

**Perspectives on  
the Internet Version of the  
Language and Culture Atlas of  
Ashkenazic Jewry**

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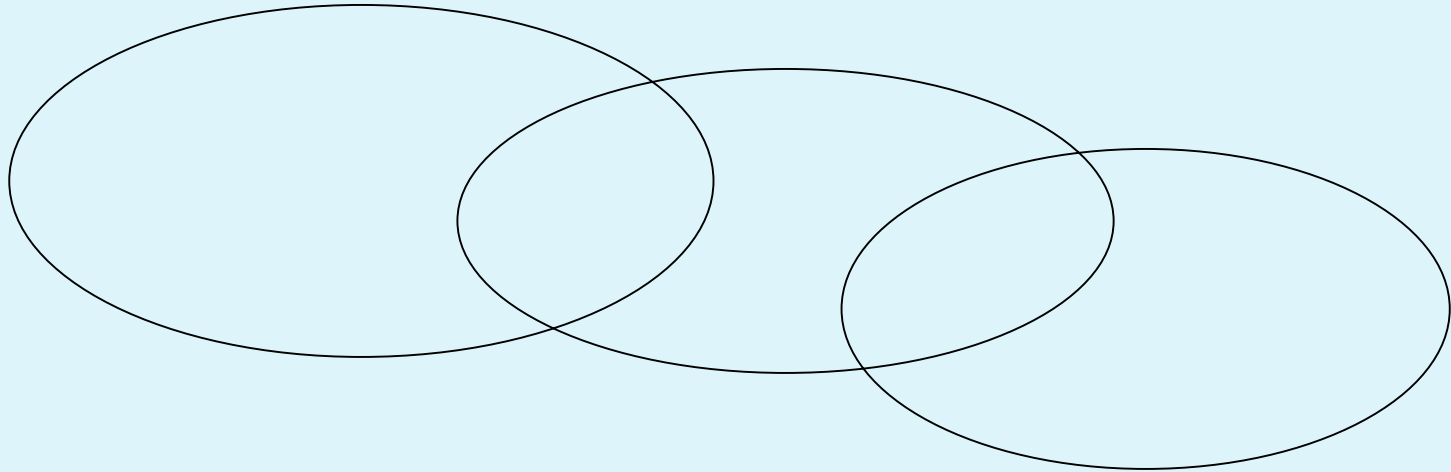
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# A Decade of Consequences

- A critical juncture
- The role of serendipity

# **The Center for Research on Information Access (CRIA) at the Columbia University Libraries**



# **On Selecting Contributions to the Libraries**

- **Distinguished Faculty**
- **Many manuscripts**
- **Limited space**
- **High cost**

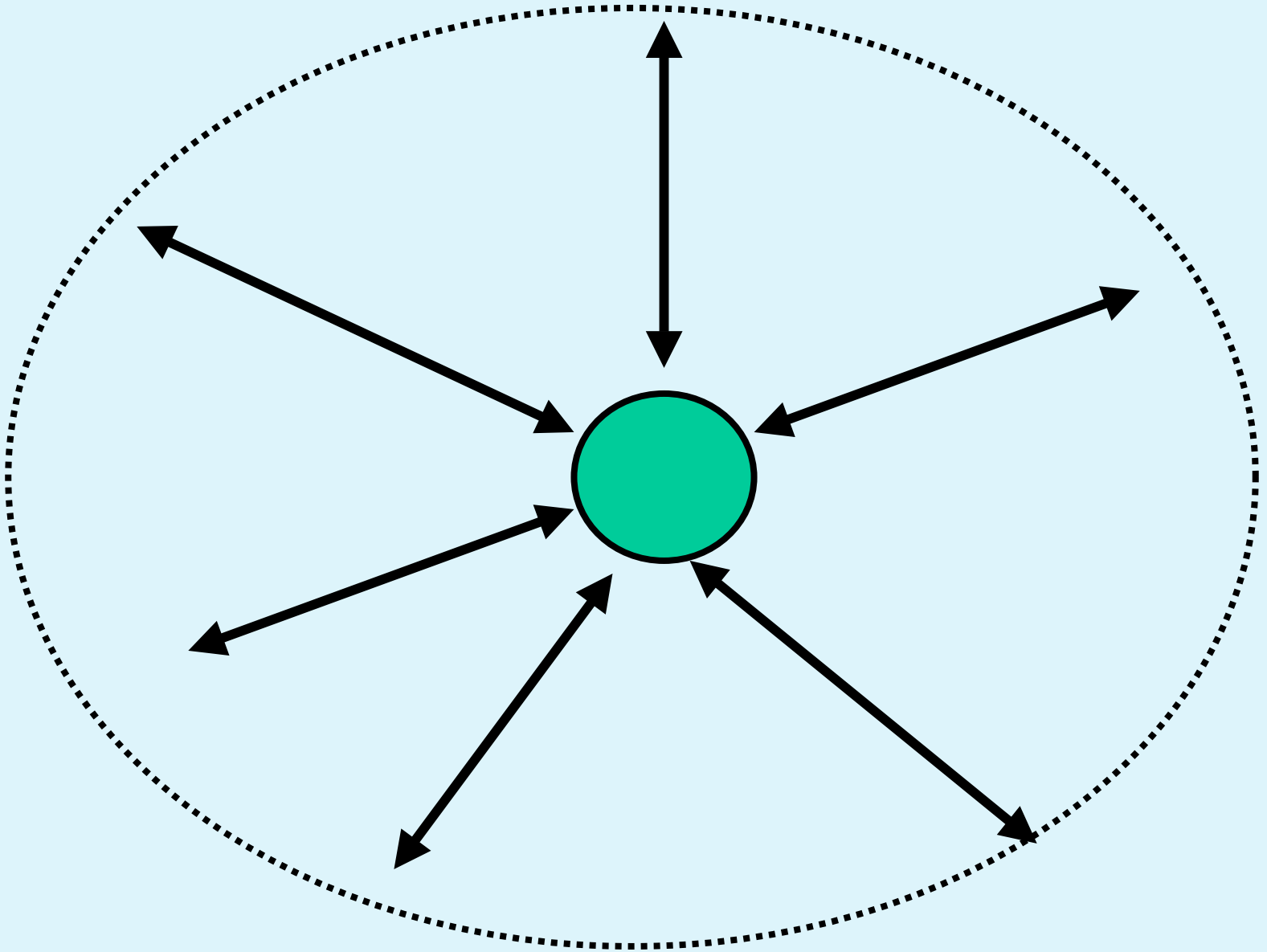
- **The LCAAJ Collection at the  
Columbia University  
Libraries**
- **The making of this decision**

# **A Vision of Internet Access**

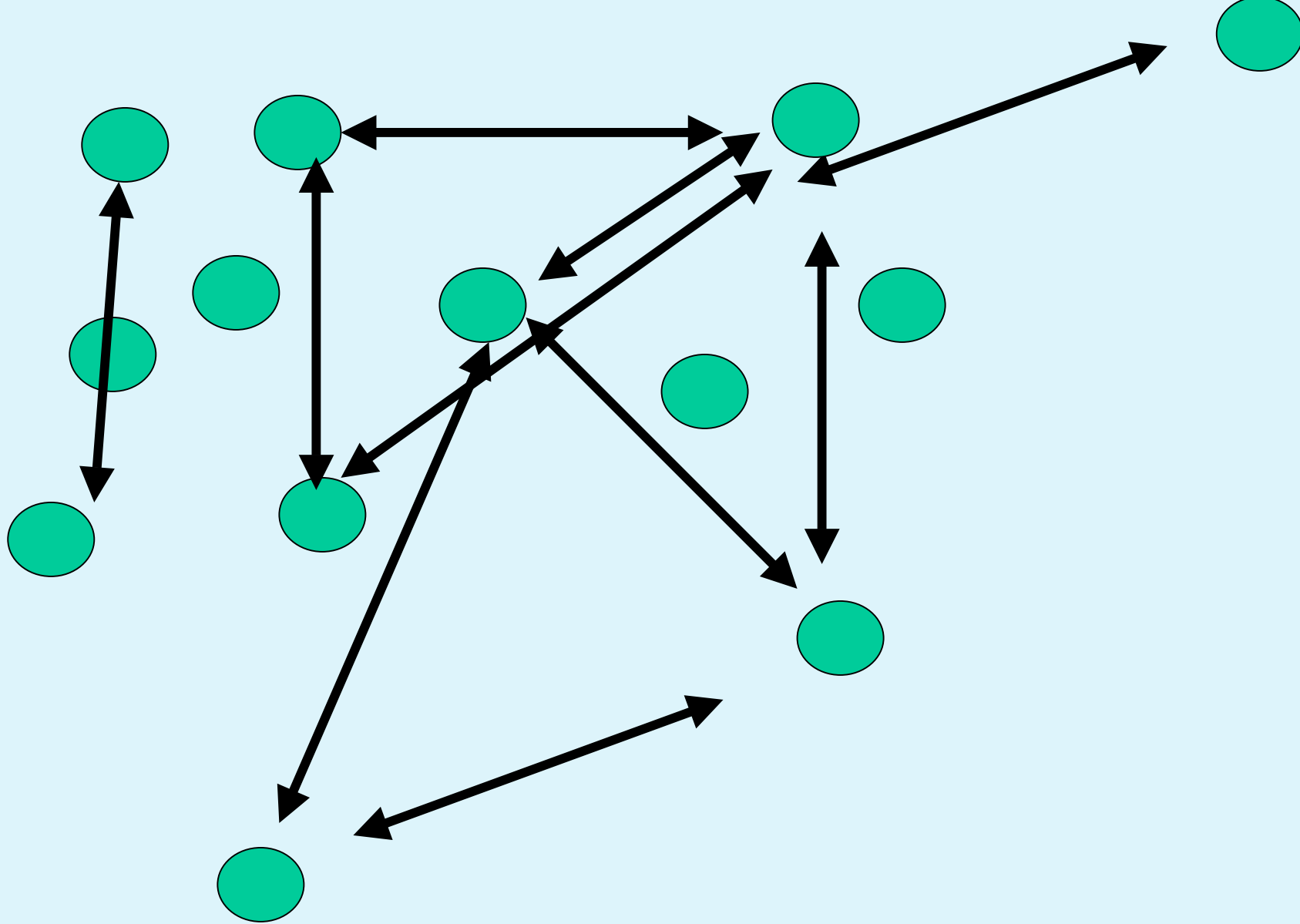
- **Preservation came first**
- **Then access**
  
- **Ready for additional uses**

# **Broad and Enduring Impact**

- **Across Fields**
- **Across Languages**







# **Broad and Enduring Impact**

- **Creating new knowledge**
- **Contributing to many fields**

Next Steps ?