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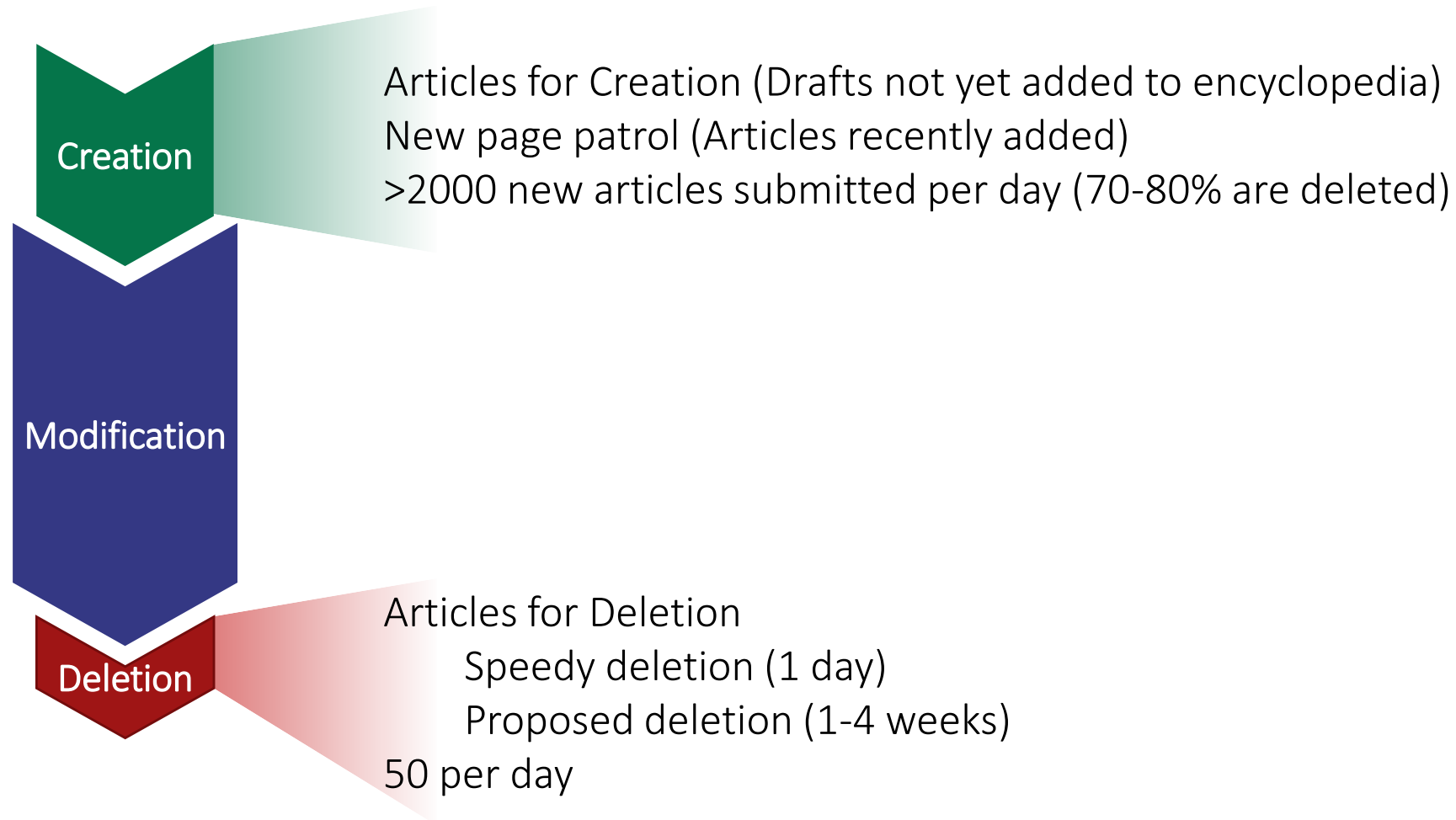


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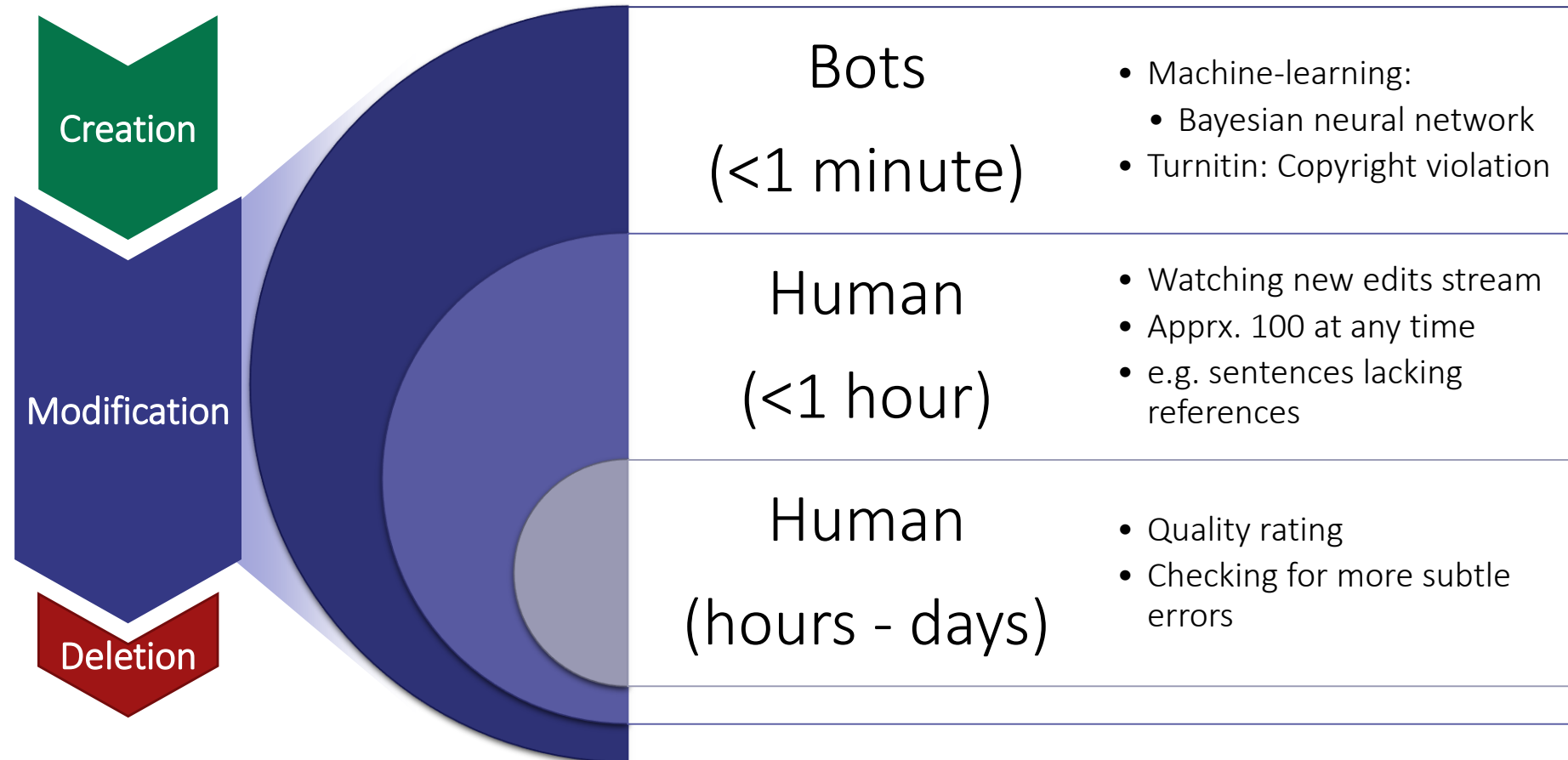


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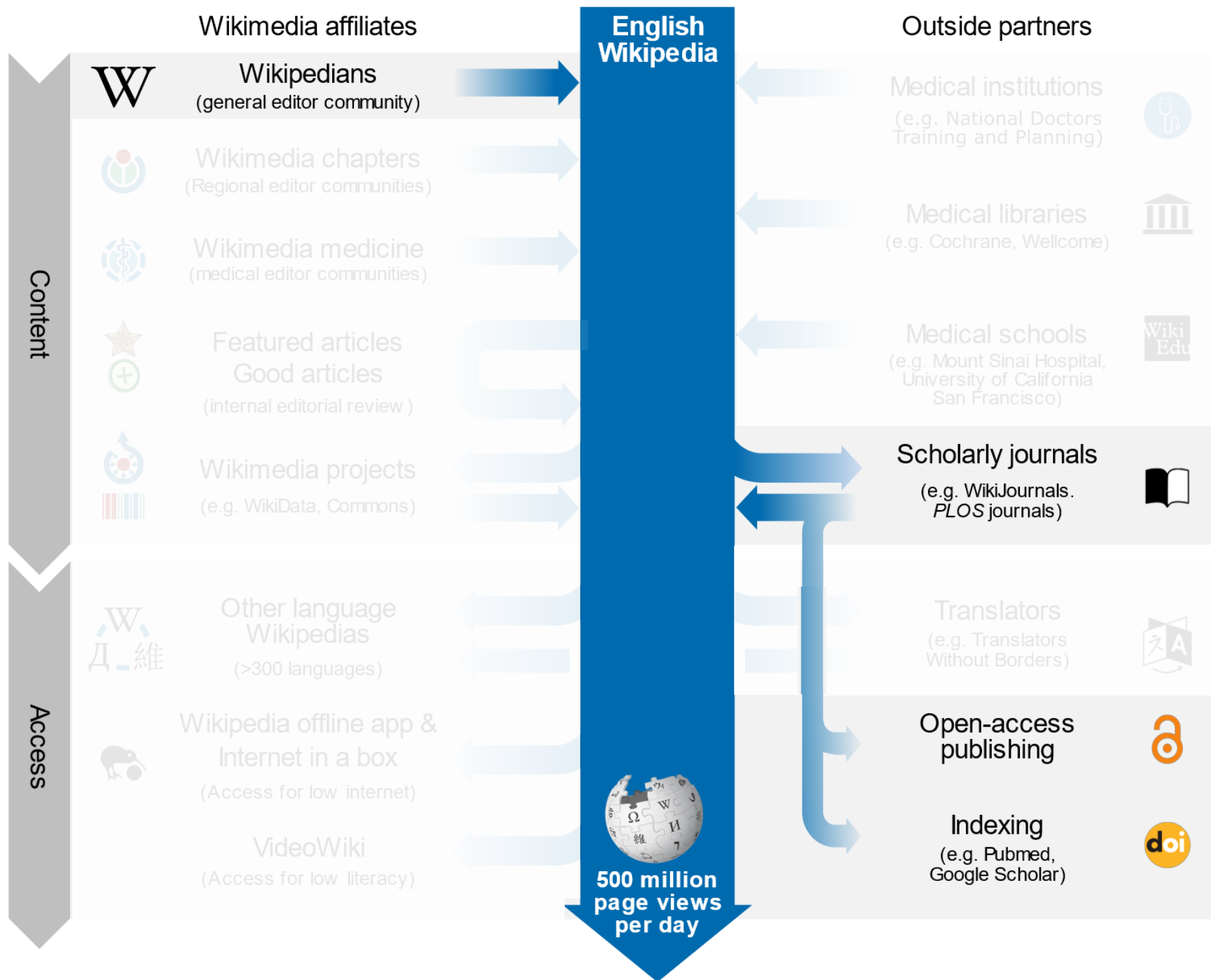
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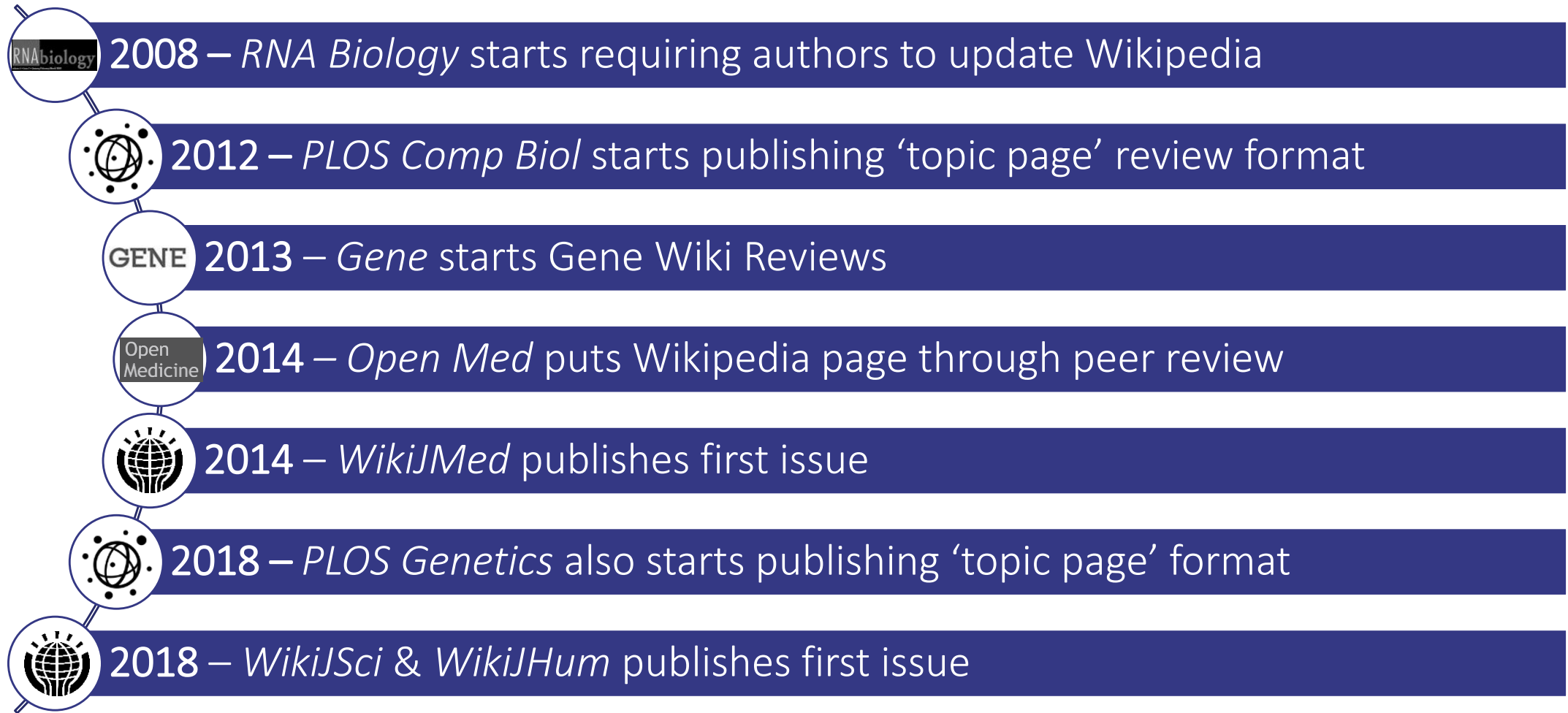
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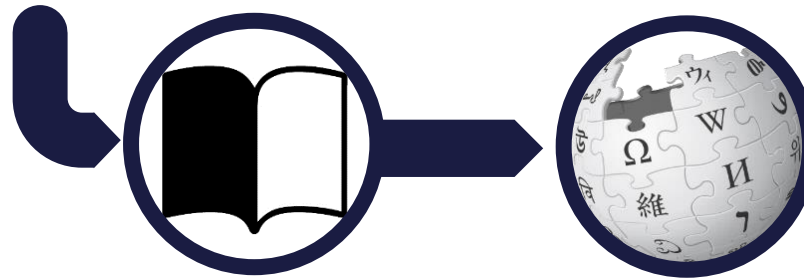
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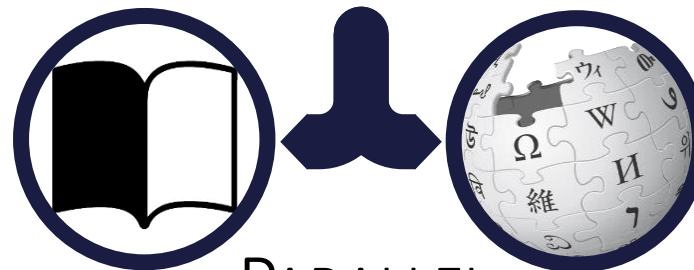
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Circular Permutation in Proteins

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This is a "Topic Page" article for *PLoS Computational Biology*.

Circular permutation describes a type of relationship between proteins, whereby the proteins have a changed order of amino acids in their protein sequence, such that the sequence of the first portion of one protein (adjacent to the N-terminus) is related to that of the second portion of the other protein (near its C-terminus), and vice versa (see Figure 1). This is directly analogous to the mathematical notion of a cyclic permutation over the set of residues in a protein.

Circular permutation can be the result of evolutionary events, post-translational modifications, or artificially engineered mutations. The result is a protein structure with different connectivity, but overall similar three-dimensional (3D) shape. The homology between portions of the proteins can be established by observing similar sequences between N- and C-terminal portions of the two

permutated variants of cyclic wild-type proteins [10]. SISYPHUS is a database that contains a collection of hand-curated manual alignments of proteins with non-trivial relationships, several of which have circular permutations [11].

Evolution

There are two main models that are currently being used to explain the evolution of circularly permuted proteins: *permutation by duplication and fission and fusion*. The two models have compelling examples supporting them, but the relative contribution of each model in evolution is still under debate [12]. Other, less common, mechanisms have been proposed, such as "cut and paste" [13] or "exon shuffling."

Permutation by Duplication

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Circular permutation in proteins

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(Redirected from Circular permutant)

A **circular permutation** is a relationship between proteins whereby the proteins have a changed order of amino acids in their peptide sequence. The result is a protein structure with different connectivity, but overall similar three-dimensional (3D) shape. In 1979, the first pair of circularly permuted proteins – **concanavalin A** and **lectin** – were discovered; over 2000 such proteins are now known.

Circular permutation can occur as the result of evolutionary events, posttranslational modifications, or artificially engineered mutations. The two main models proposed to explain the evolution of circularly permuted proteins are *permutation by duplication and fission and fusion*. Permutation by duplication occurs when a gene undergoes duplication to form a tandem repeat, before redundant sections of the protein are removed; this relationship is found between saposin and swaposin. Fission and fusion occurs when partial proteins fuse to form a single polypeptide, such as in nicotinamide nucleotide transhydrogenases.

Circular permutations are routinely engineered in the laboratory to improve their catalytic activity or thermostability, or to investigate properties of the original protein.

Traditional algorithms for **sequence alignment** and **structure alignment** are not able to detect circular permutations between proteins. New non-linear approaches have been developed that overcome this and are able to detect topology-independent similarities.

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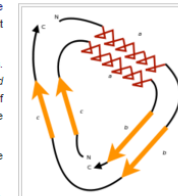
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In 1979, Bruce Cunningham and his colleagues discovered the first instance of a circularly permuted protein in nature.^[1] After determining the peptide sequence of the lectin protein **favin**, they noticed its similarity to a known protein – **concanavalin A** – except that the ends were circularly permuted. Later work confirmed the **circular permutation between the pair**^[2] and showed that concanavalin A is permuted post-translationally^[3] through cleavage and an unusual **protein ligation**.^[4]

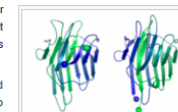
After the discovery of a natural circularly permuted protein, researchers looked for a way to emulate this process. In 1983, David Goldenberg and Thomas Creighton were able to create a circularly permuted version of a protein by **chemically ligating the termini** to create a cyclic protein, then introducing new termini elsewhere using trypsin.^[5] In 1989, Karolin Luger and her colleagues introduced a genetic method for making circular permutations by carefully fragmenting and ligating DNA.^[6] This method allowed for permutations to be introduced at arbitrary sites.^[6]

Despite the early discovery of post-translational circular permutations and the suggestion of a possible genetic mechanism for evolving circular permuteds, it was not until 1995 that the first circularly permuted pair of genes were discovered. Saposins are a class of proteins involved in sphingolipid catabolism and antigen presentation of lipids in humans. Chris Ponting and Robert Russell identified a circularly permuted version of a saposin inserted into plant aspartic proteinase, which they nicknamed **swaposin**.^[7] Saposin and swaposin were the first known case of two natural genes related by a circular permutation.^[7]

Hundreds of examples of protein pairs related by a circular permutation were subsequently discovered in nature or produced in the laboratory. As of February 2012, the Circular Permutation Database^[8] contains 2,238 circularly permuted protein pairs with known structures, and many more are known without structures.^[8] The CyBase database collects proteins that are cyclic, some of which are permuted variants of cyclic wild-type proteins.^[10] SISYPHUS is a database that contains a collection of hand-curated manual alignments



Schematic representation of a circular permutation in two proteins. The first protein (outer circle) has the sequence a-b-c. After the permutation the second protein (inner circle) has the sequence c-a-b. The letters N and C indicate the location of the amino- and carboxy-termini of the protein sequences and how their positions change relative to each other.



Two proteins that are related by a circular permutation. Concanavalin A (left), from the Protein Data Bank (PDB: 3cna), and peanut lectin (right), from PDB: 2pel, which is homologous to favin. The termini of the proteins are highlighted by blue and green spheres, and the sequence of residues is indicated by the gradient from blue (N-terminus) to green (C-terminus). The 3D fold of the two proteins is highly similar; however, the N- and C-termini are located on different positions of the proteins.^[11]

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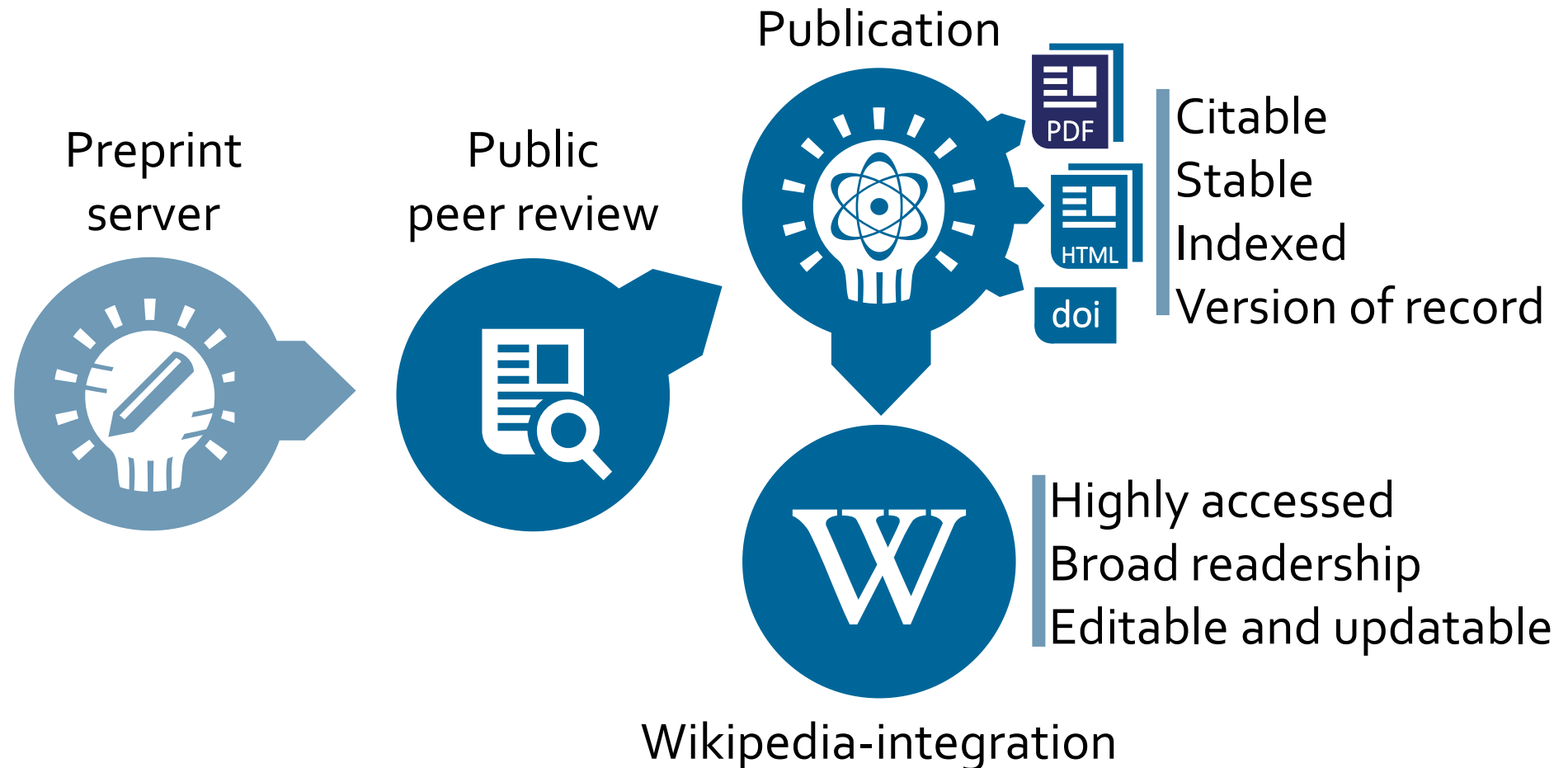
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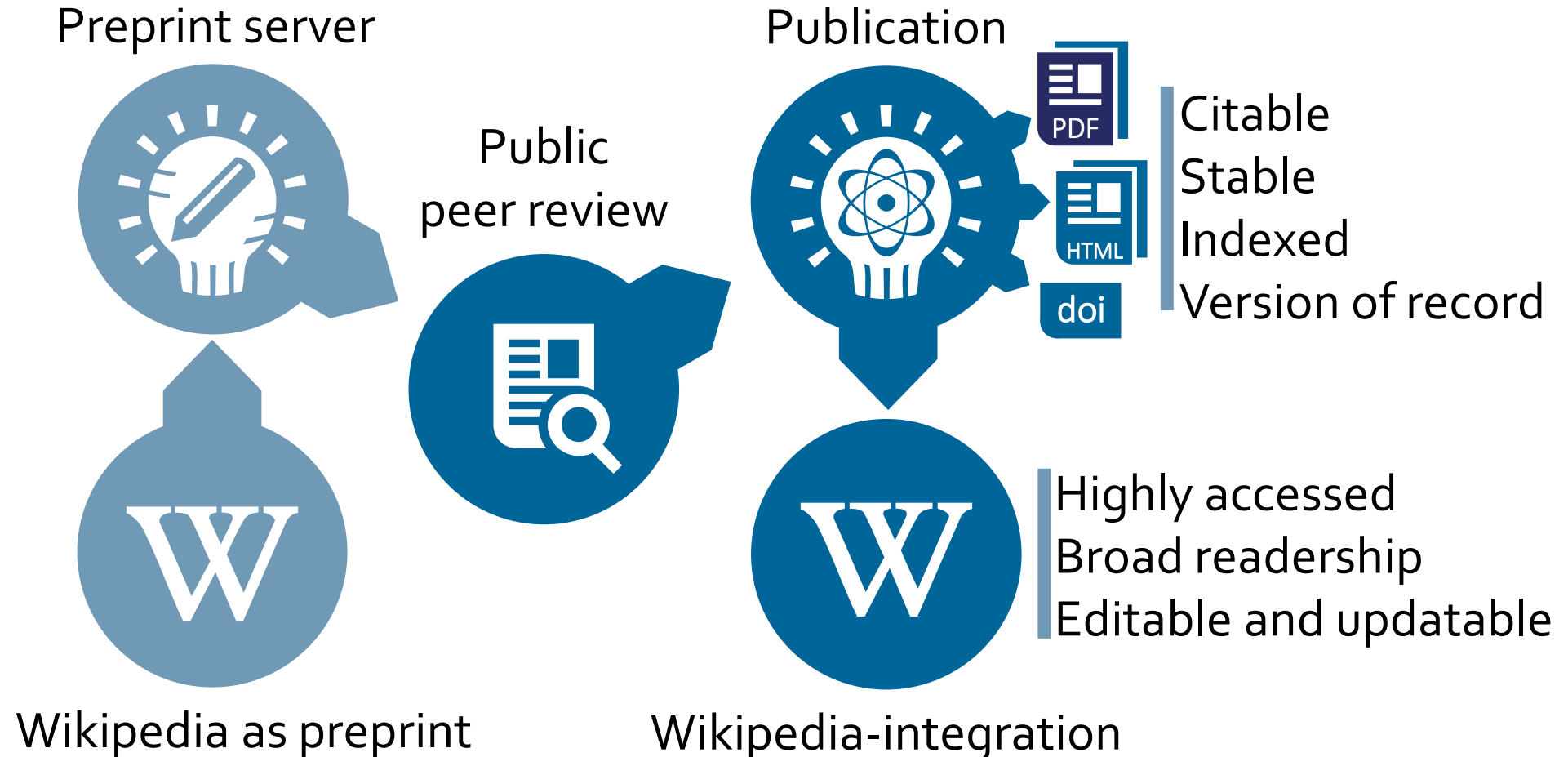


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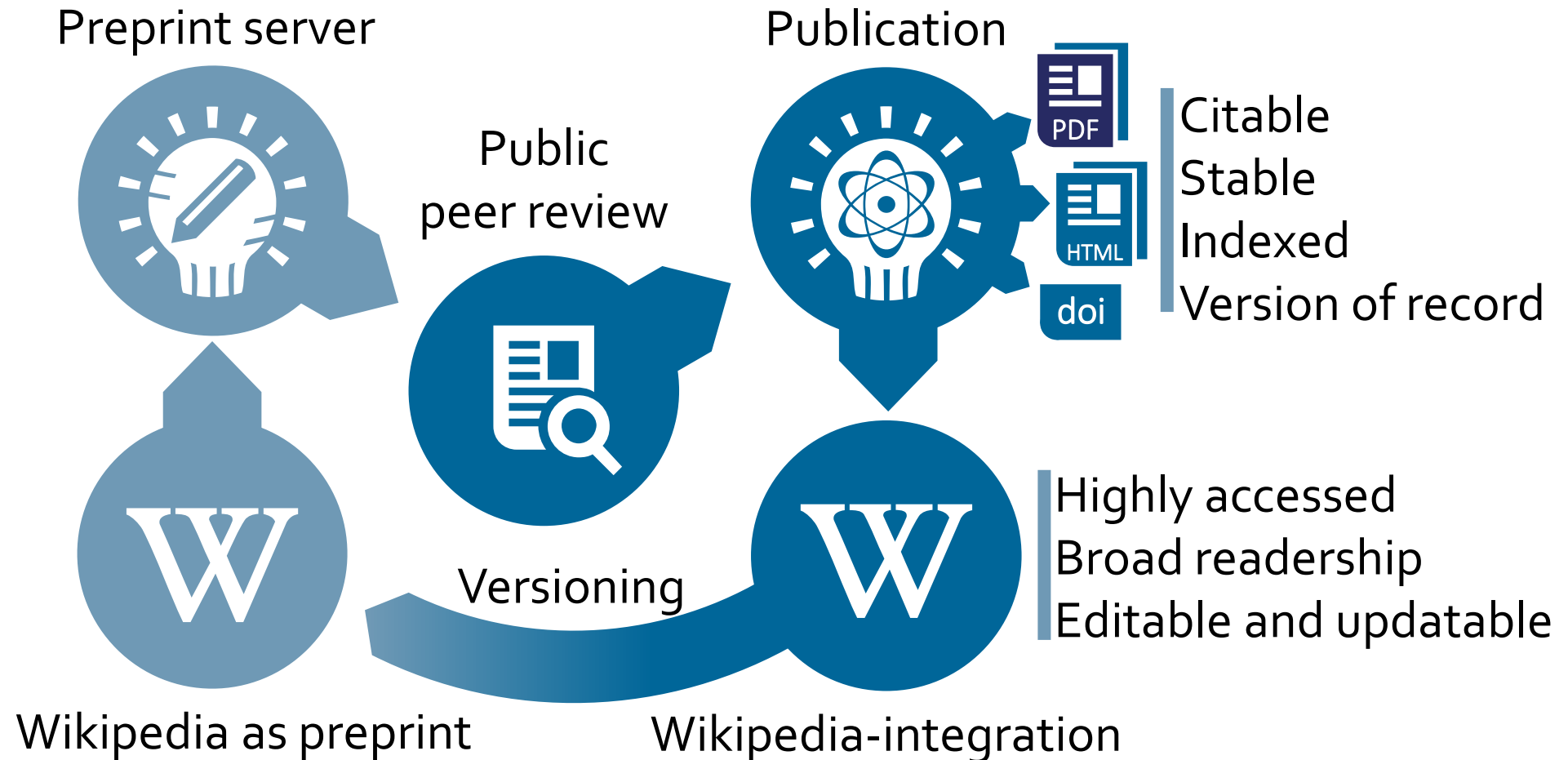
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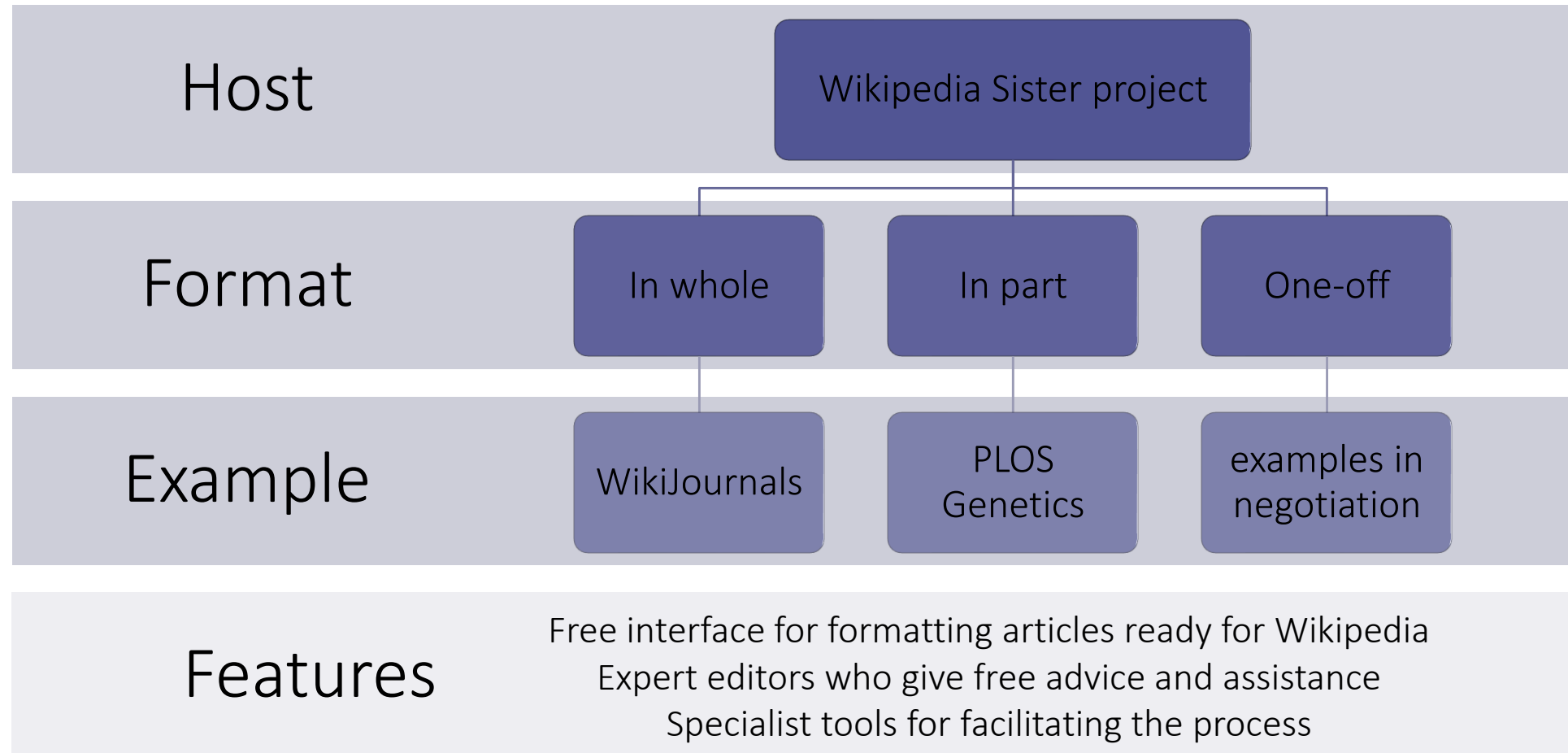
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