Moving Backlogs to the Forefront

Revamping Archival Processing Across the UC Libraries

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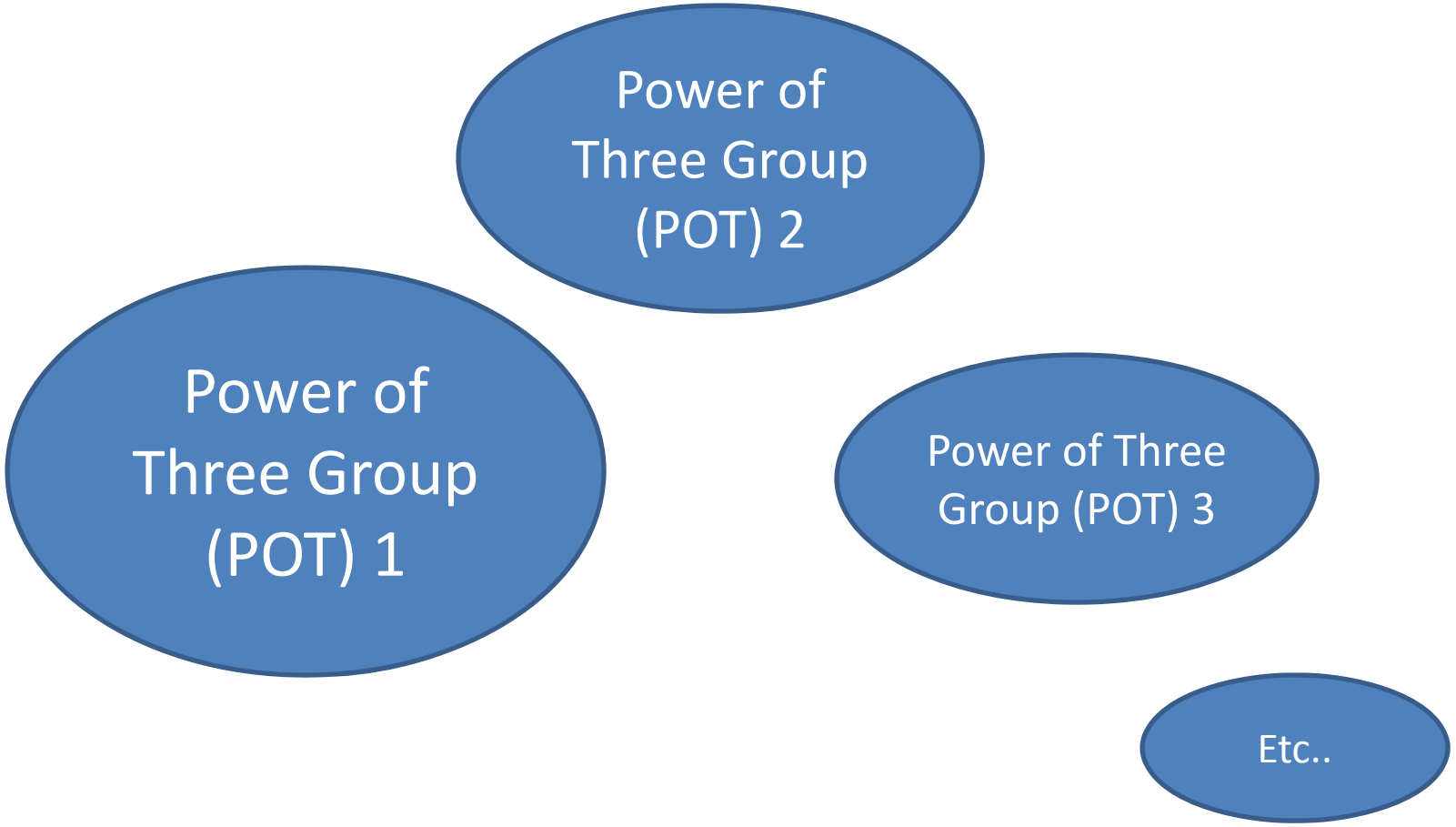
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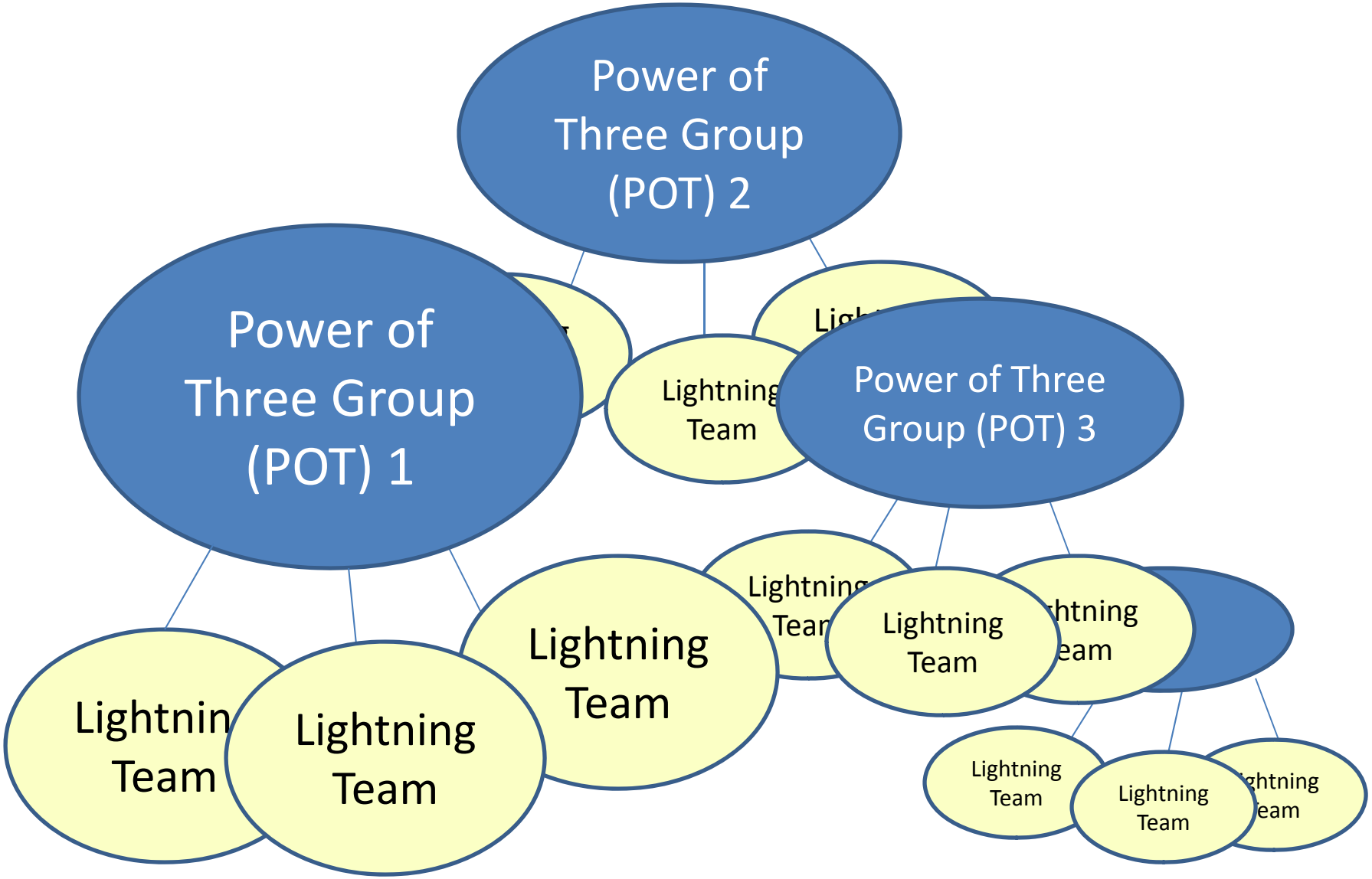
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Power of Three ("POT") Groups

- **POT1:** Build the system-wide infrastructure for digital collections
- **POT2:** Transform cataloging practices
- **POT3:** Accelerate processing of archival and manuscript collection
- **POT4:** Simplify the recharge process
- **POT5:** Maximize the effectiveness of Shared Cataloging
- **POT6:** Develop system-wide Collections Services operations
- **POT7:** Transform collection development practices

POT #3
"accelerate processing of archival and manuscript collections"

71,000 linear feet

0.2 to 23.6 years

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RESOURCES

UC Libraries NGTS initiative
http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/ngts

NGTS Tumblr
http://ucngts.tumblr.com/

“Guidelines for Efficient Archival Processing”
http://tinyurl.com/uc-processing-guidelines

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