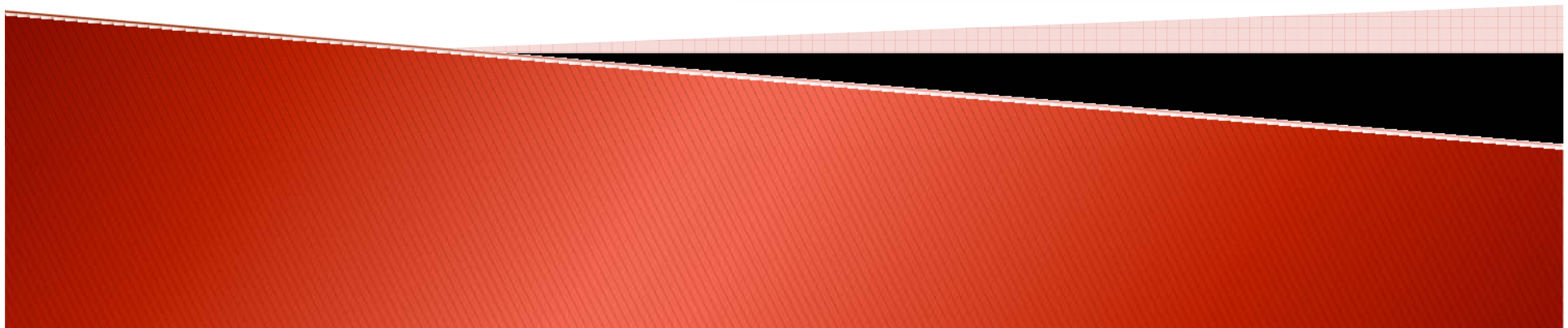


Connecting people and place

Considerations developing the CHANT database

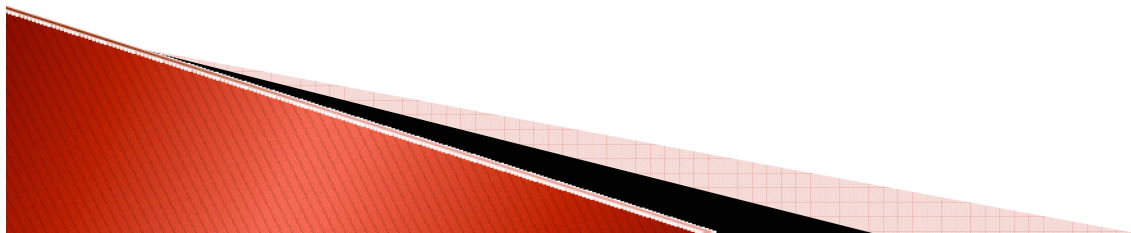


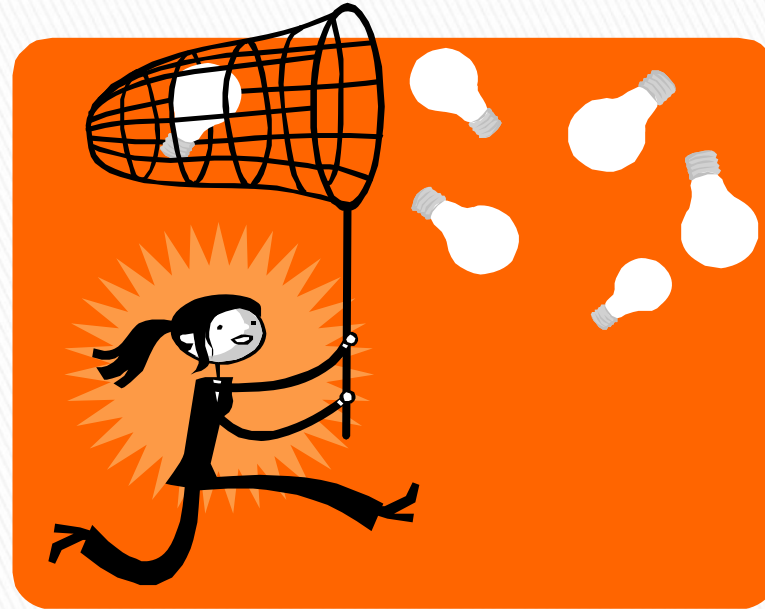
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Introduction

- ▶ Project background
- ▶ Developing the idea
- ▶ Implementation
- ▶ The database
- ▶ Efficiencies
- ▶ Looking to the future



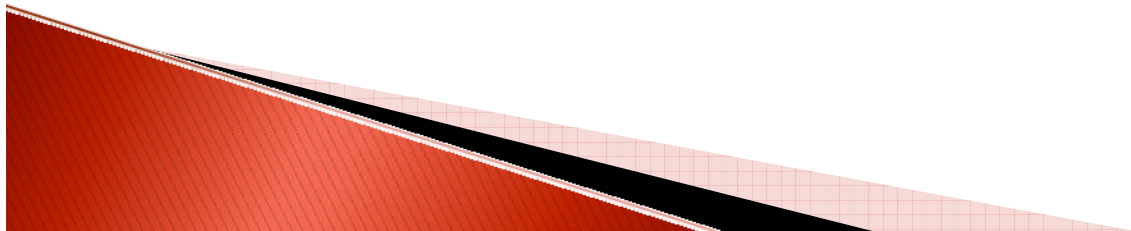


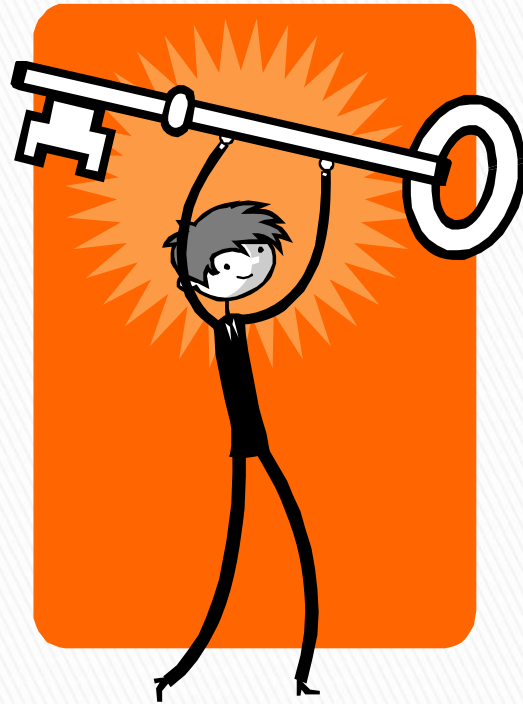
The Idea

To integrate both collections management and research analysis functionality into a single system!

Aims of the project

- ▶ Integration of several inadequate systems
- ▶ Provide researchers:
 - Enhanced search capabilities
 - Specifically designed analysis tools
 - Flexible reporting
- ▶ Consideration of Collections Management ‘best practice’
- ▶ Maintain appropriate access and confidentiality procedures





The Key

Capturing data about an instance

Pennington March 12, 1879

Report

The names of the Aborigines in the East and North East of the Wimmera District and from Gunnawarra Station on the Murray river through the Lower Murray District as far as Yelta below the junction of the Darling near Wulkawarrak :-

1. The names of those Aborigines from the east of the Wimmera District who have lately settled at Ebenezer are not included in this list, but will, no doubt, appear in Mr. Kramer's Returns for Ebenezer.

2. Two Aboriginal half-castes with child reside at present at Mr. Scott's Station, Warracknabeel, but belong to Ebenezer. They receive £1 wages per week, and are doing very well.

3. There are no more blacks at Sheep Hill Station, neither at Lawlor nor Lean, and at the township of Donald only two are left, the others all died, those alive are, Old Pompingong . . . 1.
(1) Blind . . . Old Susan . . . 2.

4. There are none left at Charlton East, they are settled at Ebenezer.

5. There are none at Towaninnie Station.

6. There are only four at Moreton Rains: Jacky Logan . . . 3.
Big Bobby . . . 4.
Charlie Cockeron . . . 5.
Simon . . . 6.

7. There are none left at Lake Lambert Station.

8. At Highpoint, Lake Boga and Little Murray: Old Peter . . . 7.
Old Pitty . . . 8.
Old Doty . . . 9.
(2) Blind . . . Old Capt. Barker . . . 10.
age about 40. . . Simon . . . 11.

35 . . . Mason his wife . . . 13.
50 . . . Morrison . . . 13.
35 half-cast . . . Ann his wife . . . 14.
1 Very old Meriam . . . 15.

(3) Blind . . . Very old Eliza . . . 16.
37. Widower Cogle . . . 17.

(4) Blind . . . Very old Christine . . . 18.

(Half-cast) . . . 40. (half-cast) Stewart . . . 19.

40 . . . Susan his wife . . . 20.

14 . . . Prudence (wife) . . . 21.

24 . . . Passochel . . . 22.

▶ An Instance could have a relationship to:

- A reference
- The informant
- Many locations
- Many individuals
- Many claims / projects

▶ An instance could also:

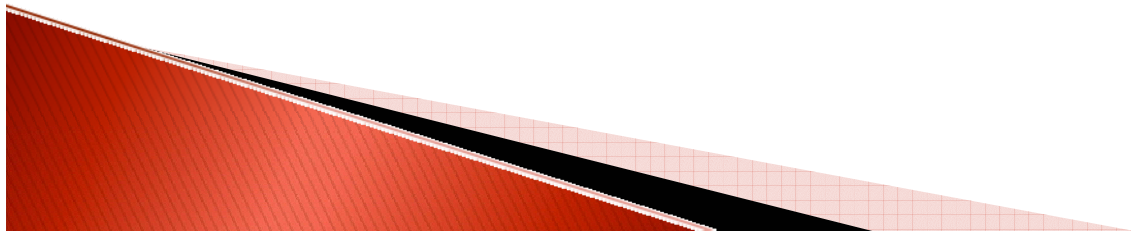
- Have relevance to several research themes
- Be illustrative of several laws and customs
- Provide evidence of several rights and interests being exercised

The instance ...

... and its relationship to everything else!

Implementation

- ▶ Key considerations:
 - Technology capabilities, industry standards and future direction
- ▶ Realistic expectations
- ▶ Involvement in all stages of the project



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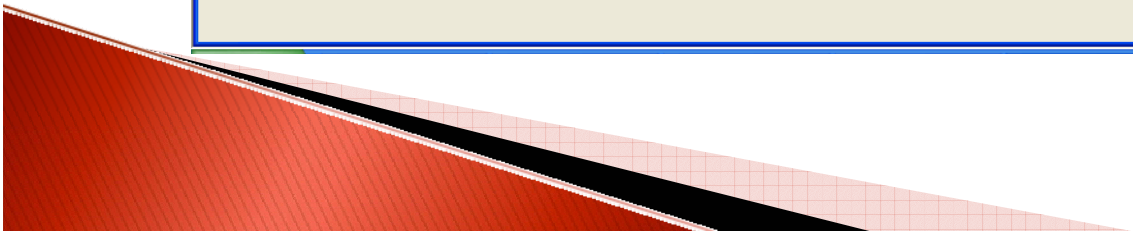
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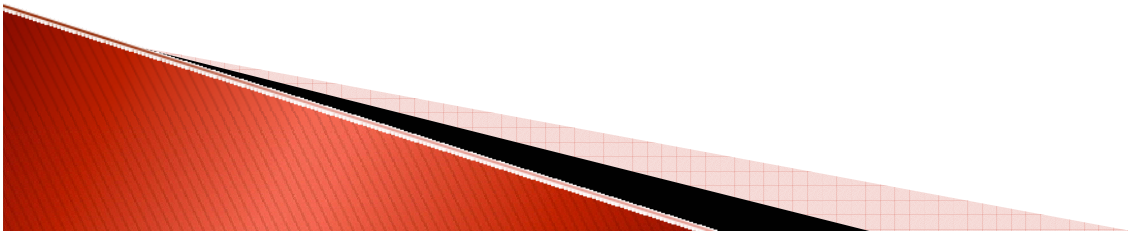
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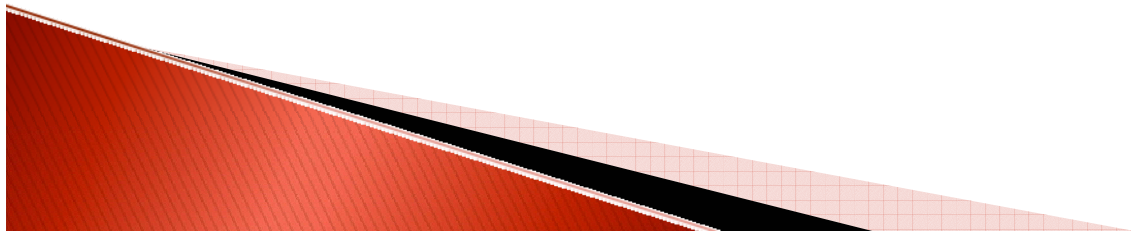
Efficiencies

- ▶ Research processes and lifecycles
- ▶ Accessibility of information
- ▶ Data entry



Looking to the future

- ▶ Implementing sound collections management procedures
- ▶ Making connections between research materials, people and places
- ▶ Consideration of community needs into the future



Any Questions?

