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The State Technical Library

- Professional public library

- Founded in 1718

- Technology and applied natural and social sciences associated with technology

- The centre of digital document delivery system in the Czech Republic

- The host of the Czech National ISSN Centre

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Project – the National Repository of Grey Literature (the NRGL)

- History
  - Collaboration with SIGLE (until 2005)
  - Collection of grey literature (dissertation theses)
- Supported by the Ministry of Culture
- Duration four years (2008 – 2011)
- Participants are the State Technical Library and the University of Economics Prague

Project Output

- Functional pilot application

- Technology and methodology tested

- Standards and Recommendations

- Publication

- Web pages

- Seminars

Schedule of Project

- First Phase (04/08 - 06/09)
  - requirements and documentation for the model application, partner network

- Second Phase (07/09 – 09/10)
  - model application shall be implemented, tested and evaluated

- Third Phase (07/10 – 12/11)
  - operation testing and formulation of standards and recommendations

The NRGL and Czech Digital Library

- Project National Digital Library – National Library of Czech Republic – white literature

- Conception of Czech Digital Library – NRGL – grey literature

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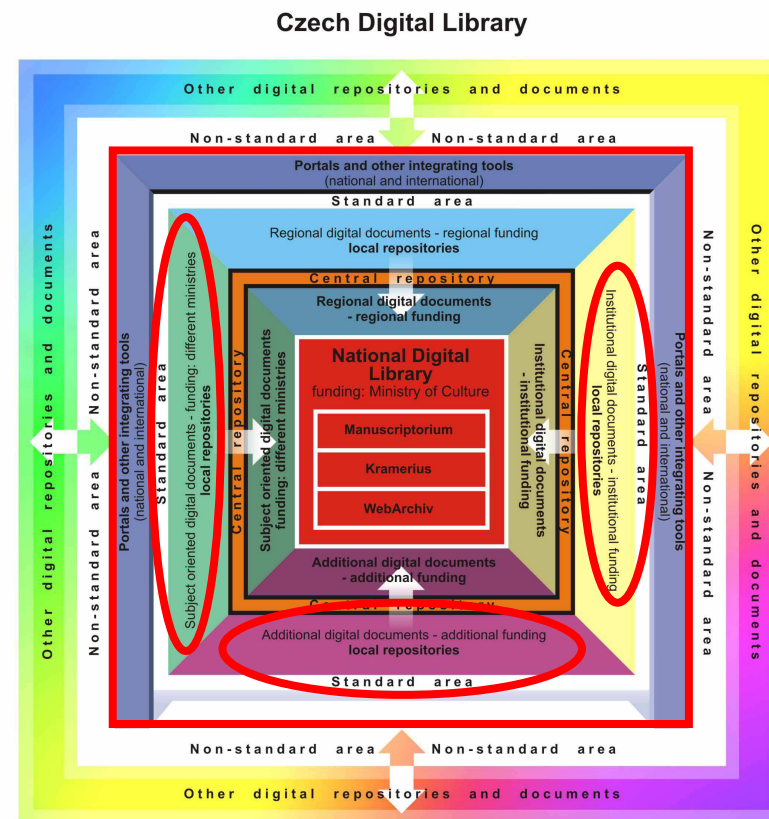
Collaboration with Czech Universities

- Document type - theses

- Project „National Registry of Theses and Plagiarism-Tracing System " http://theses.cz/

- Metadata available at http://theses.cz/

- Full records – licence contract with universities

Collaboration with Institutions of Academy of Sciences

- 54 public research institutes

- Document type – scientific reports

- Library of the Academy of Sciences - The Register of Publication Activity

- Metadata – free from ASEP

- Full records – licence contract with institutions

Typology of Documents
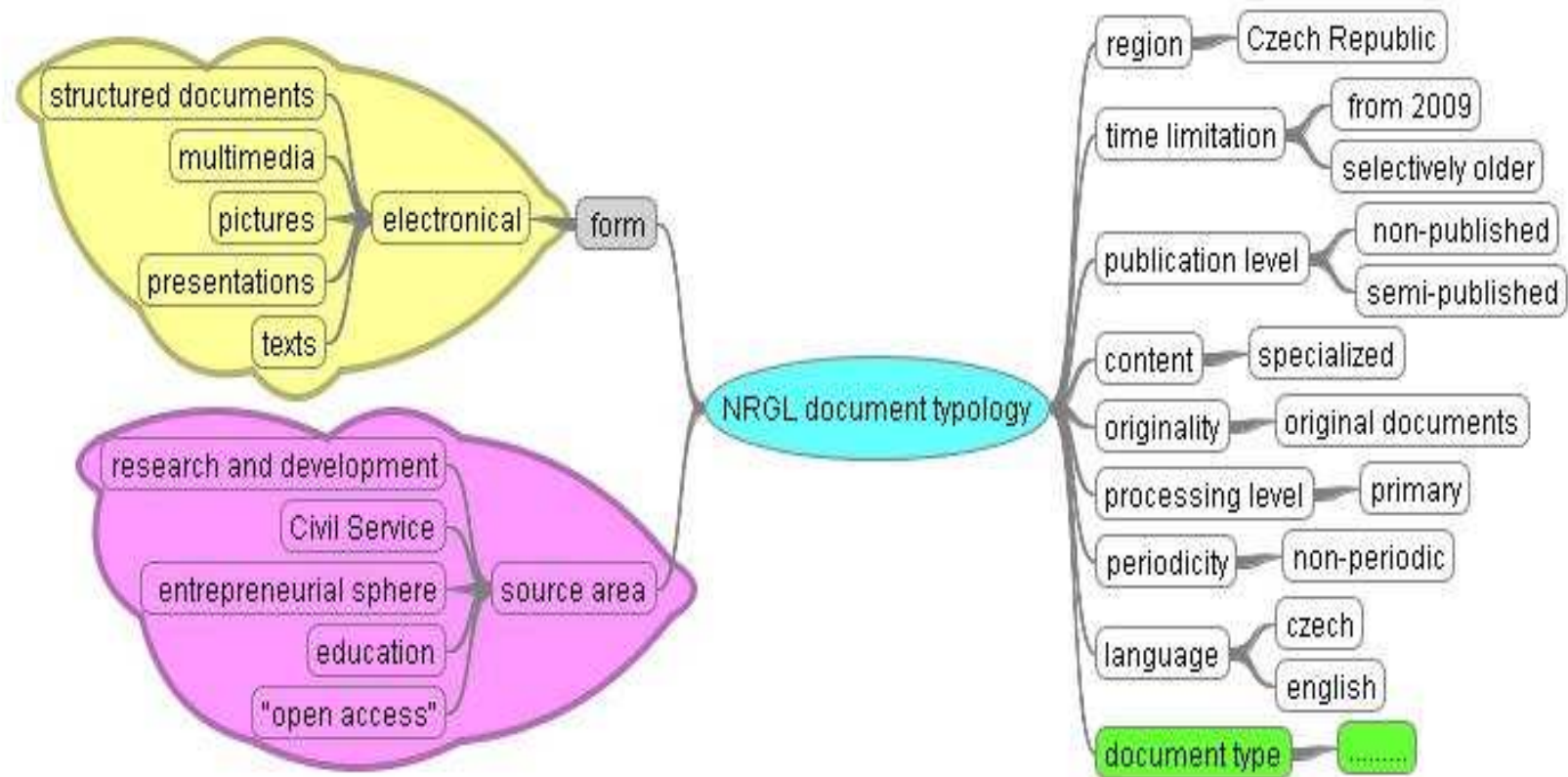
Seminar on Providing Access to Grey Literature

- For the first time held in 2008

- Will be given annually

- Education in the area of grey literature in the Czech Republic

- Meeting professional community

- Inform about foreign projects

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Web, HW ...

- http://nusl.stk.cz/
- Repository HW
  - Server SUNXFIRE 4500
  - Capacity 16 TB
- SW specification
- Metadata format
- Identifier definition
- Copyright issues

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