



**New Features for libraries – the building of  
The Information, Communication and Media  
Center (ICMC) of Cottbus University  
(Germany)**

**Designing the Libraries of Future  
5th International Conference  
Committee for the Support of Libraries**

**June 10 – 11, Athens, Greece**

**Dr. Andreas Degkwitz – Director of the ICMC**

## 1. The new ICMC building

### Facts about the building

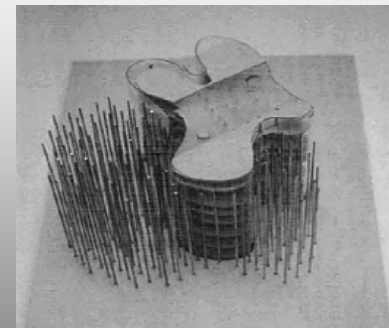


- Height: 32 m
- 10 floors (2 underground)
- Useful area: 7.630 m<sup>2</sup>
- Area for public use: 5.680 m<sup>2</sup>
- Administration area: 976 m<sup>2</sup>
- Stack room: 974 m<sup>2</sup>
- Total charges: € 30 Mio.
- Opening: 4 February 2005

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### Architectural concept

- Architects' office: Herzog & De Meuron
- Curved form without front or back side – welcoming gesture towards all directions
- 42 % of the facade massive ferroconcrete
- Encased by a clam-shell insulation glass facade
- Both glass shells printed with stylized letters (silk-screen printing)
- Design towards a new functionality



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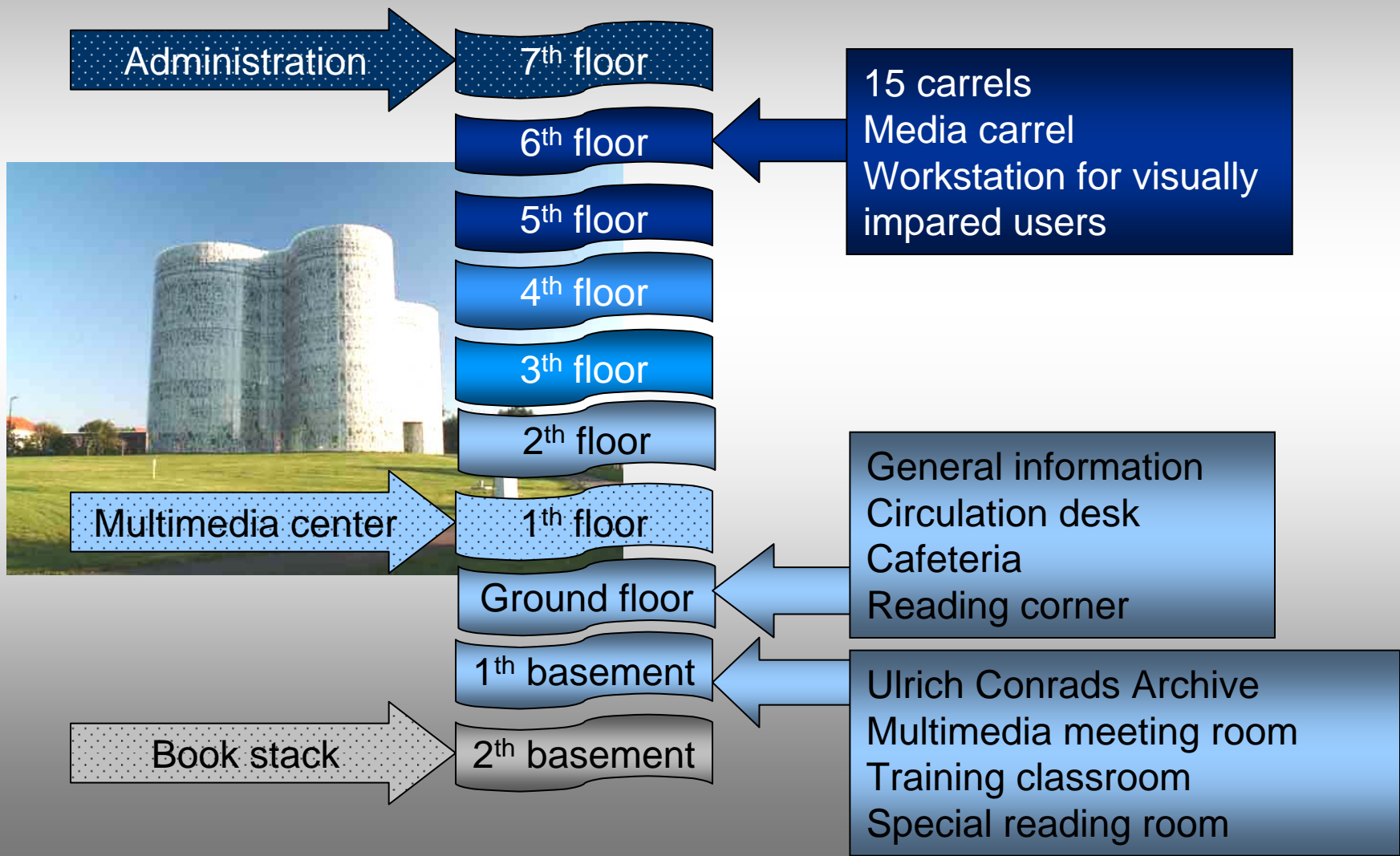
### Interior design

- Ample interior design accomplished through omitted walling components
- Ceilings supported by two massive core towers and composite columns
- Galleries and wide open spaces enhance the lucency of the facade
- Striking colouring in yellow, green, pink, red and blue
- Varying ground plans on each floor



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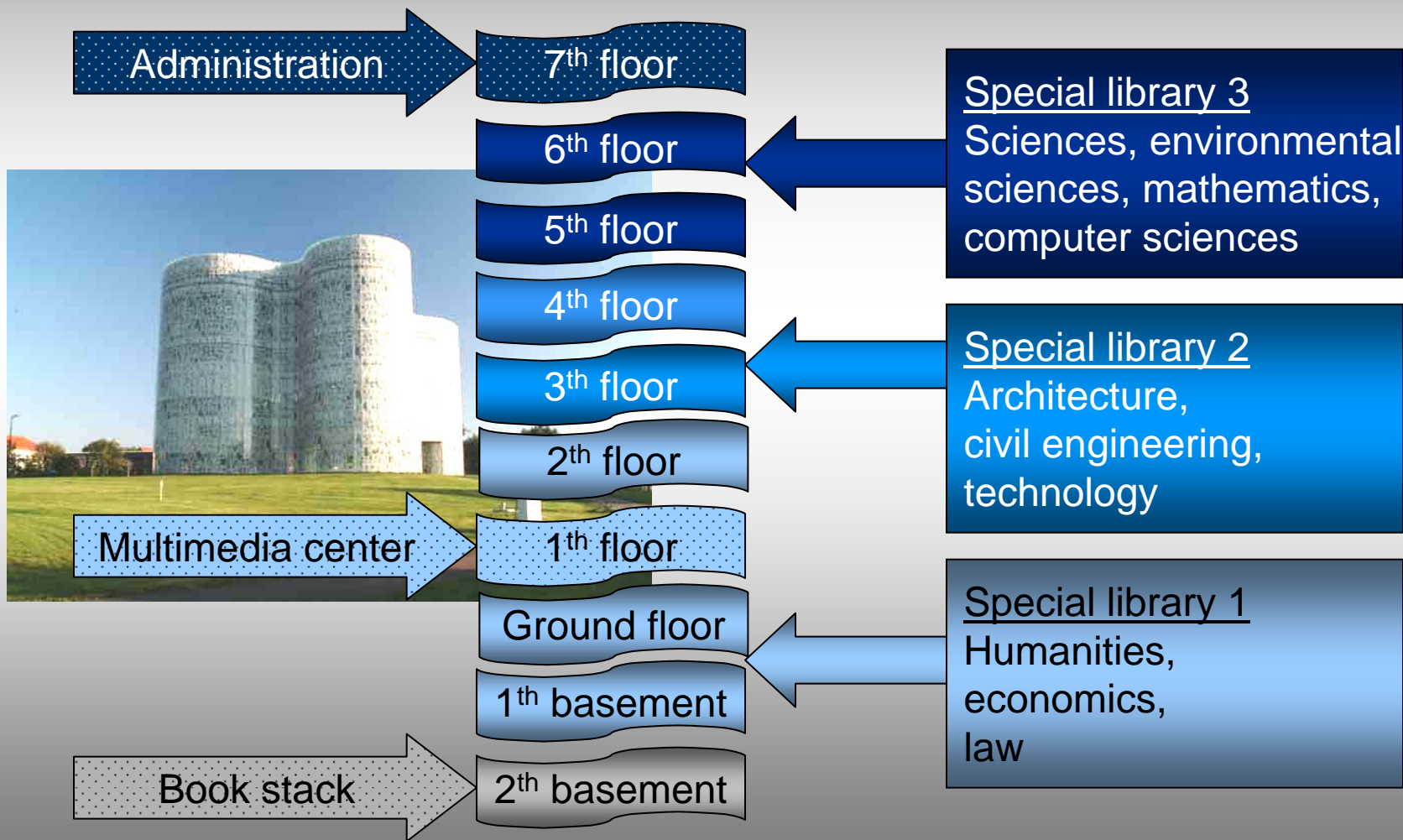
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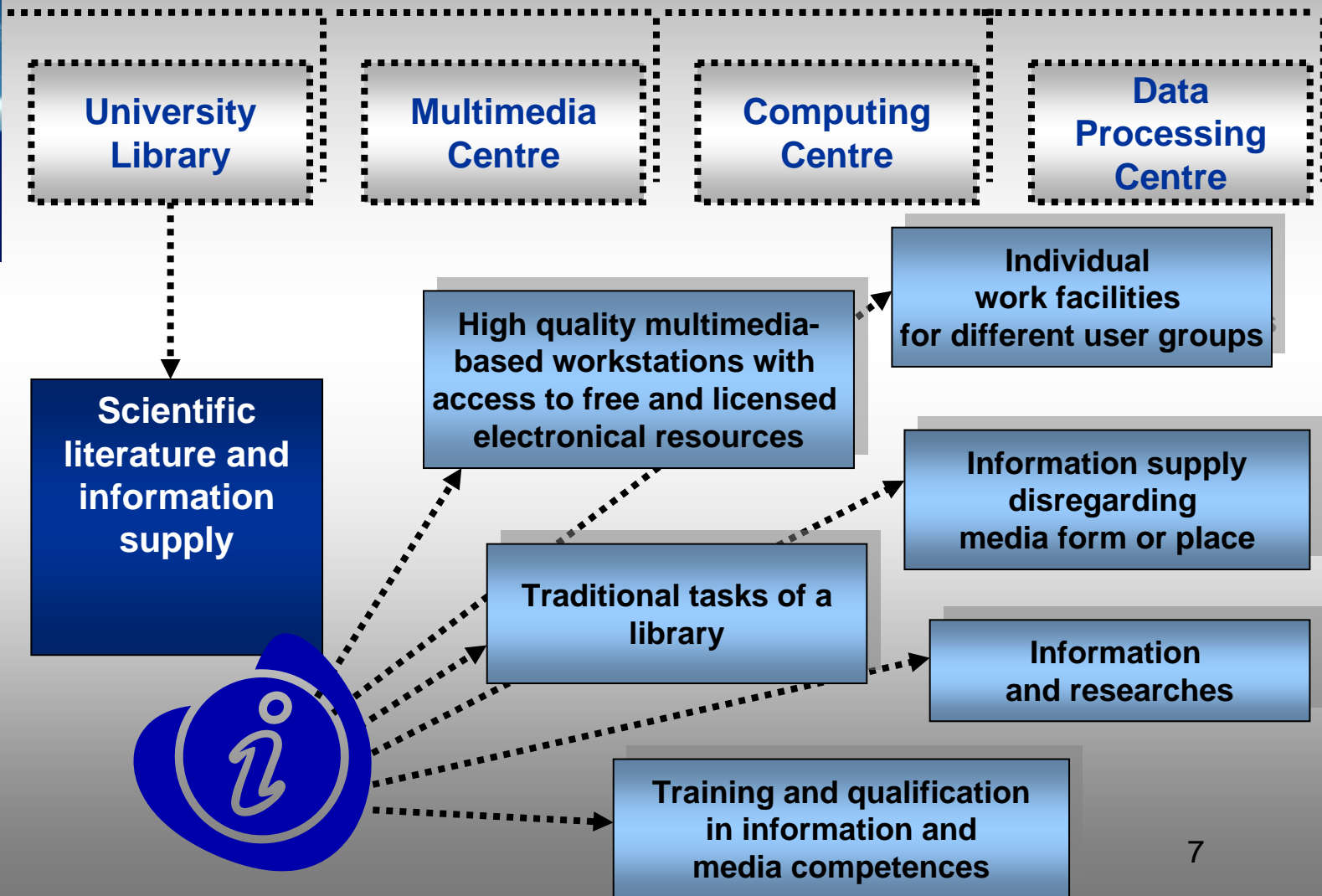
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## Special libraries



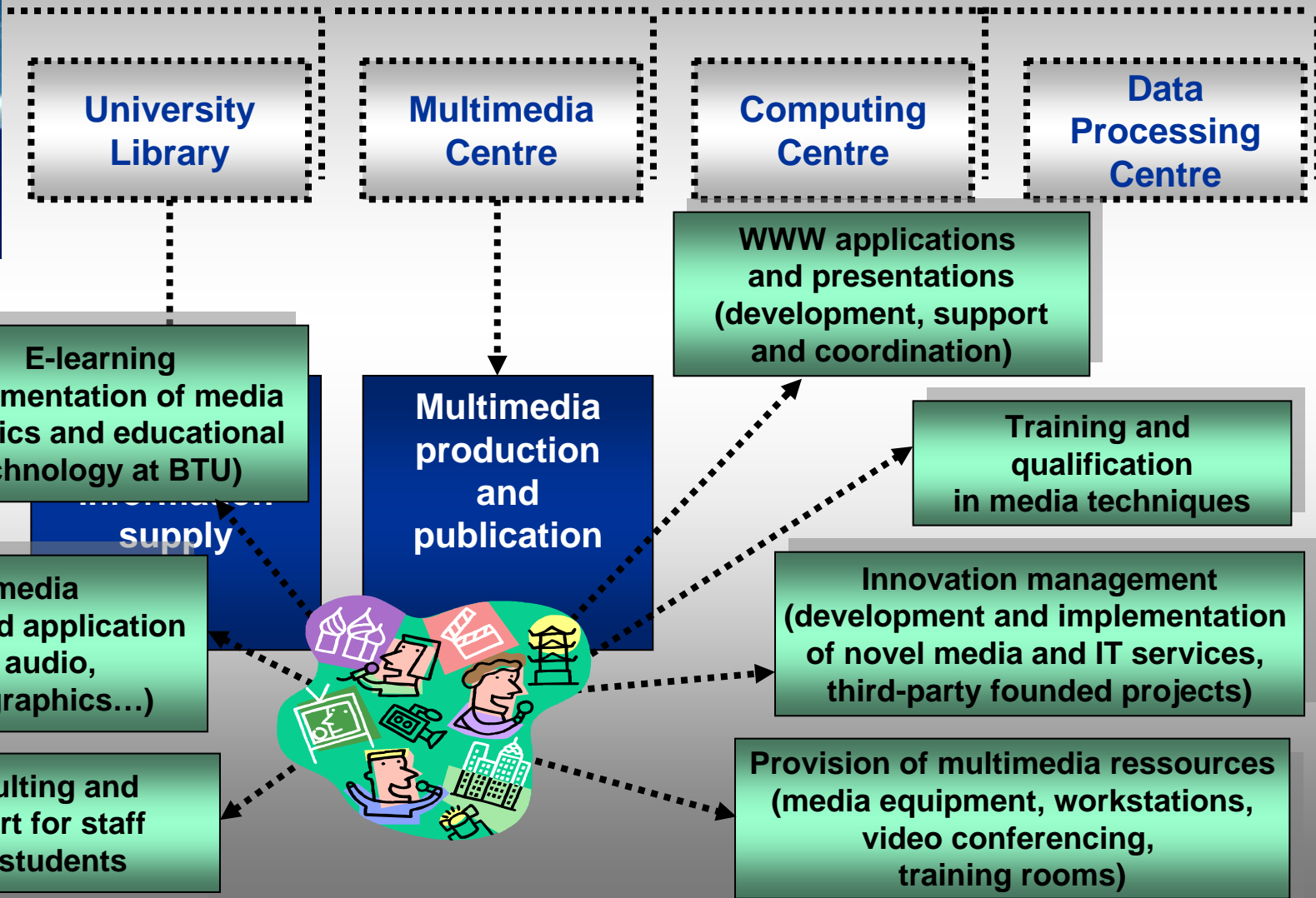


## 2. Integrated service structure





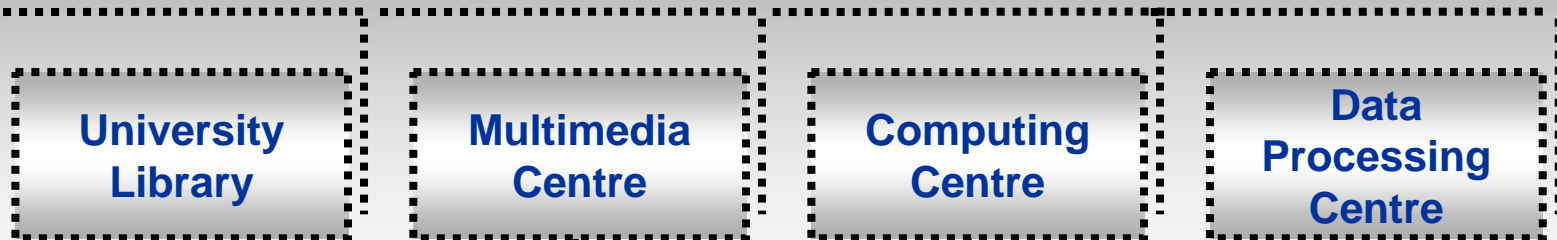
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Operation of systems and service supplies

Operation of BTU Campus Net and external interfaces

Multimedia production

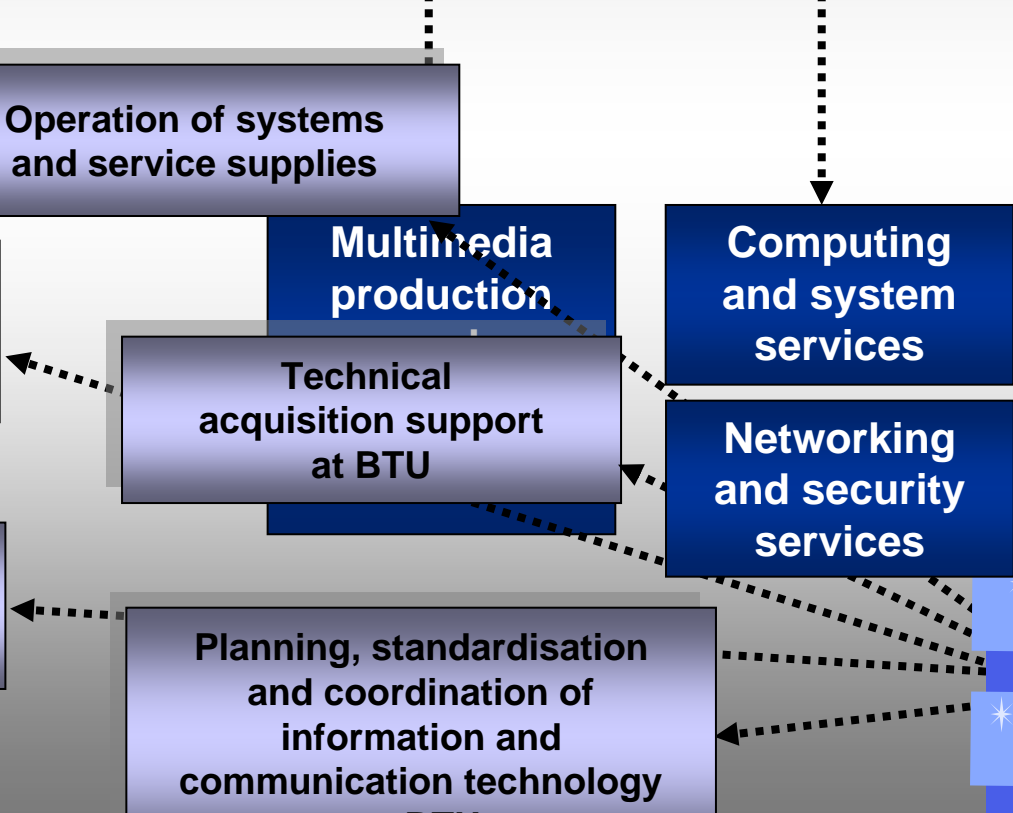
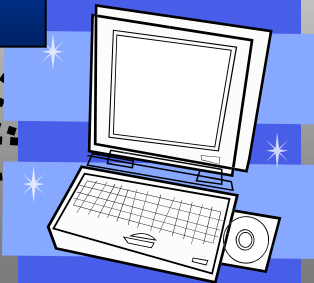
Computing and system services

Technical acquisition support at BTU

Networking and security services

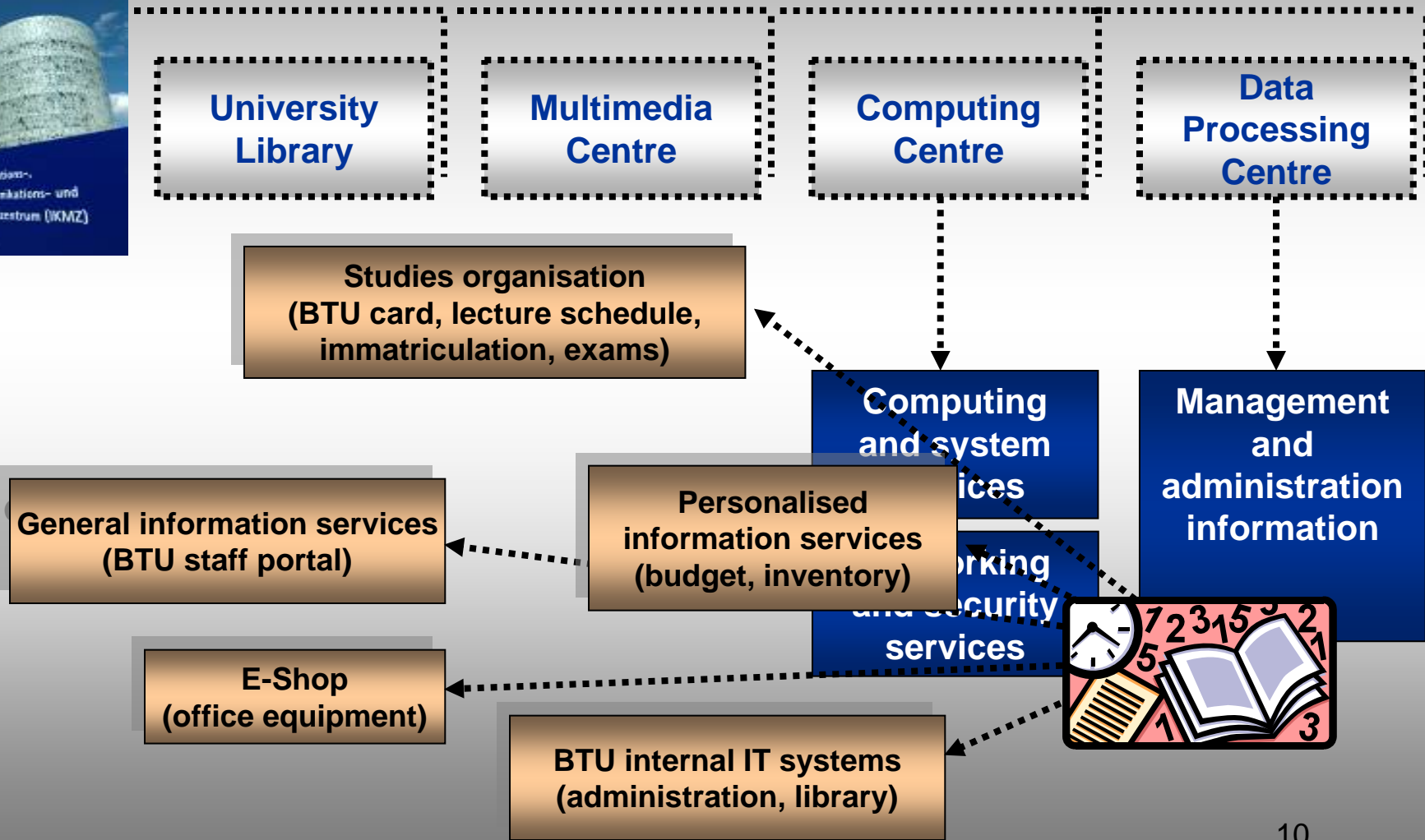
User support, consultancy, training and information

Planning, standardisation and coordination of information and communication technology at BTU



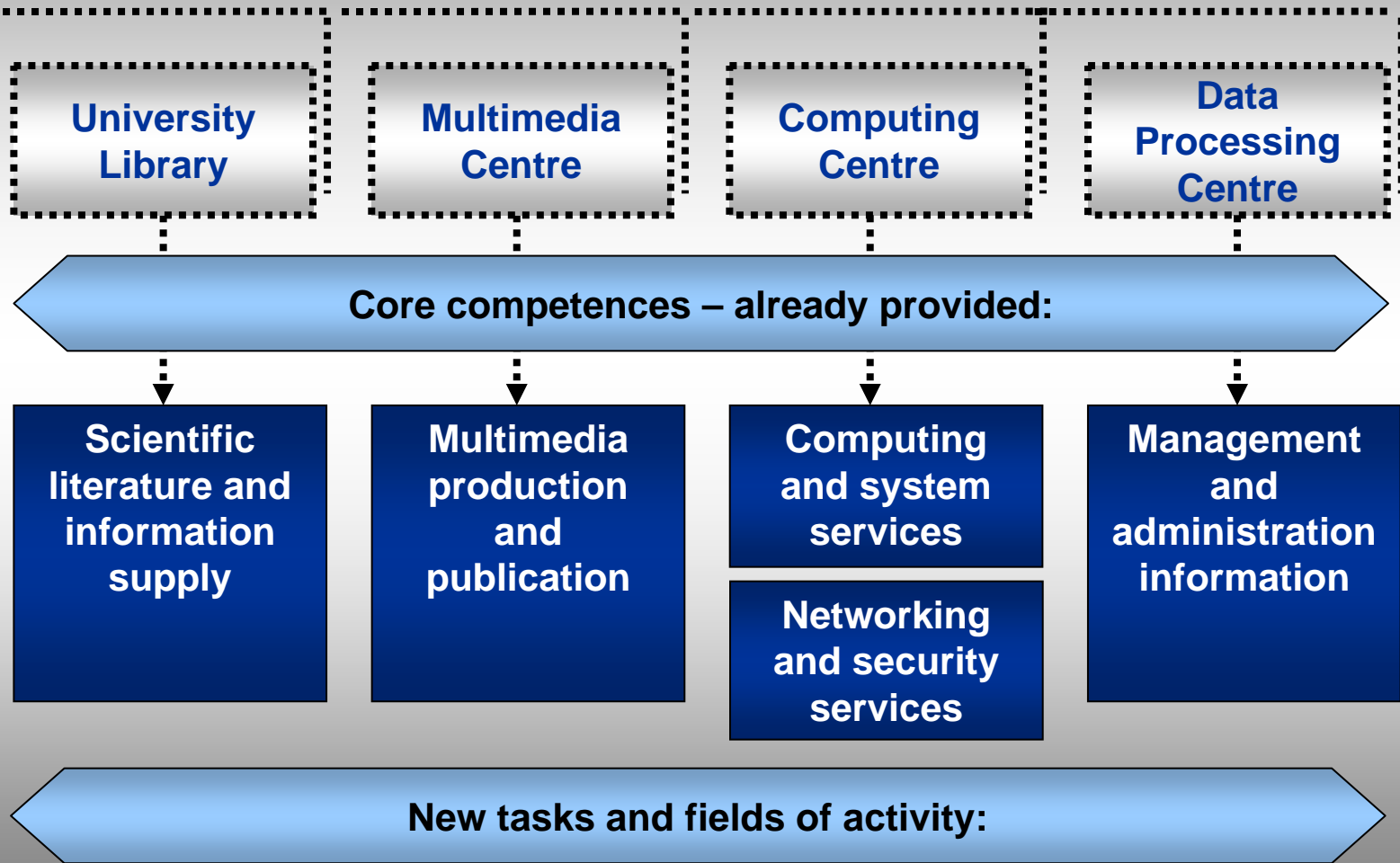


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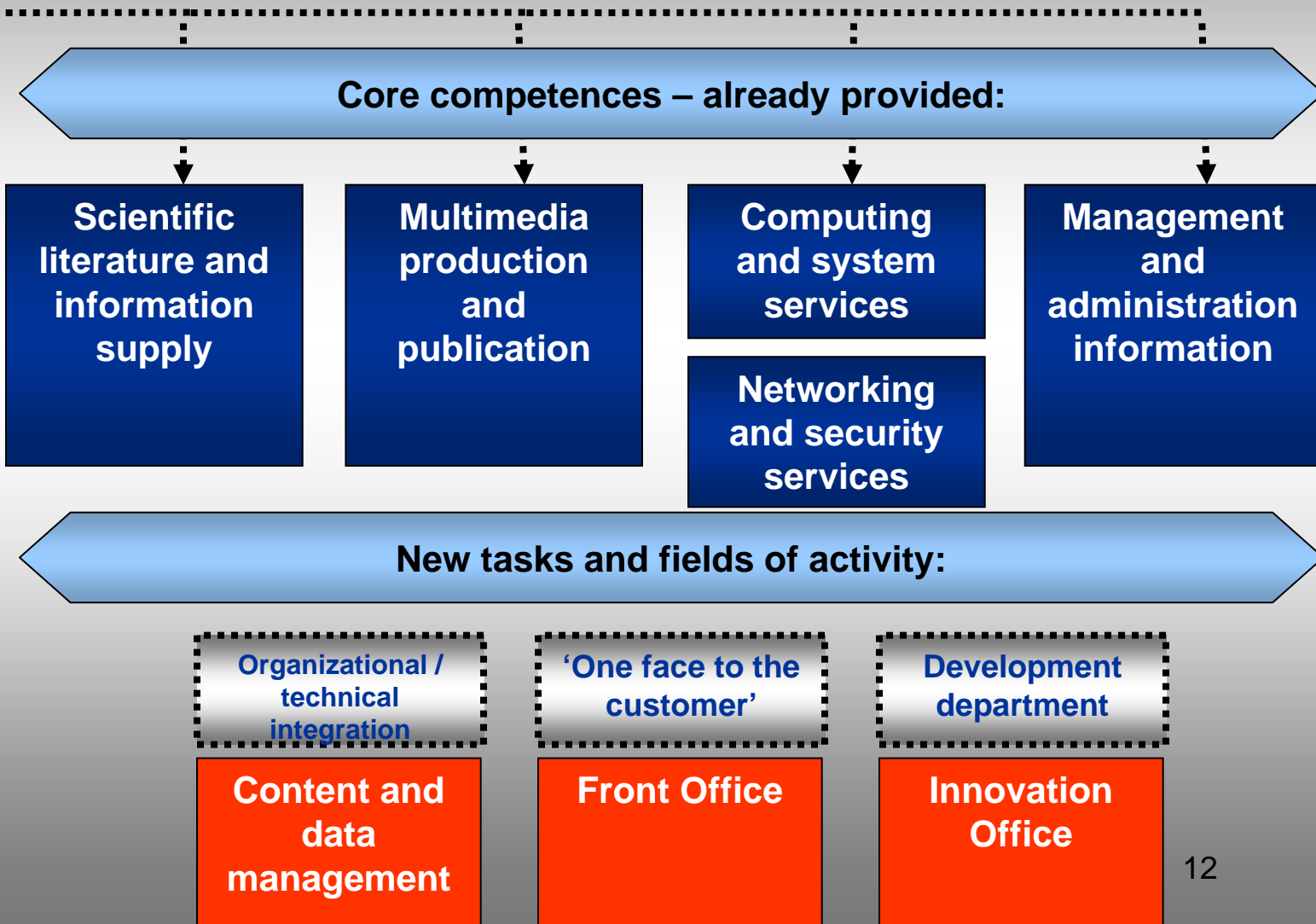


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Scientific literature and information supply

Multimedia production and publication

Computing and system services

Management and administration information

Networking and security services

Content and data management

Front Office

Innovation Office

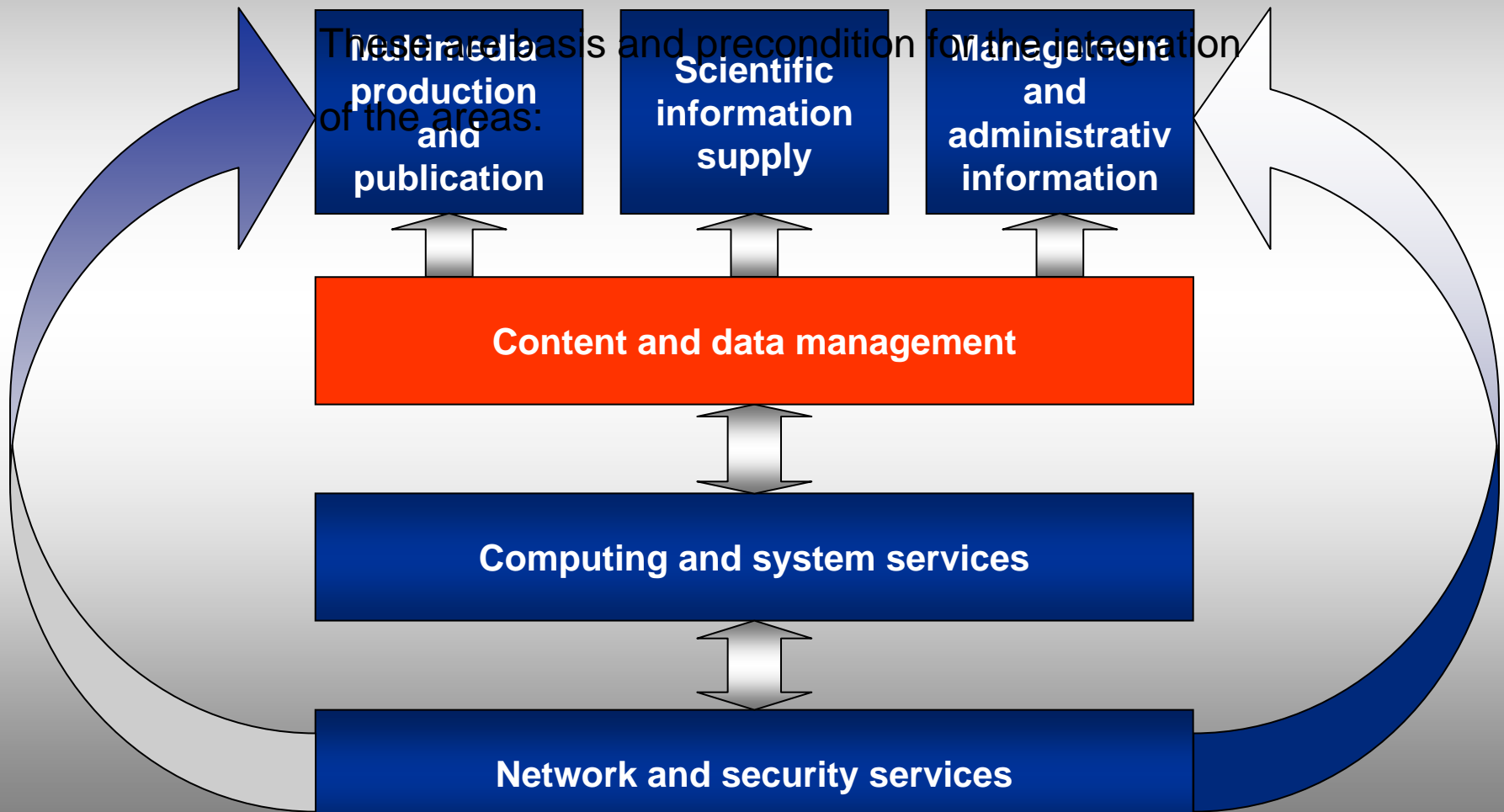
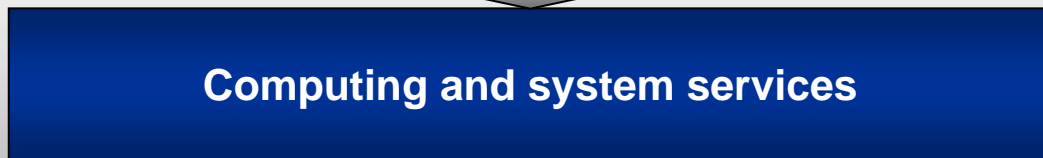
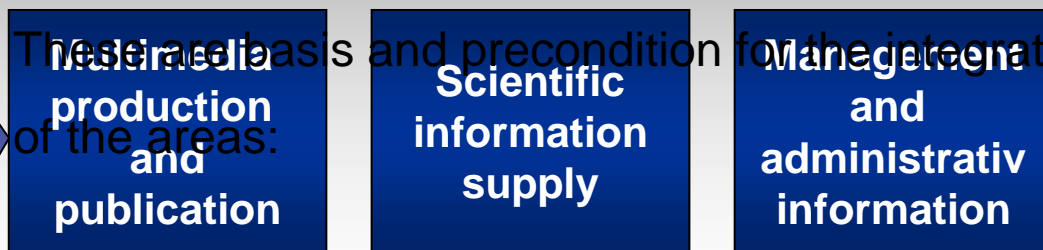
Tasks and fields of activity detached from service performing facilities

More integration between facilities required

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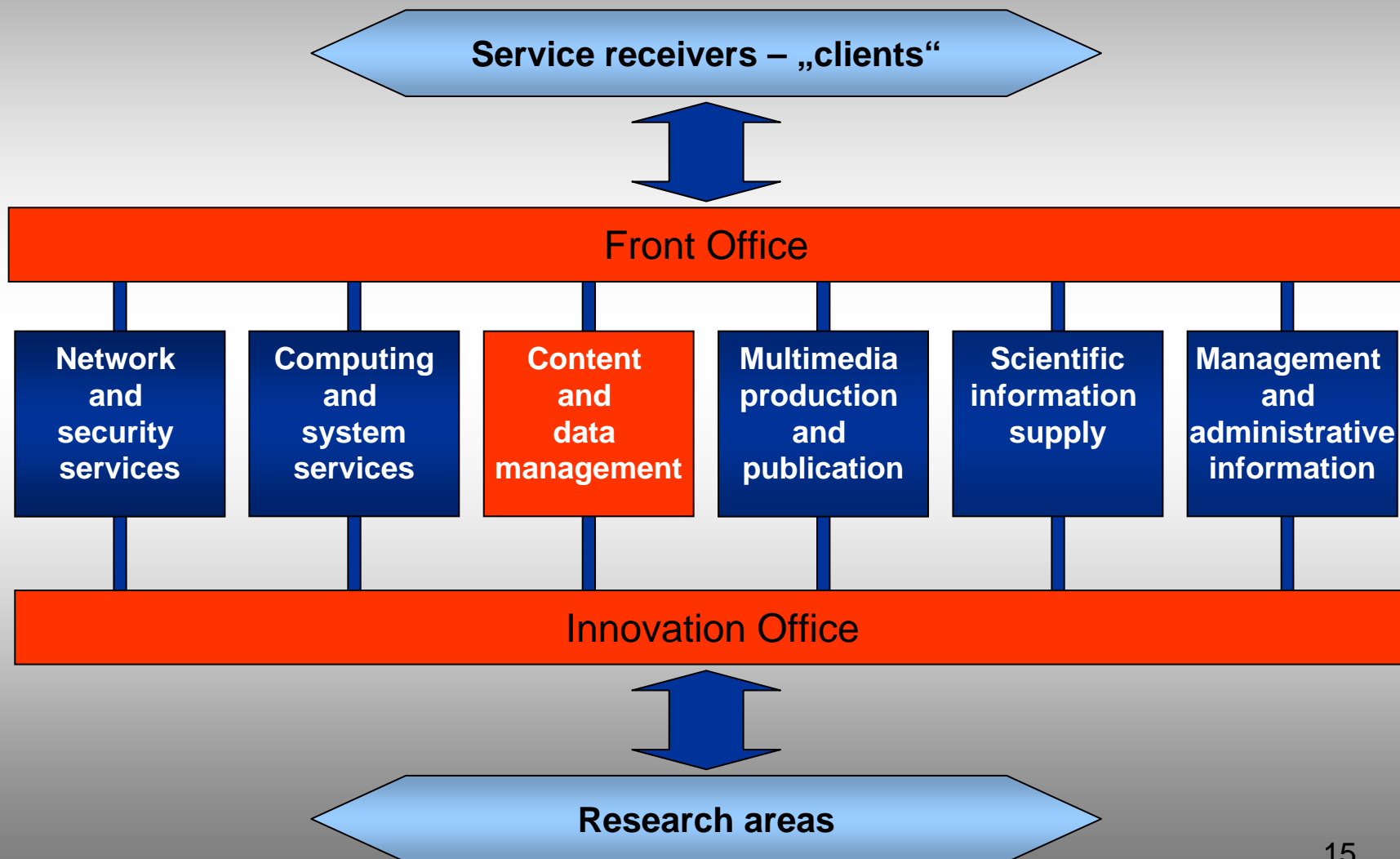


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