



Killing Two Birds with One Stone: Boosting Information Literacy Skills of Thousands of Students by a Handful Librarians at a Large University in Germany

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- to support students just in time
- to increase learning autonomy of students
- to equalize knowledge base
- to have a realistic amount of classes

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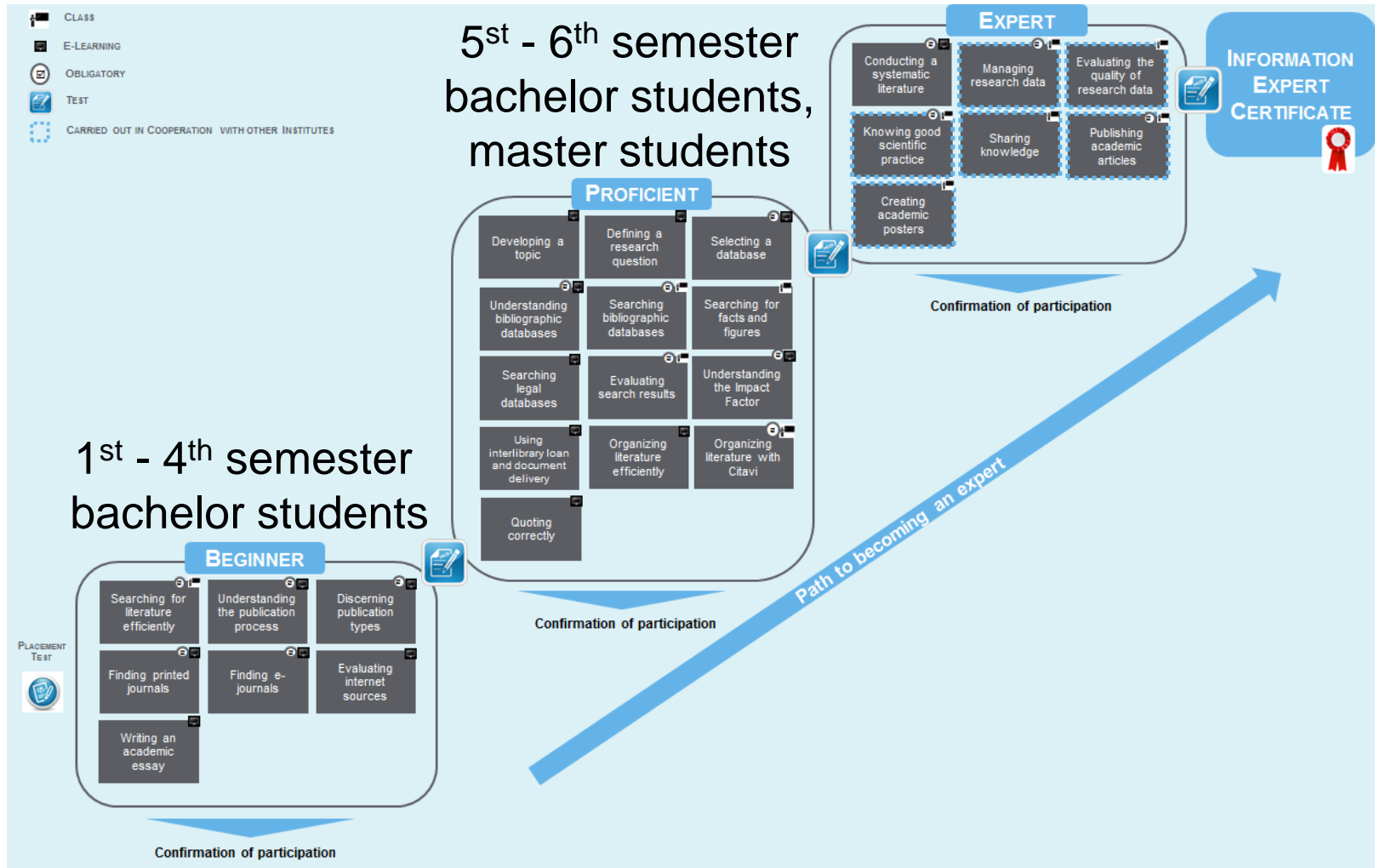
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Harmonized learning experience

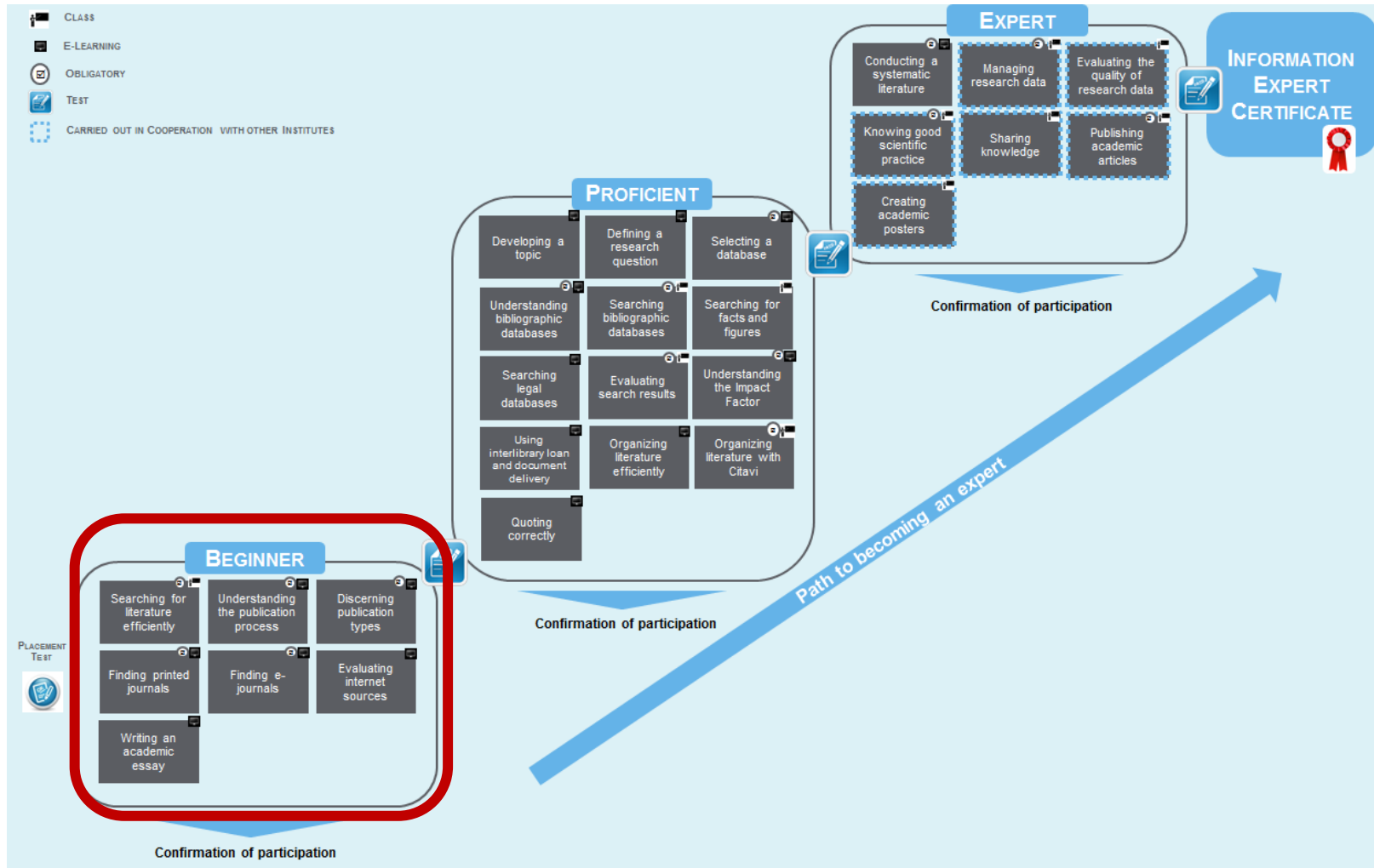
- offline - online integration
- scenario-based learning

IL Program













PhD-candidates



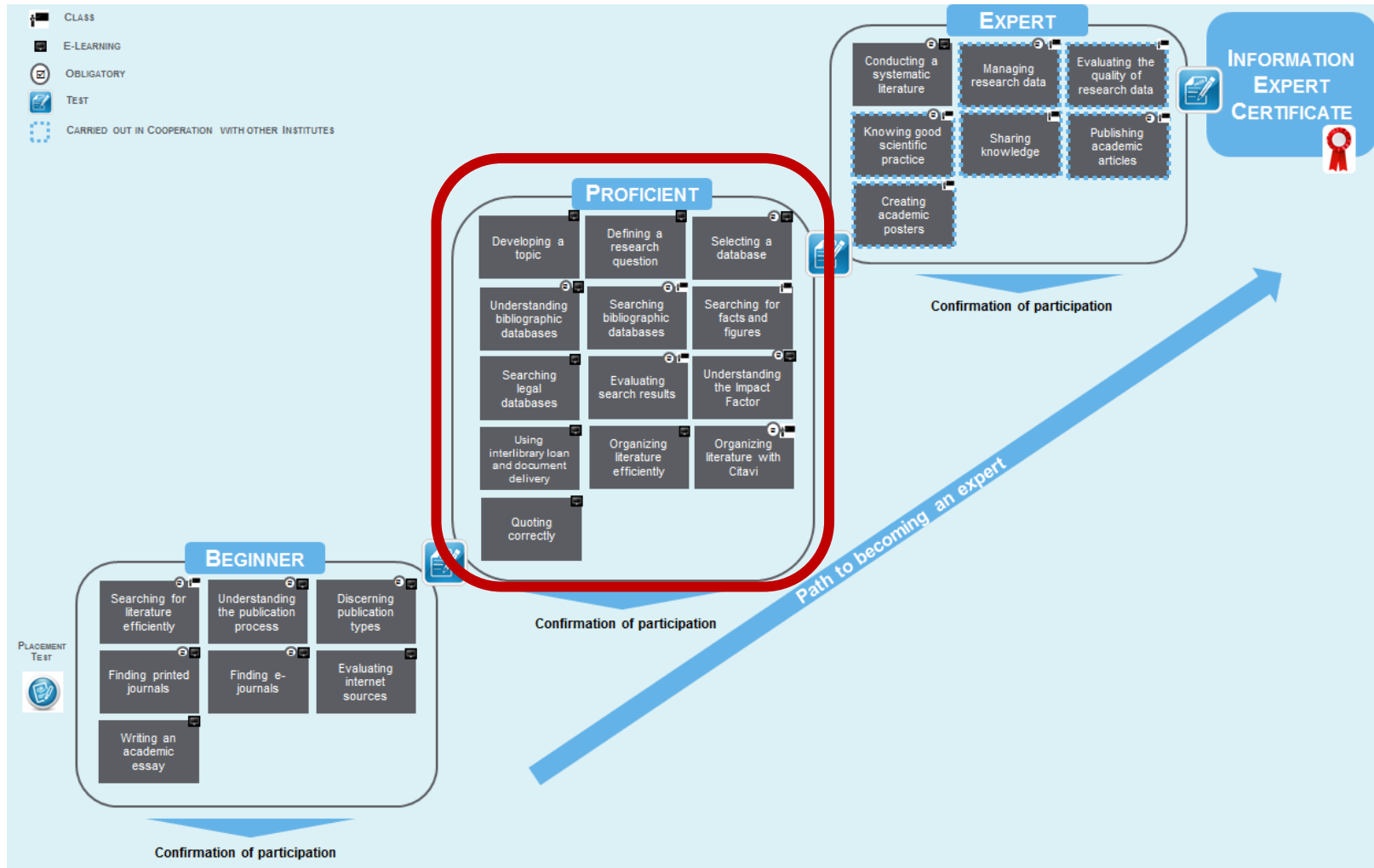
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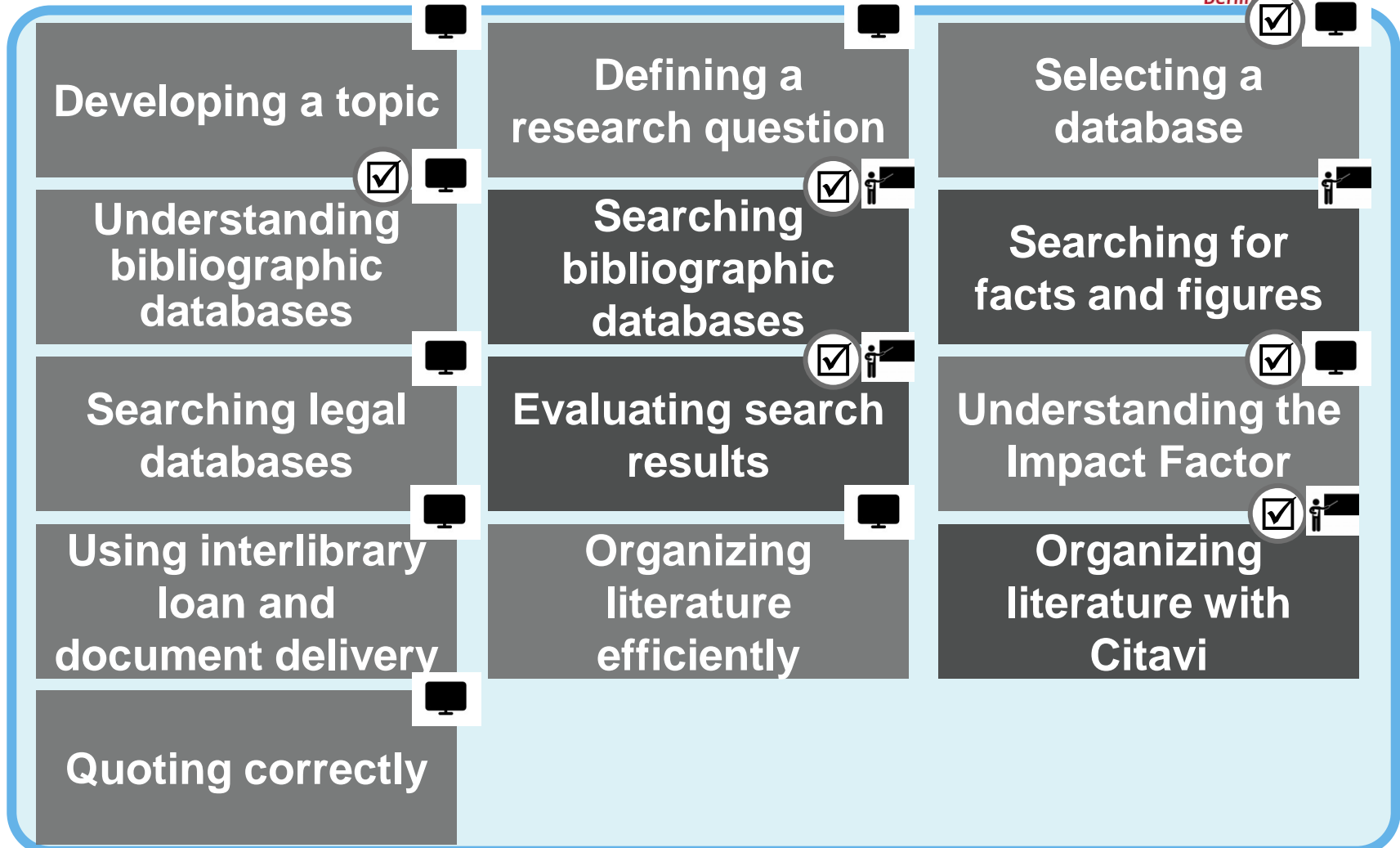
IL Program - Beginners

  Searching for literature efficiently	  Understanding the publication process	  Discerning publication types
  Finding printed journals	  Finding e-journals	 Evaluating internet sources
 Writing an academic essay		

IL Program



IL Program – Proficient Learners



ISIS – Learning platform is the heart of the learning experience

Organizing literature with Citavi



News forum

Course content

- Organization of literature with Citavi
- Export of publication data into Citavi
- Linkage between Citavi and word processing program

Course preparation

- E-Learning: Organizing literature efficiently
- Free Citavi download



Course conduction

- Handout
- Tasks



Course follow-up

- Citavi handbook
- Screencast videos from the provider

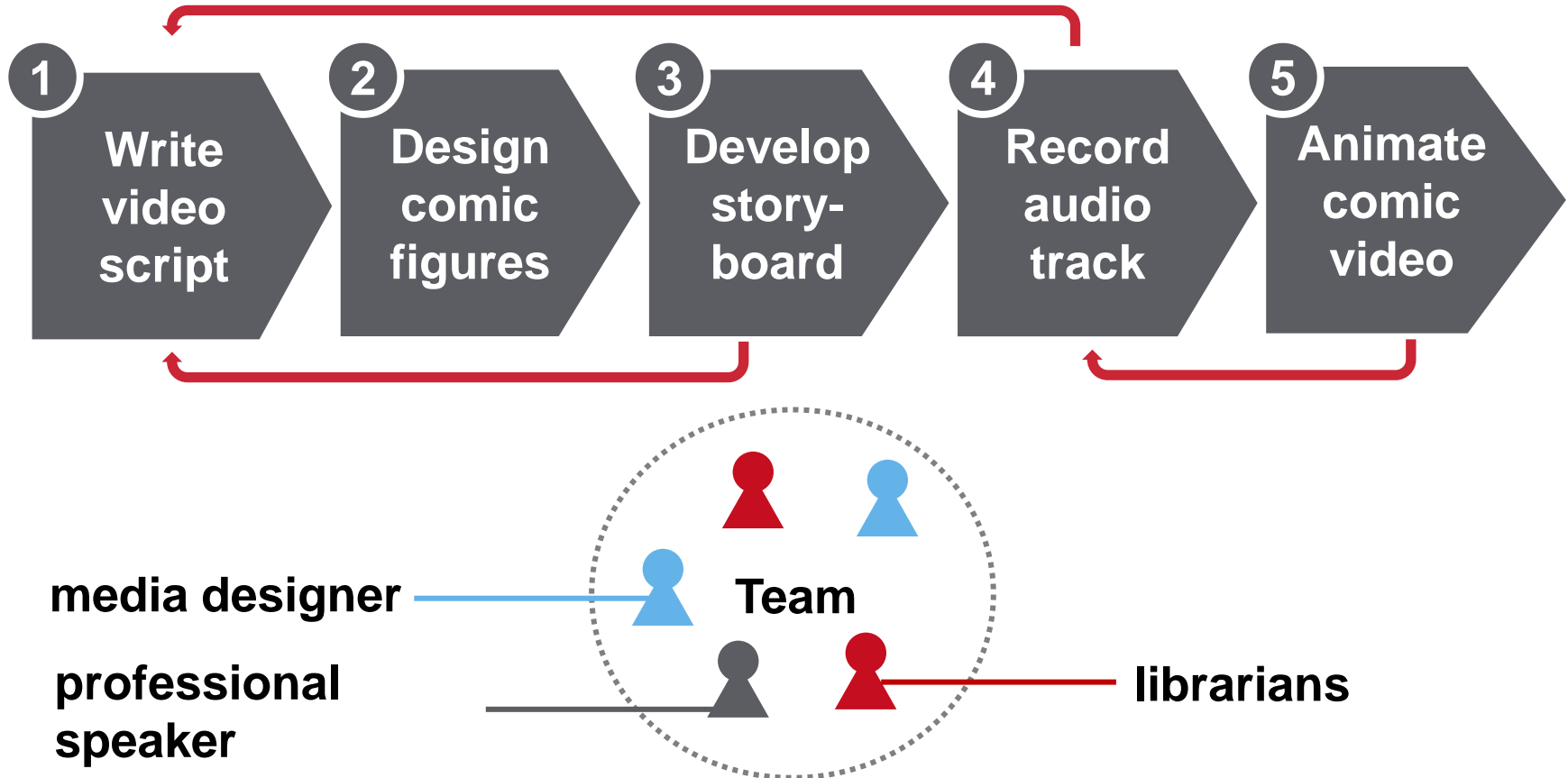


New
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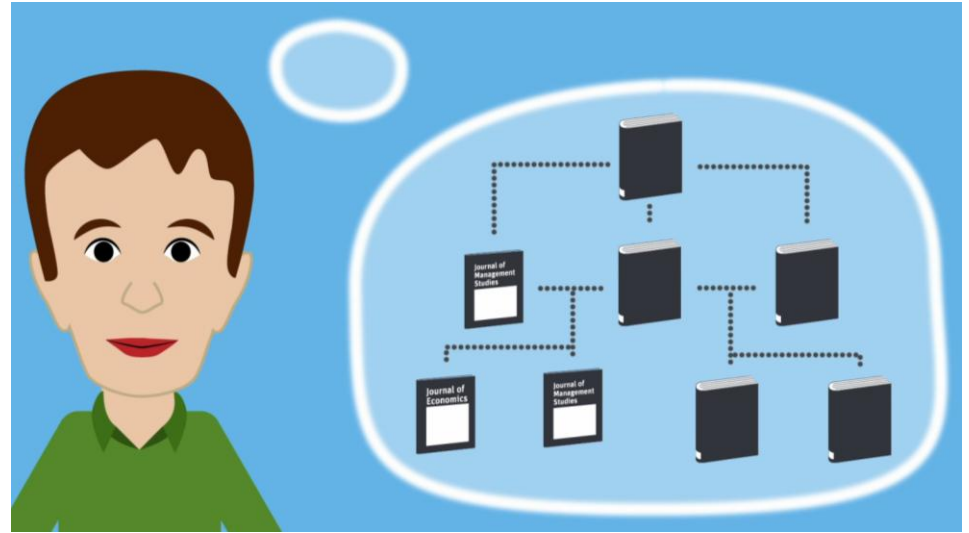
Dates

New
activities

Video production process is iterative and requires different knowledge



Some Scenarios



Lessons Learnt & Expectations

- IL scheme undergoes constant rearrangement
- pessimistic approach to project planning is a good thing
- integration of experts is highly recommended
- challenging but fun task for teaching librarians
- with regard to time and learning success both, librarians and students, will profit by the IL program
- higher involvement of students

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