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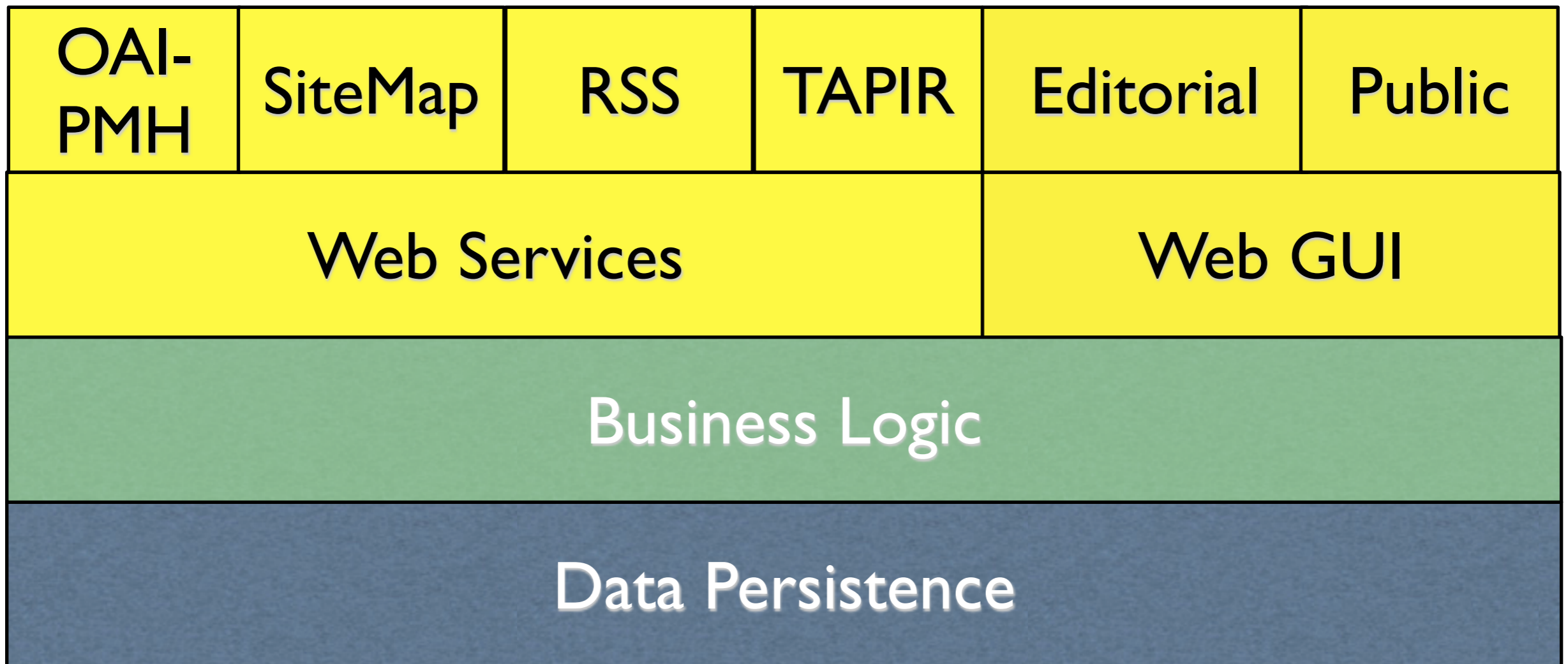National
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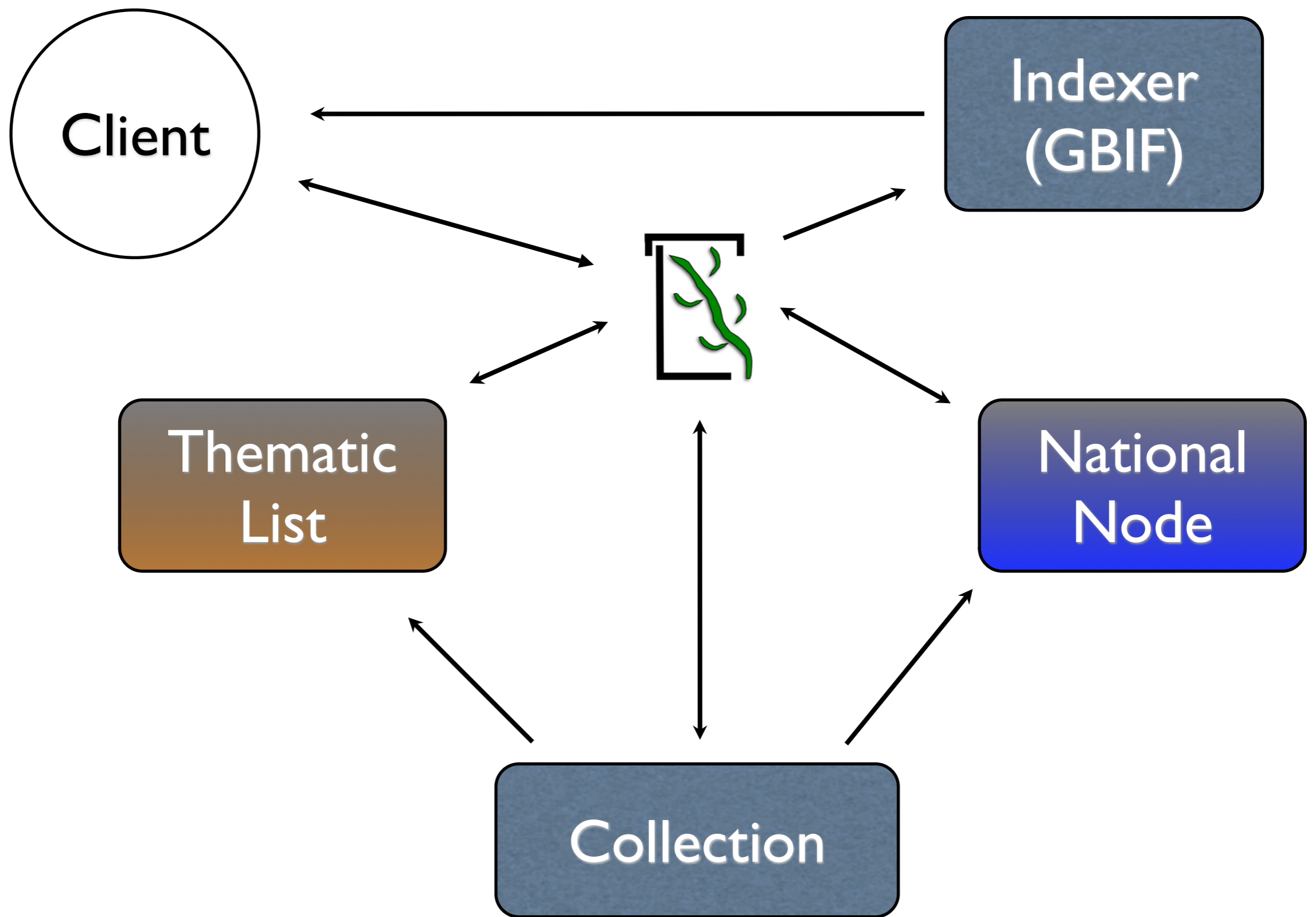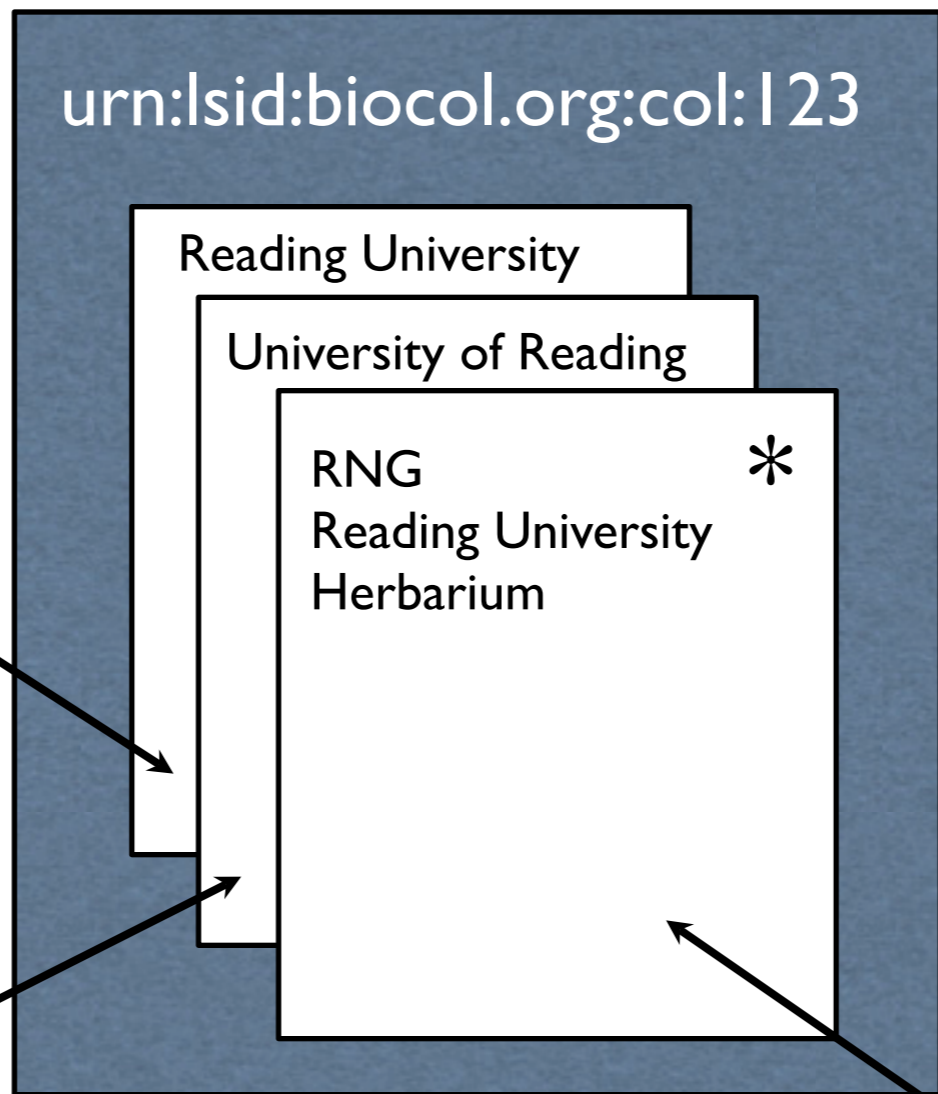
Thematic
List

Collection

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OAI-PMH	SiteMap	RSS	TAPIR	Editorial	Public
Web Services				Web GUI	

Business Logic

Data Persistence

A Typical 3-Tier Web Application!

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Social Implementation

- Open licensing of all data.

- Active crediting of sources - where possible.

- Responsive - contributions appear immediately.

- Egalitarian - reflect all views.

- Authoritative records not Authoritarian

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What is different about BCI?

- Proactive rather than reactive - actively seeks out collections and records metadata about them.

- Interdisciplinary - across botany, zoology, mycology, molecular biology, ...

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Open Discussion

- Institutions - How much do we need to track them?

- Licensing - Will a totally open license cause problems?

- Scope. Medical? Literary? Geology?

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