



The Satellite account for Culture: exploring a concept

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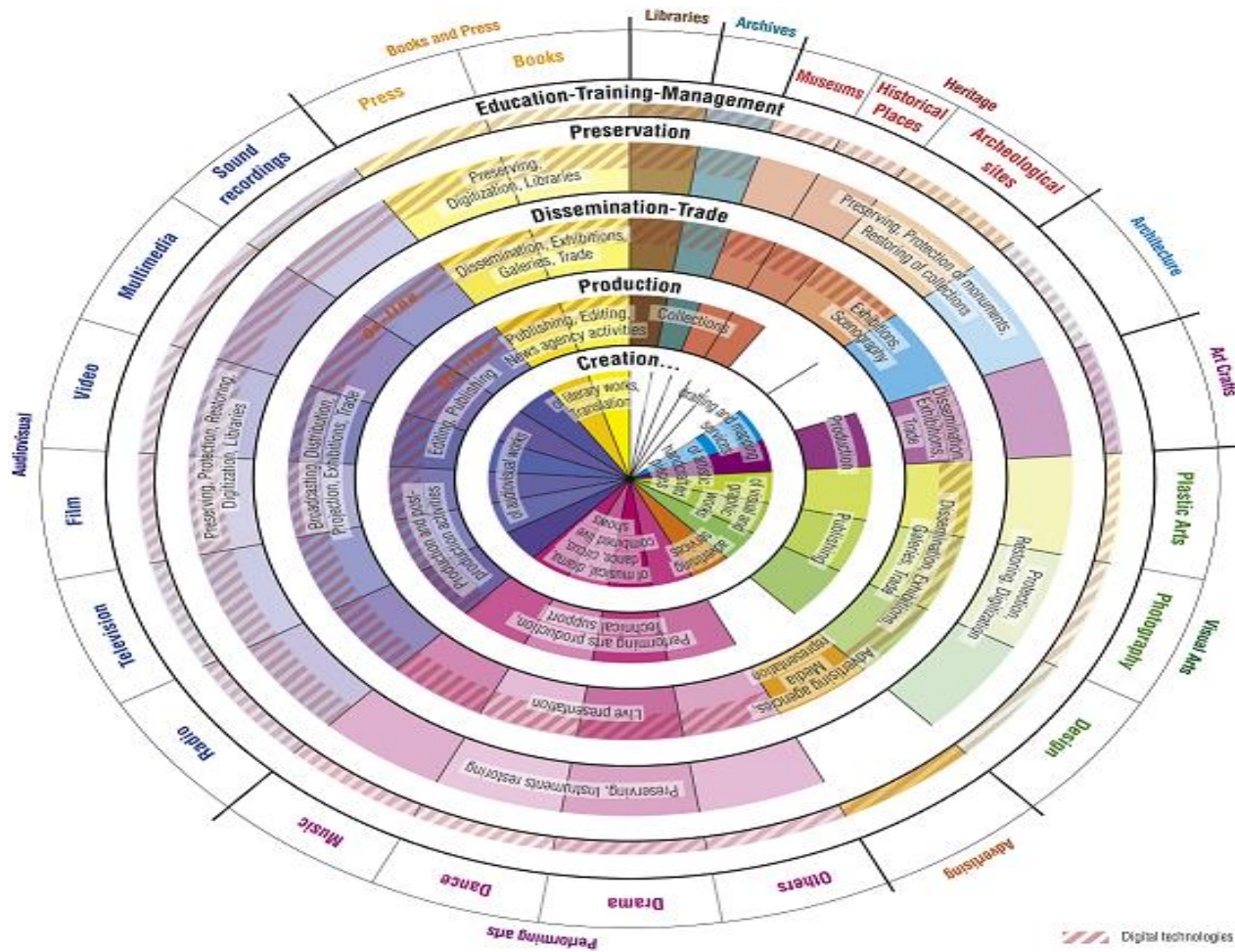
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The (well-known) problems and needs

- different definitions
 - the evolution of the field
 - the diversity of data generation systems
 - the absence of a centralised mechanism at European level
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- reliability
 - comparability
 - time-series

Delineating culture



The promise of a satellite account on culture

- based on the system of national accounts
 - which, in turn, is based on the international statistical standard (SNA2008) = comparability
 - represents the most reliable statistical information = reliability
 - is produced annually = time-series
- enables making visible what otherwise remains invisible in the SNA

Satellite accounts on culture in the EU and elsewhere

- Satellite accounts in use in FI and SP and
- being developed in PT and interest in several EU MSs
- also in operation or planned e.g. in Columbia, Chile, Mexico, the USA

The way forward

- Political commitment by the EU MSs
- Recommendation by ESSnet culture
- 4 possibilities for future work:
 - 1) by individual states alone
 - 2) by individual states together
 - 3) work coordinated by Eurostat
 - 4) work coordinated e.g. by OECD

