



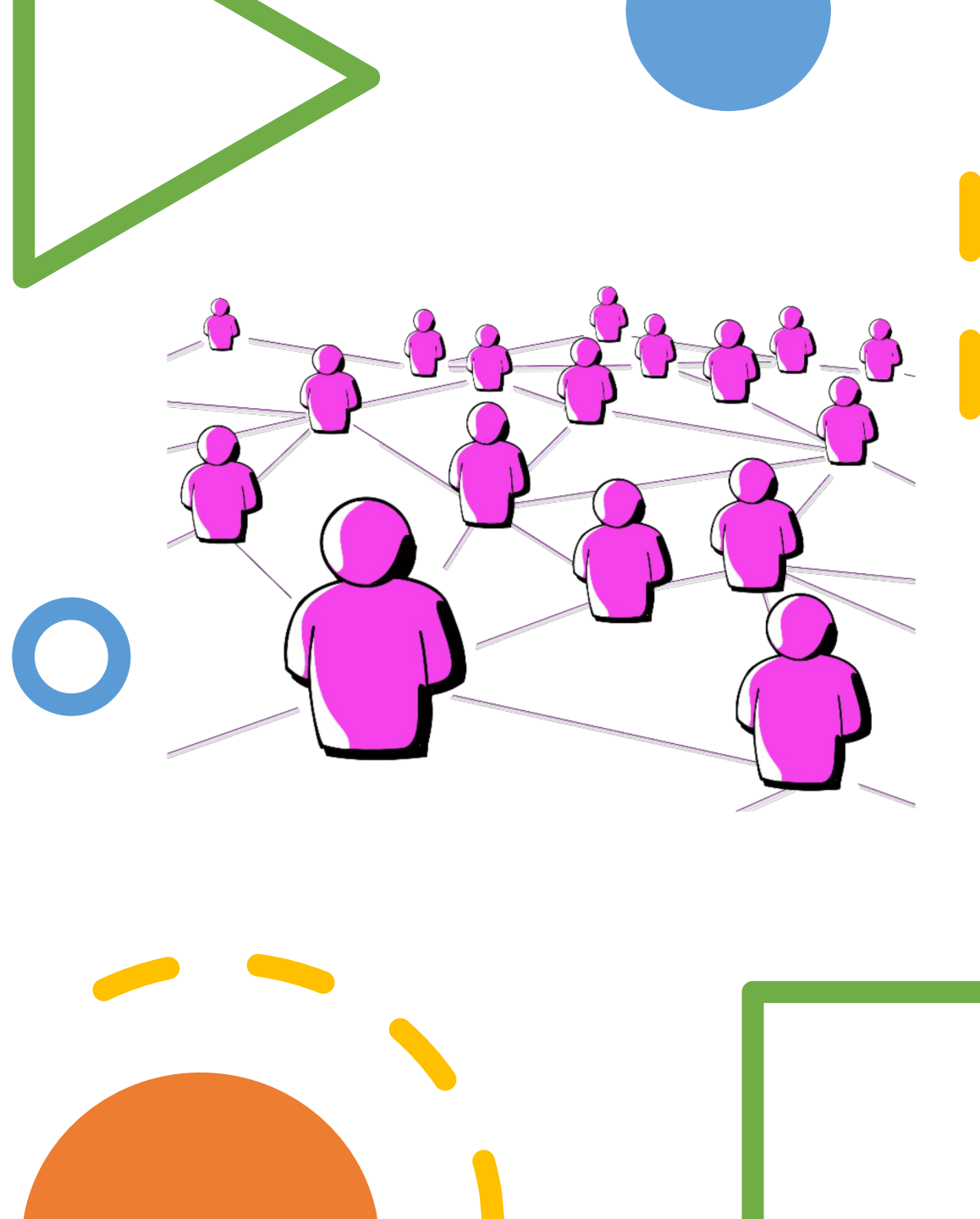
Libraries & Shared Print:

CONNECTING FOR SUCCESS

Building Better Together

No single library can buy everything, but a library can help build bigger, better collections through a collaborative network of partner libraries.

What does building better mean?



It Means Building a Better Future

SCALE: Making more content available to more people in more than one way

- More contributions from more libraries strengthens the overall collection
- Enables better services for increasingly diverse users
- Better connections to digital content improves access
- Costs and workloads are manageable for each participating library
- Numerous other benefits, too!



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It Means Making an Impact

Sharing print enables partner libraries to provide more:

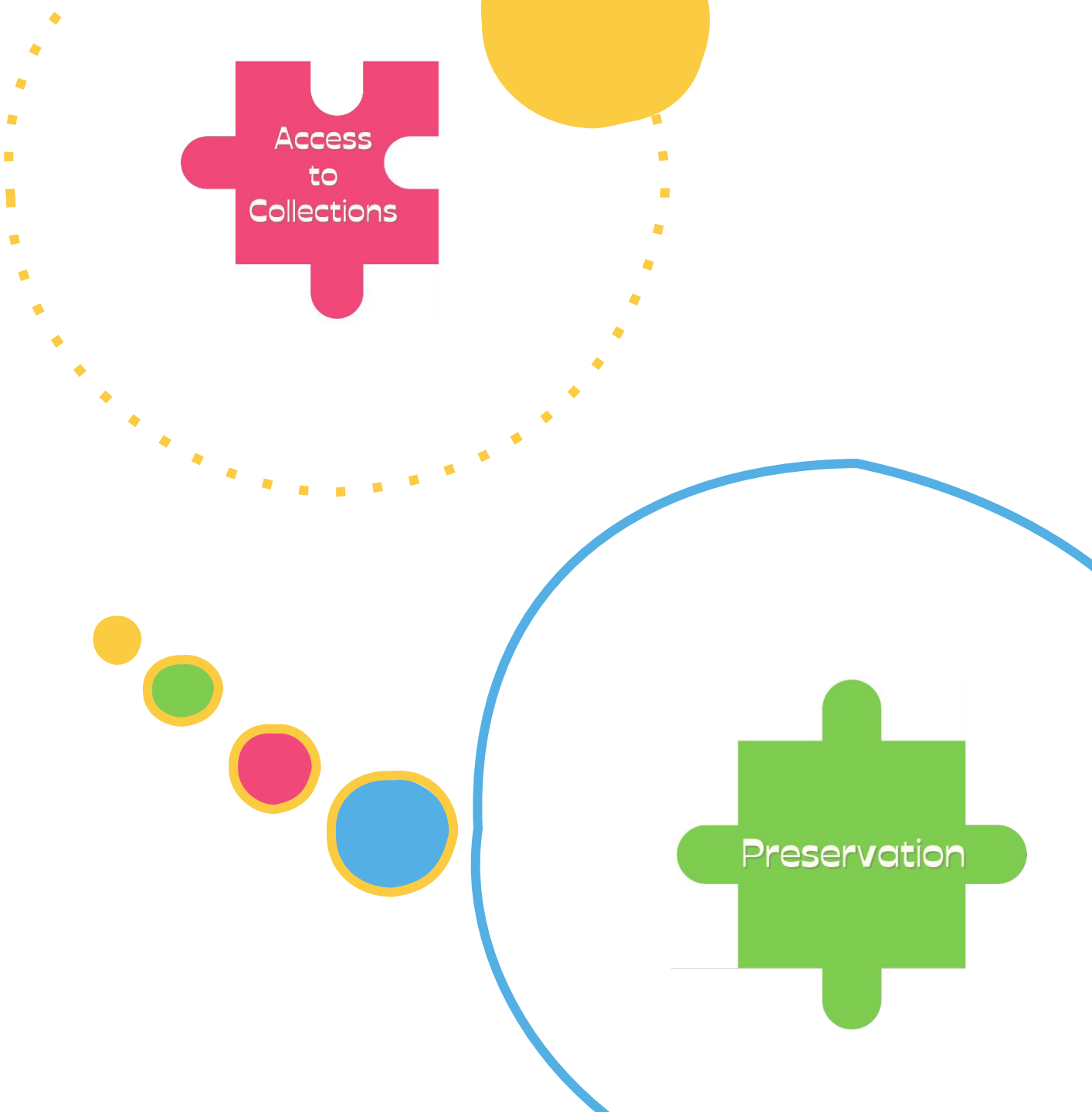
- Access to more content
- Study space
- Options for preservation

These are markers of success in academic libraries.



Connecting the Pieces

- Enact**
 - Enact policies and processes to provide materials to users when they are needed (“just in time”)
- Identify and protect**
 - Identify and protect unique and rare books and journals
- Support**
 - Support greater diversity of collections
- Ensure**
 - Ensure enough copies of print are retained for long-term preservation



Connecting the Pieces: Opportunities

The story of shared print is really the story of opportunity.

