release it
- Participate in software development

# Stay Informed

- Visit our website and blog: **<http://hydramainbox.org/>**
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# Thank You!

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