

# Indigenous Knowledges Working Group - What are we doing?

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on behalf of

CAVAL Acknowledging Cultural authority and Indigenous Knowledges in referencing Sub-Committee Working Group [CACIK]



# History

At a CRIG Seminar Ruth McConchie several years ago presented on 'Indigenous Elders as researchers, Indigenous Knowledges and the library'. CRIG followed up with a full day forum 'Engaging with Indigenous Knowledges', and the two events led to greater discussion, and increased awareness of the question "How are Indigenous Knowledges acknowledged in current citation practices?"

A CRIG subgroup was formed (CAVAL Acknowledging Cultural authority and Indigenous Knowledges in referencing Sub-Committee Working Group [CACIK]) to gather information about existing citation practices, research issues, and then report back to CAVAL.

Now in 2022 progress has been made with the engagement of a consultation partner, the Indigenous Archives Collective, a group of Indigenous and non-Indigenous academics and professionals who are committed to advancing priorities for Indigenous people across the GLAM sector.

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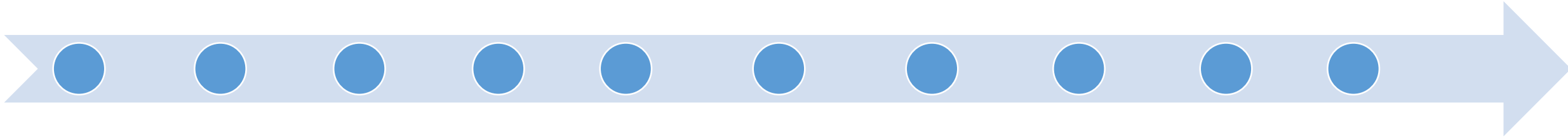
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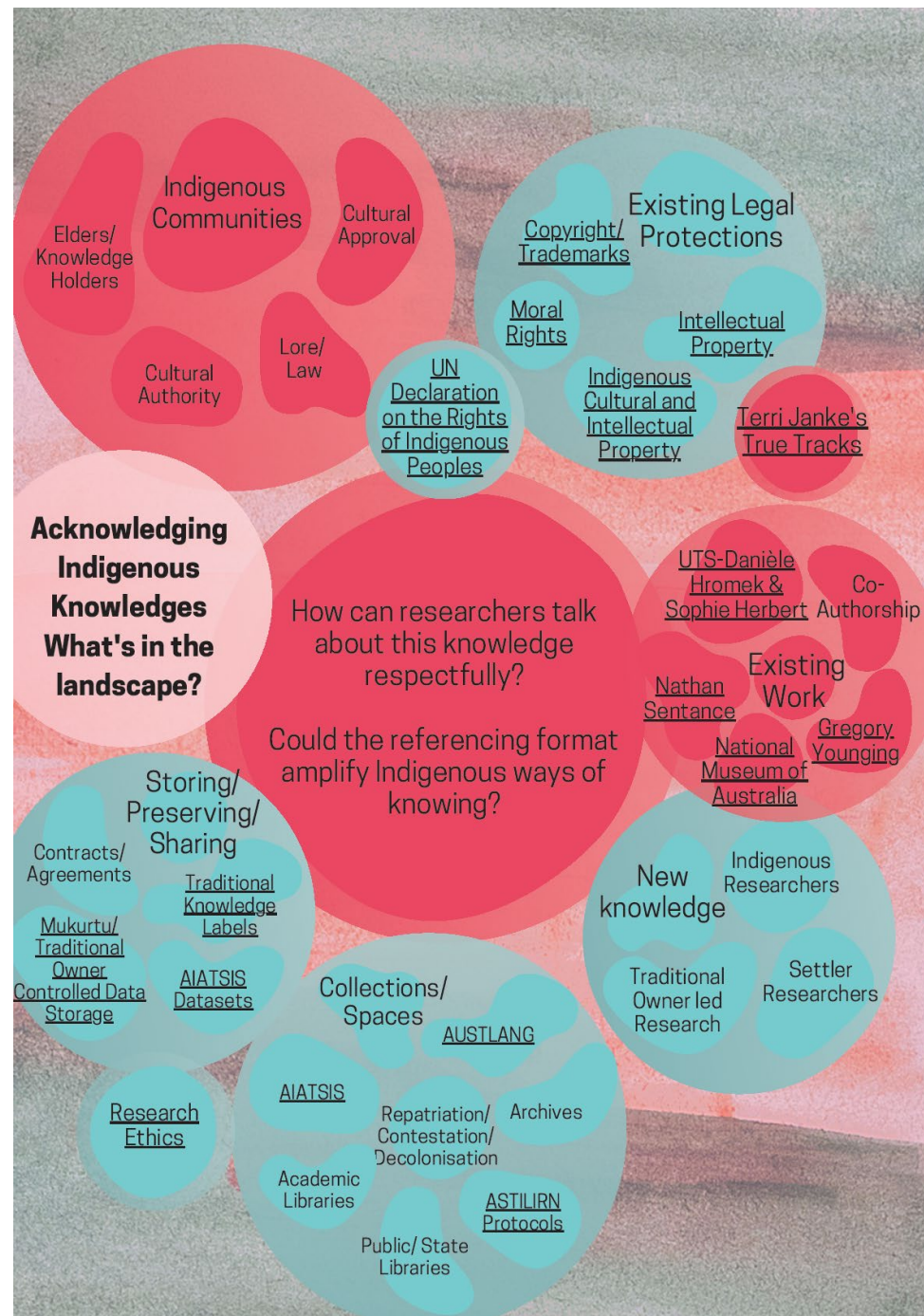
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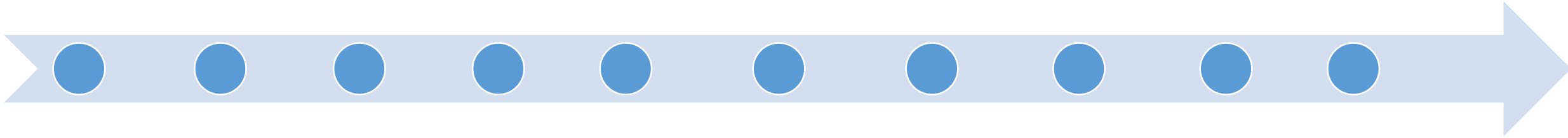
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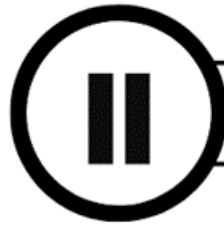
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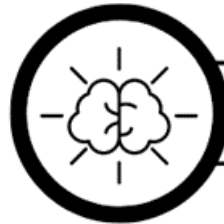
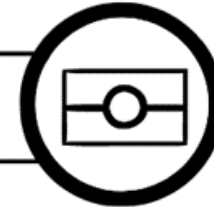
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**This Indigenous Knowledge Attribution Toolkit enables opportunities for students to:**



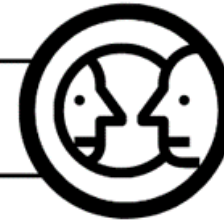
**Critically analyse sources**

**Respect Indigenous knowledge authority**



**Support the reclamation of Indigenous knowledges**

**Understand their own positionality in relation to knowledges**



**Confidently draw on and attribute Indigenous knowledges**

Lessons learned:

- Consultation and relationships are vital
- It takes as long as it takes
- **Persist!**

