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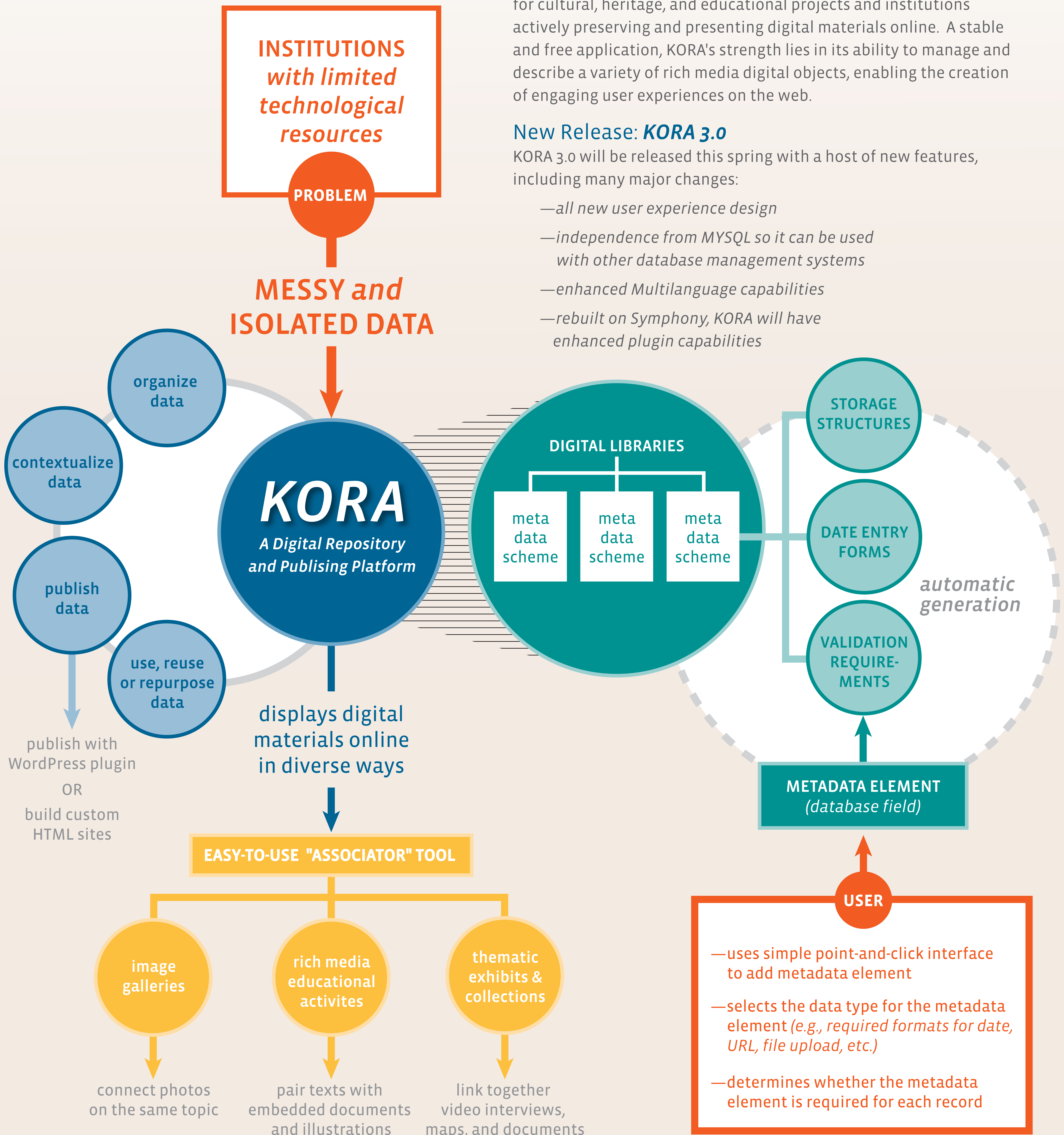
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KORA is an open source digital repository and publishing platform developed and supported by MATRIX: The Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences at Michigan State University. KORA is well suited for cultural, heritage, and educational projects and institutions actively preserving and presenting digital materials online. A stable and free application, KORA's strength lies in its ability to manage and describe a variety of rich media digital objects, enabling the creation of engaging user experiences on the web.

**New Release: KORA 3.0**

KORA 3.0 will be released this spring with a host of new features, including many major changes:

- all new user experience design
- independence from MYSQL so it can be used with other database management systems
- enhanced Multilanguage capabilities
- rebuilt on Symphony, KORA will have enhanced plugin capabilities



**INSTITUTIONS**  
*with limited technological resources*

**PROBLEM**

**MESSY and ISOLATED DATA**

**KORA**  
*A Digital Repository and Publishing Platform*

**DIGITAL LIBRARIES**

meta data scheme meta data scheme meta data scheme

STORAGE STRUCTURES

DATE ENTRY FORMS

VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

*automatic generation*

**METADATA ELEMENT**  
*(database field)*

**USER**

- uses simple point-and-click interface to add metadata element
- selects the data type for the metadata element (e.g., required formats for date, URL, file upload, etc.)
- determines whether the metadata element is required for each record

- organize data
  - contextualize data
  - publish data
  - use, reuse or repurpose data
- publish with WordPress plugin OR build custom HTML sites

displays digital materials online in diverse ways

**EASY-TO-USE "ASSOCIATOR" TOOL**

- image galleries
- rich media educational activities
- thematic exhibits & collections

- connect photos on the same topic
- pair texts with embedded documents and illustrations
- link together video interviews, maps, and documents