

Academic Library Management

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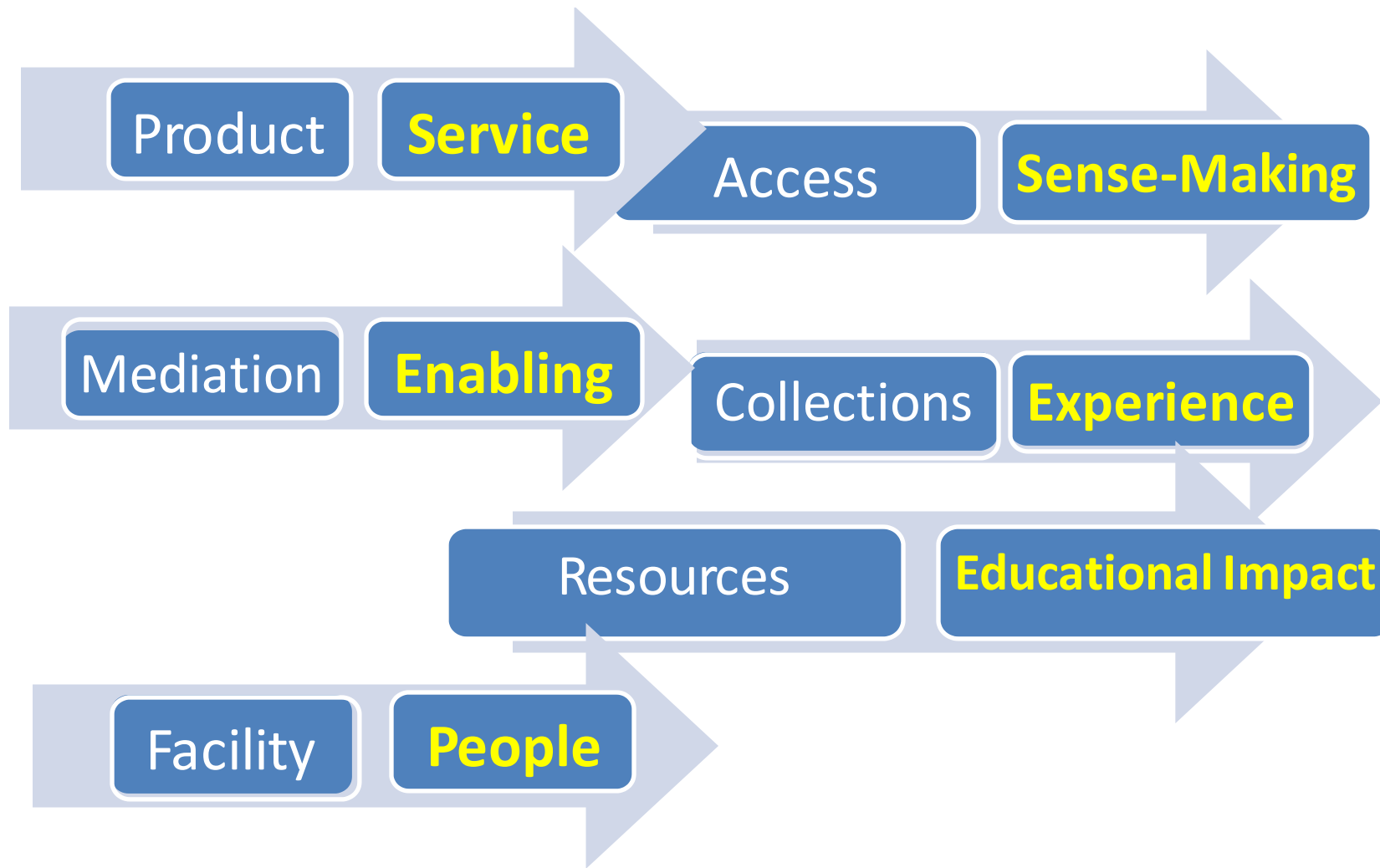
Canadian academic libraries

- **Higher education in Canada**
 - **97 universities (majority public, subsidized, secular; provincial jurisdiction)**
 - **1.3 million enrollment**
 - **High level of education: 30%**
- **High level of collaboration within provinces and regions (BCI, OCUL, CAUL, etc)**
- **Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada**

Management - general trends

·Libraries are shifting from a print collections model to a service-based model

·The challenge: what changes are to be made on how we manage, what we manage?



<http://meganoakleaf.info/valacrl.pdf>

“collection → service” shift paradigm

Spaces

Not individual study anymore

·Assess the needs and current usage

·New building plans calls for the sharing the space with different units

·Management of these new partnerships

Services

- **Assess of library instruction**
- **Assess of collections**
- **Assess of scholarly communications**
- **Assess “customer service”**

People

- **Recruitment and retention of qualified personnel**
- **Diversity, inclusion and equity issues**
- **Management of change**
 - **Communication**
 - **Professional development**
 - **Creativity and risk-taking**
 - **Breaking of silos**

Going outward

- **Institutional goals/outcomes – Programs goals/outcomes – Library goals/outcomes – Accreditation body goals/outcomes**
- **Advocacy**

Some readings

Megan Oakleaf: ACRL Value of Academic Libraries report 2010

http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/issues/value_val_report.pdf

Presentation at ACRL 2011

<http://meganoakleaf.info/valacrl.pdf>

Canadian Federation of Library Associations: Truth and Reconciliation Report and Recommendations report 2018

<http://cfla-fcab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Truth-and-Reconciliation-Committee-Report-and-Recommendations.pdf>

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