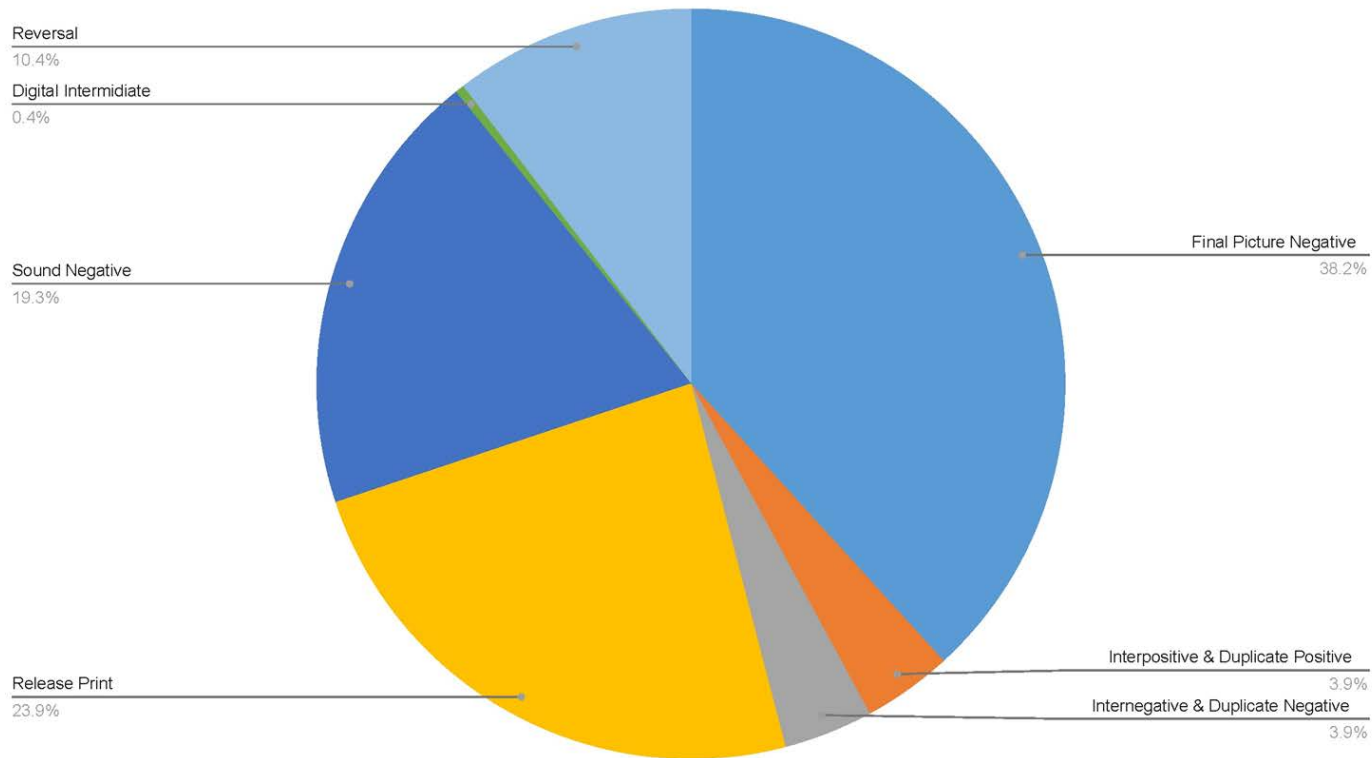
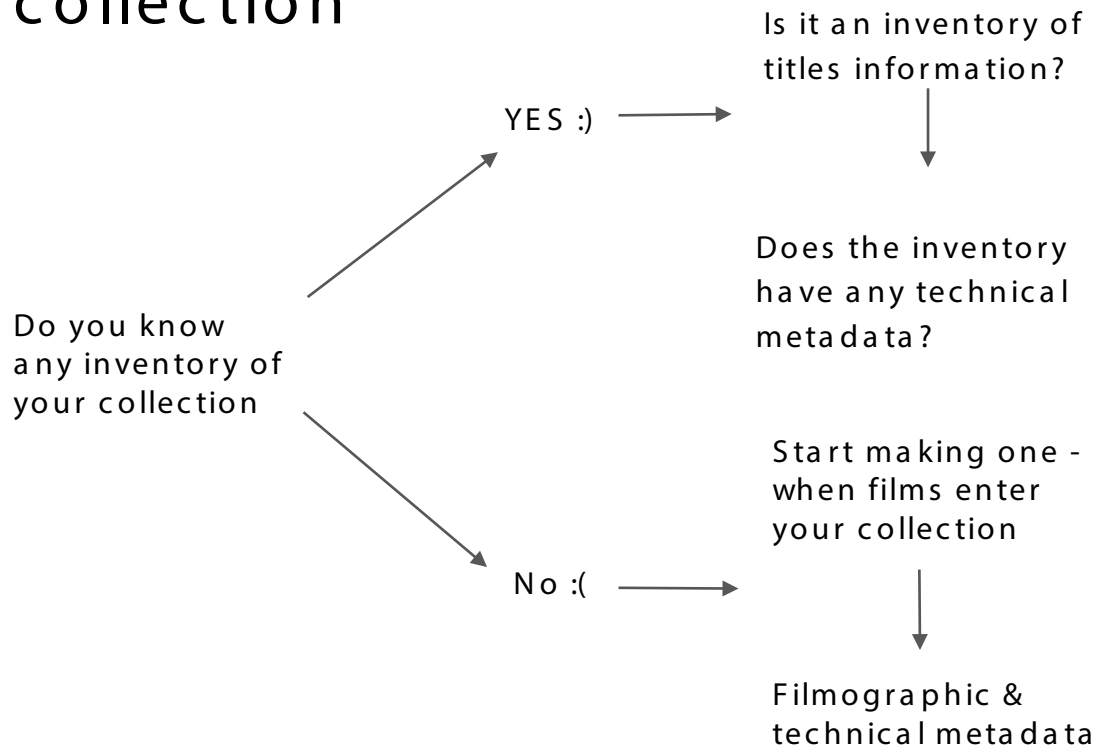


Every collection is different!

Number of reels



Understating your collection



Know the existing documentation

More acquisition-specific information

Minimum set of
meta data
(minimum set of
filmographic and
technical)

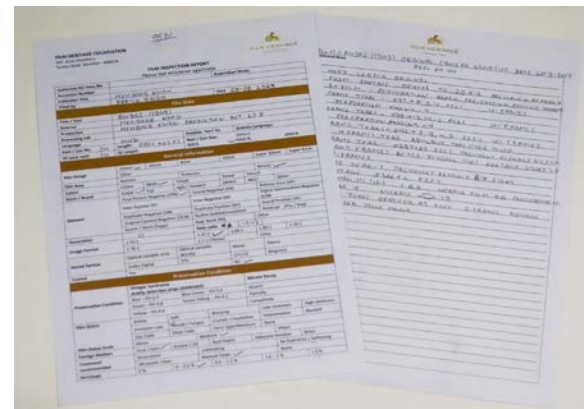
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Acquisition Log
(Excel
spreadsheet)

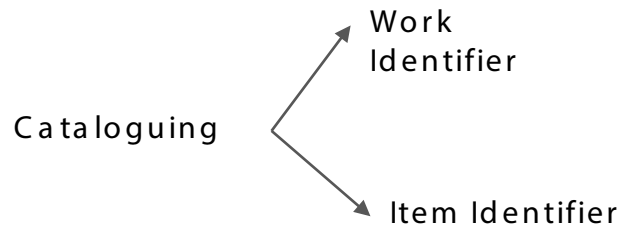
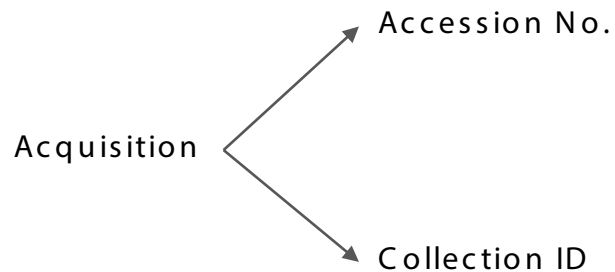
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Film Inspection
Reports
(physical form)

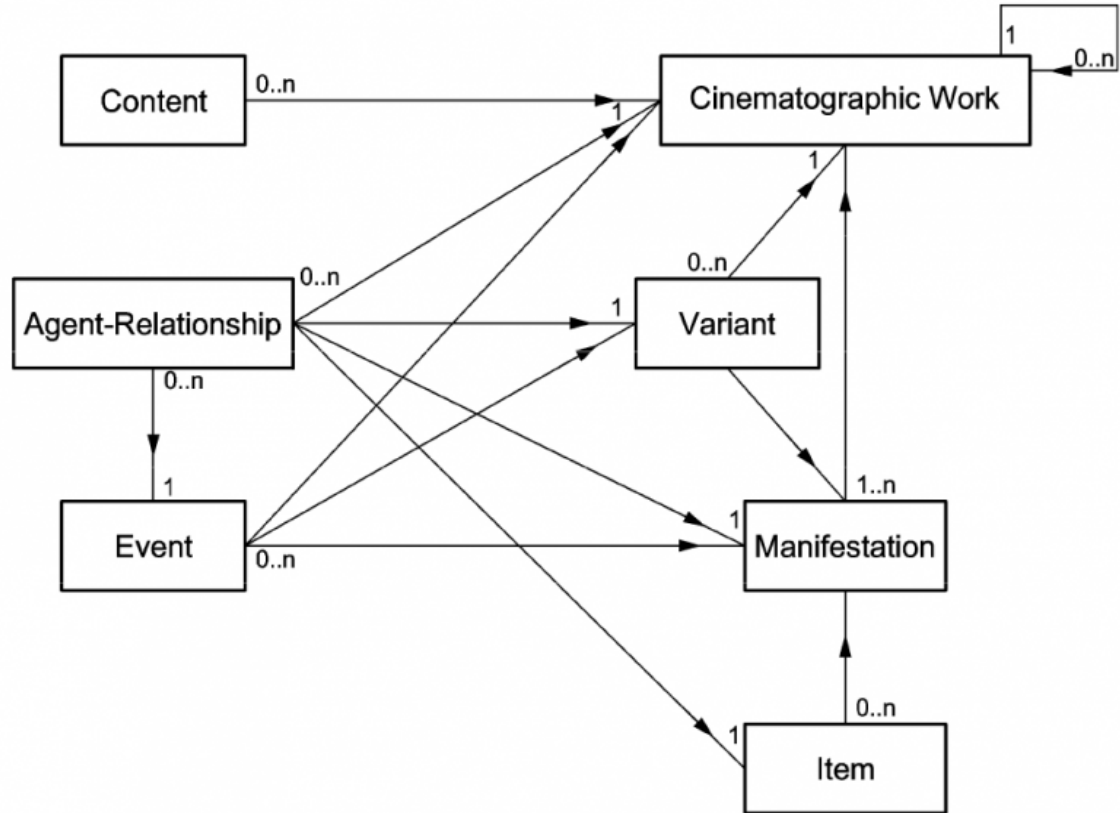
Extensive technical
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(manually filled by
conservators)



Identifiers



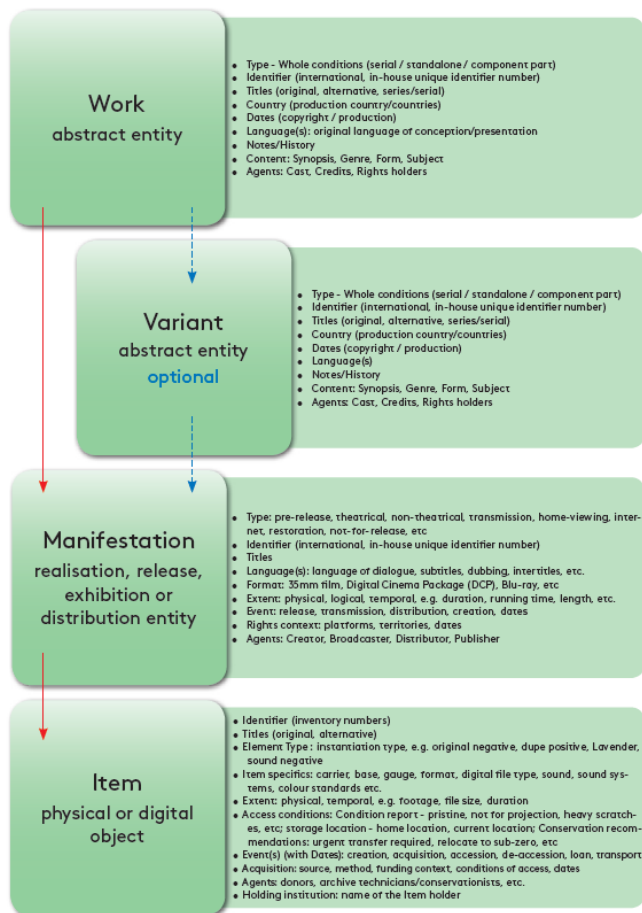
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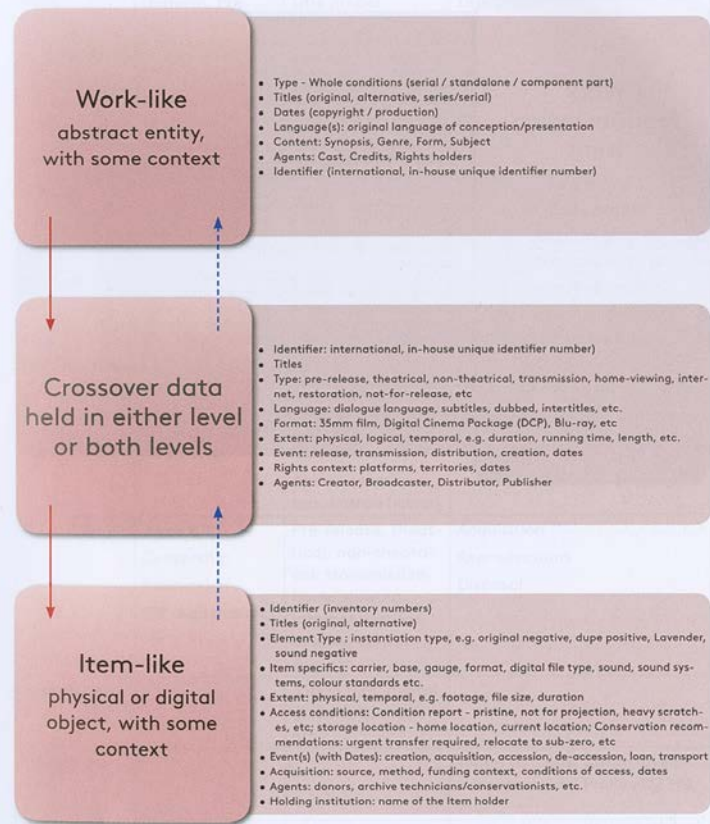
Extended hierarchy model: 4 levels



The FIAF Moving Image Cataloguing Manual



Shallow hierarchy model: 2 levels



Film Cataloguing at Film Heritage Foundation Archive

<https://github.com/FIAF/fhf-film-cataloguing>

What are the **advantages and disadvantages** doing cataloguing in Excel?

What are your **cataloguing needs**?

What types of **access** you are looking for - Internal or External?

What **tools** you have right now!


No cataloguing is **not an answer!**

Chose **open source solutions**

Invest on **good cataloguers**

Collaborate and **share information and knowledge**


Moving ahead...



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Introduction to the FIAF CDC Resources

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Amsterdam

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