

**What is public about archaeological information work?**

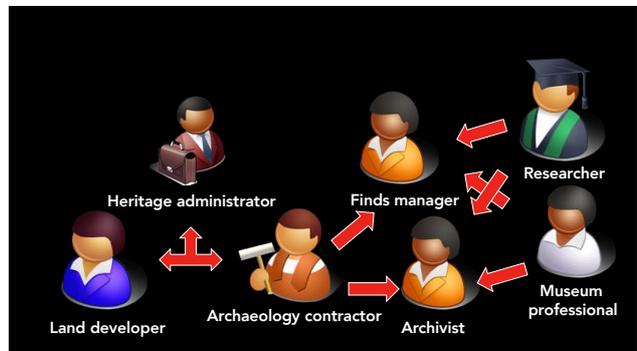
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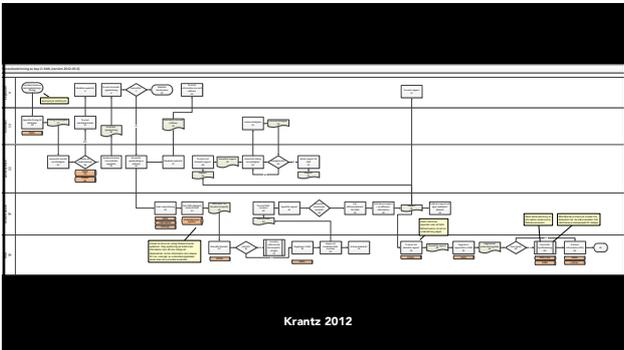


**Archaeological Information in the Digital Society**  
<http://www.abm.uu.se/research/Ongoing+Research+Projects/ARKDIS/>

**DiWIL**  
**The Impact of Information Literacy in the Digital Workplace**

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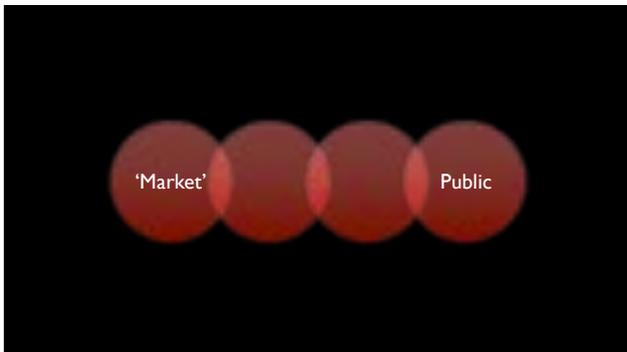
**Why archaeology?**  
**Knowing about the past**  
**Our heritage**

**How?**  
**Preservation**  
**Documentation**  
**Research**

**rescue archaeology**  
**cultural resource management**  
**development-led archaeology**  
**contract archaeology**  
**preventive archaeology**  
**professional archaeology**  
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**90+ % of all**  
**archaeological field**  
**work precedes**  
**development.**

Post-war infrastructural development  
New heritage legislations  
Valletta Convention of 1992  
Digitalisation  
NPM



**How public is archaeological work, its informational outcomes and their perceived quality?**



**How public**  
**Market: By (procurement and) use**  
**Semi-reg: By 'balance'**  
**Public: By public engagement**

### Outcomes

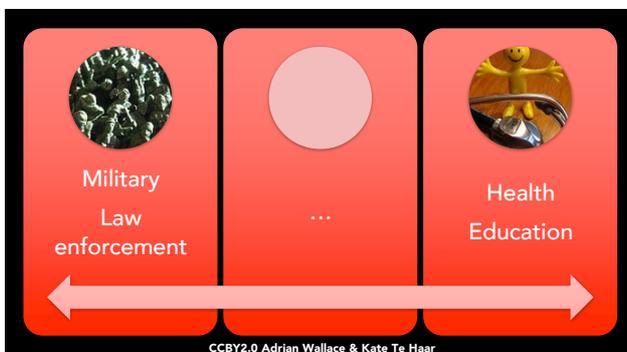
**Market: Use of outcomes is public**  
**Semi-reg: Use of outcomes is public**  
**Public: Process and actor are public**

### Challenges

**Market: Can you really buy archaeology?**  
**Semi-reg: What is this all about? Who is benefitting (the public or market)?**  
**Public: Government as the proxy of 'public'**

**Public-ness as a customer**  
**Public-ness as an actor**

**Exploitation of outcomes and doing, what are they all about?**



**How 'public' is enacted**  
**→ What 'public' is.**



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