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MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING

BUILDING NATIONAL DATABASES USING EXPERT SOURCING

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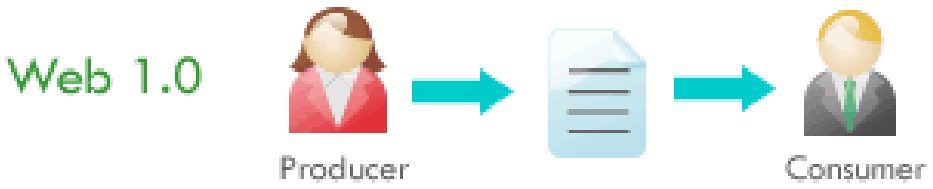
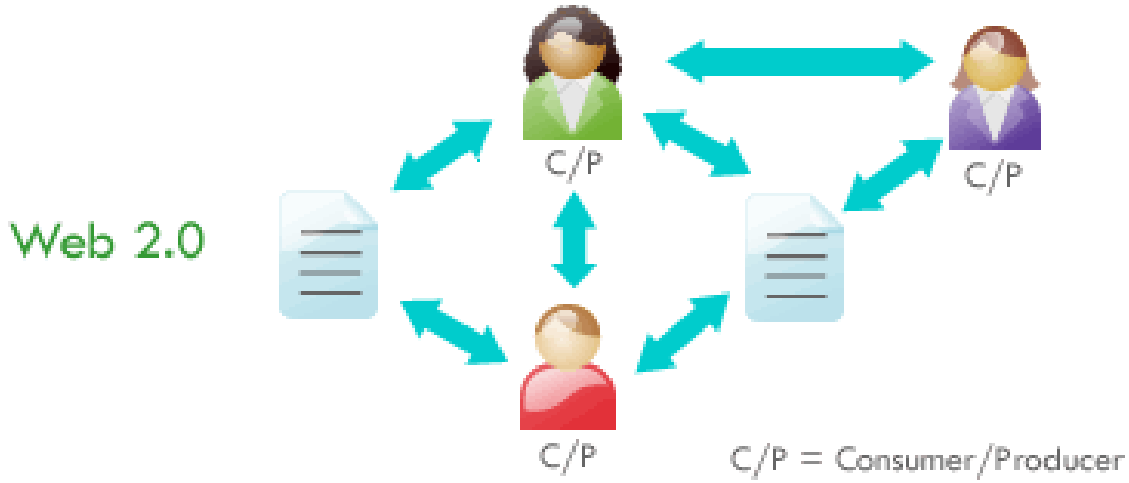
Internet eras

One organization providing information (Read)

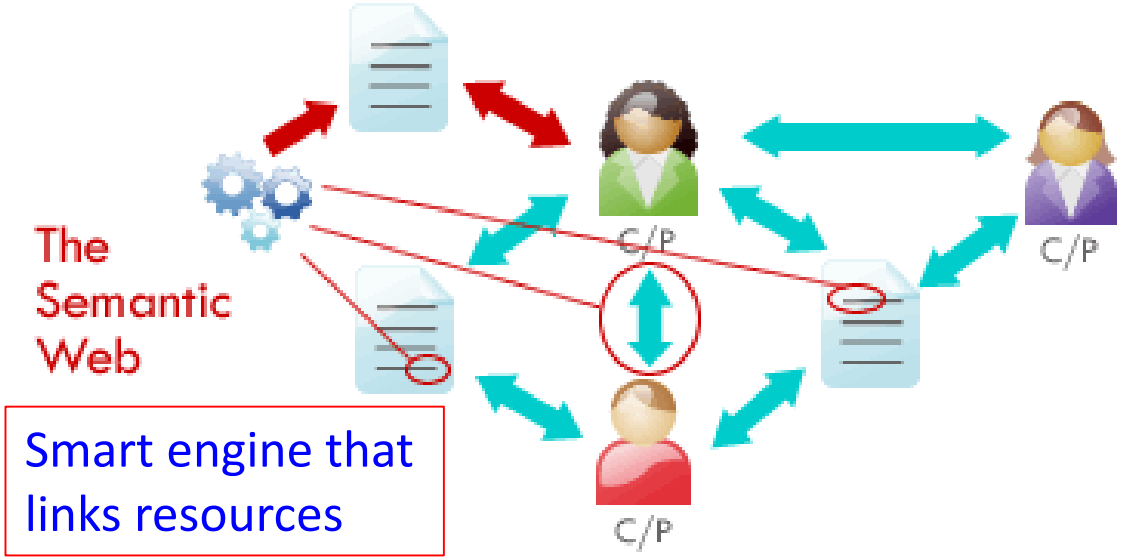


Collaboration with the public (Read and write)

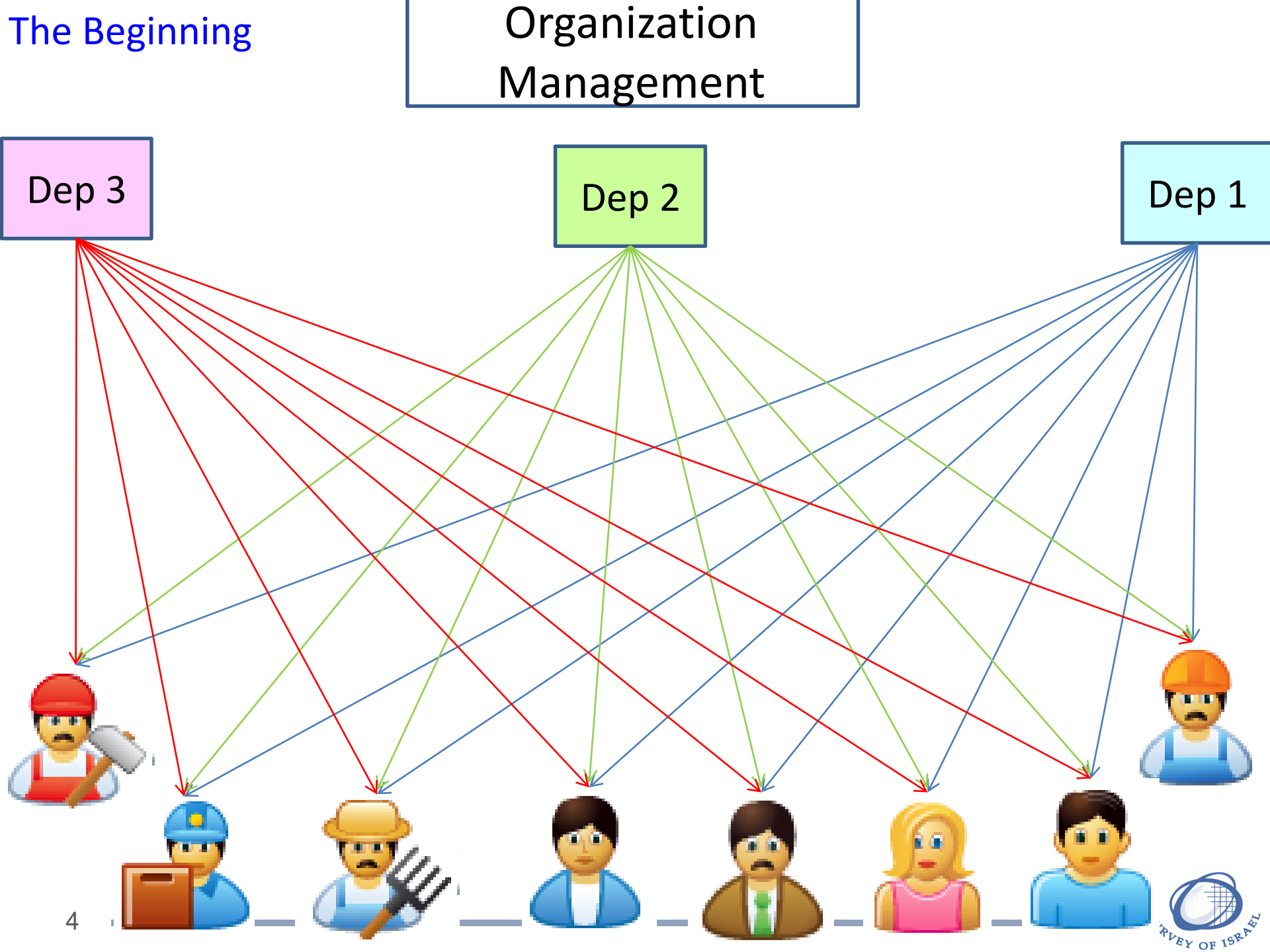
Wiki, facebook, youtube, waze



Web 3.0: Smart and connected system (Read, write and understand)



Smart engine that links resources


Organization Management
Dep 3
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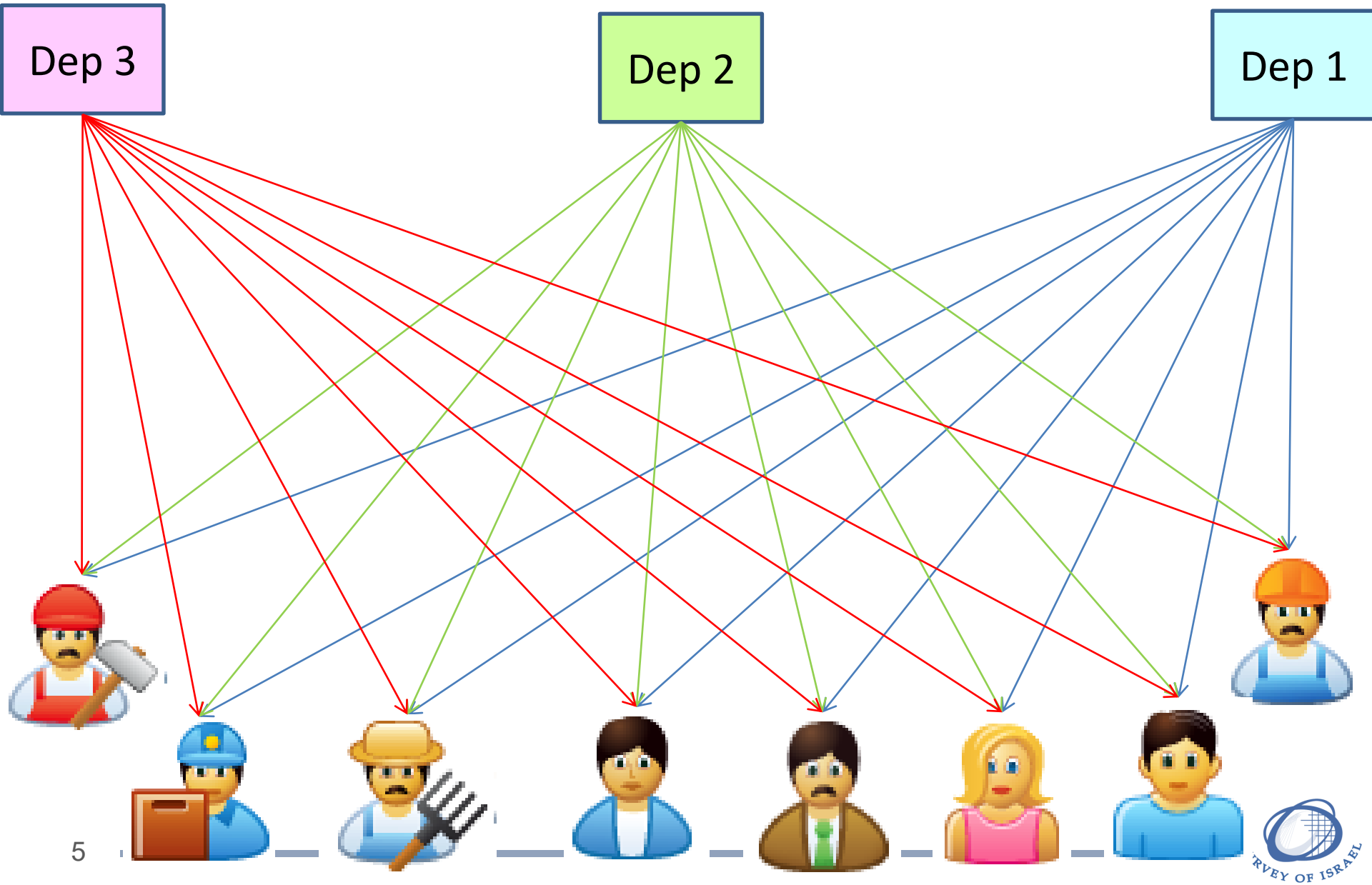
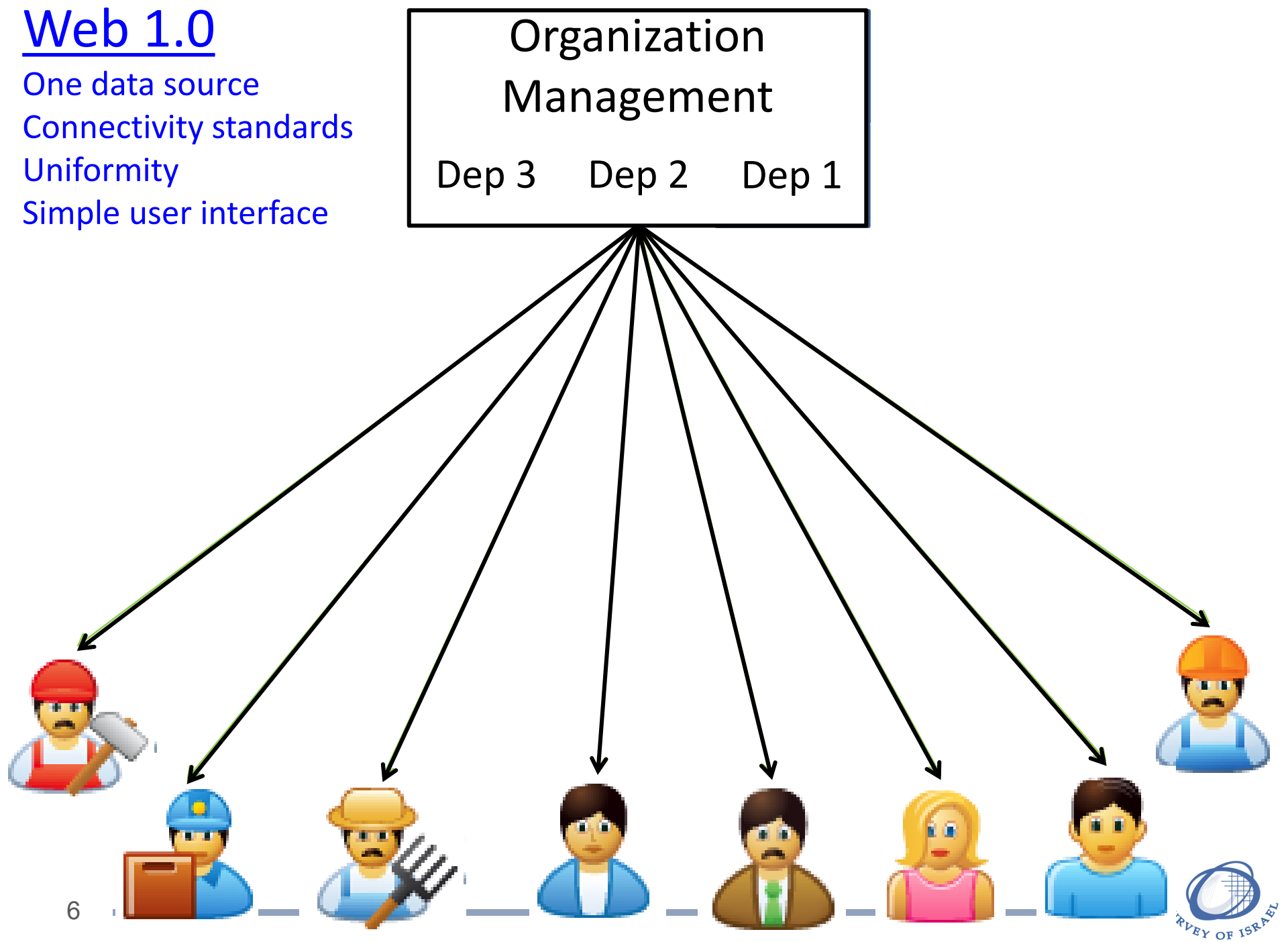


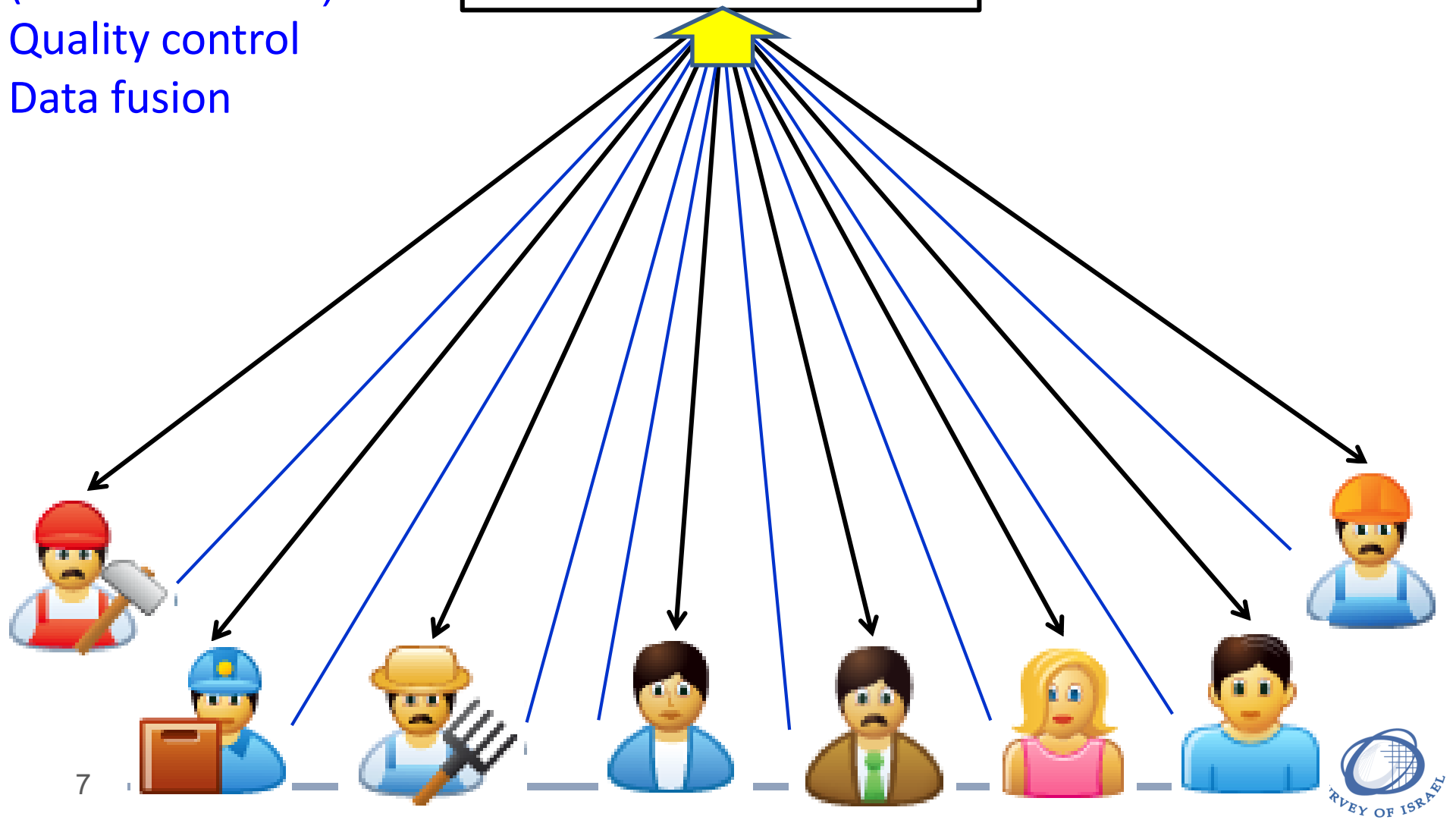
Web 1.0

One data source
Connectivity standards
Uniformity
Simple user interface



Web 2.0

Collaboration with the public
(Read and write)
Quality control
Data fusion



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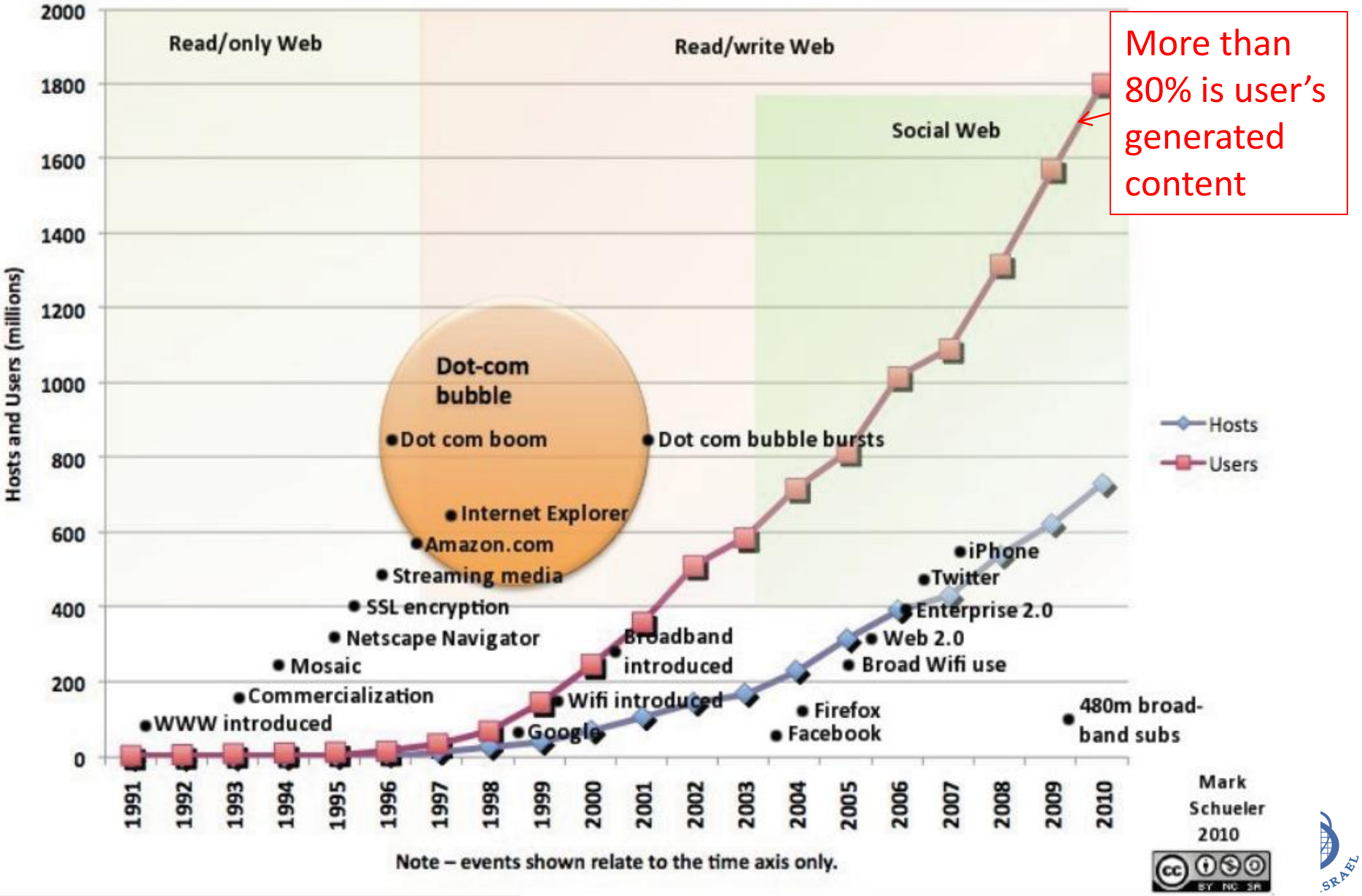

Crowdsourcing Vs wisdom of the crowd Vs Expert Sourcing

- **Crowdsourcing:** the act of obtaining information from a large group of people
- **Wisdom of the crowd** is the collective opinion of a group of individuals
- **Expert-sourcing:** the act of obtaining information from a large group of experts

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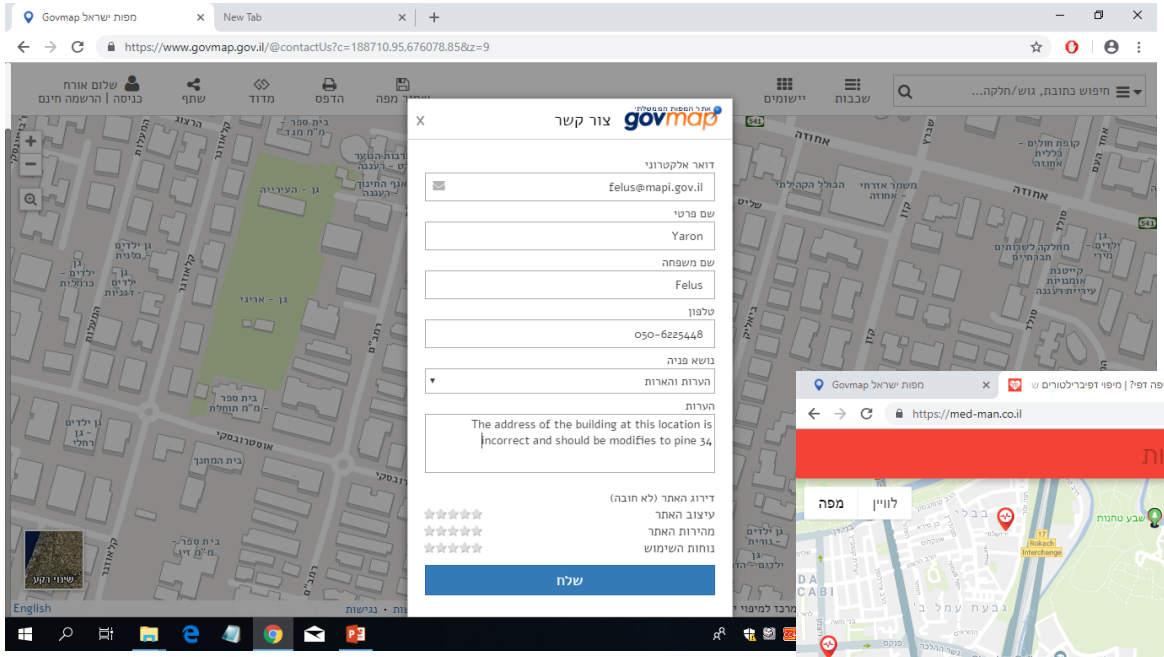
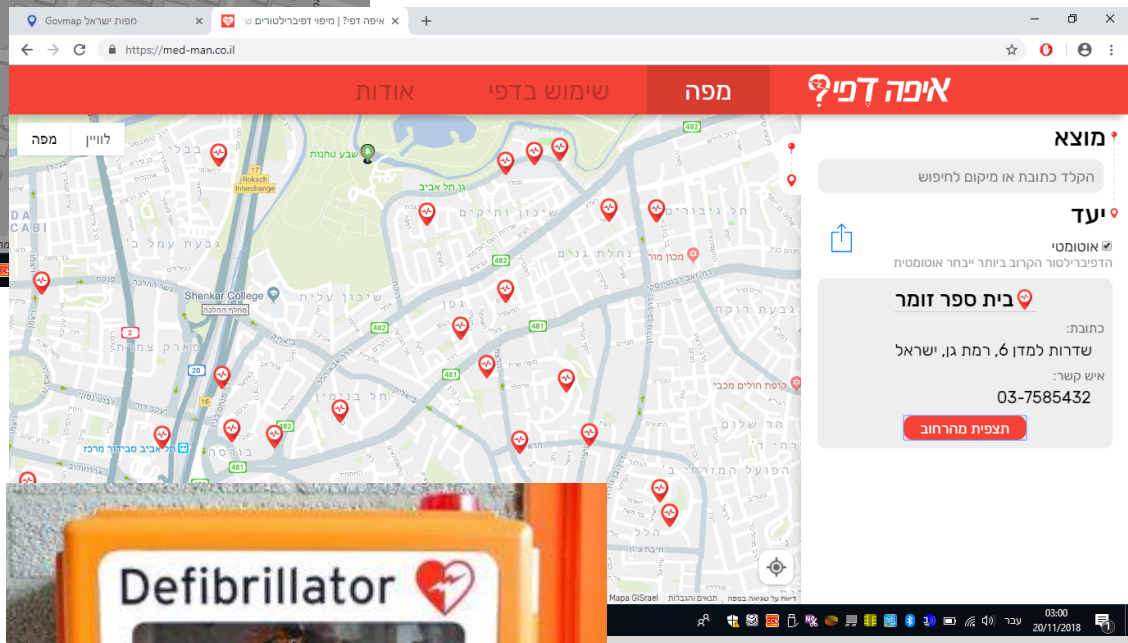
Crowdsourcing applications



Feedback and notifications on problems in Topographical DB at the National Geospatial Portal



Crowdsourcing of defibrillator locations

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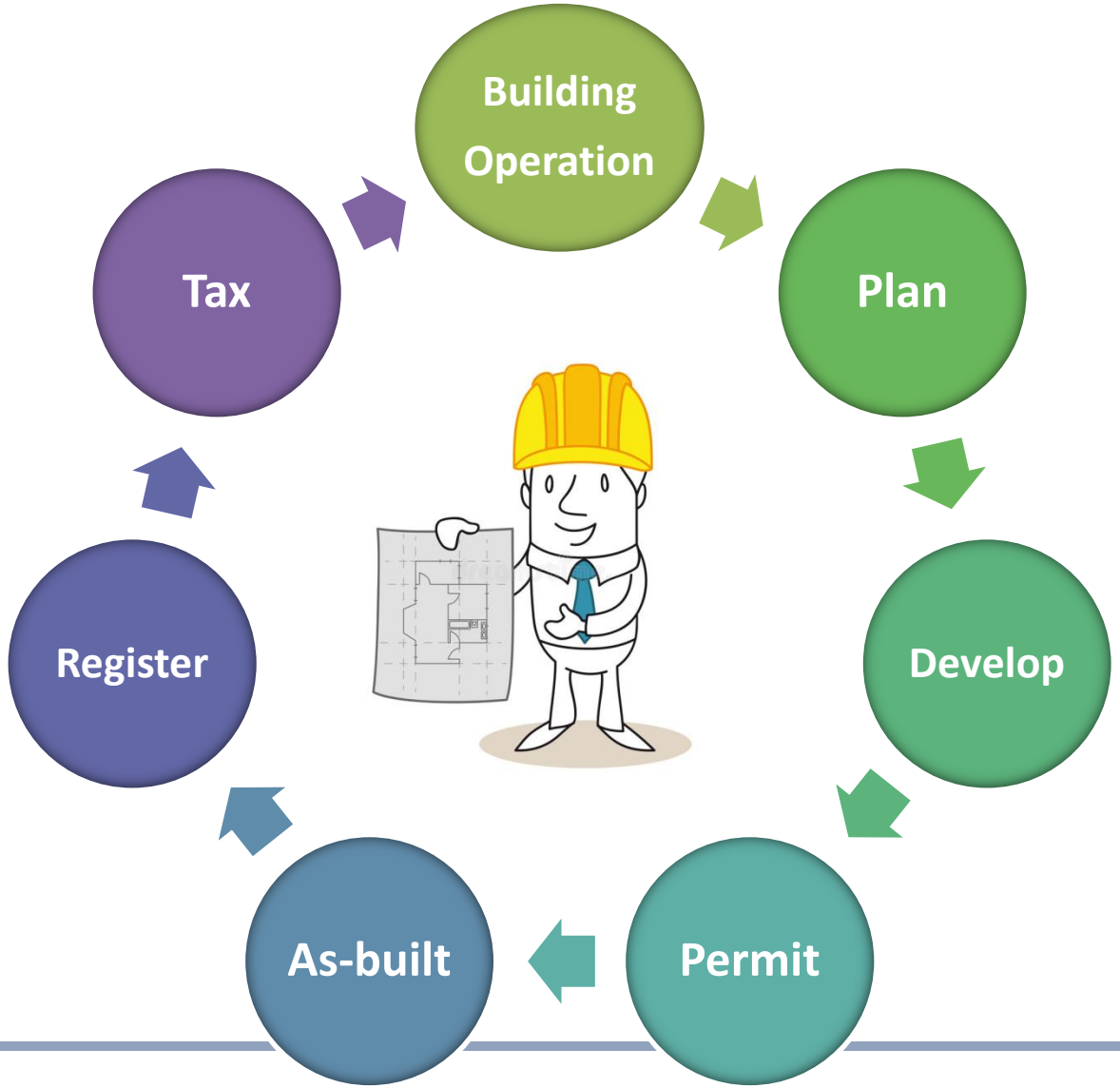
What is data lossless culture?

Every piece of data, creating by any professional is QC-ed, integrated and **stored in the national database**.



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How to create a data lossless culture?

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2. How to convince organizations and people to share data? Despite the many barriers (legal, security, privacy, copyrights, tradition)
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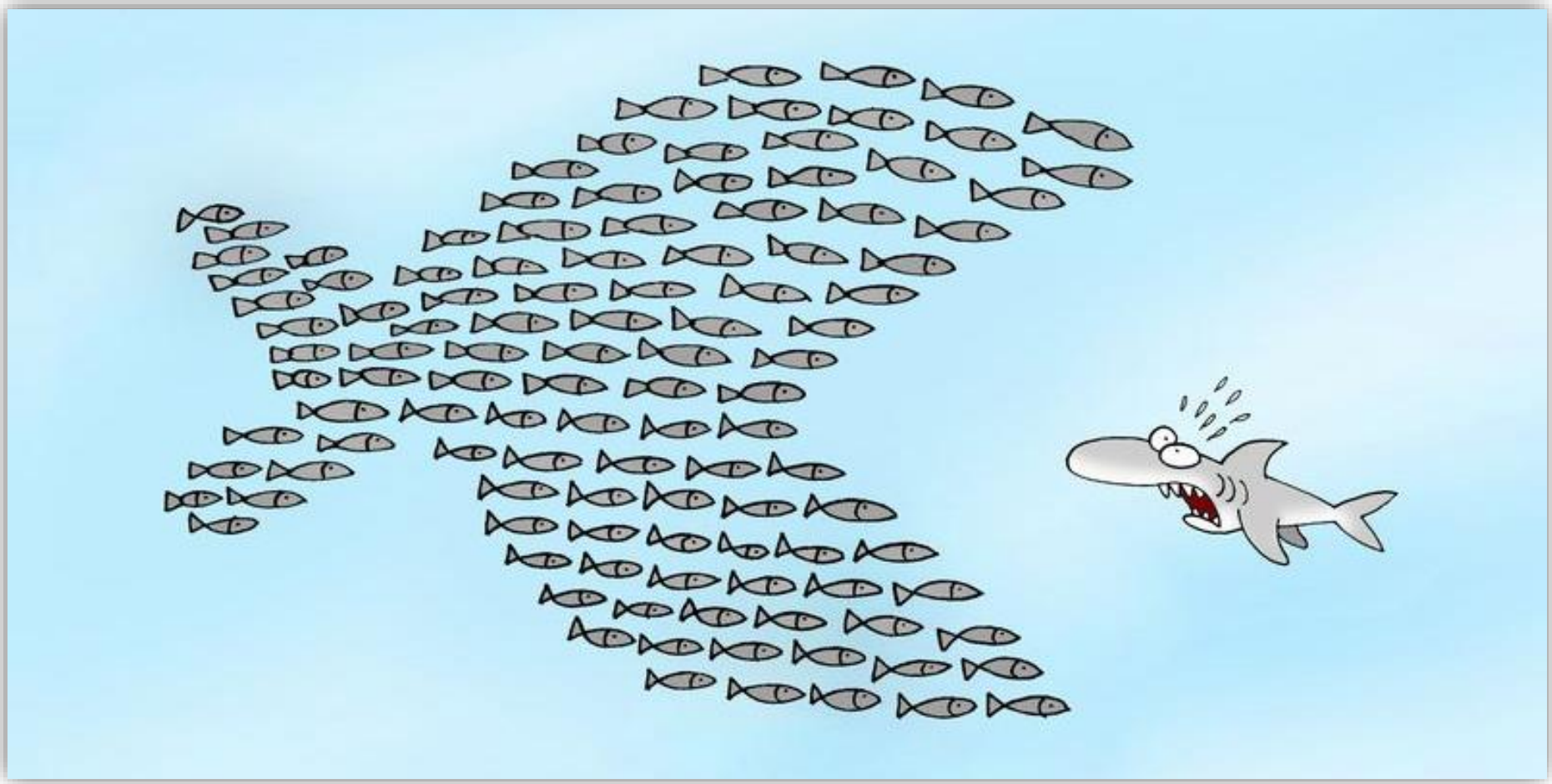
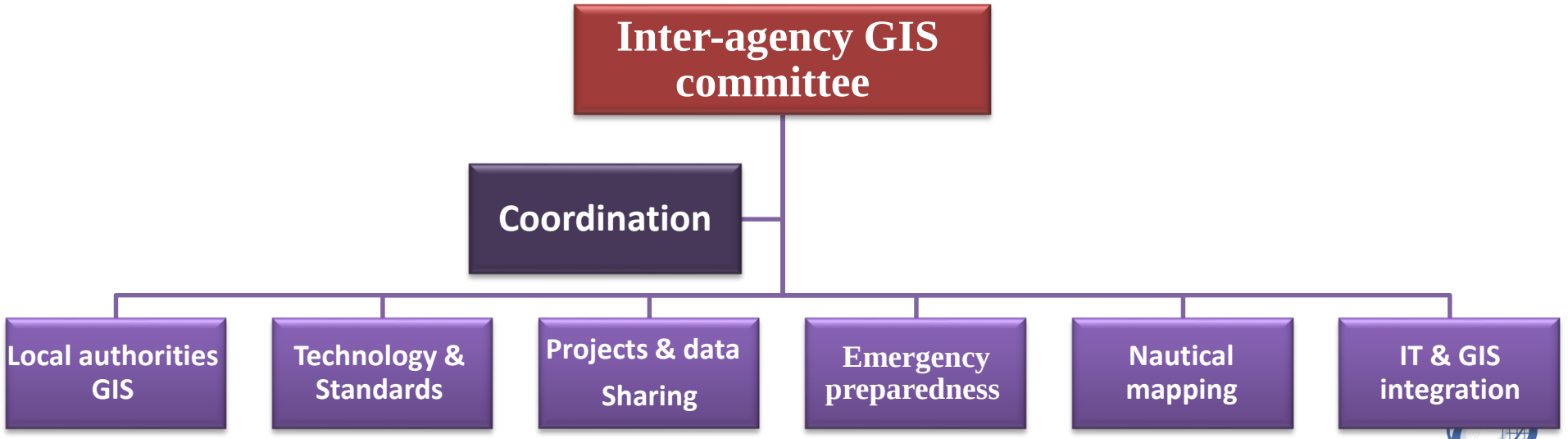
The power of collaboration



How to identify all the data generating parties?

- The inter-agency GIS committee was established in 1997 by a prime-minister order. It is Chaired by the SOI Director General.
- The committee has delegates from 45 governmental offices and 256 local authorities. This year the committee teams had 22 meetings with 176 participants.
- The key objective of the committee was to promote efficient use of GIS in the national level through data and knowledge sharing, and standards and working procedure development.



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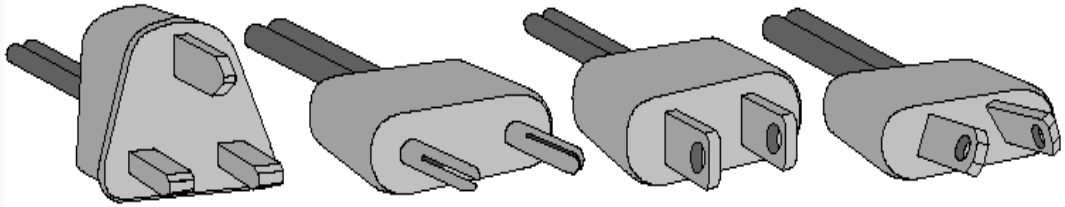
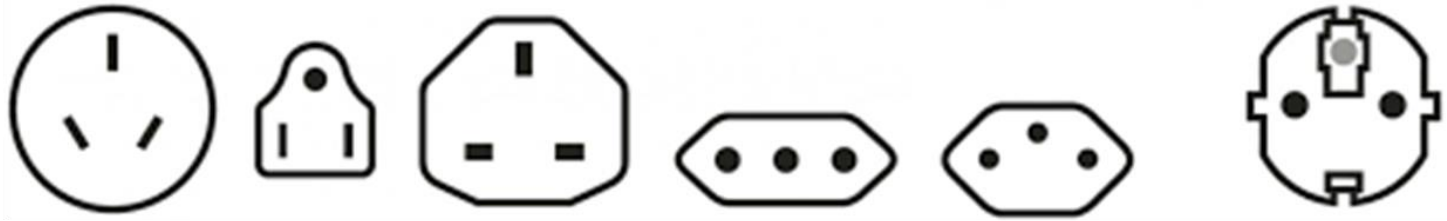
Why standards?

Standards that link hardware and software





Standards as a common language

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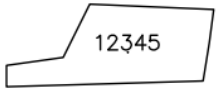
National mapping standard (published 2016)

Define data format and layers

C1600	פוליגון גוש	
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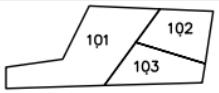
C1602	פוליגון חלקה	
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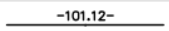
C1609	מידת חזית	
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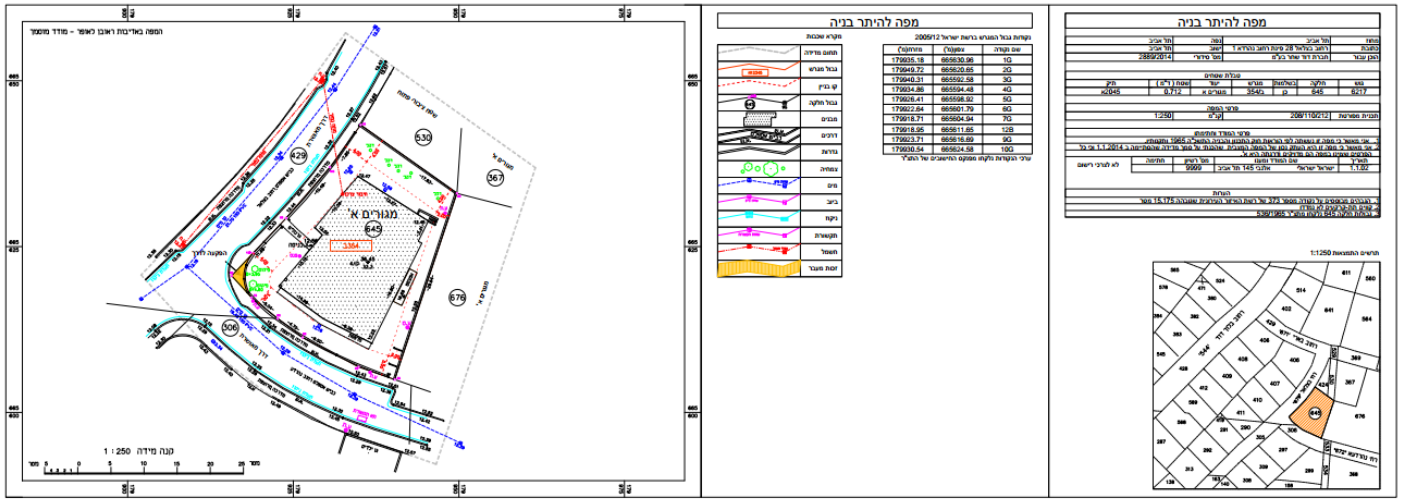
C1611	נקודת גבול חדשה	
C1642	מספר אליפסה	

M4800	תווית תיאור	
M4801	קו ביוב תת קרקעי	
M4802	קו סניקה	
M4804	שוחת ביוב	
M4805	משאבה	
M4807	שסתום אויר/ נשם	
M4819	כיוון זרימה	
M4820	אגן חמצון	
M4850	אביזר ביוב כללי	
M4851	נתוני גובה במהלך קו ביוב	

Define the content and the cartography



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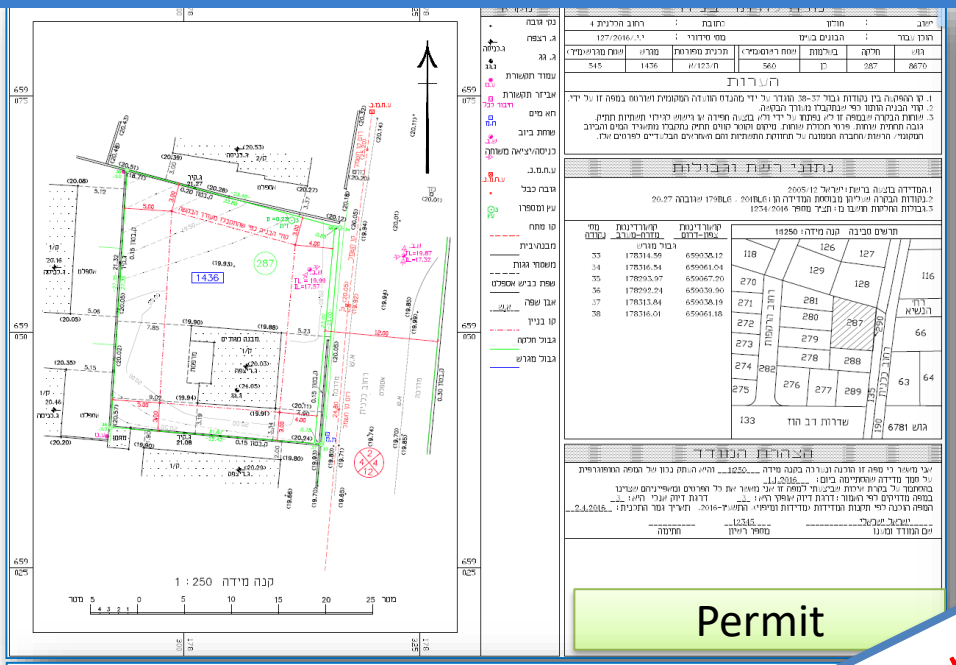
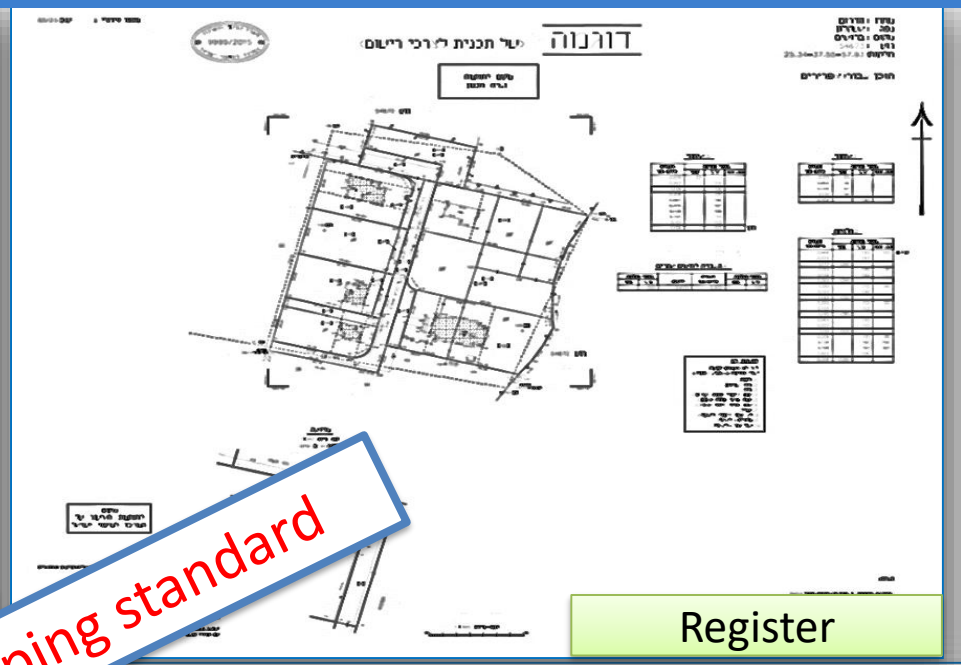
Uniform mapping





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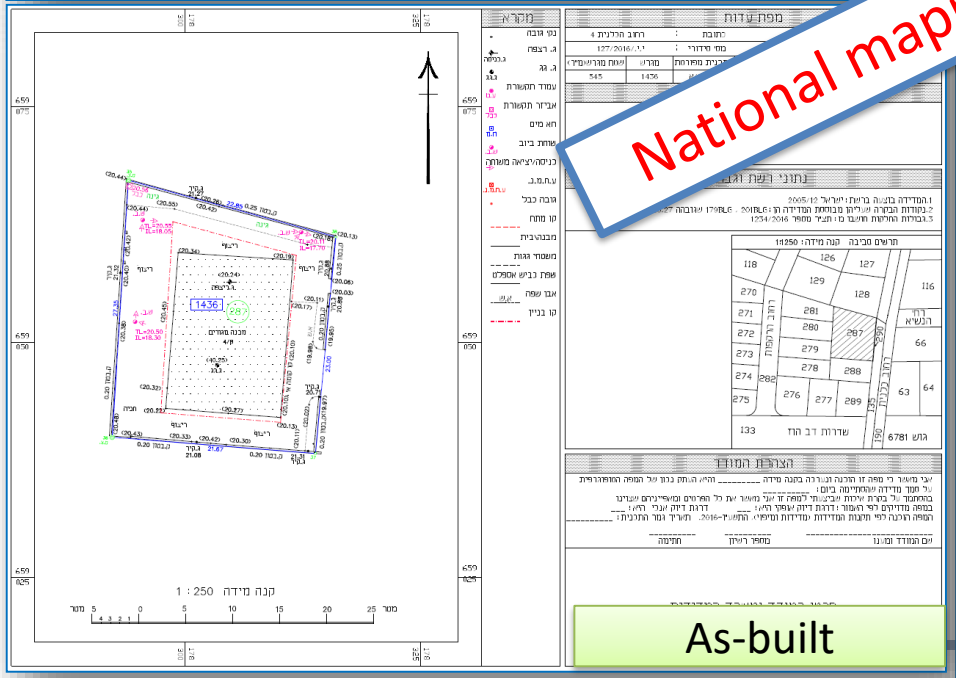

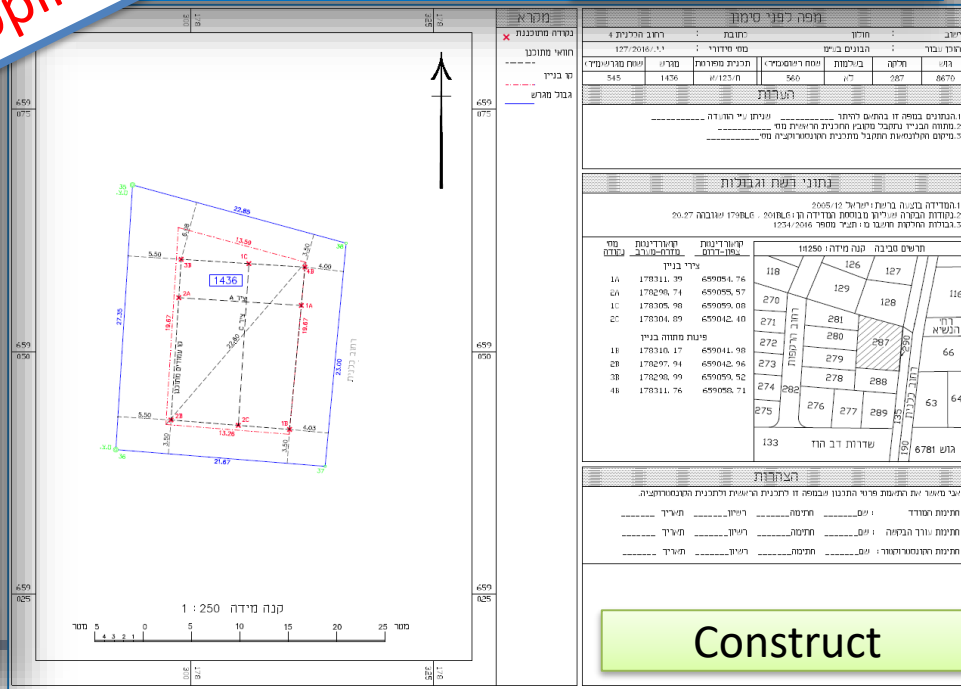

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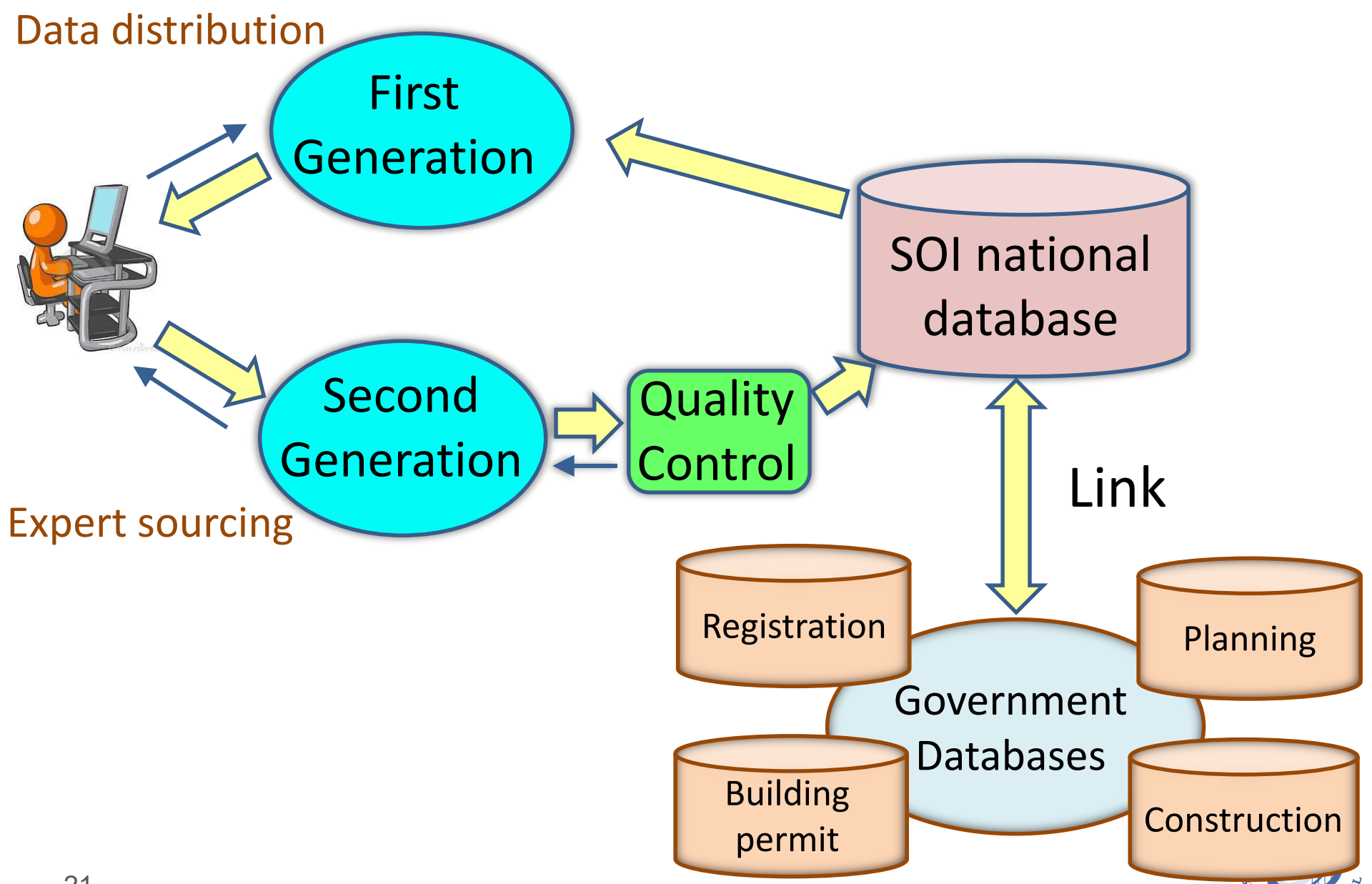
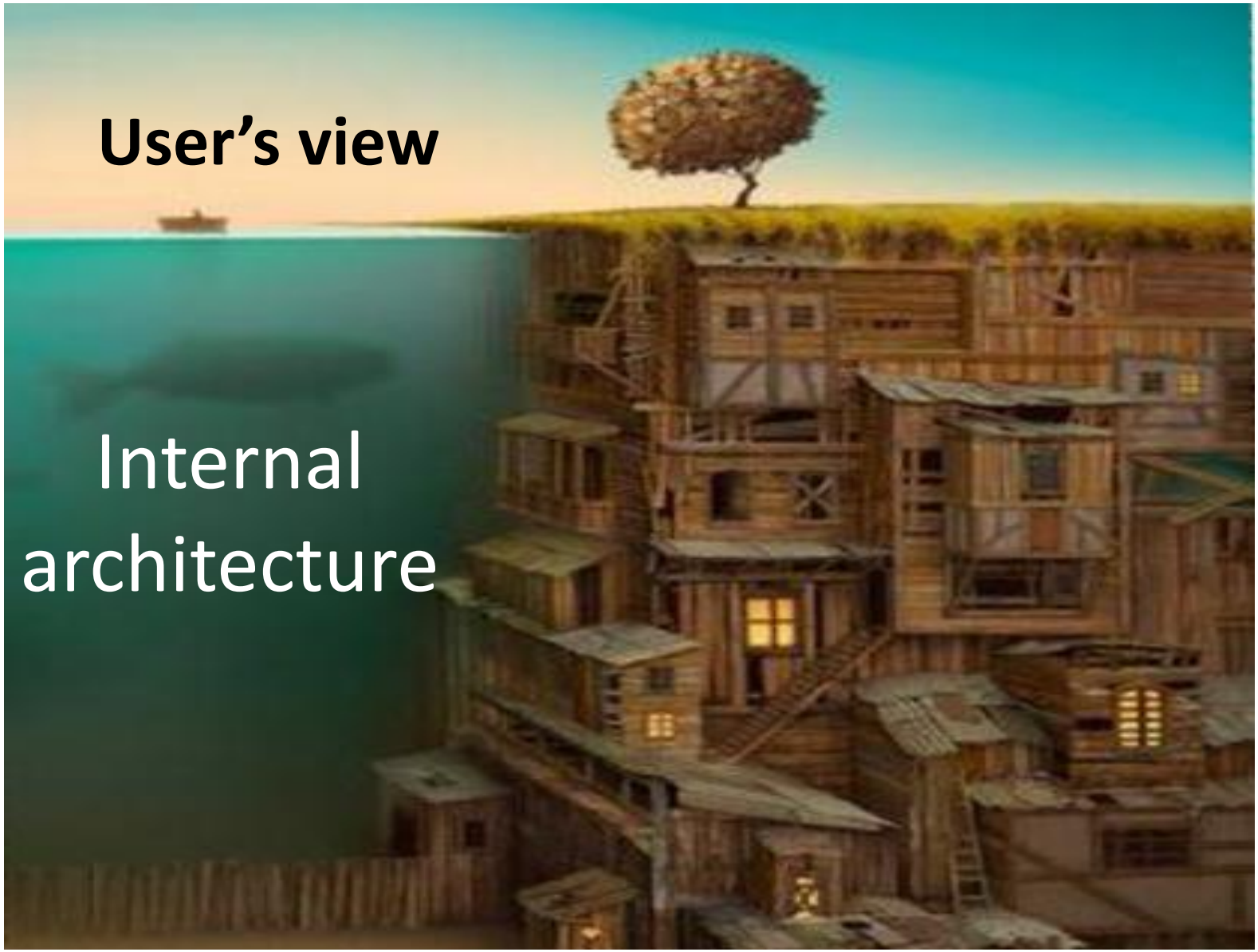
Topographical and Cadastral system development



Simplicity – friendly user experience



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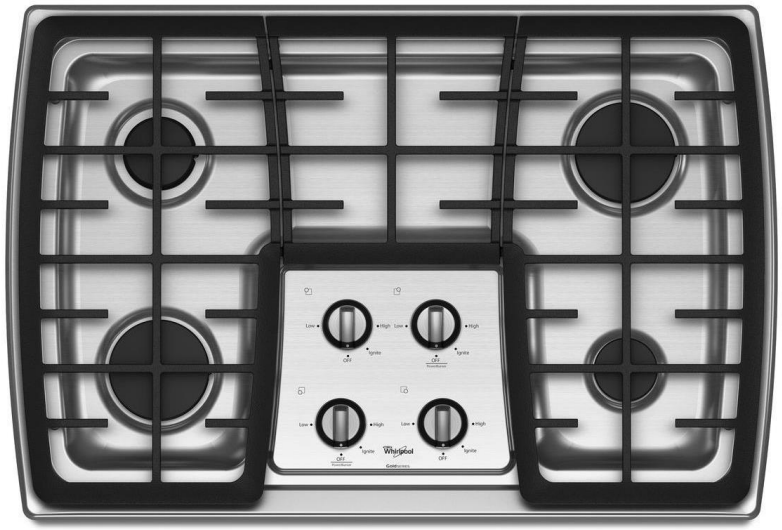
Simplicity – friendly user experience

Old design

Gas stove: 4 burners and 5 buttons



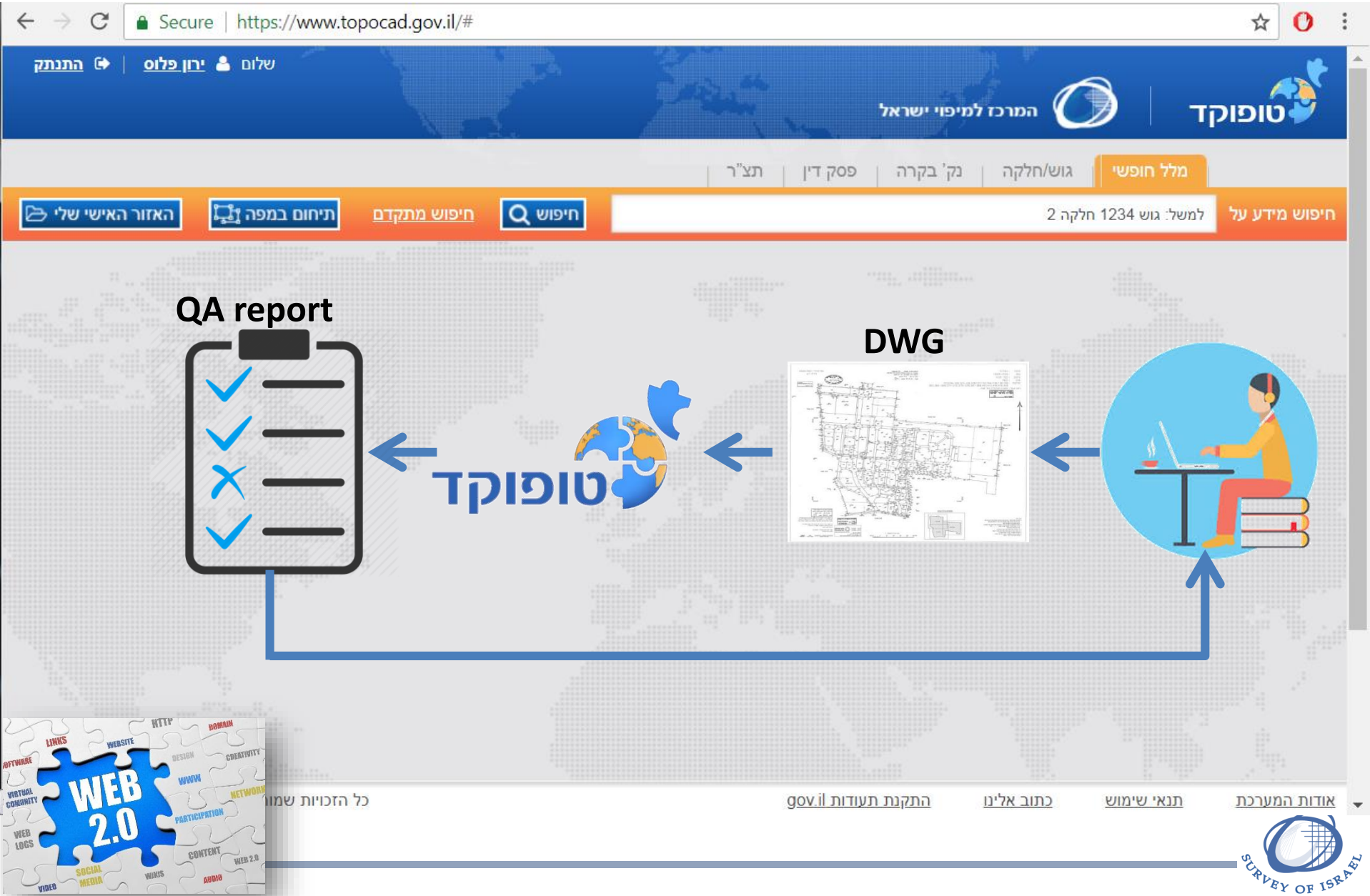
Modern design

No need for user manual or training

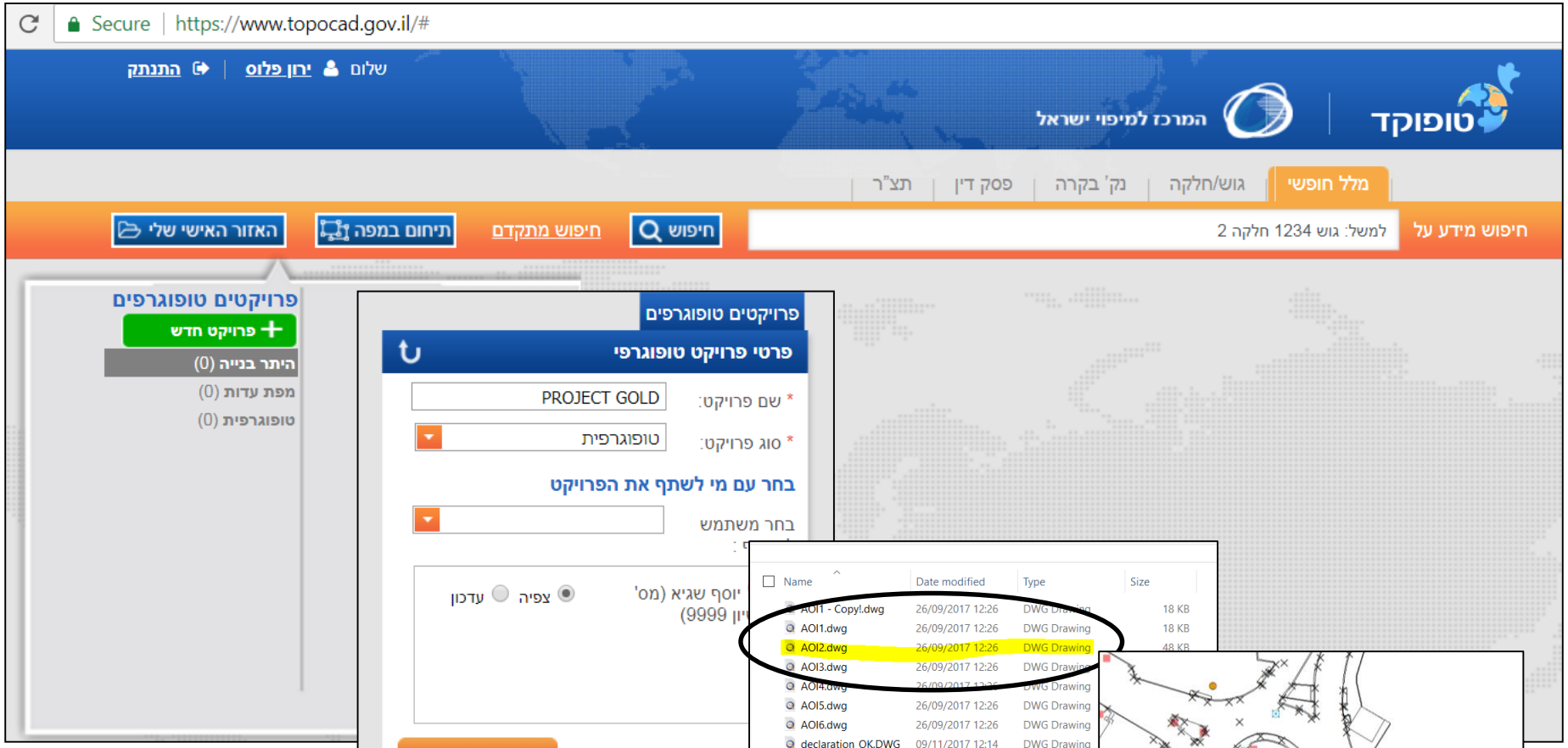
Rules:

1. No need for user manual or training
2. Smallest number of clicks (more is less)
3. Simple and fun to work with

The TopoCad System



Online QC tool



1. Open a project

2. Define project

3. Load data

4. View QC results

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Quality Control Process (ISO 19157)

Spatial data file

Standard compatible — Readable format

Logical consistency — Meet rules

Completeness — No omissions or commissions

Accuracy assessment — Positional accuracy

Thematic accuracy

Temporal quality

Incompatible

Compliance (metadata report)

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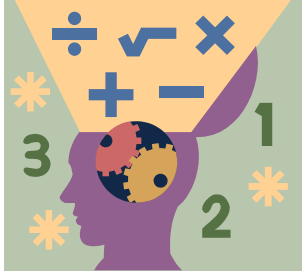
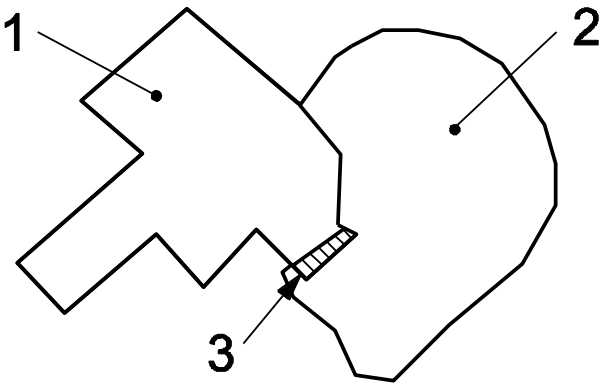
Logical consistency



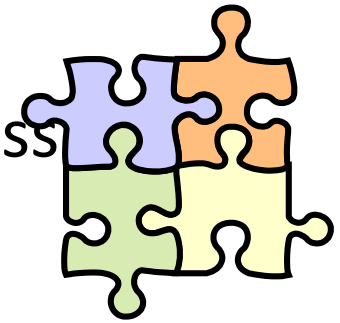
The program finds elements that do not conform to (logical) rules:

- Topology issues (Closed buildings – overshoots & undershoots)
- Topographic elements that appear in an incorrect layer (a road in a layer of buildings)
- Contour lines crossing each other
- A fence corner that appears inside a road
- Parcels overlapping each other (forming parcels smaller than 3 square meters)
- Duplicated lines



Completeness

- Completeness includes missing information (omissions) or information that appear in the file and not in reality (additions)
- The content of the map is defined in the specifications and match the map scale.
- Completeness test are performed interactively by overlaying the data file on top of a orthophotography at the proper scale.
- An error matrix is used to report of completeness



Commission

Omission

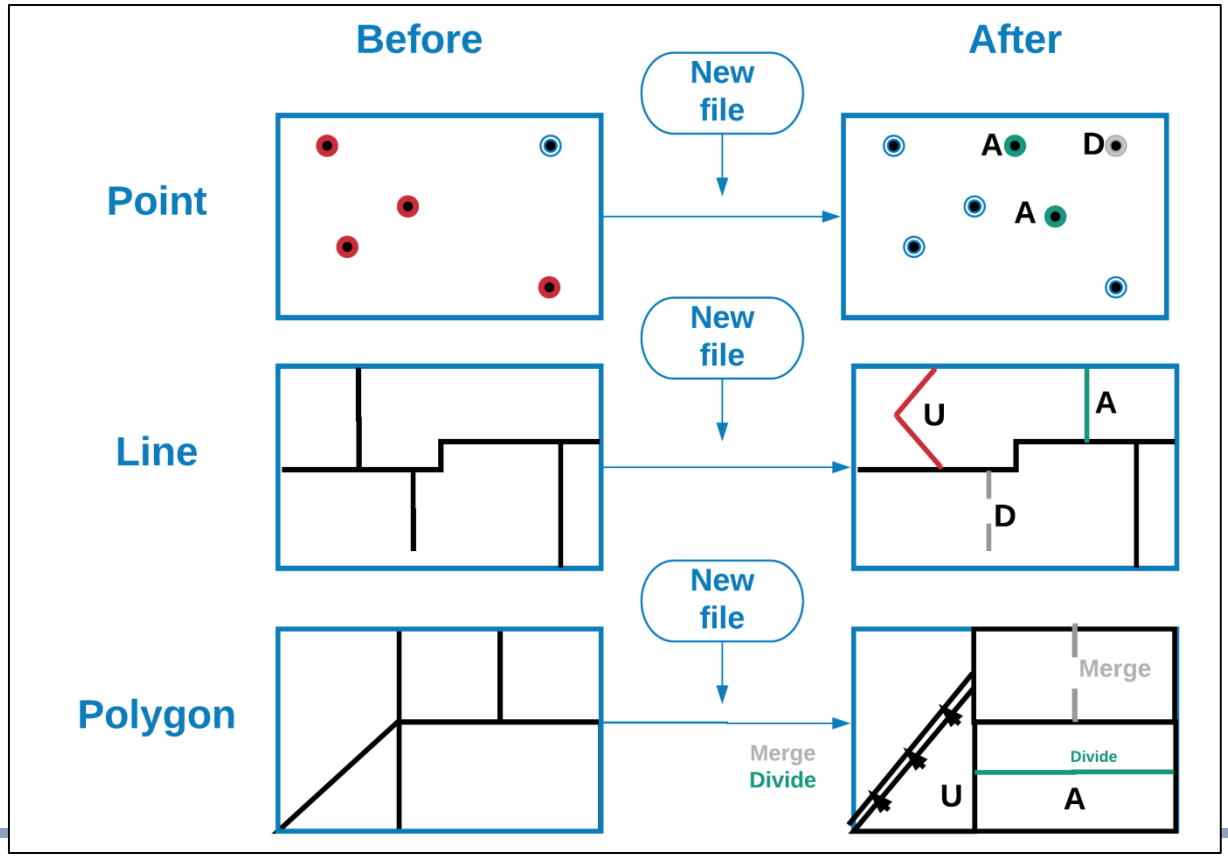
Thematic and positional accuracy

- Tests for thematic and positional accuracy are performed by field checking (of a sample) of objects in the map and comparing the field with the data on the map
- What is the attribute value (type of tree) in the map and what is the correct value in the field.
- Root mean squared error is used to evaluate the positional accuracy. It is calculated from the differences between a value in the map and an accurately measured position in the field.

$$RMSEx = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (dx_i)^2}{n_x}}$$

The data integration process (conflation)

- Data integration is a complex process which is currently done semi-automatically (interactively).
- The computer identifies features to Add, Delete and Updata
- A human operator has to approve the change.



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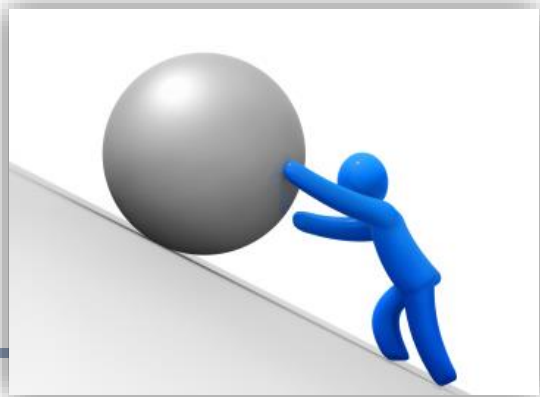
Summary

- Data is generated every steps of governmental and engineering activities
- Expert sourcing is the process of acquiring these data and making a useful database from it.
- We presented a working process.
- Some challenges that will be solved are:
  - A complete automatic process for the quality control and the conflation
  - Comprehensive treatment of the intellectual property rights



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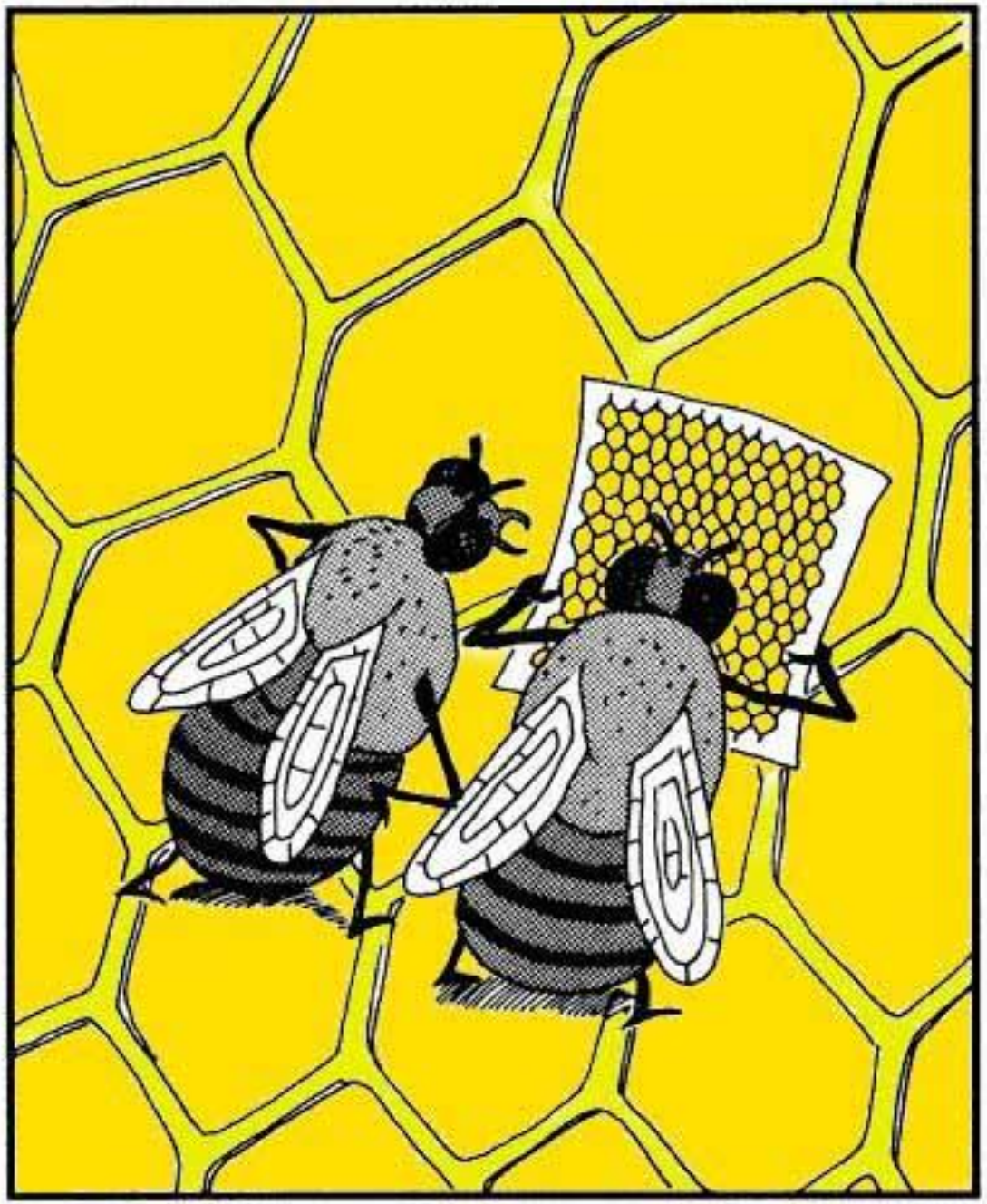

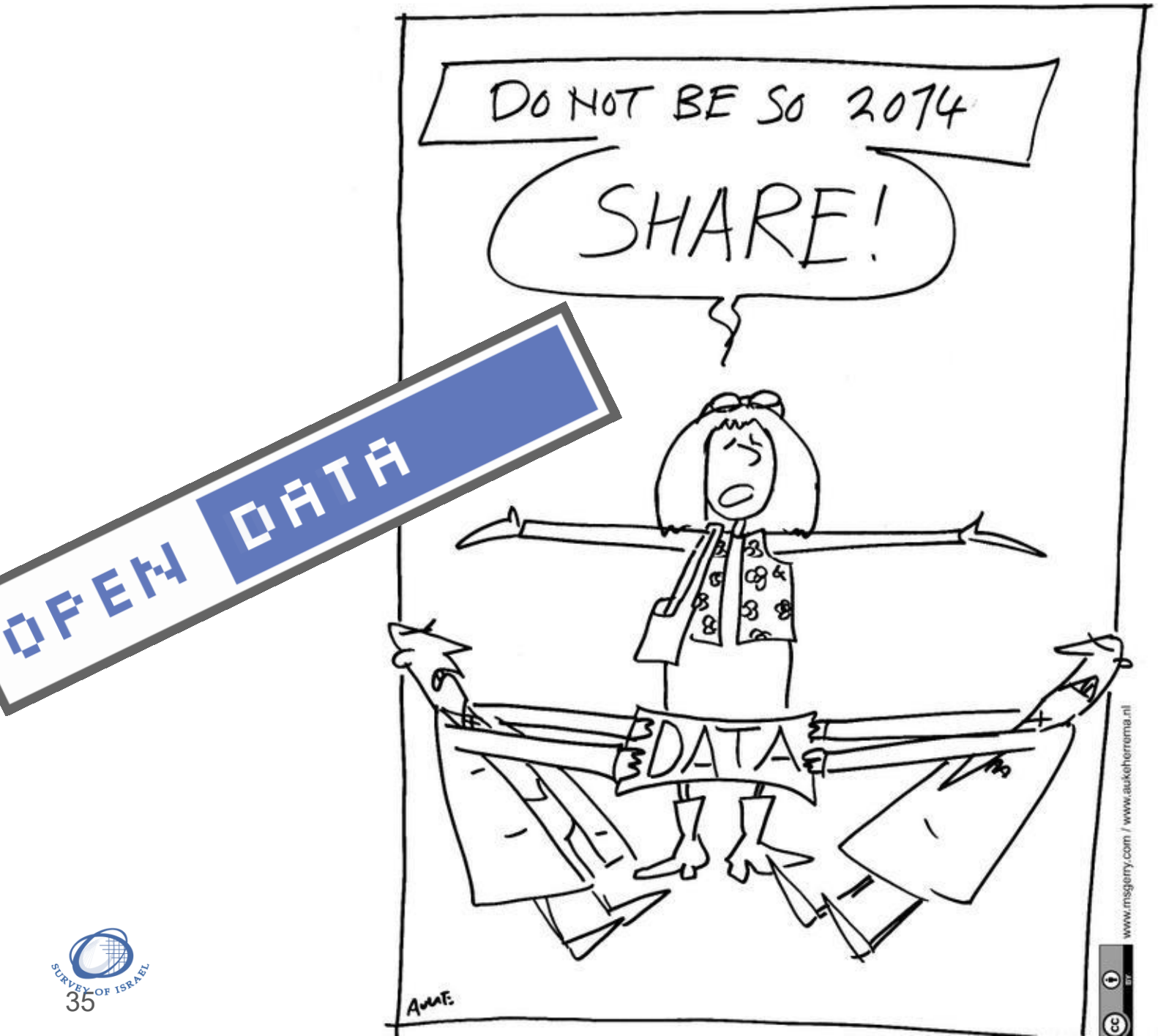
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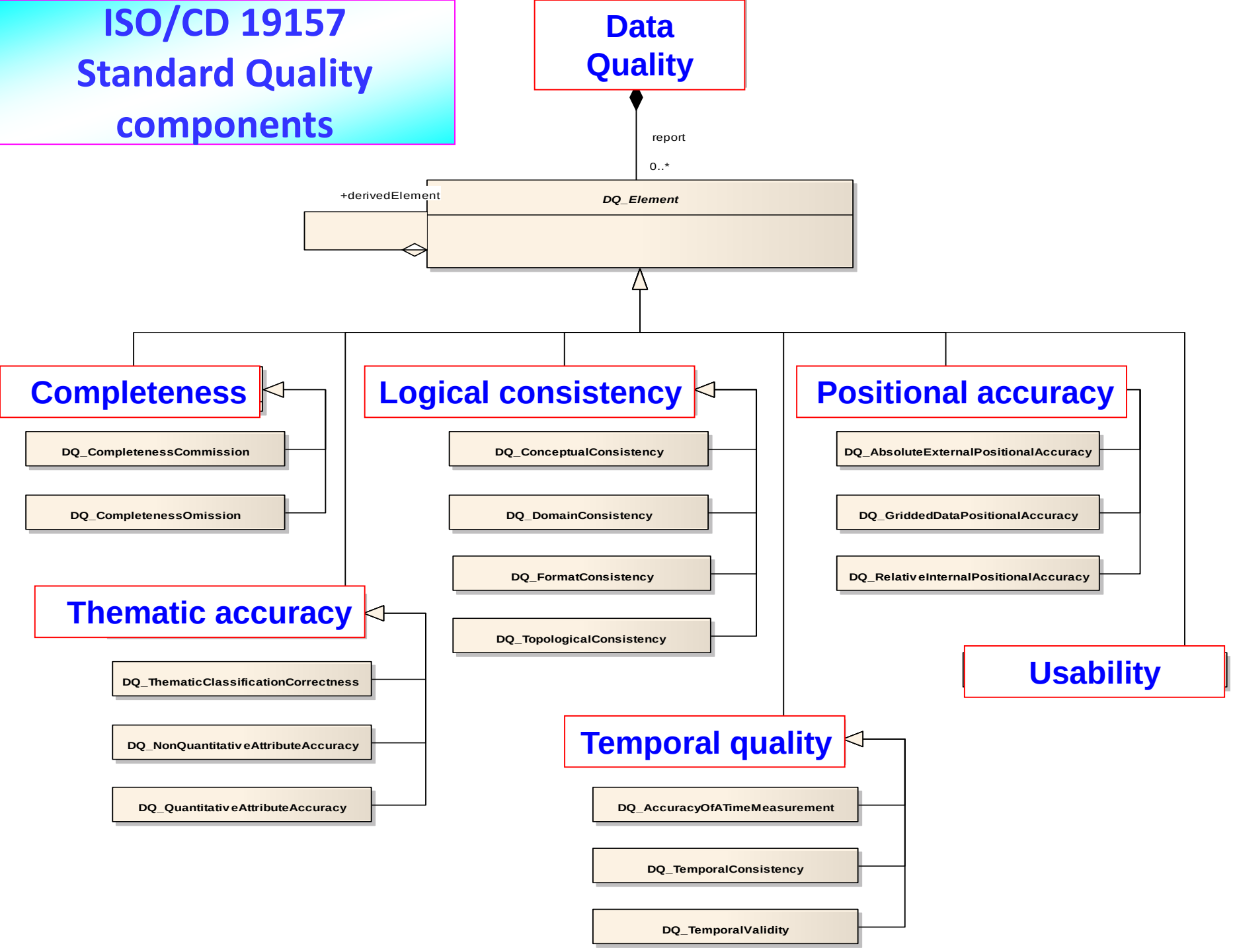
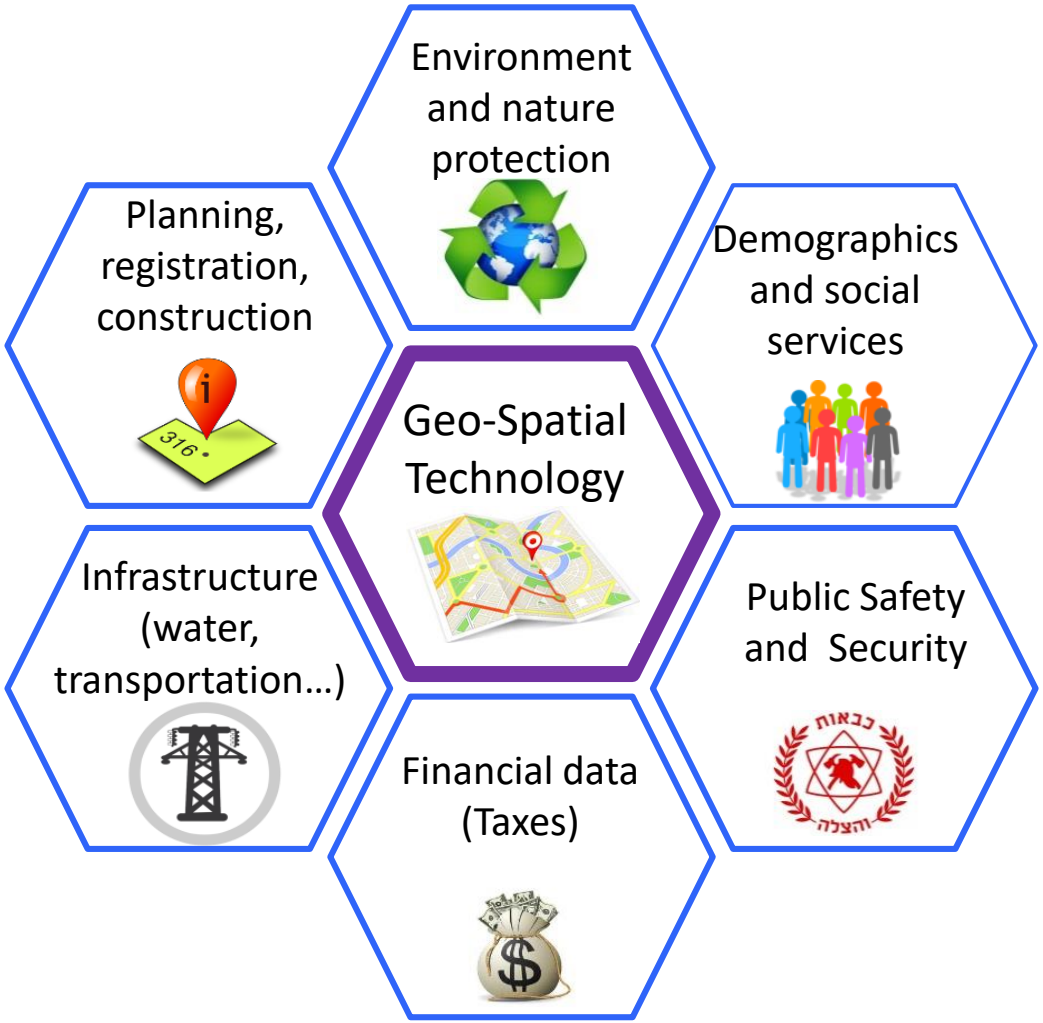
ISO/CD 19157 Standard Quality components



Why Geo-spatial technologies?

Geo-spatial technology underpins smart nation operations



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