

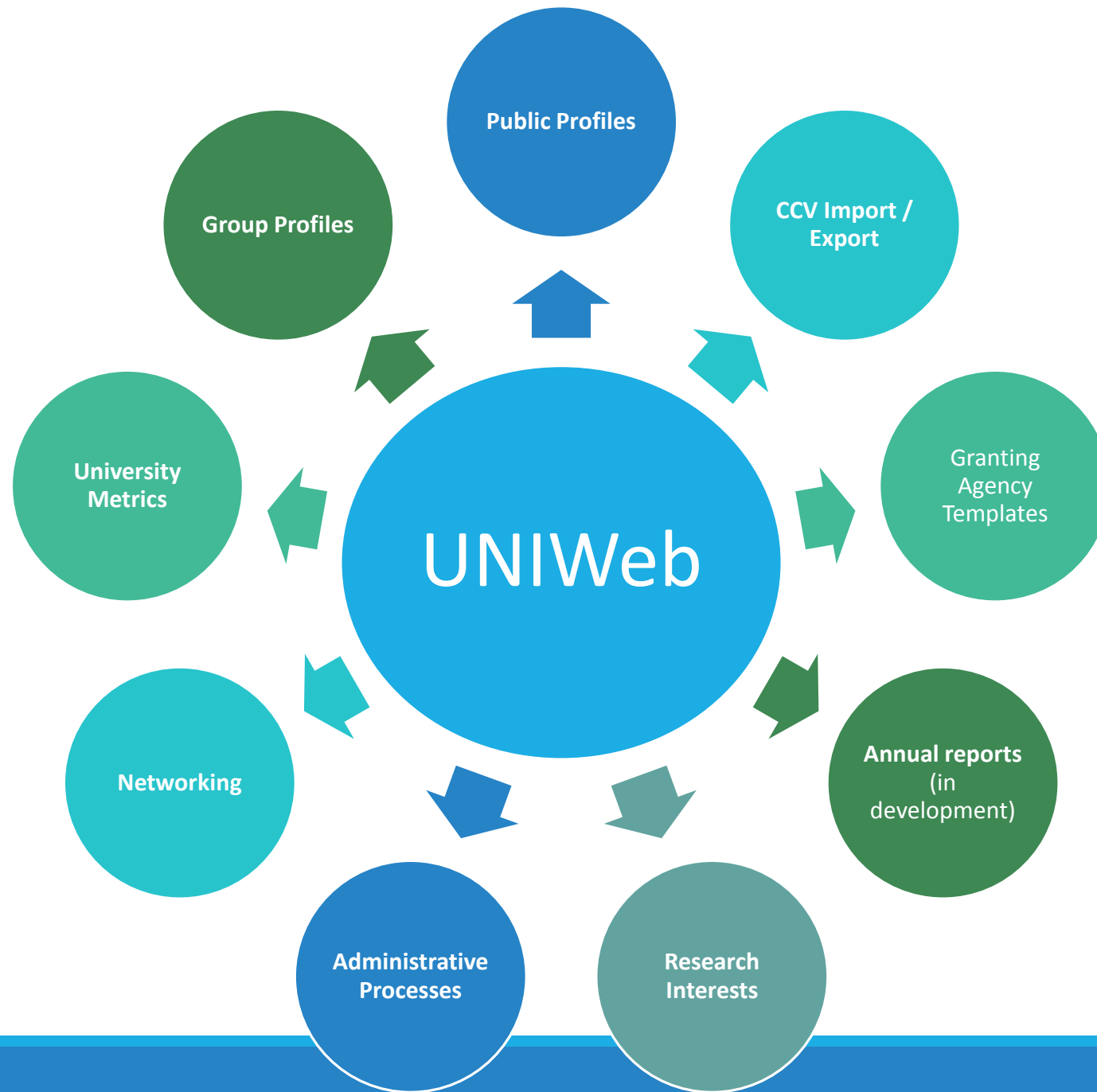
Implementing UNIWeb at Dalhousie

UNIWeb: A documenting,
management and networking tool for
your academic activity

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UNIWeb's 2 main components

Public Profile

- Similar to those possible in academic social media platforms or a faculty profile on your department website
- Entirely controlled by the account holder (you)

CV

- Contains all the information that is used to create CVs, annual reports, other documents that use the data
- Only the account holder (you) and your faculty administration can see this content

How is your information used at Dal?

Individual: You are the only person who is able to input or modify information in your UNIWeb CV *unless you authorize it* by inviting an Account Delegate.

You are the only one to be able to view your entire UNIWeb account information.

In order to fulfill requests for CVs and other reports, you will download a Word document from UNIWeb and submit it electronically. In terms of Profiles and Research Interests, you decide what is shared.

Institution: Faculty administrators can aggregate data in their area for reporting purposes.

Dal Analytics may access the research/publication parts of your CV for the purposes of reporting on university research activity and building research networks.

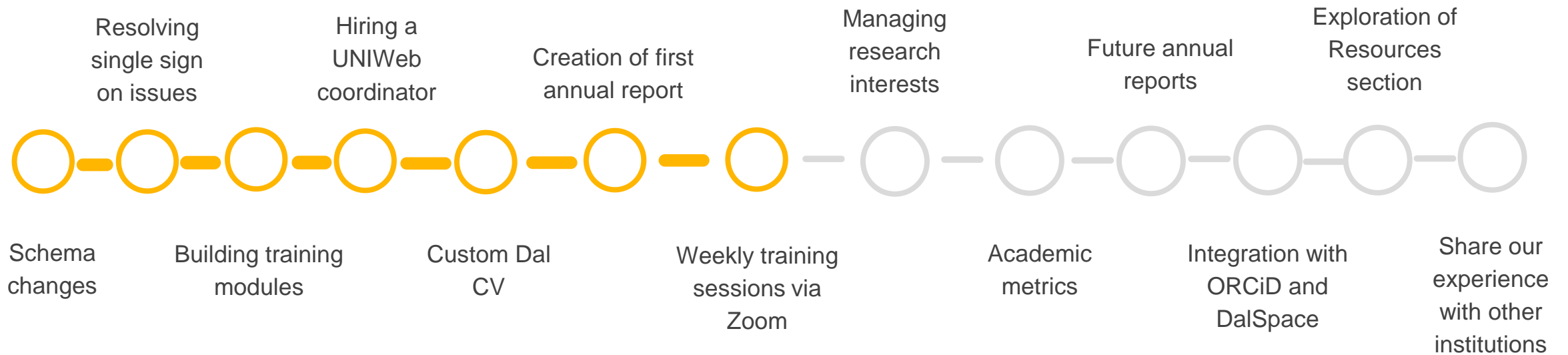
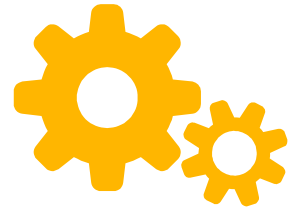
What we're working on now

- Looking at data collection practices for Annual Reports across the different faculties
- Mapping the data of the Annual Reports to the appropriate sections in the UNIWeb CV schema
- Administration metrics
- Research Interests

Some things down the road

- Continue collection and mapping of Annual Reports across various faculties
- Explore integration possibilities with DalSpace and ORCID
- Weekly UNIWeb Basics training sessions via zoom in July and August

UNIWeb milestones



Faculty reactions so far

- Many faculty say that UNIWeb is easier to use than CCV for entering info. Like the two way exchange of information.
- May save faculty time especially if they do a lot of grant applications and reports
- Can save administration staff time, eliminates some of the tabulation of data
- Lots of enthusiasm from faculties that are more science based, less enthusiasm from FASS faculty
- People seem keen on the Research Interests feature for networking
- People like the ease of creating group profiles
- Some departments are considering replacing faculty web pages with UNIWeb profiles

- Some groups that feel that it is not very applicable to their work
- Small group that is concerned with privacy
- Frustration with time it takes to design customized annual reports

Questions, comments?

What have you heard from your faculty?

Check out the UniWeb LibGuide: for links user guides, video tutorials, a list of faculty administrators, and other documentation

<https://dal.ca.libguides.com/UNIWeb>

Contact the UniWeb support team at Dal: uniweb.support@dal.ca