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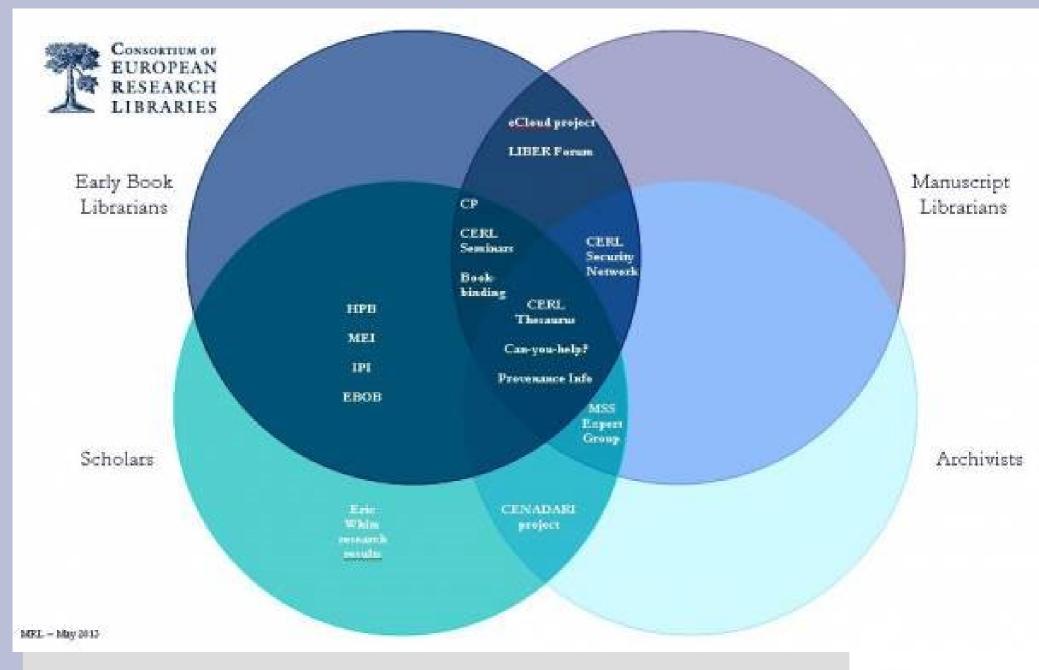
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Aim and Services

- Support (integrated) access to data describing early printed books and manuscripts
- Heritage of the Printed Book database
- CERL Thesaurus
- CERL Portal for Manuscripts and Early Printed Books
- Material Evidence in Incunabula
- Can you help page on website
- A special interest in the Provenance of our heritage collections is a thread through much of what we do







What will we do in the coming years

- Material Evidence in Incunabula has been given a EHR grant. MEI will support research for four PhD students, and through their work MEI will be enhanced. Also work on image recognition.
- Provenance is recorded in a variety of places and in a variety of manners. Aim to build a community with shared standards
- Likewise for descriptions of bookbindings
- CERL is about collaboration, about sharing expertise and about sharing knowledge and about creating convenient access to data placed in context

