### cRlsp: cRIsp Crowdsourcing Representation Information to Support **Preservation**

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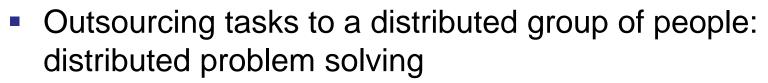


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### Crowdsourcing



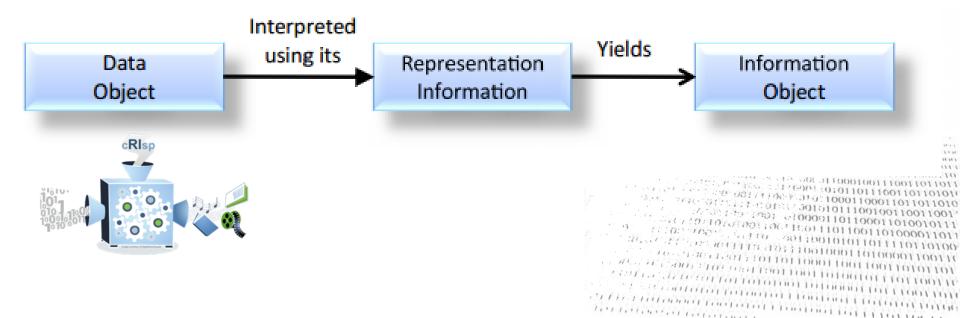
- Growing in use by memory organisations
- Leverages the "public crowd", eg:
  - <u>UK SoundMap</u> (BL)
  - TROVE (NLA)
  - <u>Digital Koot</u> (NL Finland)
- Leverage the "expert crowd", eg:
  - <u>ChemSpider</u>



#### Dependent on critical mass of contributors



### 'The information that maps a Data Object into more meaningful concepts'.



### **RI** examples



- Instantiated Representation Information
  - A component of a technical environment that supports interpretation of said object, eg software or hardware platform
- Descriptive Representation Information
  - Describes how to interpret a data object, eg a file format specification





### So what's the problem?

# Lack of content

### Duplication

# Lack of engagement

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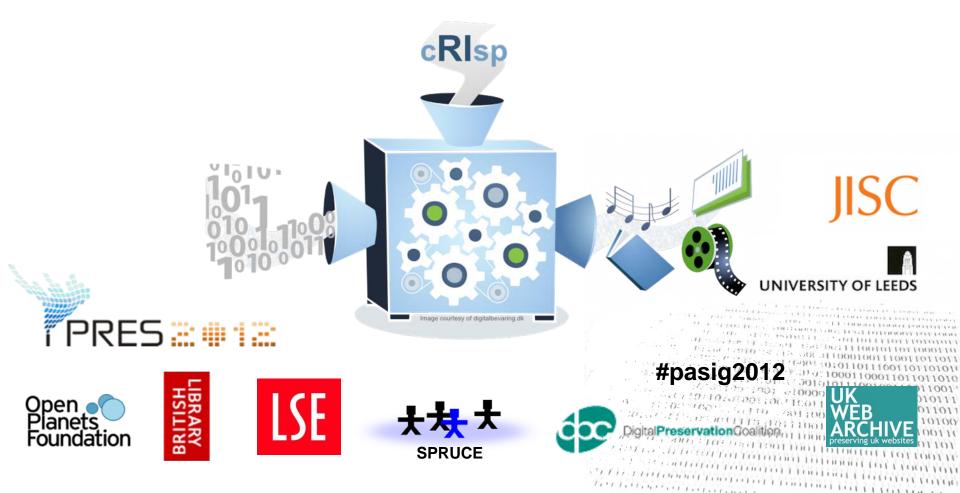


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### The CRISP objective:





### The process

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