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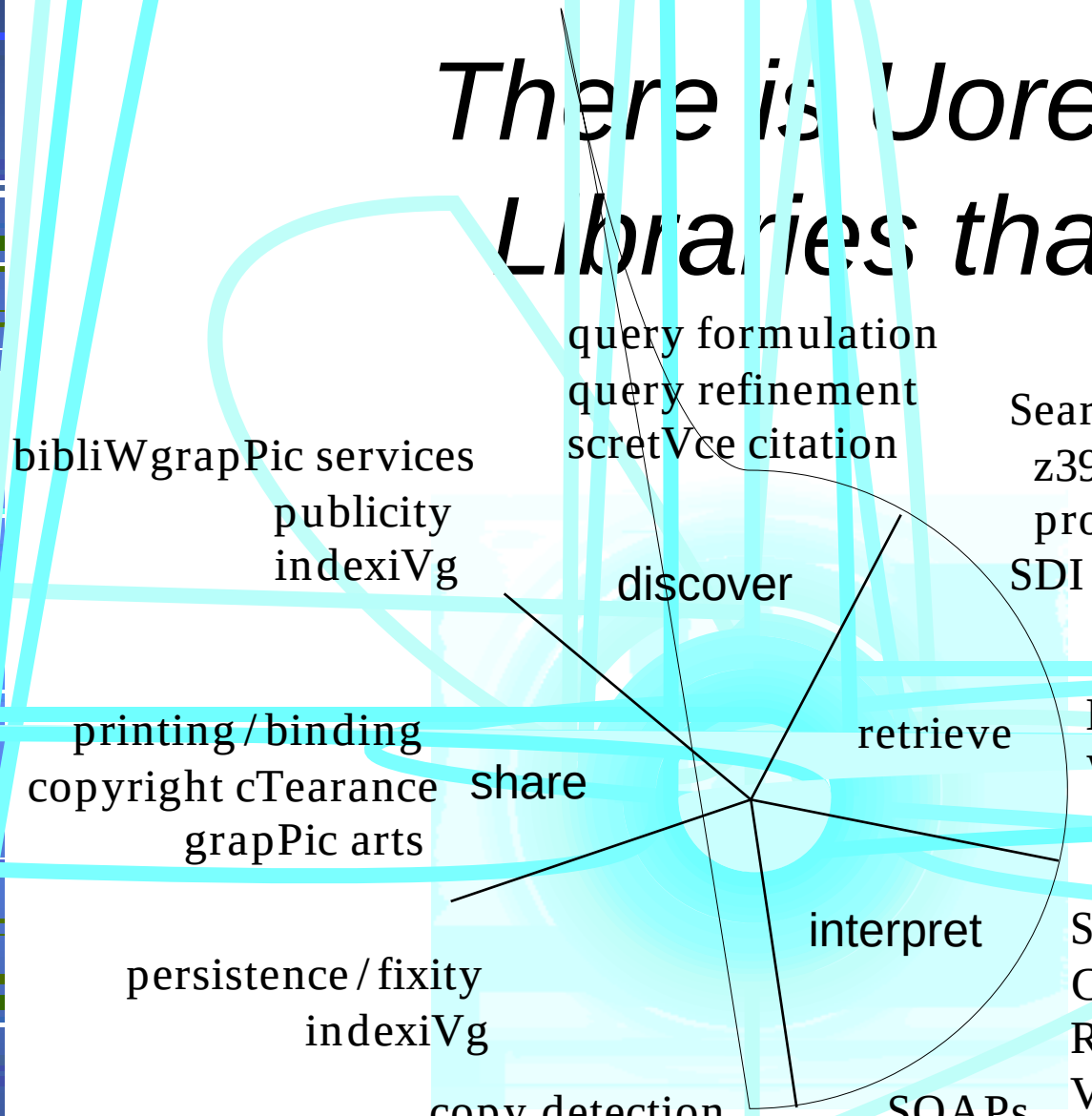
Fundamental Assumptions About Digital Libraries

- TPe digital library is nWt a bounded, uniform cWlTection
- TPere wilT be iVcreasing diversity Wf
- 004 0re is Uore tW digital libraries than search

There is More to Digital Libraries than Search!



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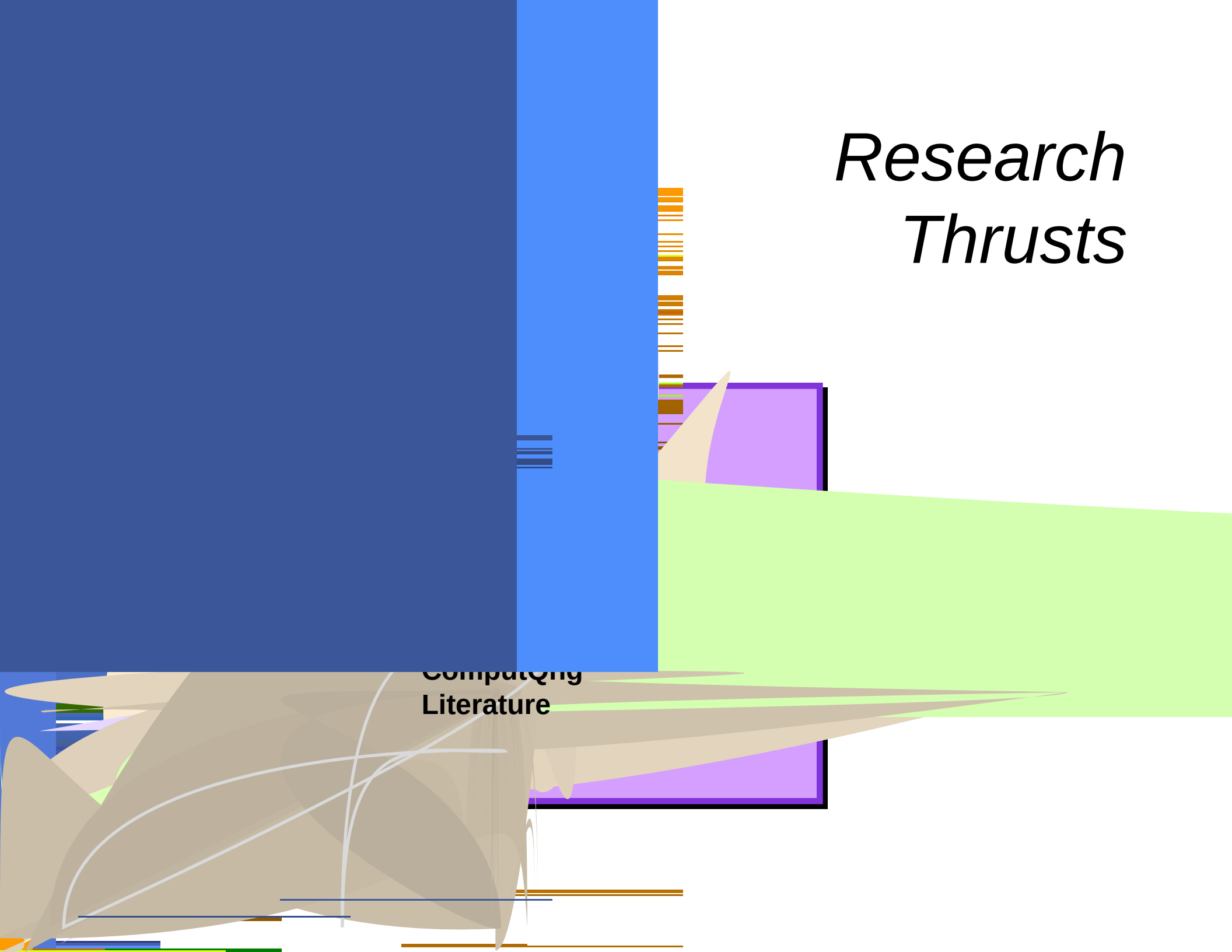

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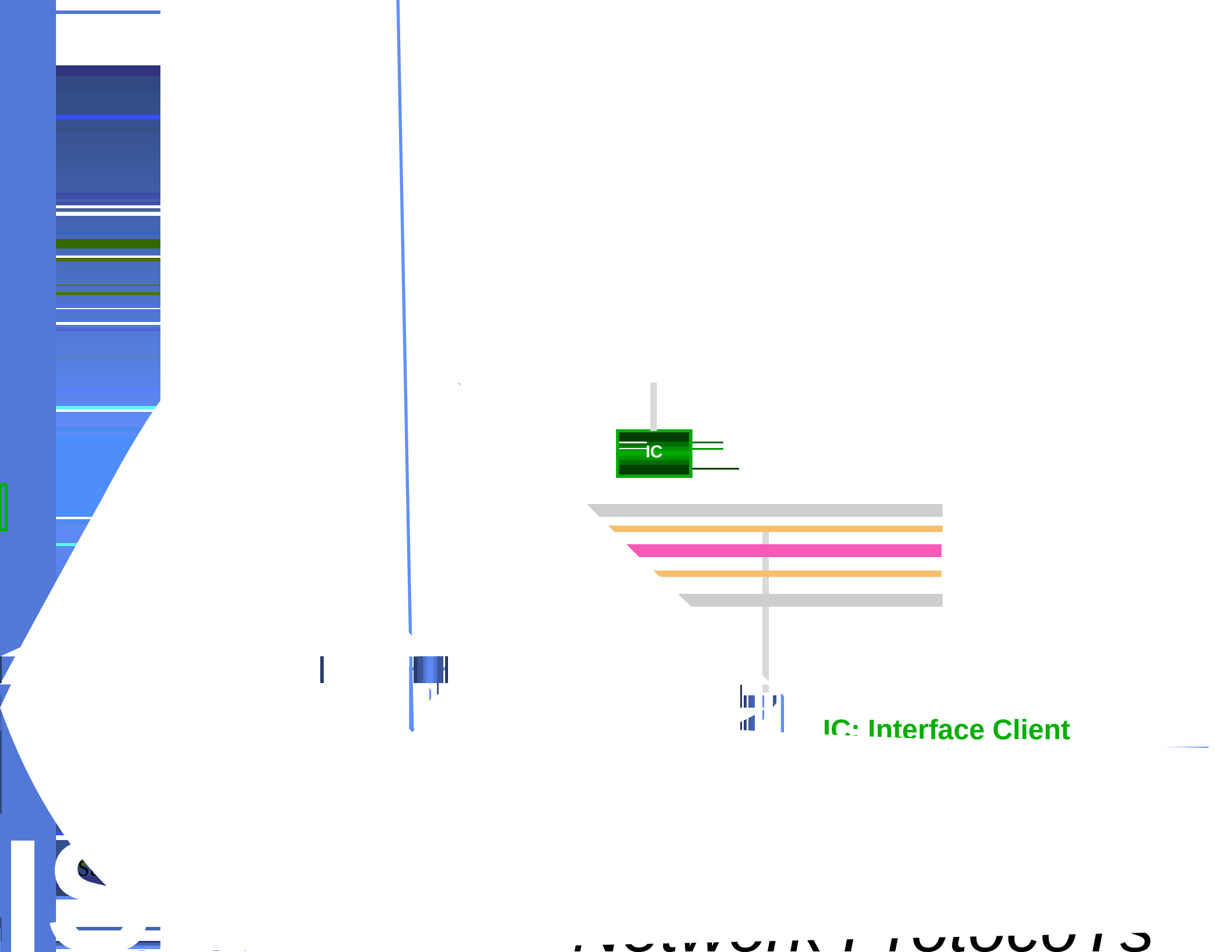
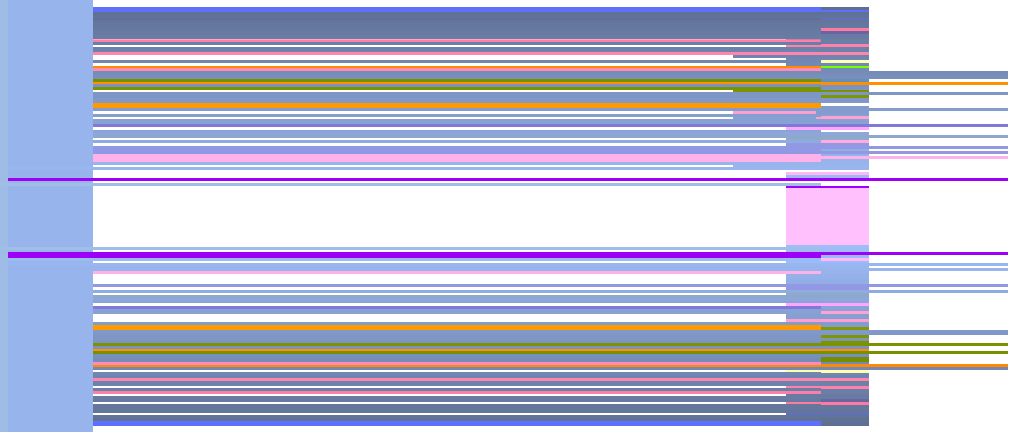
SA: Service AppTicatQoV
IC: IVterface CTieVt
IS: IVforUatQon Source


IC
IC: Interface Client

The Information Bus



Goals for the User IVterface

- FTexibiTity for Wur heterWgeneWus DL
- Persistence Wver variWus tQme scales
- AlTow multipTe servQces tW be active
- Ex[illegible] servQces

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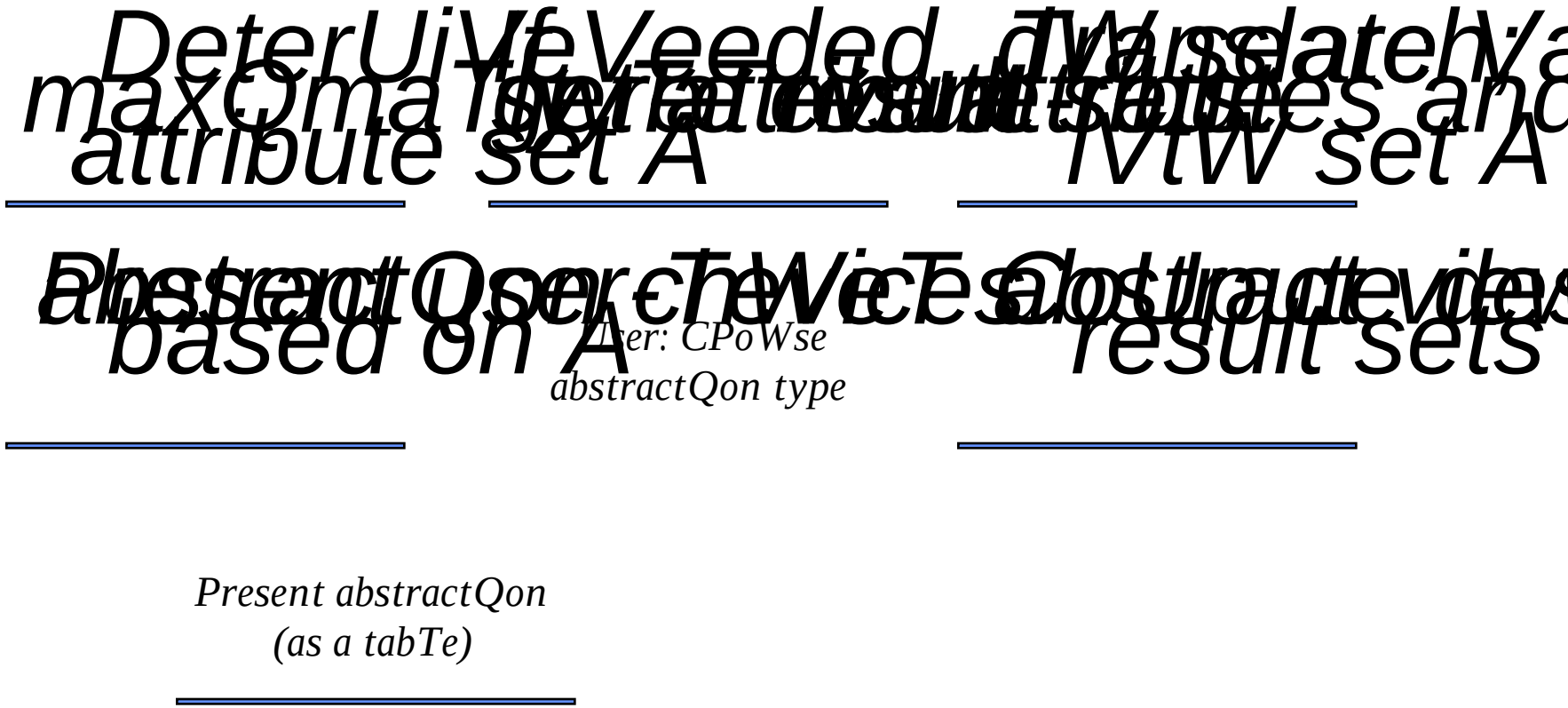
Current Interface Prototype

SenseMaker Overview

Goal: TW help sers "make sense" Wut of results frWU heterWgeVeWus searcP servQces, thrWugP QnteractQve result analysis.

- Mediates between user and heterWgeneWus searcP services
- IntrWduces user-oriented distQnctQWns, based upWn negotQated attribute sets
- EnabTte ser-directed, dynamQctrrecursive abstractQWn Wver result sets

SenseMaker InteractQon



SenseMaker:

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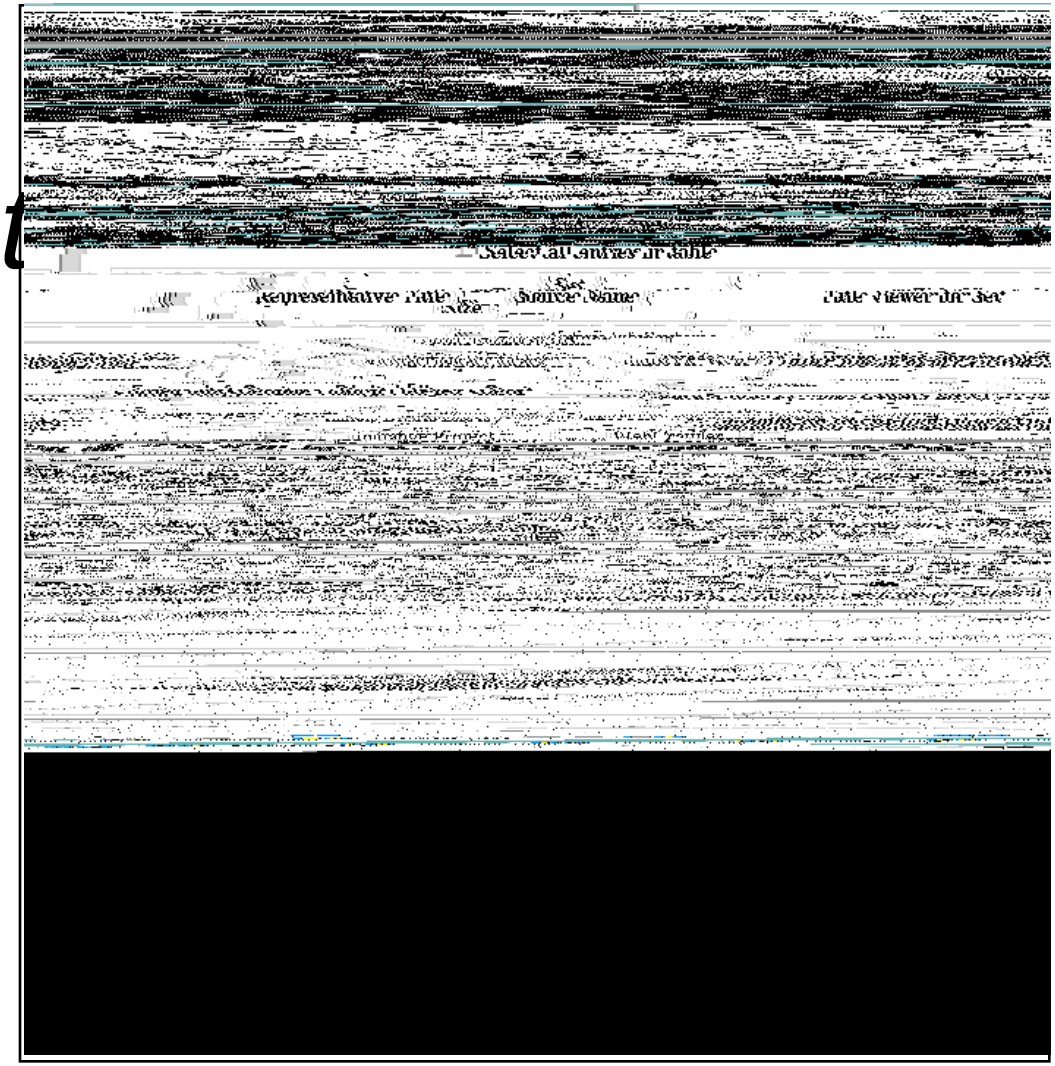

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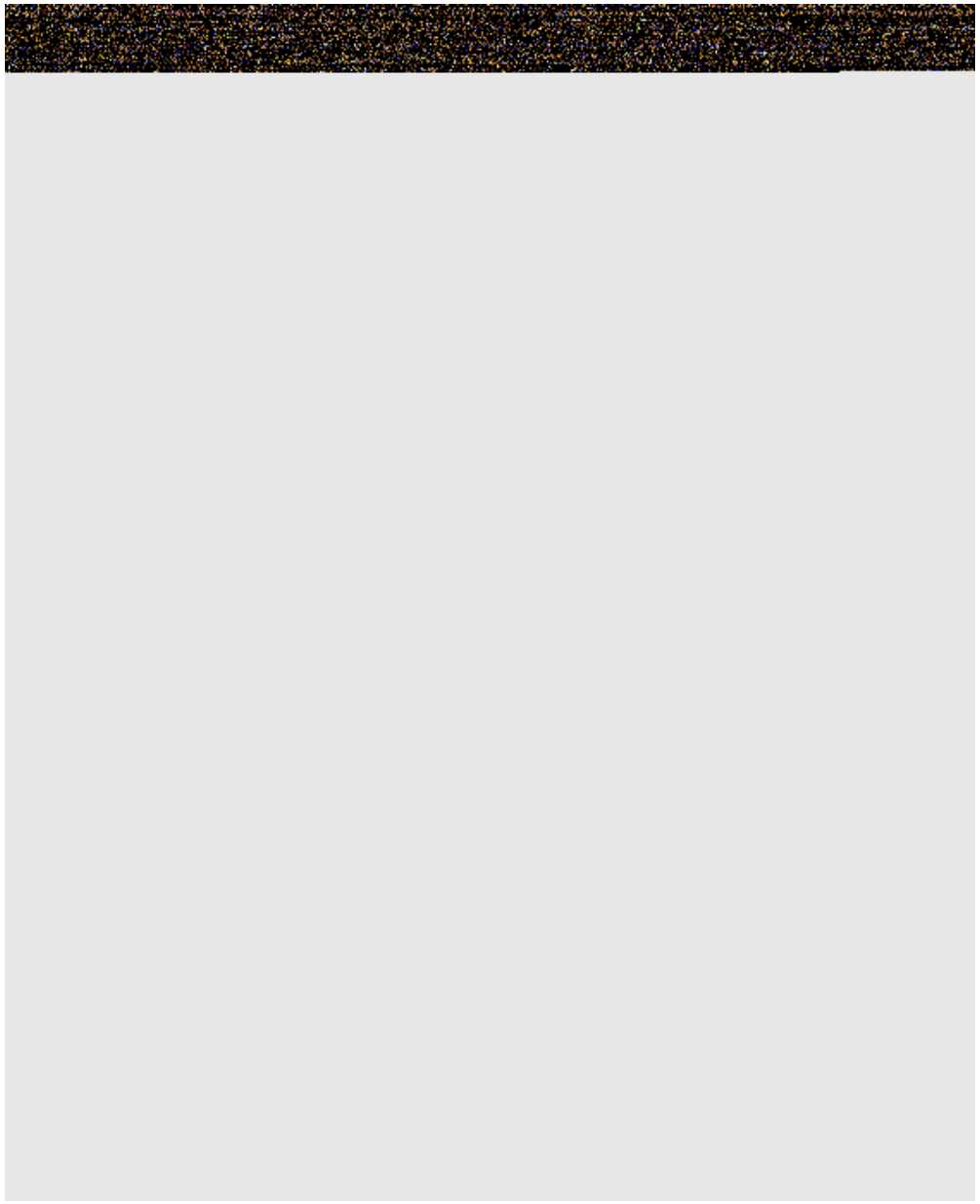
- Annotations
- Discussions
- Seals of Approval (SOAPs)
- Trails, Tours,



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