



Current repository developments in Senegal

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What works

- ❑ Classical approach:
 - Focus on metadata records: OPAC, offline catalogs (managed under ILMS)
 - Digital library: one-way submission (from and by the librarian, the « Greenstone syndrom »). No self-archiving from producers and authors
- ❑ Intra-collaboration: under Consortium (COBESS) Umbrella since 2005. Effort of standardization and harmonization of practices for the 45 institutions
- ❑ Support from international partnership: IRD and the [BEEP project](#) ; French Government with the [SIST project](#) (around 7 fullext collections from Senegal available online)
- ❑ Local initiatives: [UCAD Digital library](#). [IDEP Document Server](#)
- ❑ OA advocacy: yearly OA week/by COBESS



What is not working

❑ 'Modern' approach:

- Institutional repository philosophy (going behind the « Greenstone Syndrom »)
- Open archives: Green (self-archiving)
- Open Journals development
- Open science behaviour...

❑ Sustainability:

- Projects & programs fall down after a certain period of activity (i.e. *Biens culturels africains*; SENEGALIST: Senegalese Scientific Heritage Open Archive Test platform)

❑ Partitioning:

- Librarians are not working closely with IT specialists in a spontaneous way.

❑ Scholarly communication promotion:

- Librarians to invest themselves in acquiring the related skills, LIS Department to propose appropriate syllabus and practical learning

Open Movement Literacy



**Lack of support from
Decision makers
(Academia,
Administration) in terms
of policy, funding...**

**Lack of Involvement
(Researchers, Scientists,
Students) in terms of
Data & Knowledge
sharing**



**Lack of Capacity
development (Librarians,
Information professionals)
in terms of Systems
retooling, Advocacy,..**

**Lack of technological
means. Connectivity gap
remains critical in some
academic institutions**

Why ?

LIBRARIANS

are still preaching in a desert

are delivered to themselves

remain accommodating themselves with the status quo

RESIGNATION

The
TIPPING
POINT



*HOW LITTLE THINGS CAN MAKE
A BIG DIFFERENCE*

MALCOLM
GLADWELL

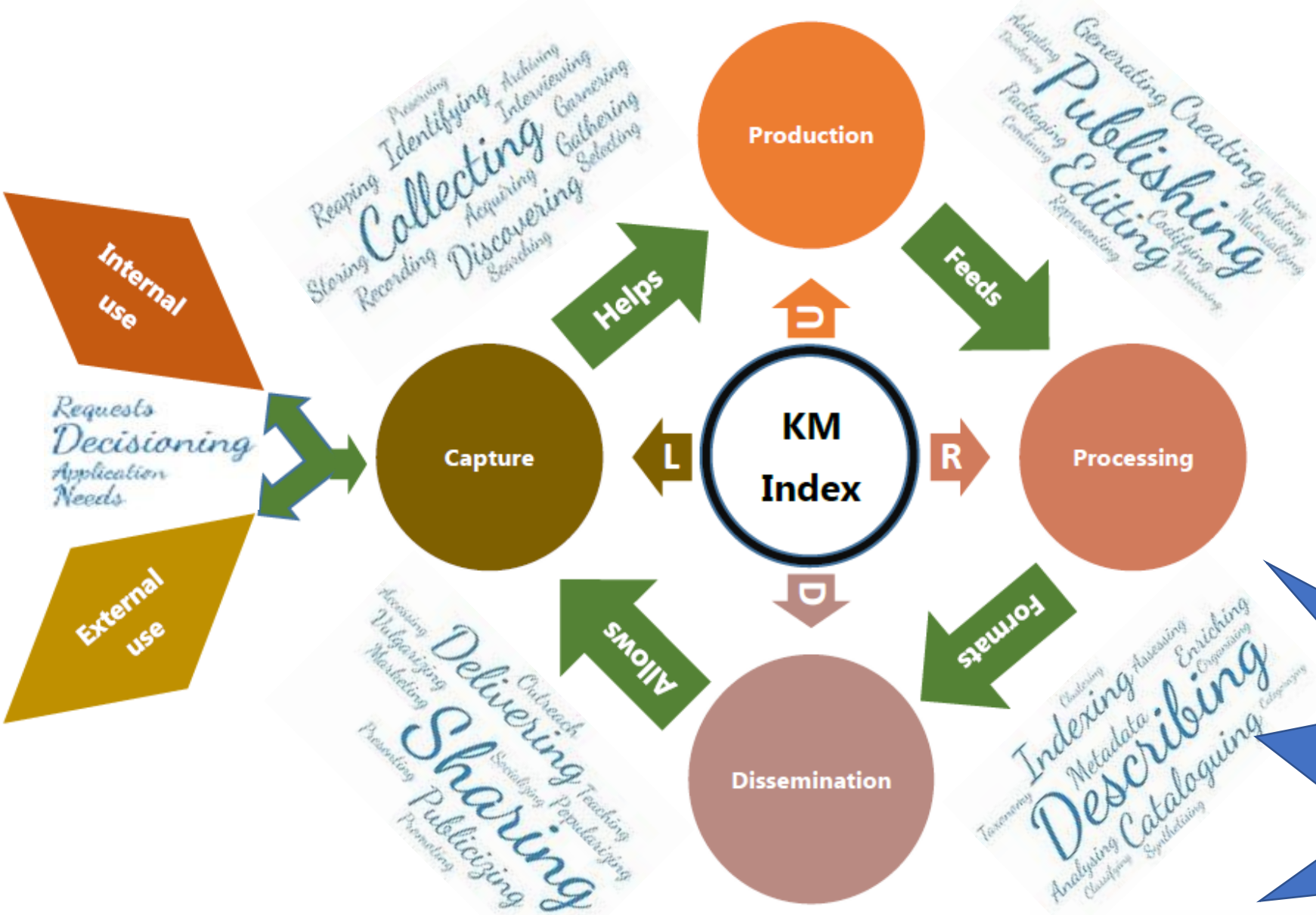
What we need

In an incentive perspective

Which is "that magic moment when an idea, trend, or social behavior crosses a threshold, tips, and spreads like wildfire."
(Malcolm Gladwell 2002)

it's up to us to find it!

IKM Scheme process: IKTUS Model (*Information & Knowledge Tailored for User Satisfaction*)



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Align the Access to Scientific Information & Knowledge related programs to National and international projects, e.g. SDGs

End User-based driven

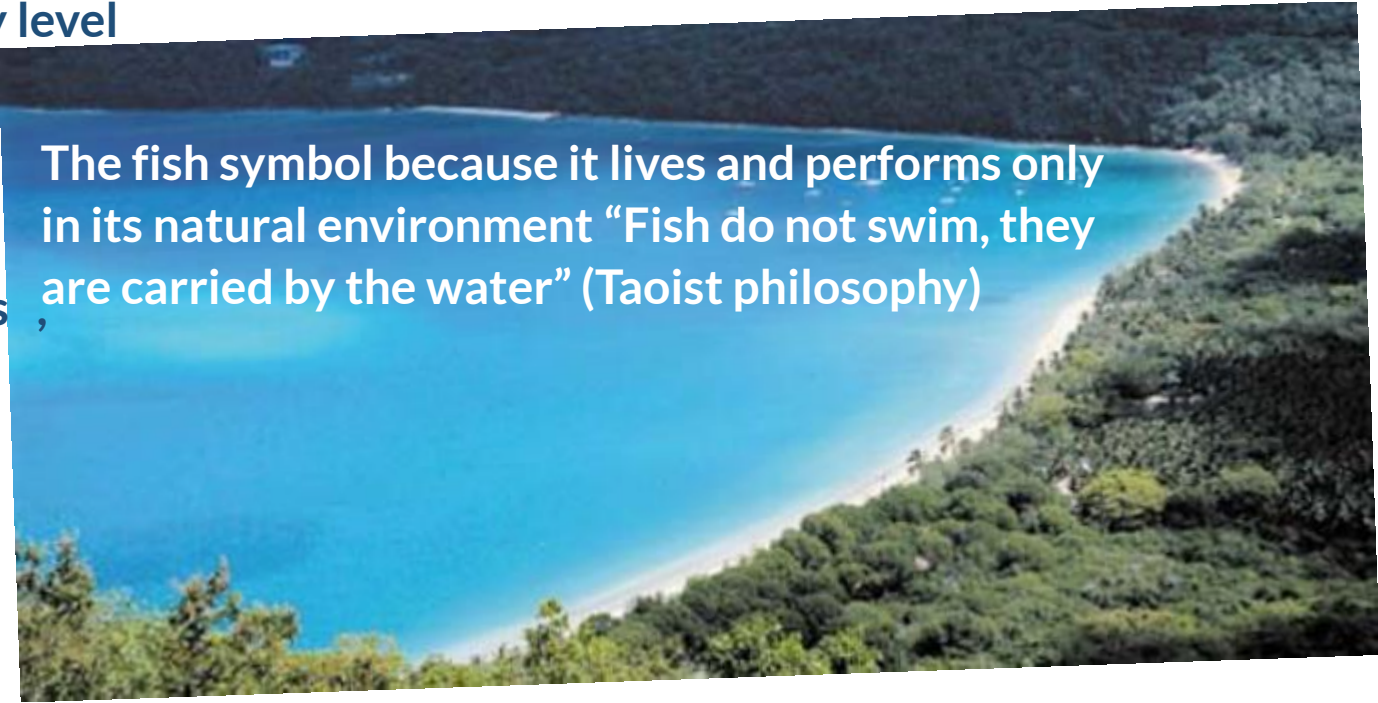
Usage as the fishtail that drive the process

Applies to all kind of knowledge (tacit and explicit)

Keywords & tags in active form representing sea waves and encircling every pillar

Applies to any type of organization at any level

Based on LIS norms, standards, guidelines, & an involvement of stakeholders at a large scale as users, producers, manufacturers, communicators (Librarians, Scholars, printers, IT, Open-publishers)



The fish symbol because it lives and performs only in its natural environment “Fish do not swim, they are carried by the water” (Taoist philosophy)

Can be used as a KM Index (KMI) with indicators for evaluation or a Theory of change in strategic planning

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Thank you...

