



# Our response to the Innovation Agenda

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• LINKING THE NATION'S MEMORY

# Four major collecting domains



archives

galleries

libraries

museums

# Review of the National Innovation System





The Council's vision is for collections in Australia to be a source of knowledge, ideas, understanding, inspiration and creativity.

We will work with our partners and the community to see that collections are widely accessible, clearly defined, actively connected to the communities they represent, recognised for their significance, used collaboratively, and managed for sustainability.

# Two fundamental questions



How can collections help communities be more innovative?

What is the Collections Council's role in stimulating innovation?



- Cultural Identity
- Diverse and deep sources of information
- Innovation by example

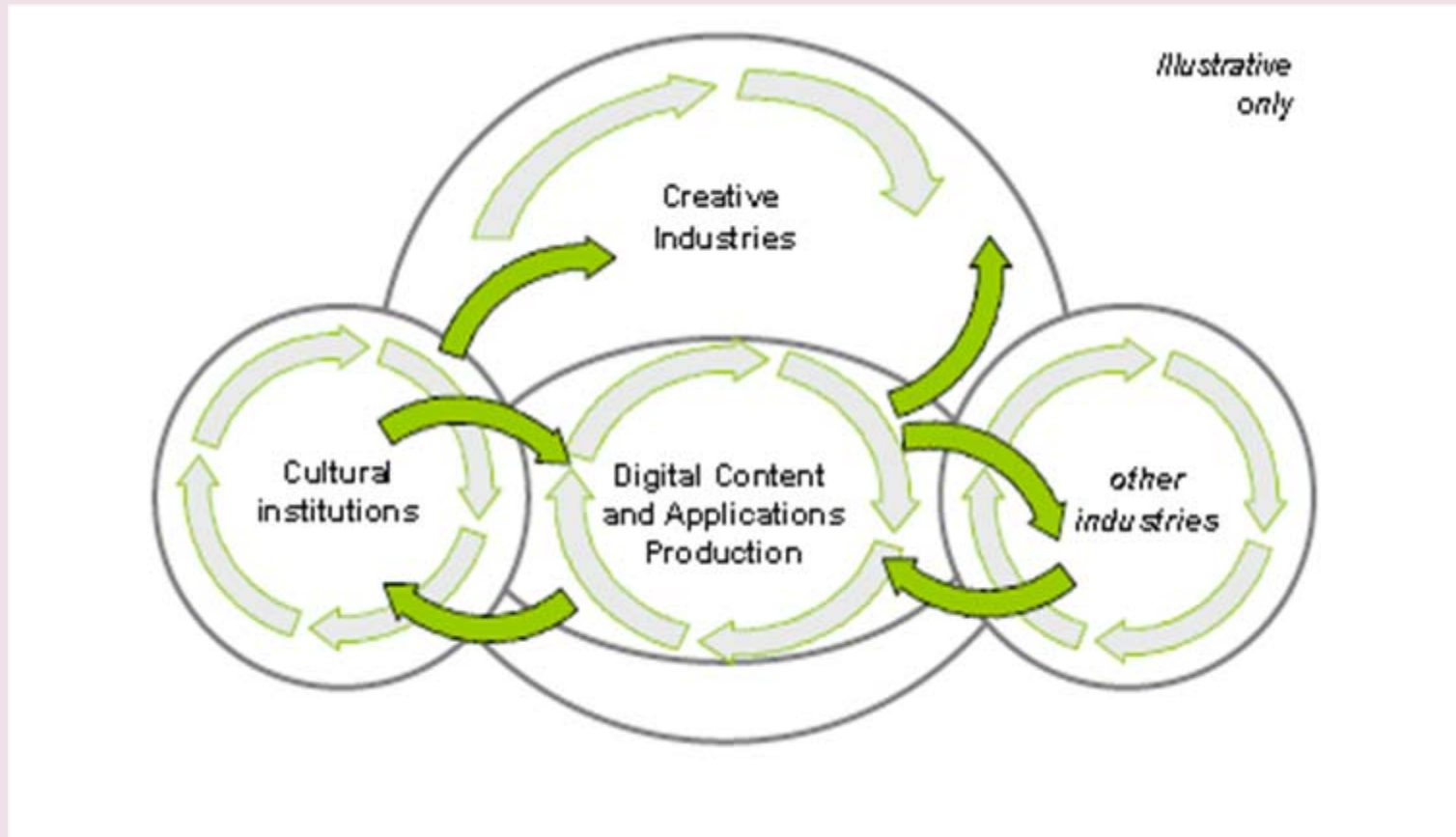
# Collections and communities



# Collections as information



# Digital Content Industry Linkages



Source: Cutler and Co and Queensland University of Technology, *Research and Innovation Systems in the Production of Digital Content and Applications*, 2004

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Archives, galleries, libraries and museum representatives at the CCA Digital Collections Summit 2006

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- Intellectual and digital content
- Collaborations
- Adding value
- Connections between ideas and things