the new UC Digitalis ecosystem

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Strategic Planning

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Existence of resources that do not communicate with each other and do not allow an aggregate search.

Resources dispersed across multiple systems.

























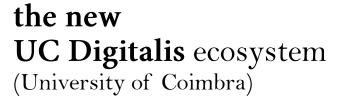












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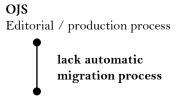
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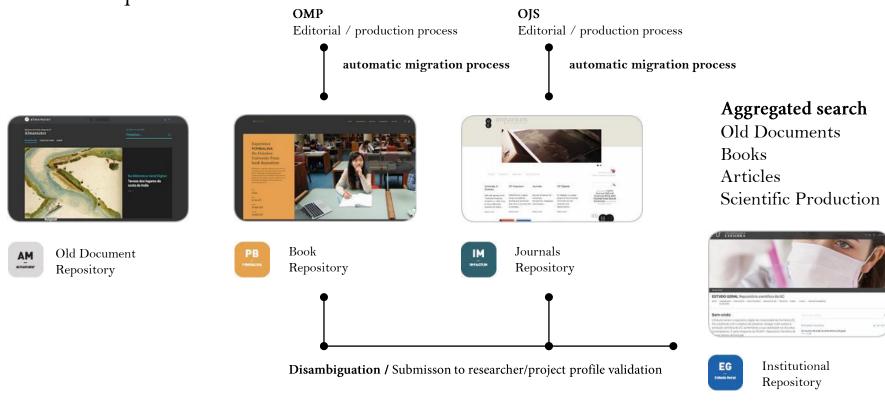
Aggregated search Old Documents Books and articles

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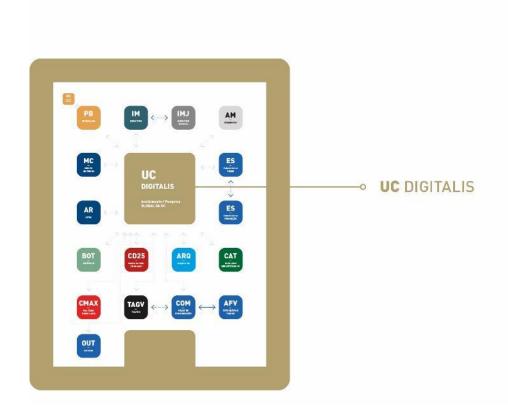
Aggregate all resources, and make them globally searchable in one point.

Return resources to the University Infrastructure, promoting the use of Open Source Software.

Make all resources FAIR.

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Motivation





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connect publications with other types of research outputs

Journals

Editorial / production process

managed by OJS integrated in UC Digitalis [Dspace]

Archive / Search / Disambiguation
In Global Institutional Repository via Impactum

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connect publications with other types of research outputs > Journals

Books

Editorial / production process

managed by OMP (under test)
integrated in UC Digitalis [Dspace]

Archive / Search / Disambiguation
In Global Institutional Repository via Pombalina

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connect publications with other types of research outputs > Books

Journals / Books

Editorial / production process

both Disambiguate > ORCID / DOI
Submit Publications to researcher/project profile validation
in Digital Repository for the Scientific Production

Best management of editorial process Controlled process of production Record of originals to further publishing

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Weaknesses & Threats

Different type of software
Maintenance of current systems
The quality and the amount of data
Technical complexity of the new systems solution

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Opportunities & strengths

UC Heritage visibility/findability
Reusing data and metadata contents
New applications support
Data provider
Solution for multiple type of contents

Single infrastructure for digital contents
Local maintenance
Use of open standards
Open source components
Interoperability

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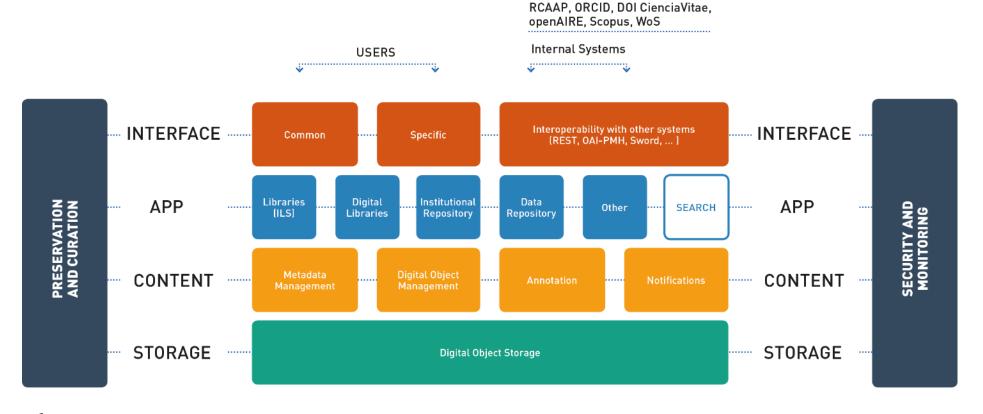
Requirements

Modular architecture for sharing differents components
Management and display for multiple type of contents
Scability for large amount of data
Open source software
Alignment with european guidelines for Open Science
Compliance with FAIR principles

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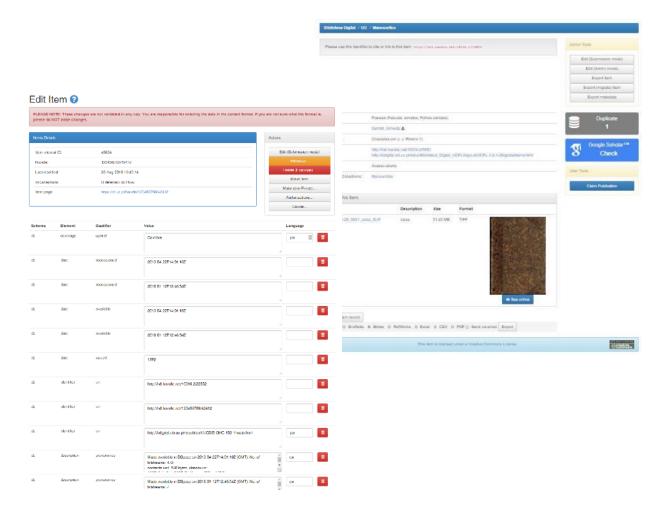
Architecture



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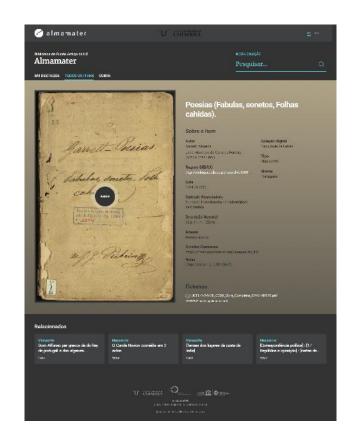
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Results

Simple and user-friendly access

Browsing within each document
(IIIF - International Image Interoperability Framework)
Responsive interface
Easy way of building new digital libraries/collections
Smooth data migration
Interoperability

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Enriched metadata

Metadata fields for item agregation in the Frontend

eg. uc.publication.digCollection (BG or NC or RD)

Metadata fields for image presentation in the frontend

eg. uc.publication.manifest uc.publication.thumbnail

Bitstream metadata for IIIF

eg. bitstream.iiif.imageid bitstream.iiif.canvasindex bitstream.toc

Metadata fields to implement relations between items

eg. uc.publication.journalTitle uc.publication.bookTitle

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Metadata and data should be easy to find for both humans and computers.

- F1. (Meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- **F2.** Data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- **F3.** Metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data they describe
- **F4.** (Meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource



ACCESSIBLE

The exact conditions under which the data is accessible should be provided in such a way that humans and machines can understand them.

- **A1.** (Meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardised communications protocol
 - **A1.1** The protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
 - **A1.2** The protocol allows for an authentication and authorisation procedure, where necessary
- **A2.** Metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available



INTEROPERABLE

The (meta)data should be based on standardized vocabularies, ontologies, thesauri etc. so that it integrates with existing applications or workflows.

- (Meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.
- 12. (Meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- 13. (Meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data



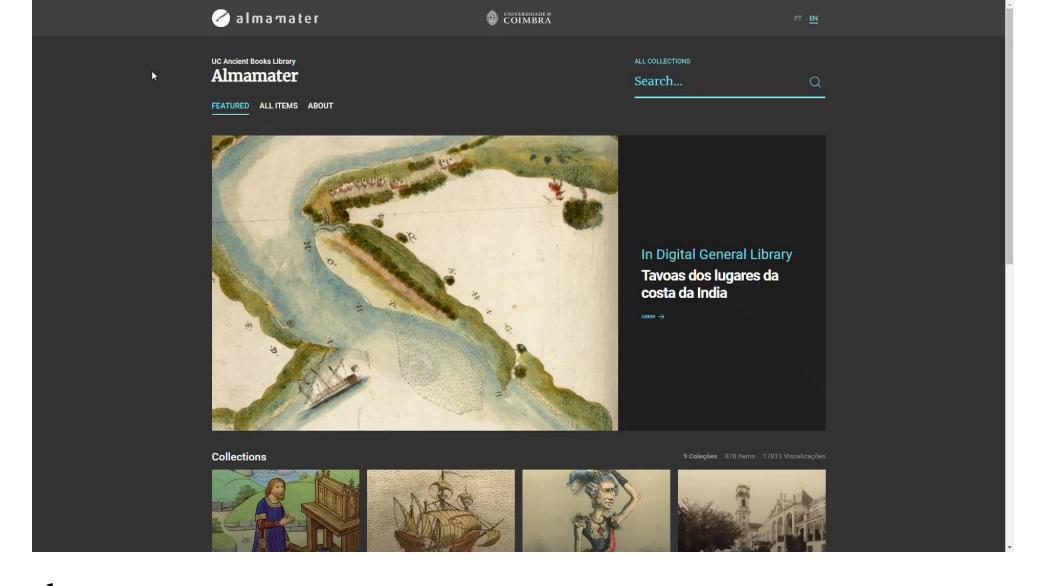
REUSABLE

Metadata and data should be well-described so that they can be replicated and/or combined in different research settings

- R1. Meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
 - R1.1. (Meta) data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
 - R1.2. (Meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
 - R1.3. (Meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards

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Future work

To **develop** the main interface for global search

To (re)create new repositories (e.g. Impactum and Pombalina)

To **curate** metadata

To **develop** an articles & essays section

To **develop** annotation functionality

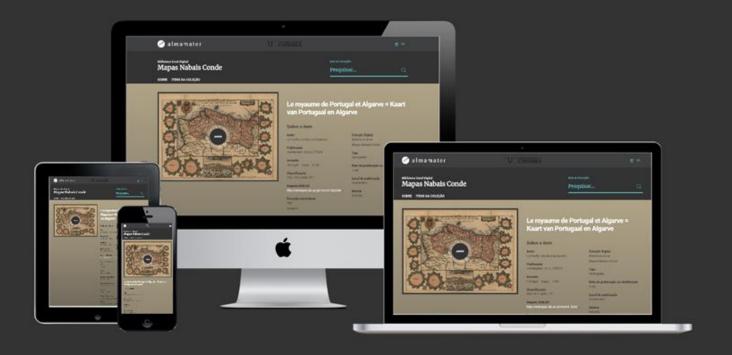
To support audio and video streaming

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