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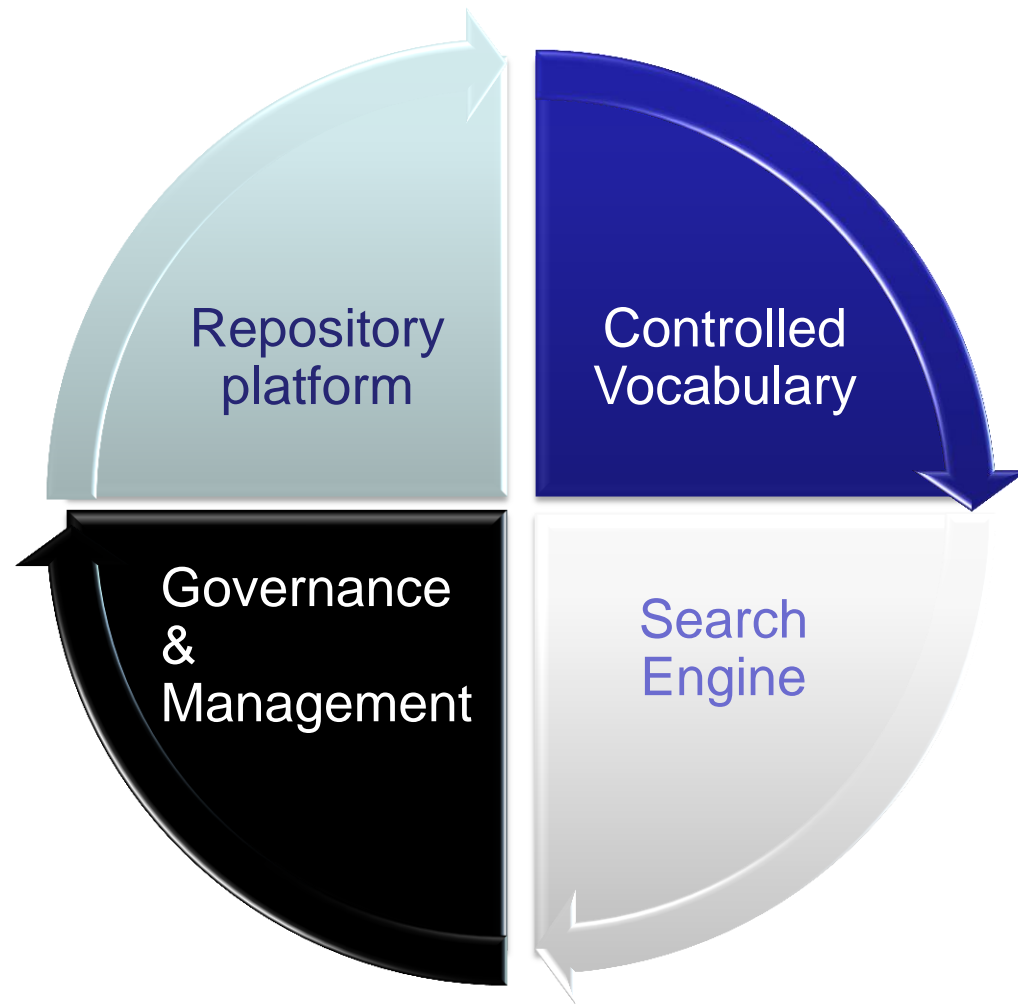


The Institutional Repository

- **Bank Repository of Institutional Knowledge, BRIK**
 - 6423 documents (Oct 22nd 2012)
- **Developed by the Knowledge Management Division**
 - Karen Mokate and Kyle Strand
- **Passed on to the Library in September 2011**
- **Launched internally in October 2011**
- **DSpace platform on OpenText**
- **Dublin Core Metadata Scheme**






Institutional Repository: Project Components



Source: Strand, K. (2010). *Institutional Knowledge Repository: Capital Projects: CP-I0191 / CP-I0237* [presentation; internal document]

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2. But there is a control to
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3. Metadata Quality Control


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Challenges

- Decentralized governance: engagement



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RES	2	0.87%
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Source: Mendoza Torres, J. (2012). *VPS Investments in K&L Activities, January – April, 2012* [presentation; internal document].

Challenges

- Decentralization & Identity
- Standardization & Bureaucracy
- The Google illusion
- Dissemination: Research & Popular knowledge
- Sharing culture & Alignment
- Proliferation of platforms

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