

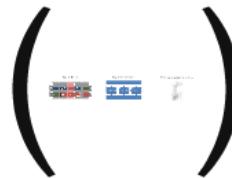
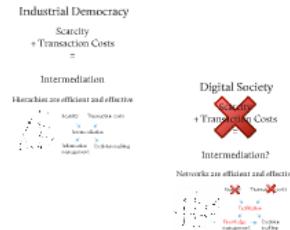
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To critique the practice of the *Zeitung*.



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Industrial Democracy

Scarcity

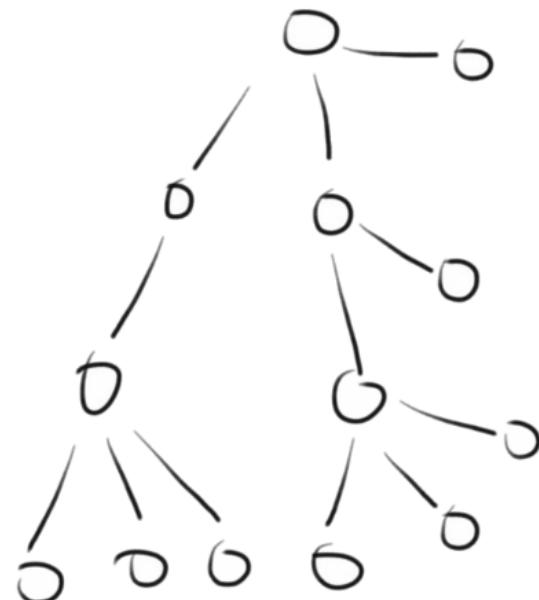
+ Transaction Costs

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Intermediation

Intermediation

Hierarchies are efficient and effective



Scarcity

Transaction costs

Intermediation

Information
management

Decision making

Digital Society

Scarcity
+ Transaction Costs

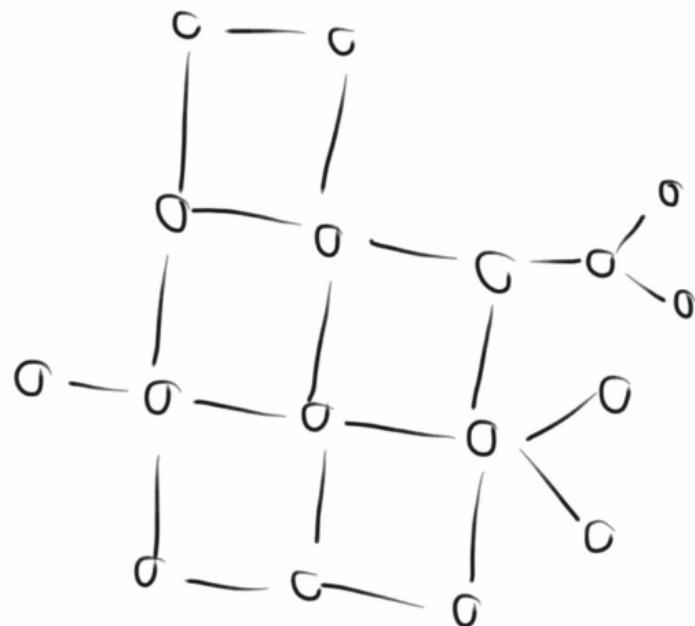


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Intermediation?

Intermediation?

Networks are efficient and effective



Scarcity



Transaction costs



Facilitation



Knowledge management



Decision making



Digital Divide



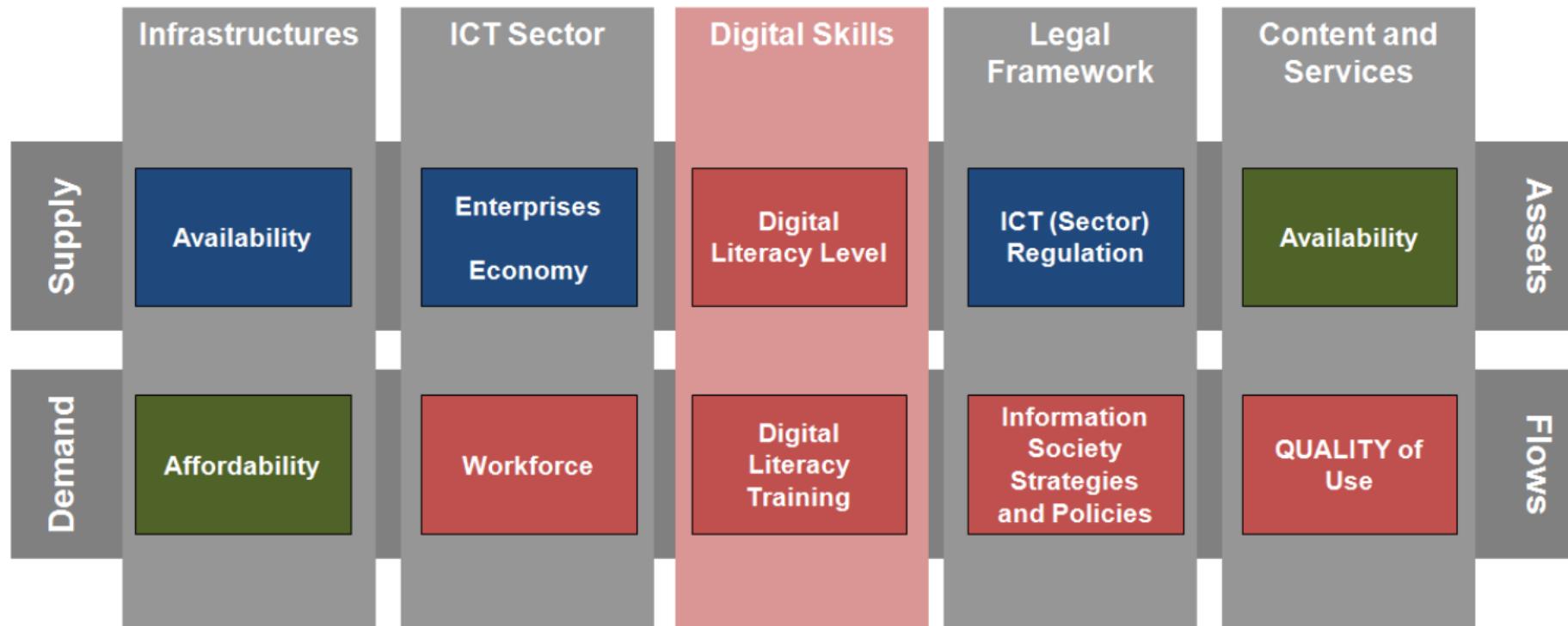
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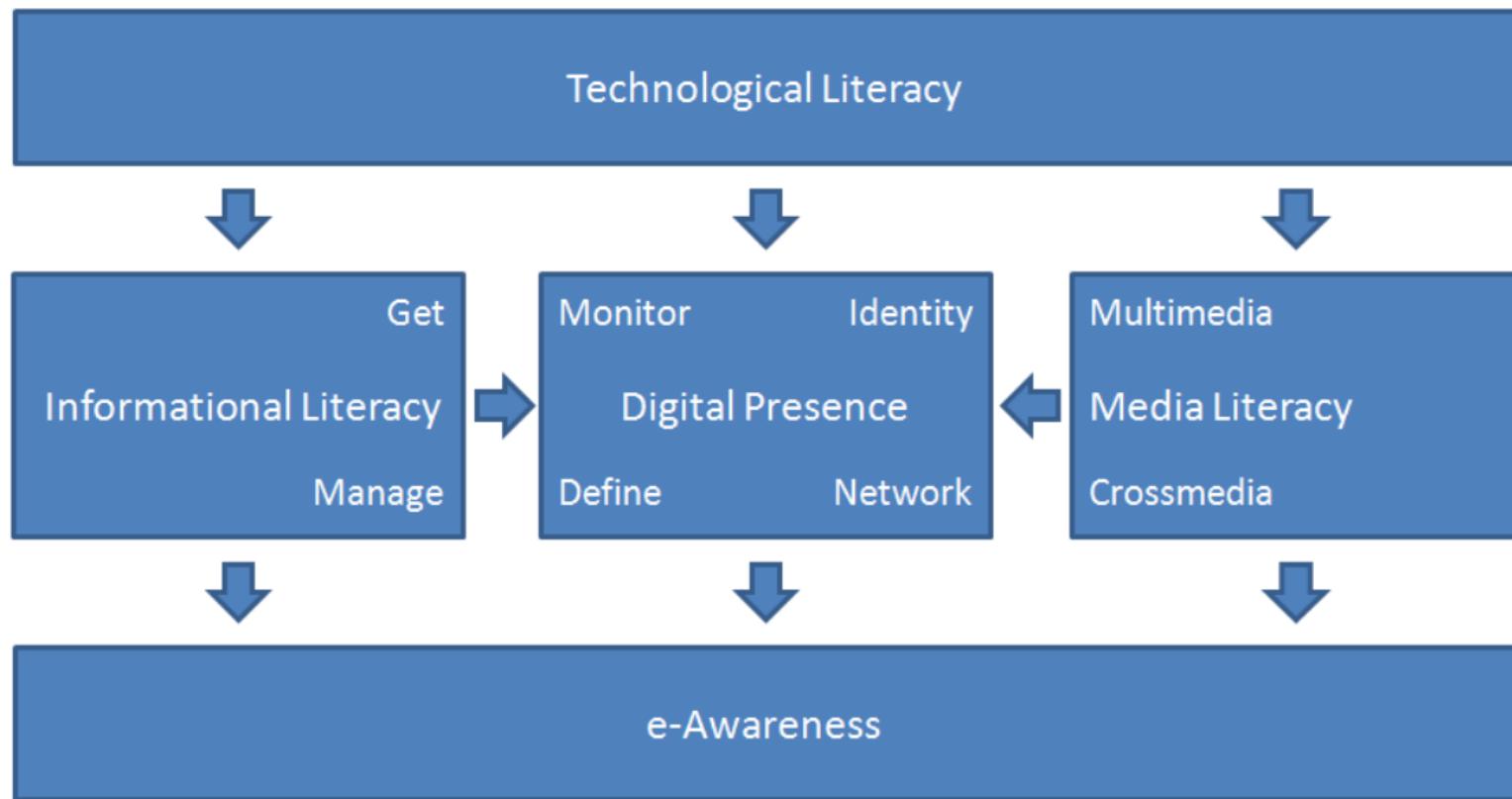
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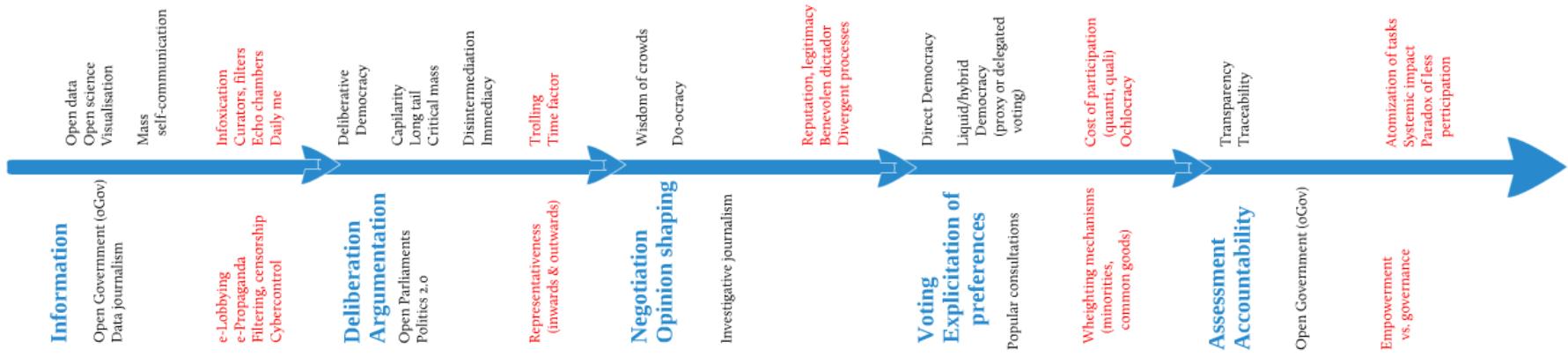
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Information

Open Government (oGov)
Data journalism

Open data
Open science
Visualisation

Mass
self-communication

e-Lobbying
e-Propaganda
Filtering, censorship
Cybercontrol

Infoxication
Curators, filters
Echo chambers
Daily me

Deliberation Argumentation

Open Parliaments
Politics 2.0

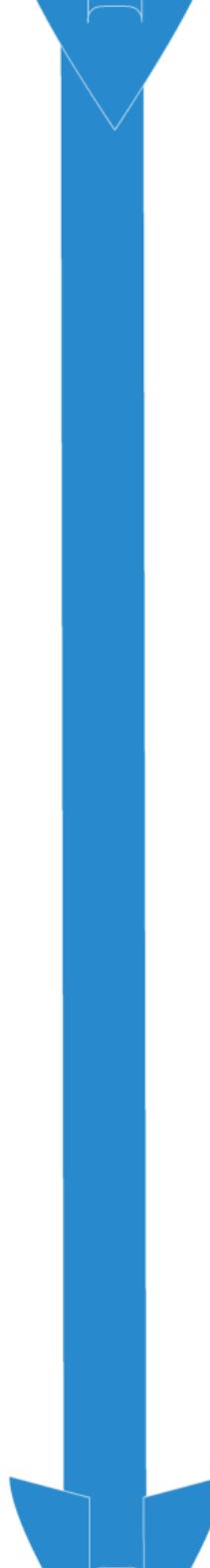
Representativeness
(inwards & outwards)

Deliberative
Democracy

Capilarity
Long tail
Critical mass

Disintermediation
Immediacy

Trolling
Time factor



Negotiation Opinion shaping

Investigative journalism



Wisdom of crowds
Do-ocracy

Reputation, legitimacy
Benevolent dictator
Divergent processes

Voting Explicitation of preferences

Popular consultations

Weighting mechanisms
(minorities,
common goods)



Direct Democracy
Liquid/hybrid
Democracy
(proxy or delegated
voting)

Cost of participation
(quanti, quali)
Ochlocracy

Assessment Accountability

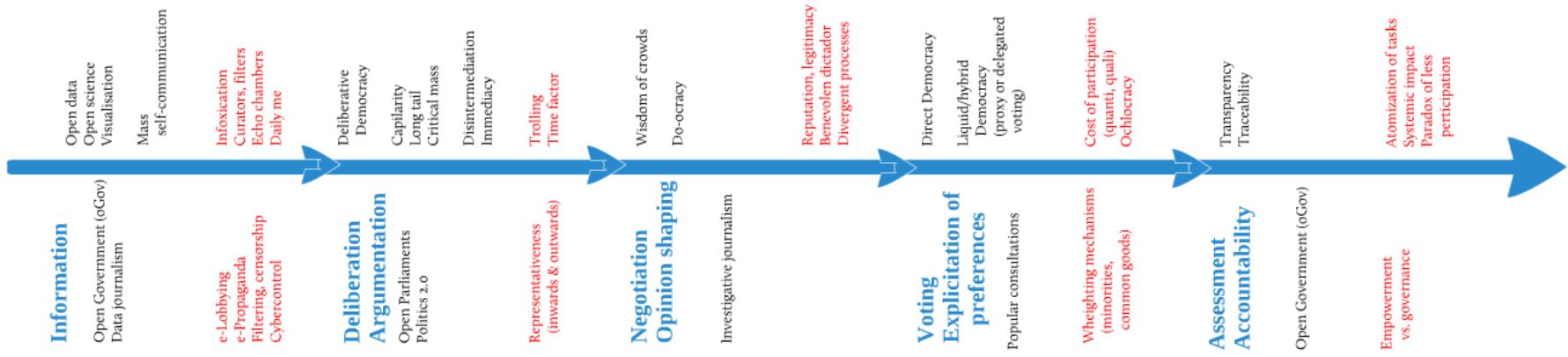
Open Government (oGov)

Empowerment
vs. governance

Transparency
Traceability

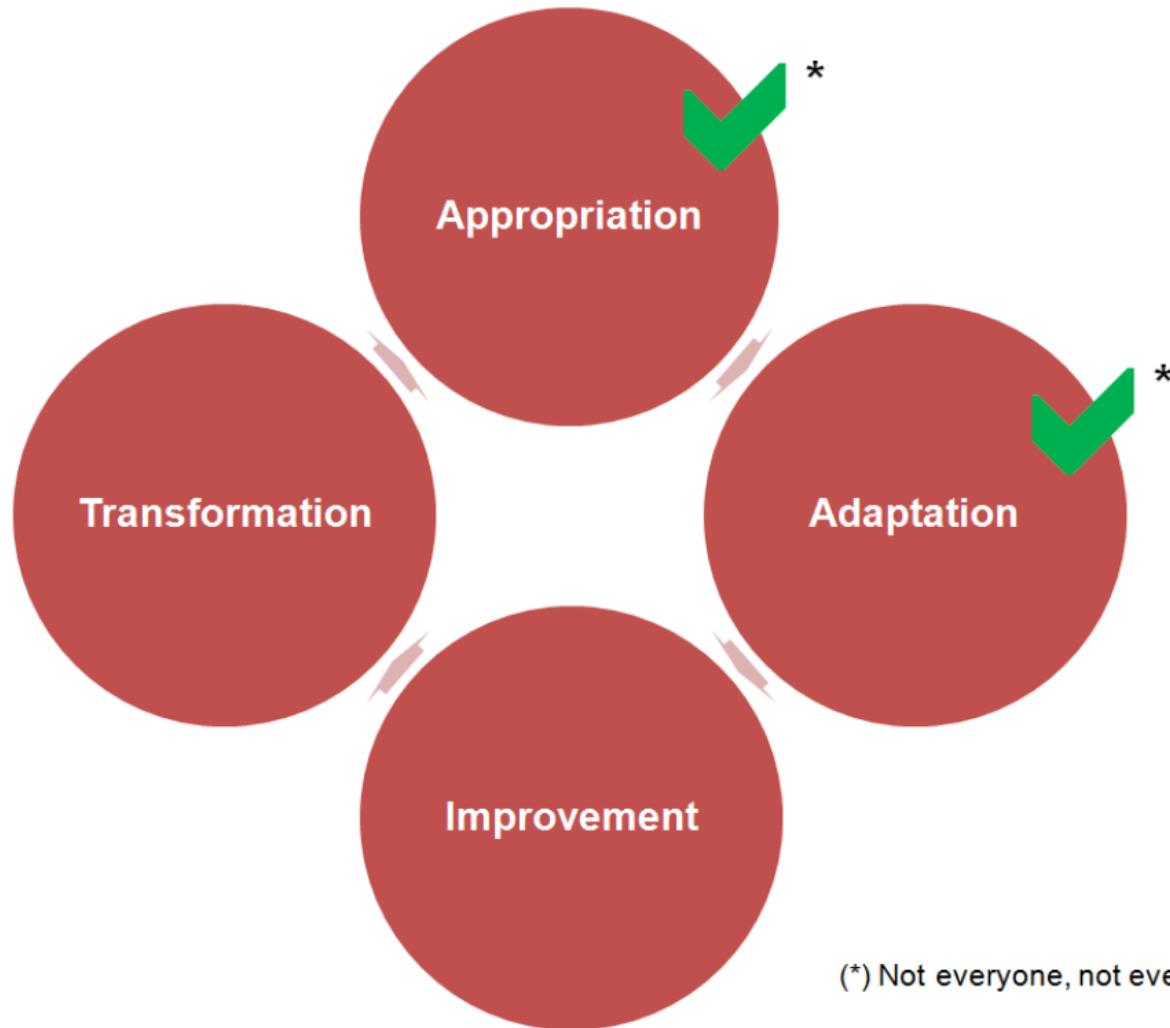
Atomization of tasks
Systemic impact
Paradox of less participation

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Digital transformation?



Citizen =
freedom

freedom

Governance

+

Empowerment

freedom

Governance freedom over the system

+

Empowerment freedom within the system

How is freedom / power
distributed in the system?

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