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of Social Sciences and Humanities into Open Science
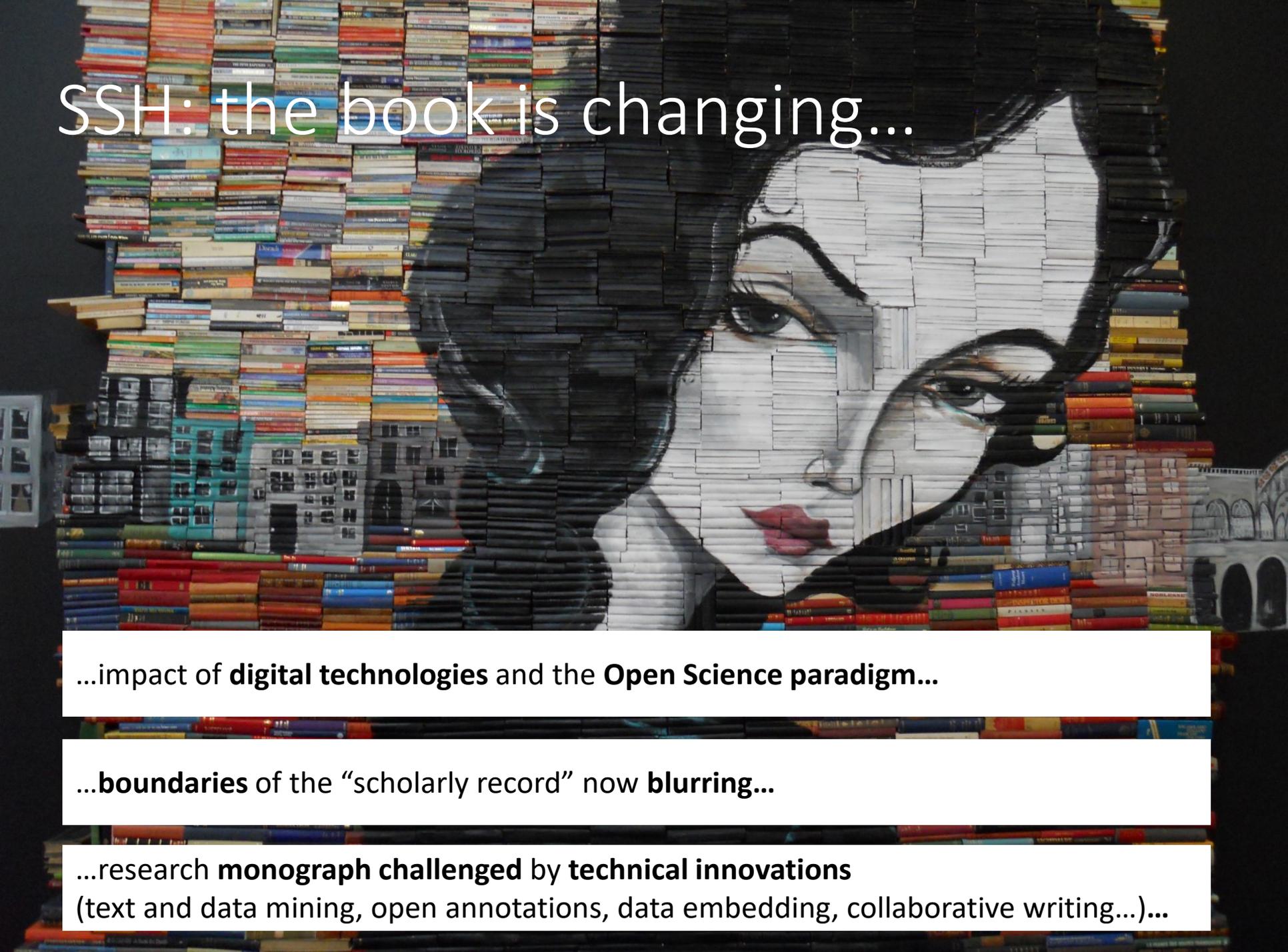
SSH: fragmentation...

MULTILINGUALISM

fragmentation of **research fields**, across **many disciplines** and subdisciplines, usually grounded in **regional, national and linguistic specific communities**

SCARCE DISCOVERY AND REUSE

fragmentation of SSH **data** across **different types, formats, languages, disciplines**

SPECIFIC DATA CURATION

fragmentation of **small and smart data** which need to be precisely **qualified, described, managed and curated**

SSH: the book is changing…

…impact of **digital technologies** and the **Open Science paradigm…**

…**boundaries** of the "scholarly record" now **blurring…**

…research **monograph challenged** by **technical innovations**
(text and data mining, open annotations, data embedding, collaborative writing…)**…**
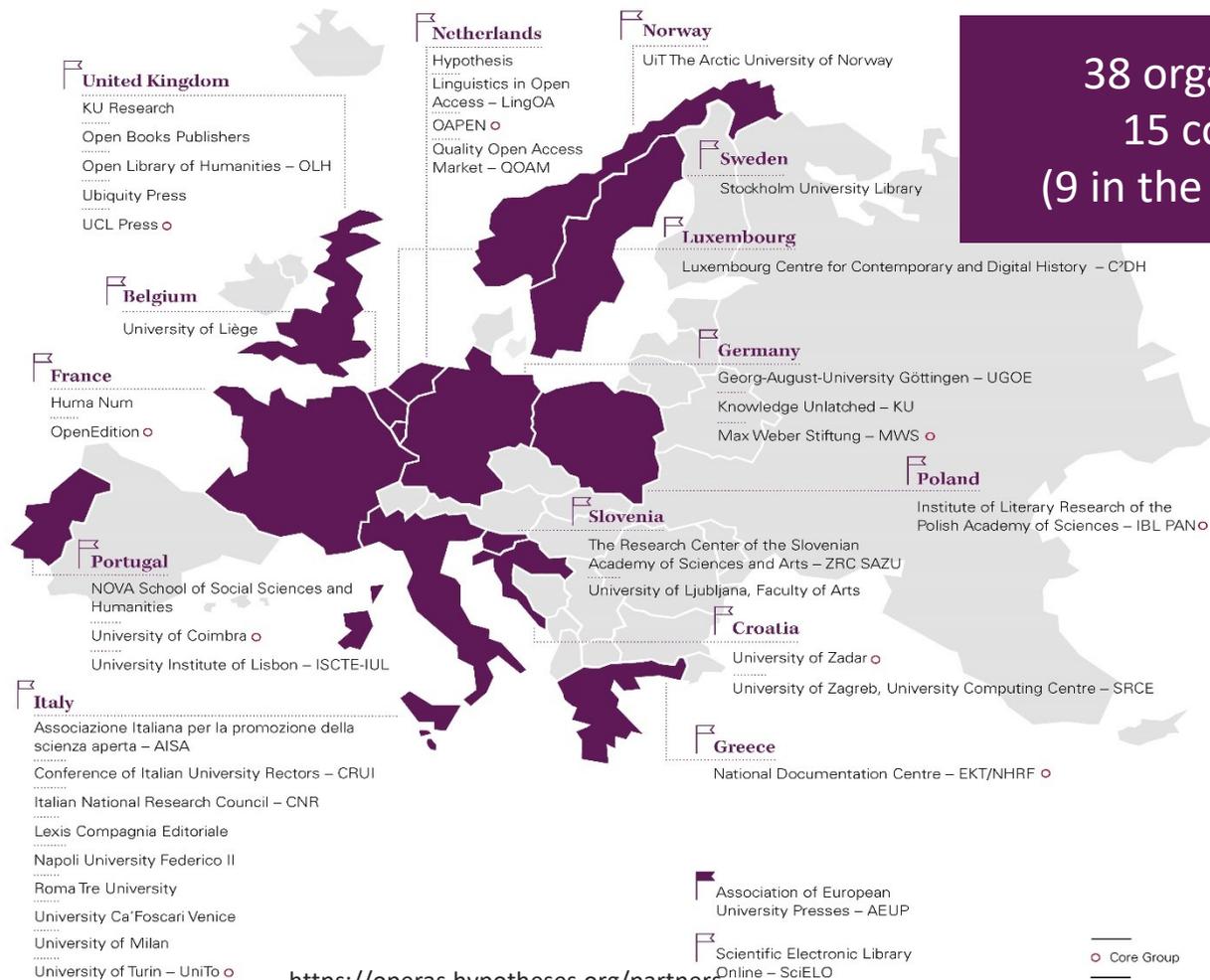
…are SSH ready to go?

The ecosystem is very fragile, and lacks resources (in terms of skills, know-how and funding) to efficiently manage the digital turn and the integration in the European Open Science Cloud.

OPERAS Design study, 2017

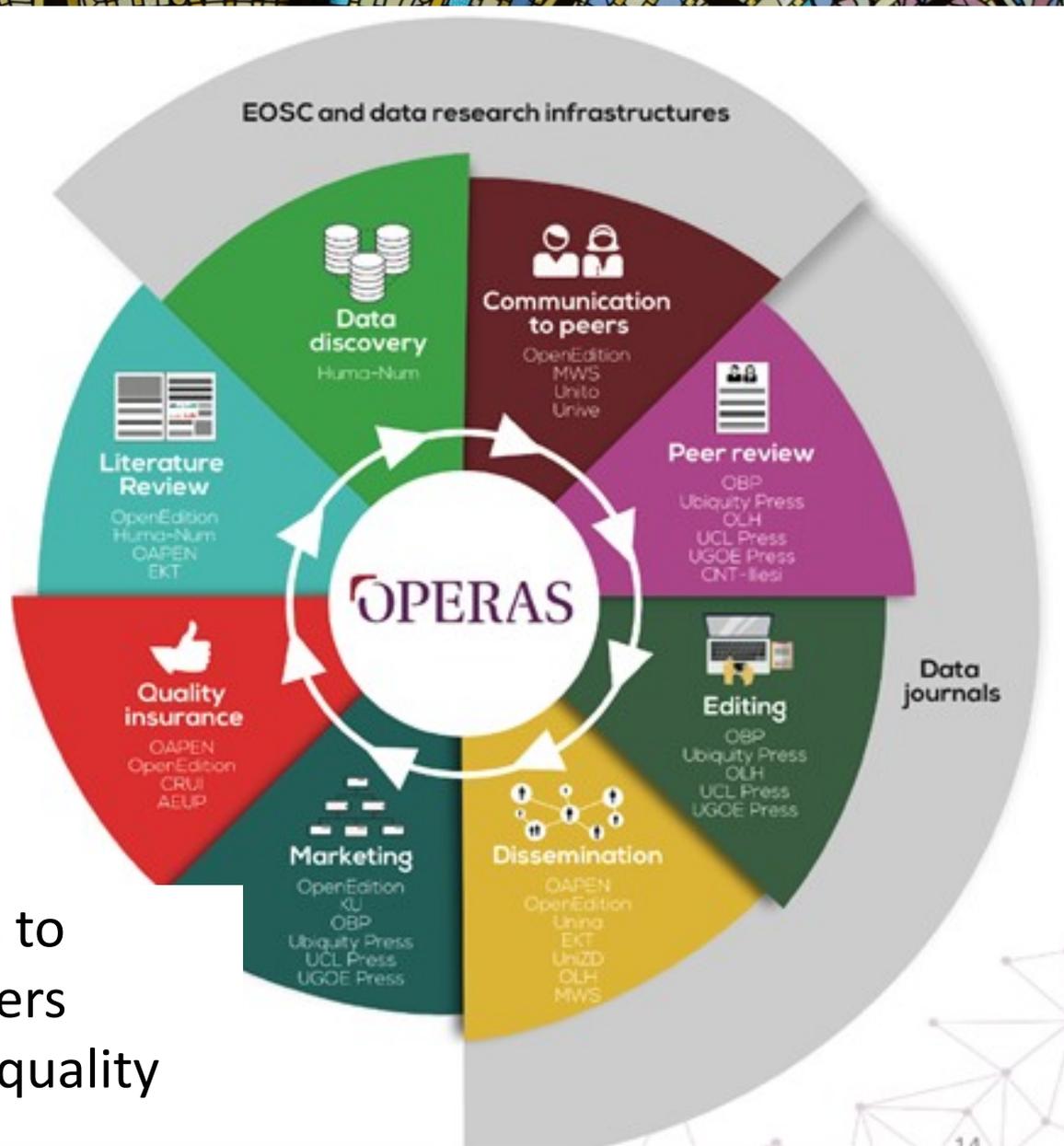# …OPERAS: a possible answer is integration and cooperation

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OPERAS: taking care of the whole cycle

…REGAINING CONTROL OVER SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

…offering services to
- nurture the players
- increase the overall quality

OPERAS: leveraging on existing realities to

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CERTIFY RESEARCH
(peer review)

DISCOVER RESEARCH
(multilingual discovery tool)

hypotheses
ACADEMIC BLOGS

ACTIVATE RESEARCH
(research and society blogging)

...bringing SSH into EOSC

...and supporting SSH FAIRification

FINDABLE

- IDENTIFIERS
- METADATA ENRICHMENT
- MULTILINGUAL SEARCH

ACCESSIBLE

- SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS
- METADATA INTEGRATION

INTEROPERABLE

- STANDARD ADOPTION
- COMMON SERVICES

REUSABLE

- LICENSING PRACTICES
- ANNOTATION
- MACHINE-READABILITY

...BEING A **GO FAIR** IMPLEMENTATION NETWORK as CO-OPERAS

OPERAS, we foresee…

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Following

"The long argument is the humanities researcher's laboratory". This is my personal take away from #OAmonographs workshop. Citation from @margoline who captured in a few words the reason why @OPERASEU is a *research* infrastructure.

Traduci il Tweet

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OPERAS: a **research infrastructure** to rethink publishing, discovery and dissemination in the SSH of the future

…thank you!