

Enhancing inclusivity: a comparative study of subject headings on gender and sexuality in national libraries

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IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSIVE SUBJECT HEADINGS



Enhanced accessibility

Subject headings play a crucial role in how we organize and find information



Reflecting diversity

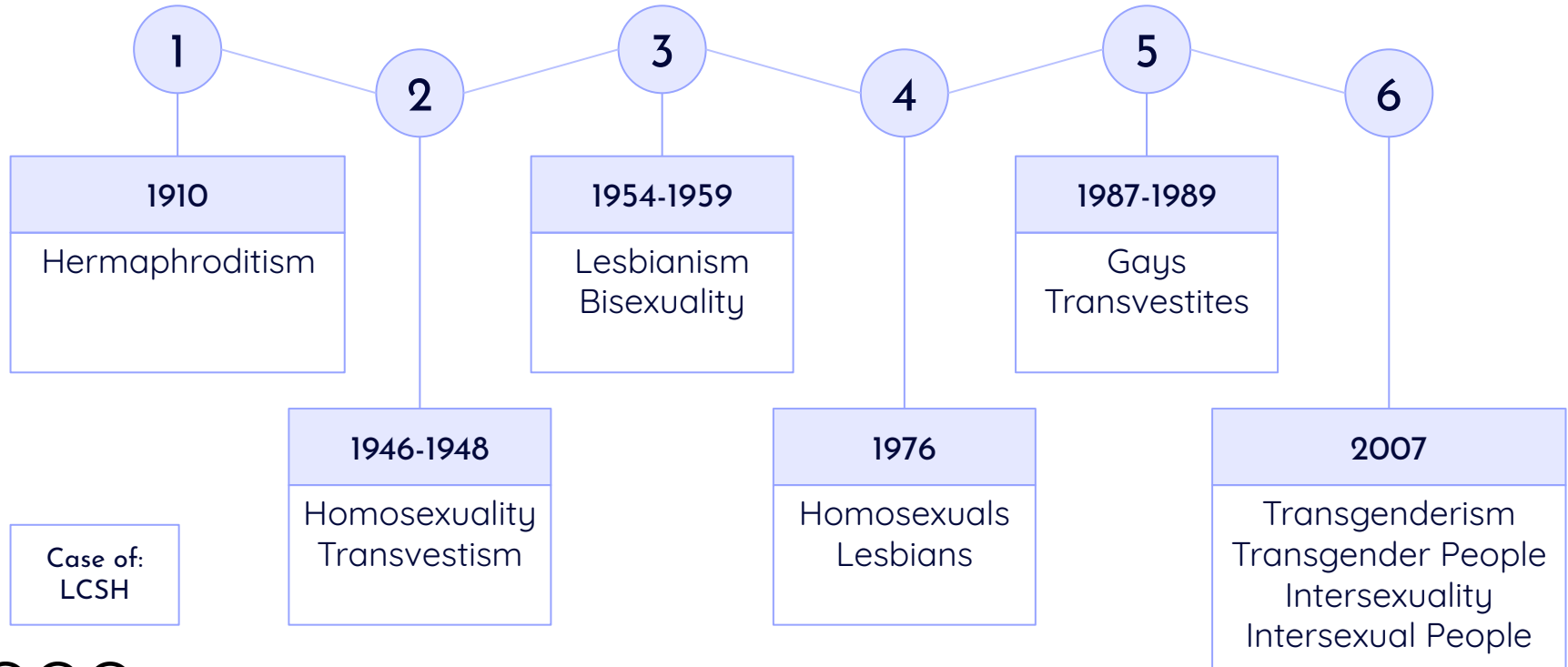
Libraries should be mirrors of the diverse society we live in



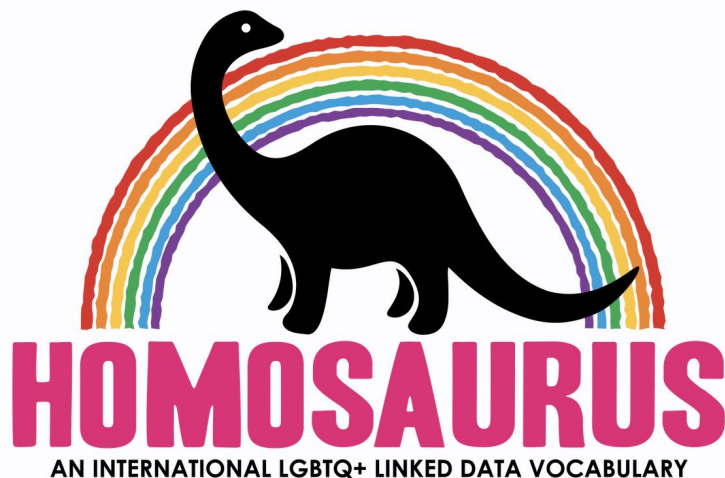
User-centric approach

Key to creating subject headings that truly serve everyone

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

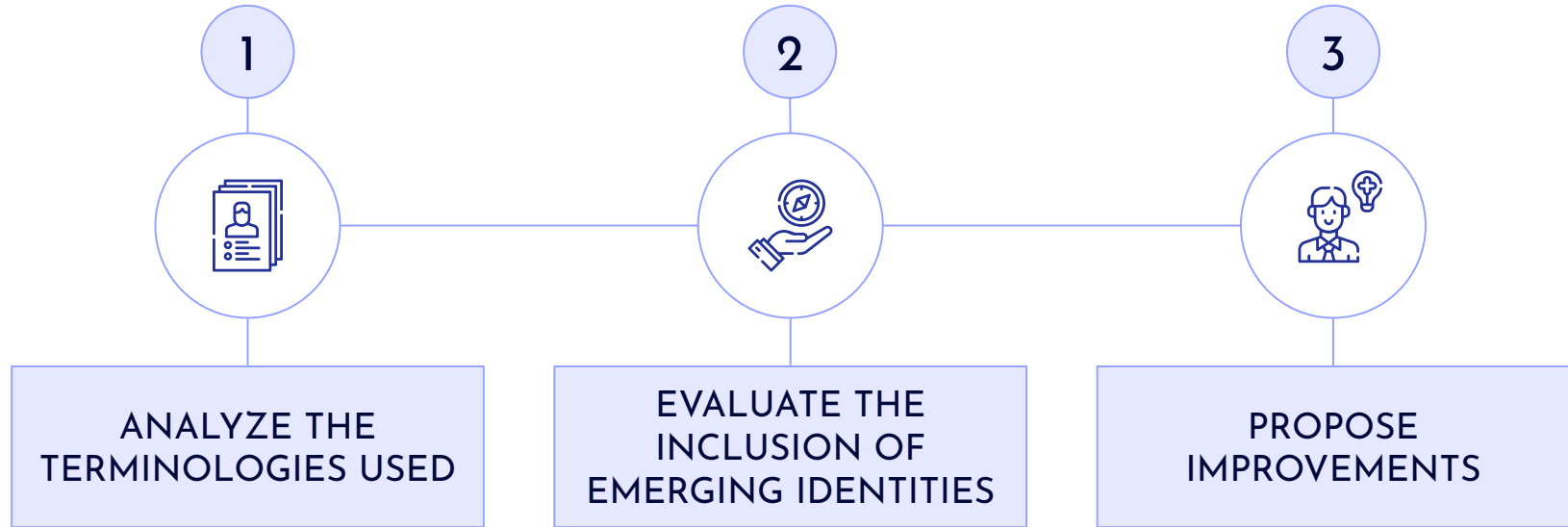


CALLS FOR TRANSFORMATION AND ALTERNATIVES

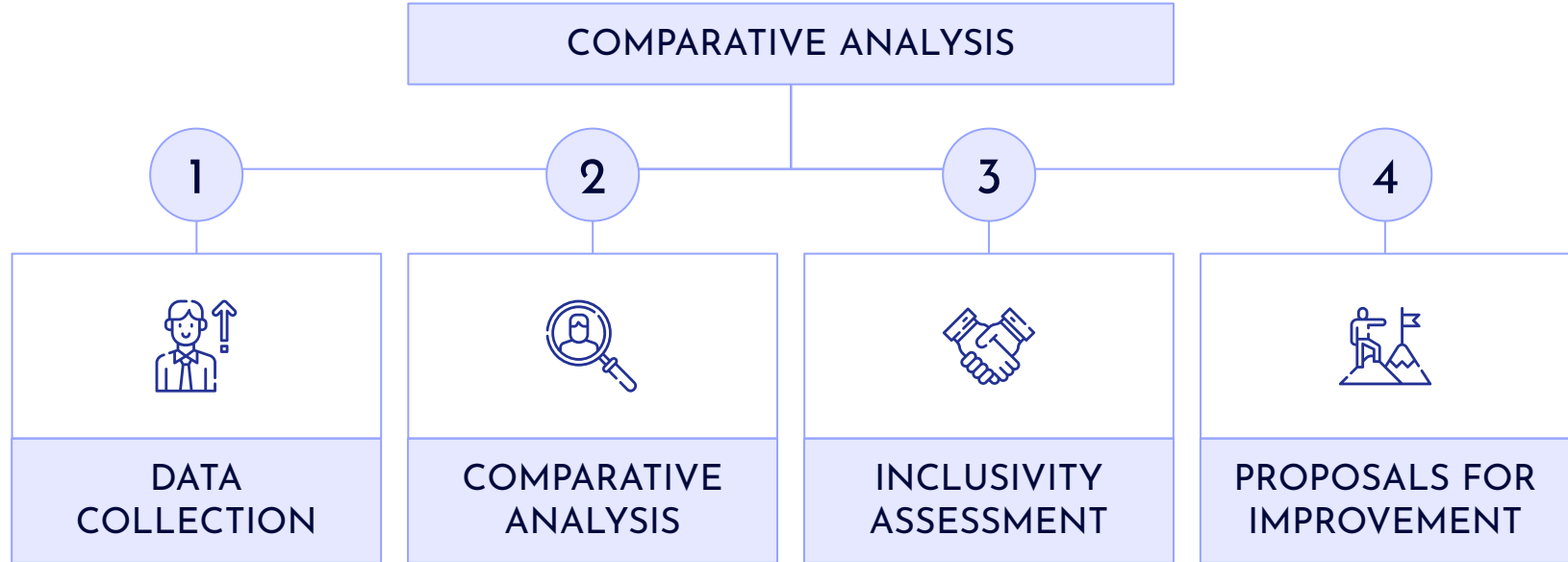


Call for the transformation of existing cataloging systems, embracing queer theories, indigenous perspectives, and challenging colonial biases.

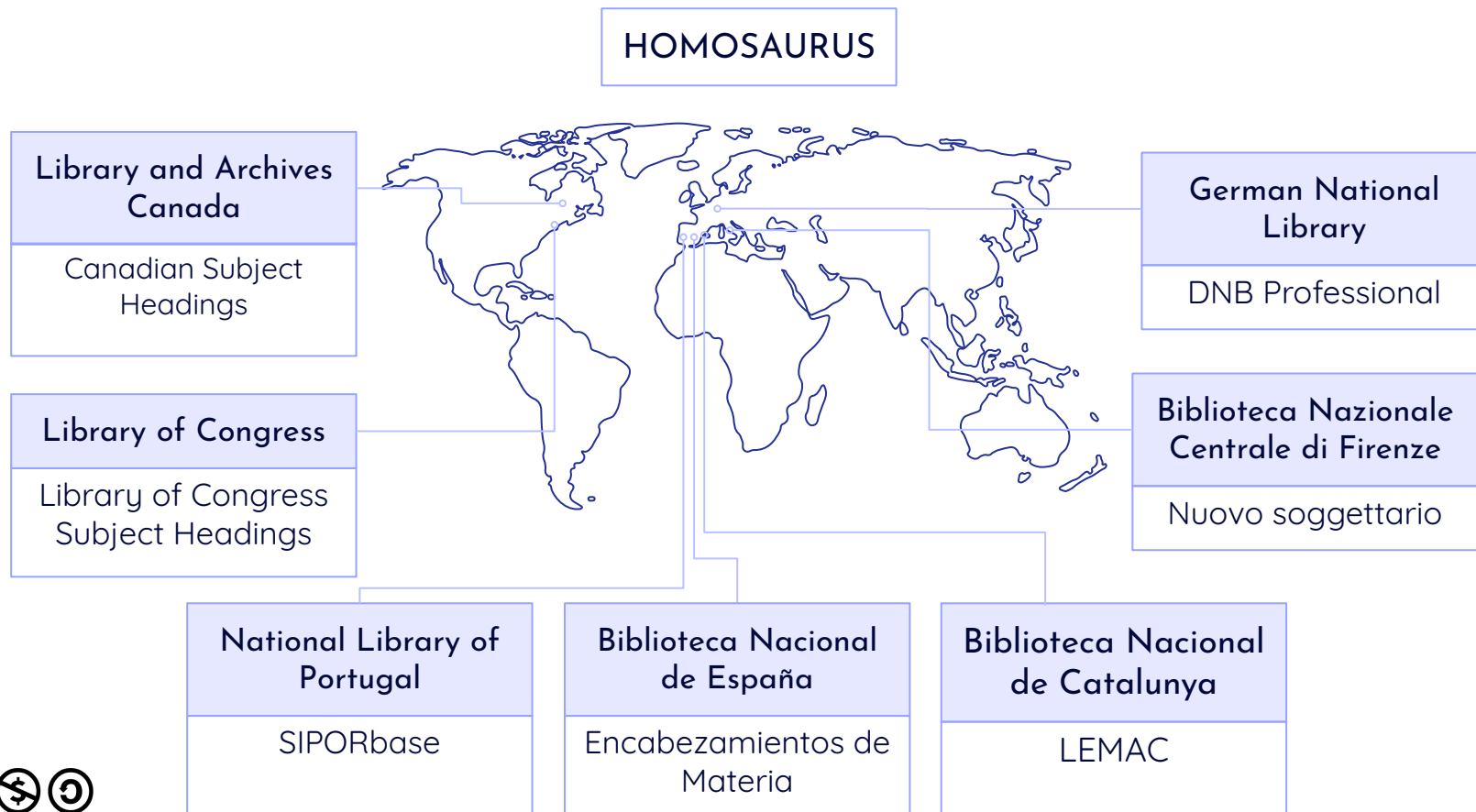
MAIN OBJECTIVES



METHODOLOGY



METHODOLOGY – NATIONAL LIBRARIES

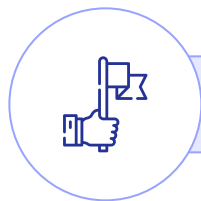


PRELIMINARY RESULTS

ONGOING PROJECT

EXACT MATCH / SIMILAR MATCH / NO MATCH

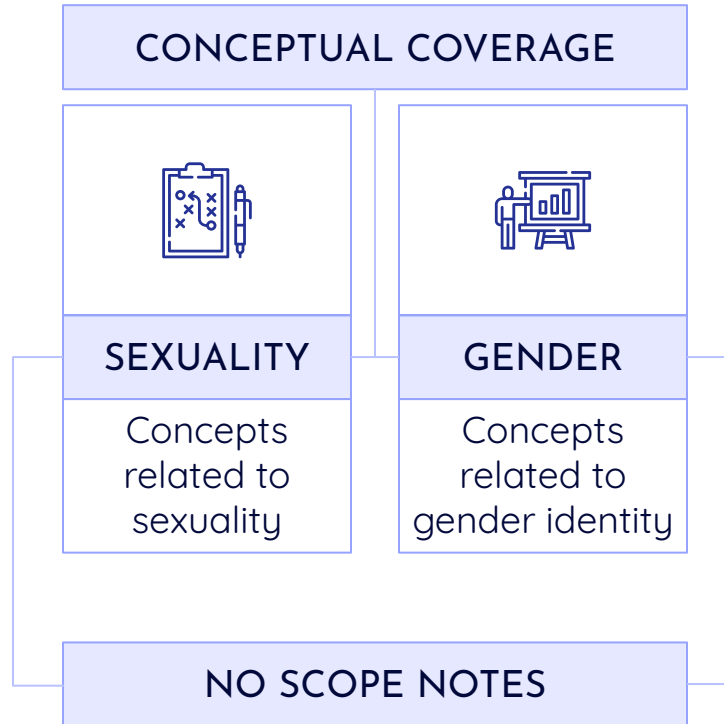
Homosaurus	LOC	LAC	NLP	BNE	BNC	BNCF	GNL
Bisexuality	Match	Match	Similar match	Match	Match	Match	Match



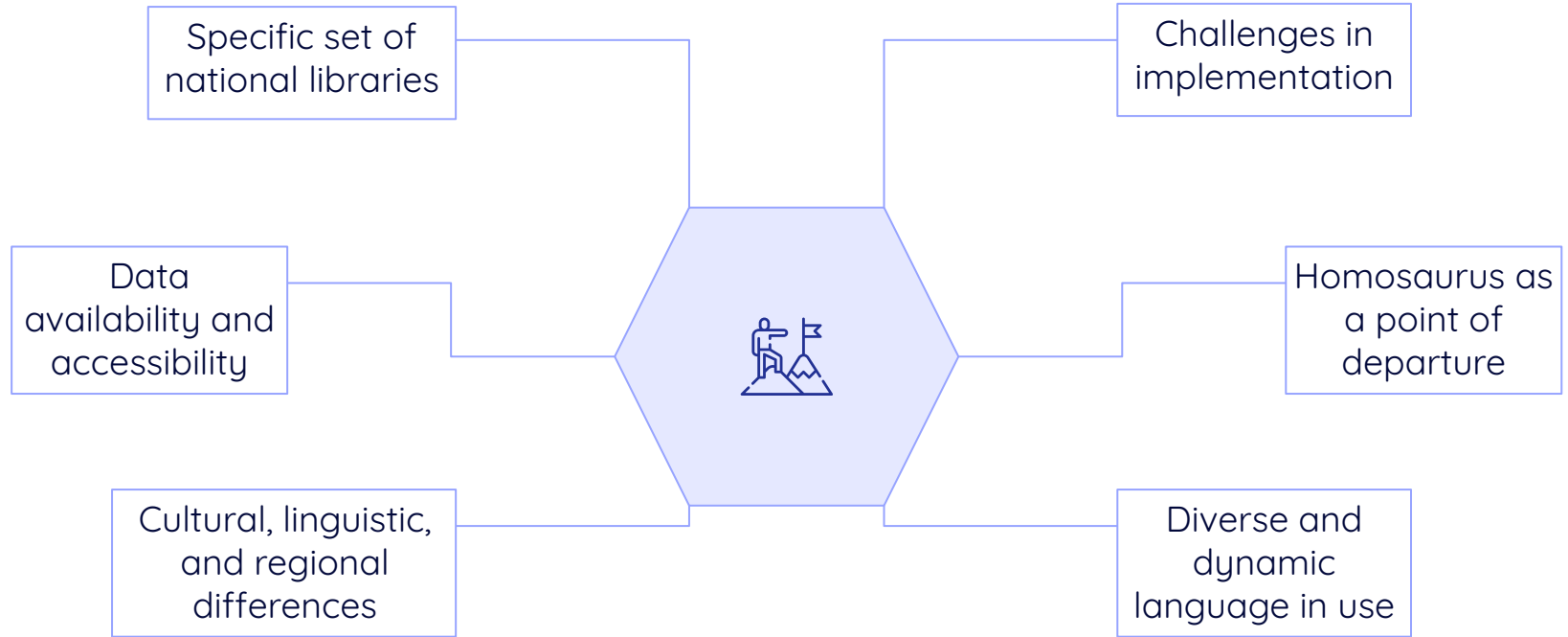
National Library of Portugal

Bissexualidade masculina

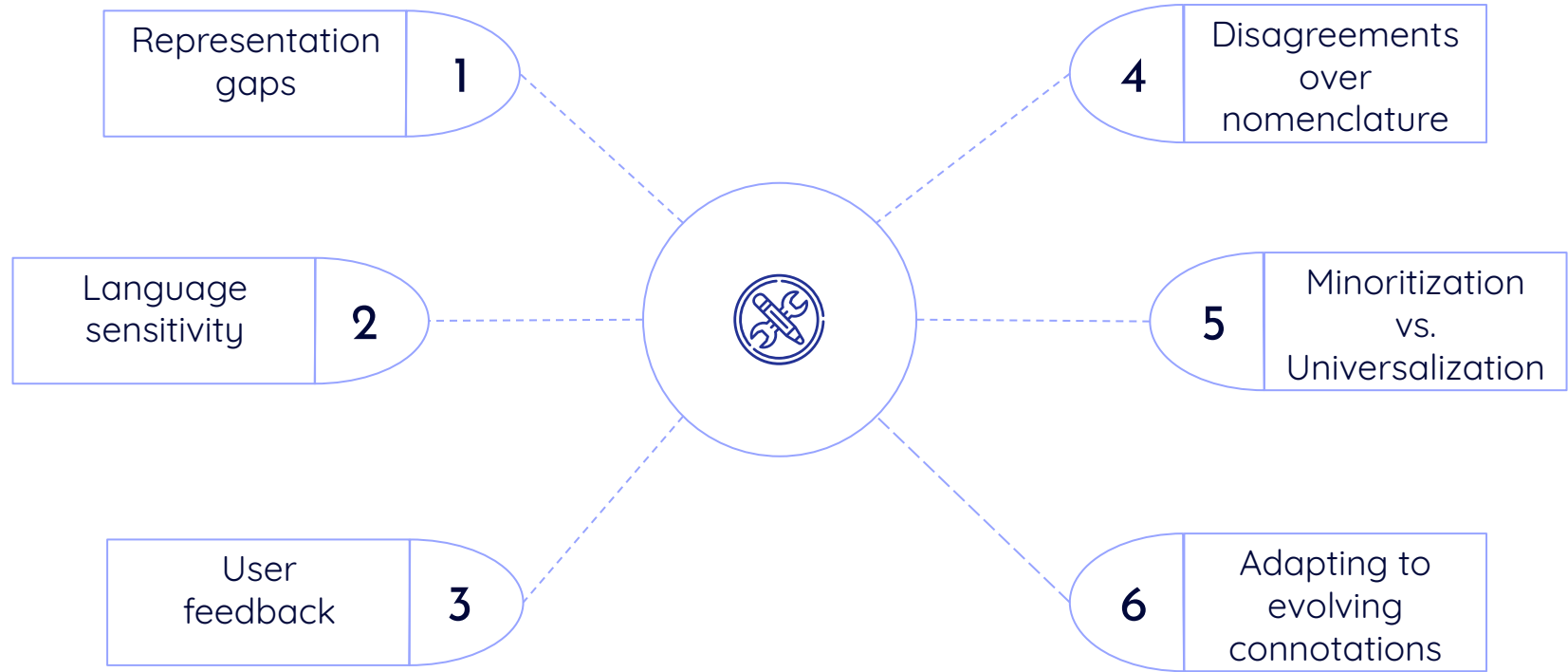
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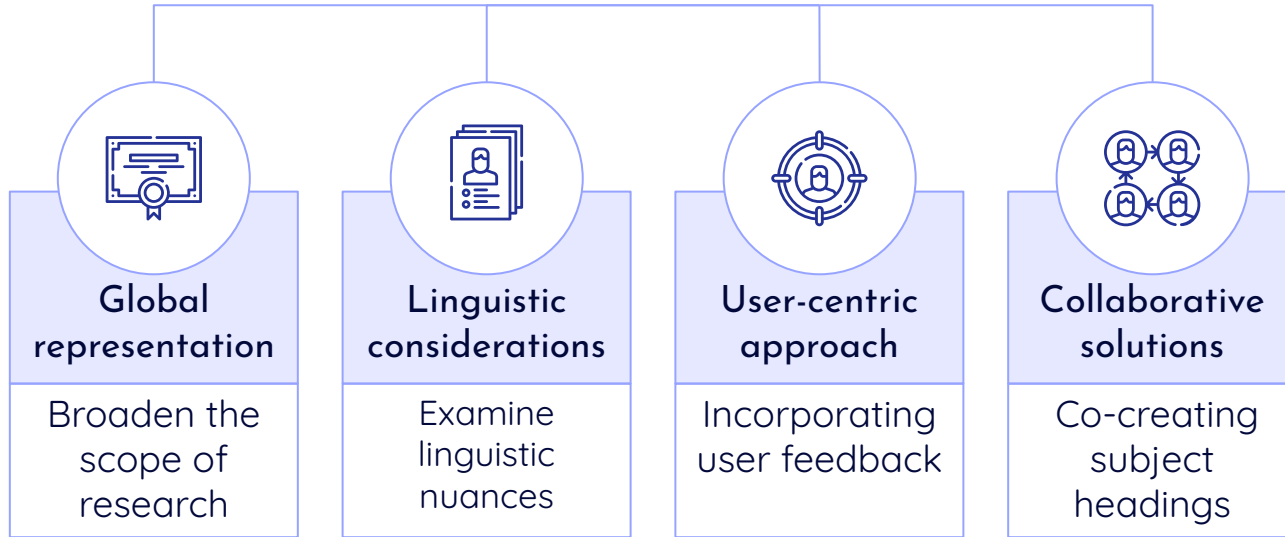
LIMITATIONS



CURRENT CHALLENGES IN SUBJECT HEADINGS



FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS



Libraries should be the beating heart of inclusivity, where every reader can find a reflection of their identity and every voice can contribute to the collective narrative.