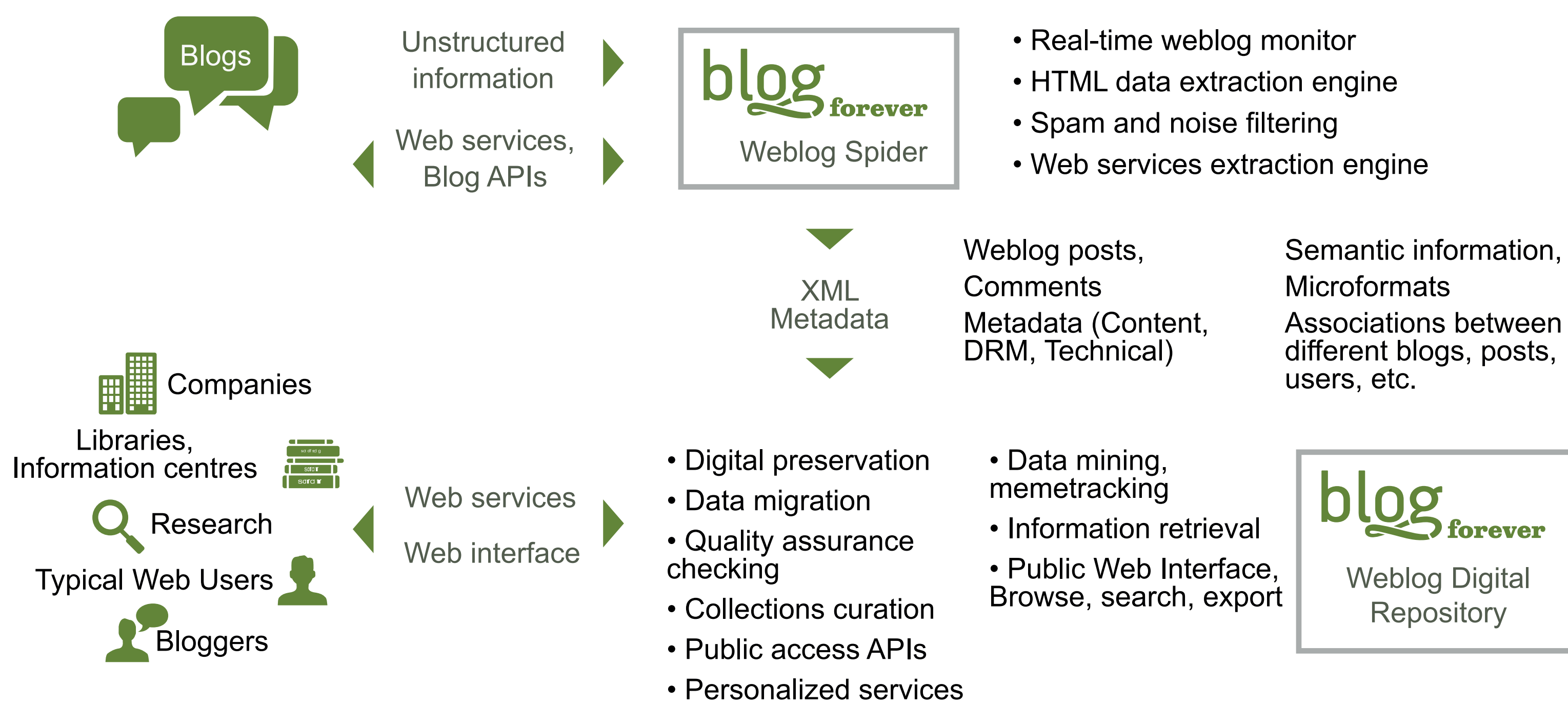


Key Objectives

BlogForever will develop robust digital preservation, management and dissemination facilities for weblogs. These facilities will be able to capture the dynamic and continuously evolving nature of weblogs, their network and social structure, and the exchange of concepts and ideas that they foster; pieces of information omitted by current Web Archiving methods and solutions.

Scientific Objectives

- Study weblog structure and semantics
- Define a robust digital preservation policy for weblogs
- Implement a weblog digital repository
- Implement specific case studies



The final output of BlogForever will be a simple weblog digital archiving solution that any user, user group or institution could use to preserve their weblog(s) and ensure their authenticity, integrity, completeness, usability, and long term accessibility as a valuable cultural, social, and intellectual resource.

Impact

A multitude of parties will benefit from the project (Bloggers, Universities, Libraries & Information Centres, Museums, Education, Research, Business)

Advances to the state of the art

- Definition of a generic data model for weblog metadata and semantics
- Weblog digital preservation strategies
- Weblog spider
- Weblog digital repository web application

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