

# The Organization of Web archiving at Bibliothèque nationale de France



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# Context and tradition

- Legal deposit tradition ( from 1537 to 2006)
- Acquisitions to complement legal deposit
- All legal deposit (collecting and cataloguing only) run by a dedicated department: mass production organization (staff: 150)
- Collection departments doing acquisitions (e.g foreign publications) on the top of legal deposit and managing storage and communication: subject/specialist-based organization (staff: ca. 1,000)

# [ Our dissemination scenario ]

- **2000-2004 : brand new digital library department** launches first Web archiving experiments with 1-2 people working on the project.
- **2004-2007 : Web archiving project team** (4 people) disseminates activities and training within IT and collection departments.
- **2007- ... digital library departement disbanded.**
  - Web archiving team joins the Legal deposit department
  - Web archiving project becomes **digital legal deposit service**
  - Service level agreement between IT and us, with 3-4 IT staff dedicated to web archiving
  - Collaborative organization with collection settled

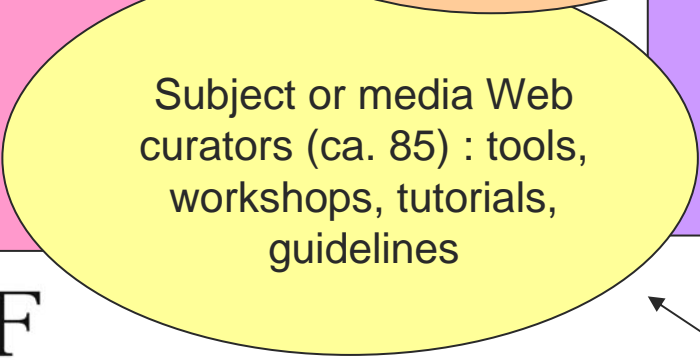
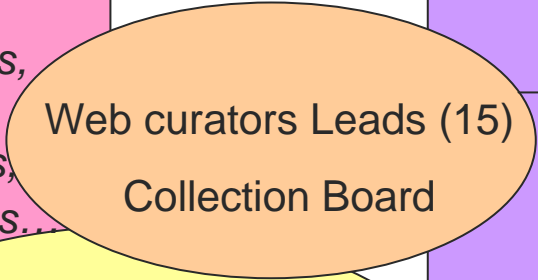
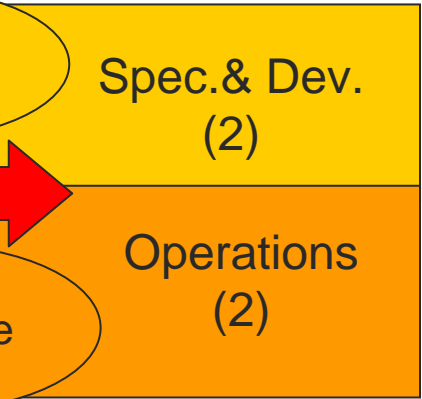
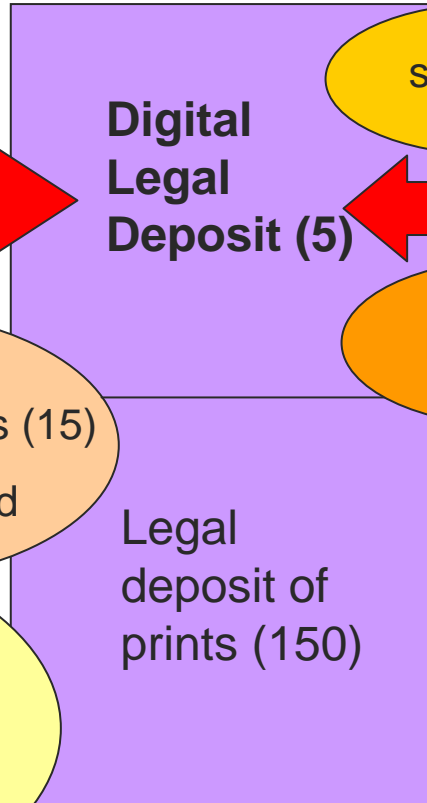
# Role distribution



## COLLECTIONS

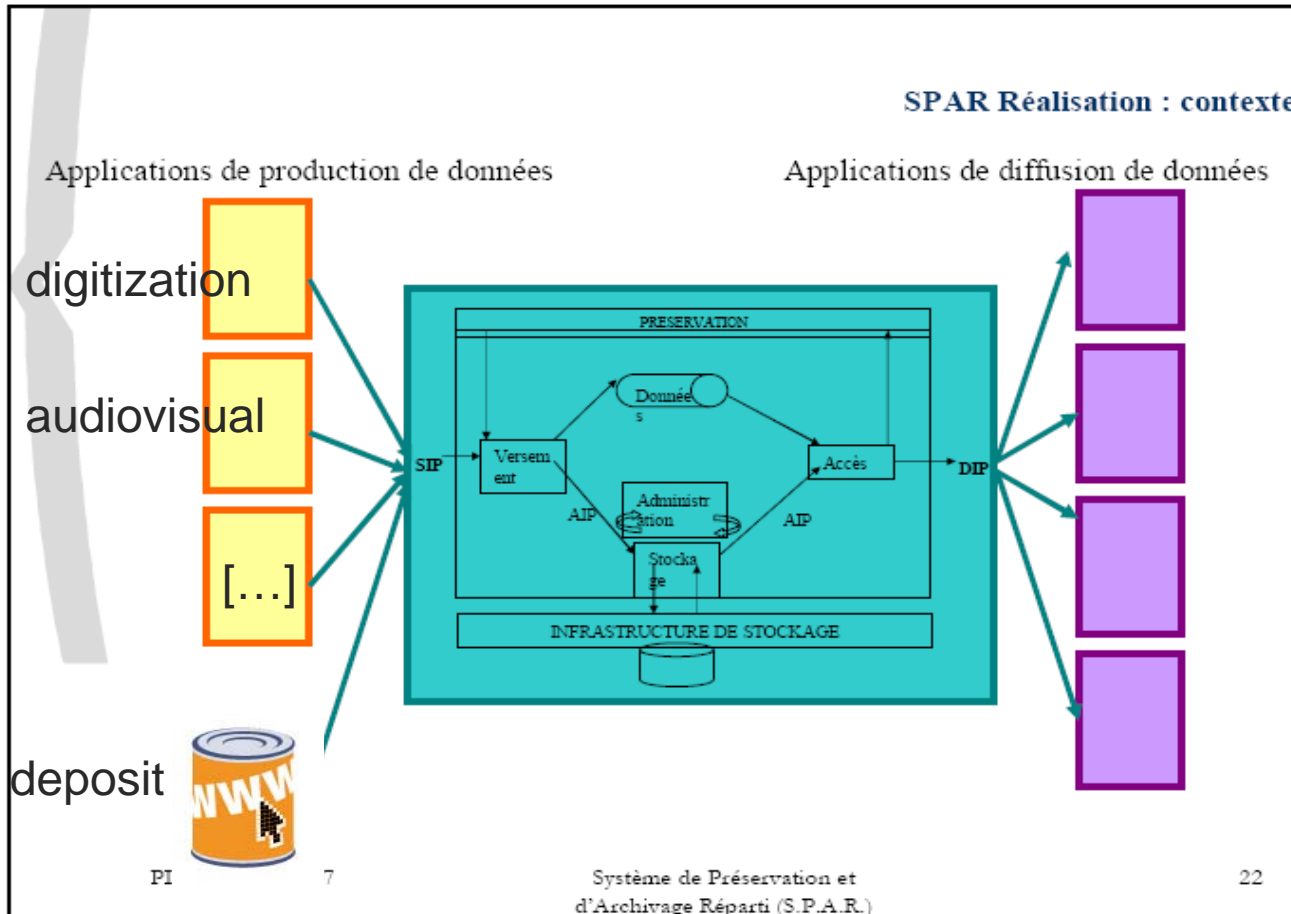
## LEGAL DEPOSIT

## IT



Input from external partners and end-users

# Preservation focus



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# [ BnF digital curators network ]

- Each collection unit designates staff to contribute = « ***correspondants DLWeb*** »
- In every collection unit, a **leader**
- **Trainings** and **tutorials** for all, all year long and by cycles
- Training and awareness combine three key dimensions : **technology, budget, collection**
- **4 meetings a year** and a **governing board** for collection leaders
- **Documents, collaborative guidelines** in shared database
- = ca. **100 people involved**

# Collaboration with the IT: towards a service level agreement ?

## ■ Done:

- Concepts and definitions
- Metrics
- Processes
- Documentation
- Roles
- Charts

## ■ Meetings:

- Operations: *weekly*
- Development: *project-based*
- Middle management: *3-4 times a year*
- Seminar: *annual*

## ■ Needed:

- More involvement and guidance from top management
- More tools
- Formal budget negotiation
- OASIS-based service level agreement, 3 levels:
  - Rules & roles
  - Annual contracts
  - Specific projects