



Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance

Survey Results from
North American members

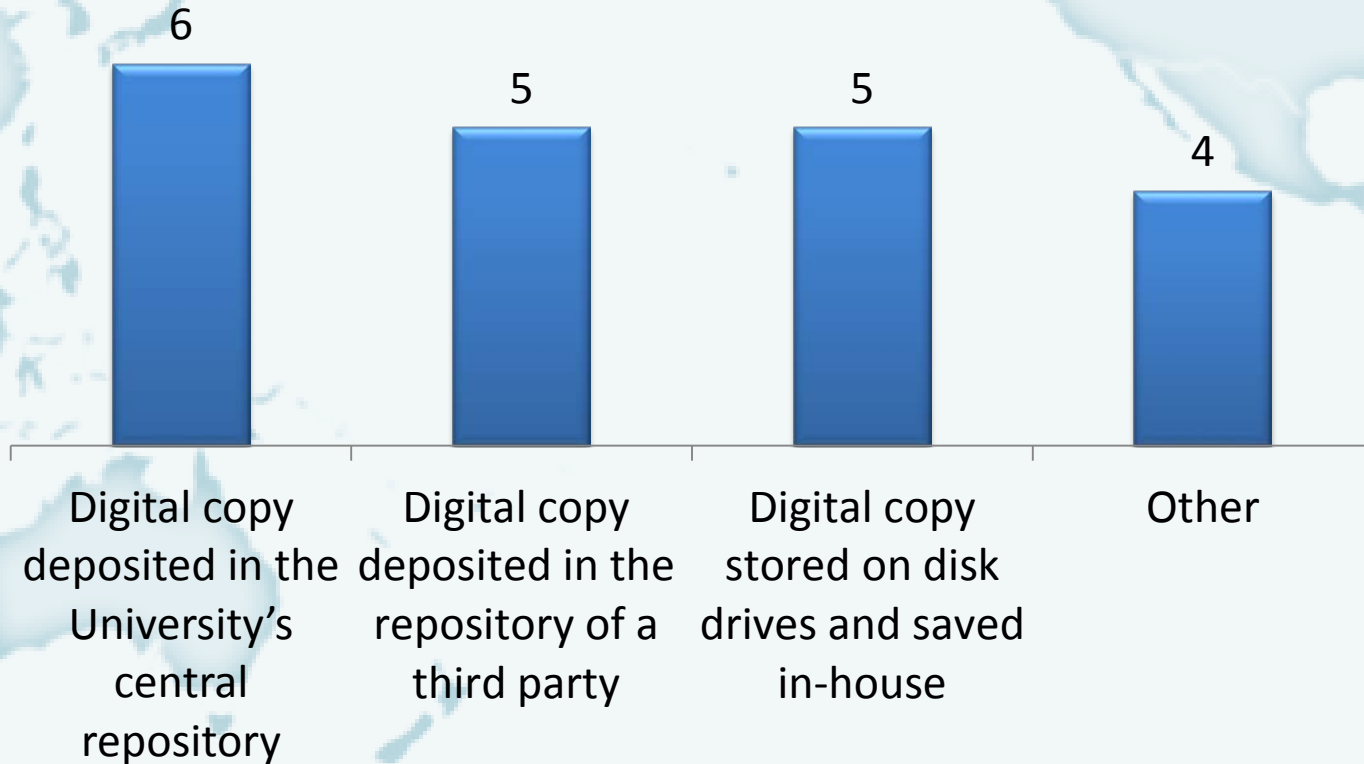
Participating Institutions



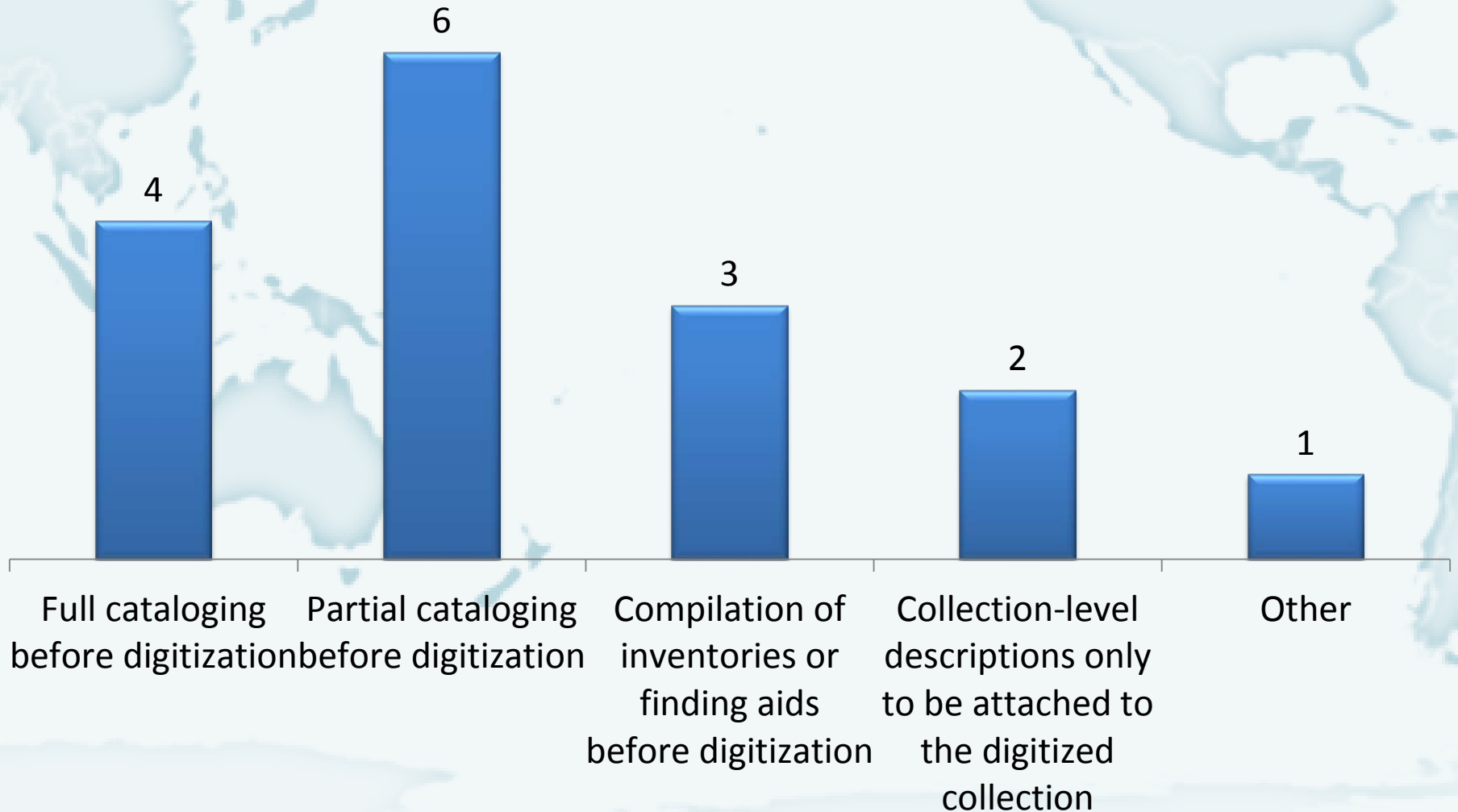


**Highlights of common themes
PRDLA**

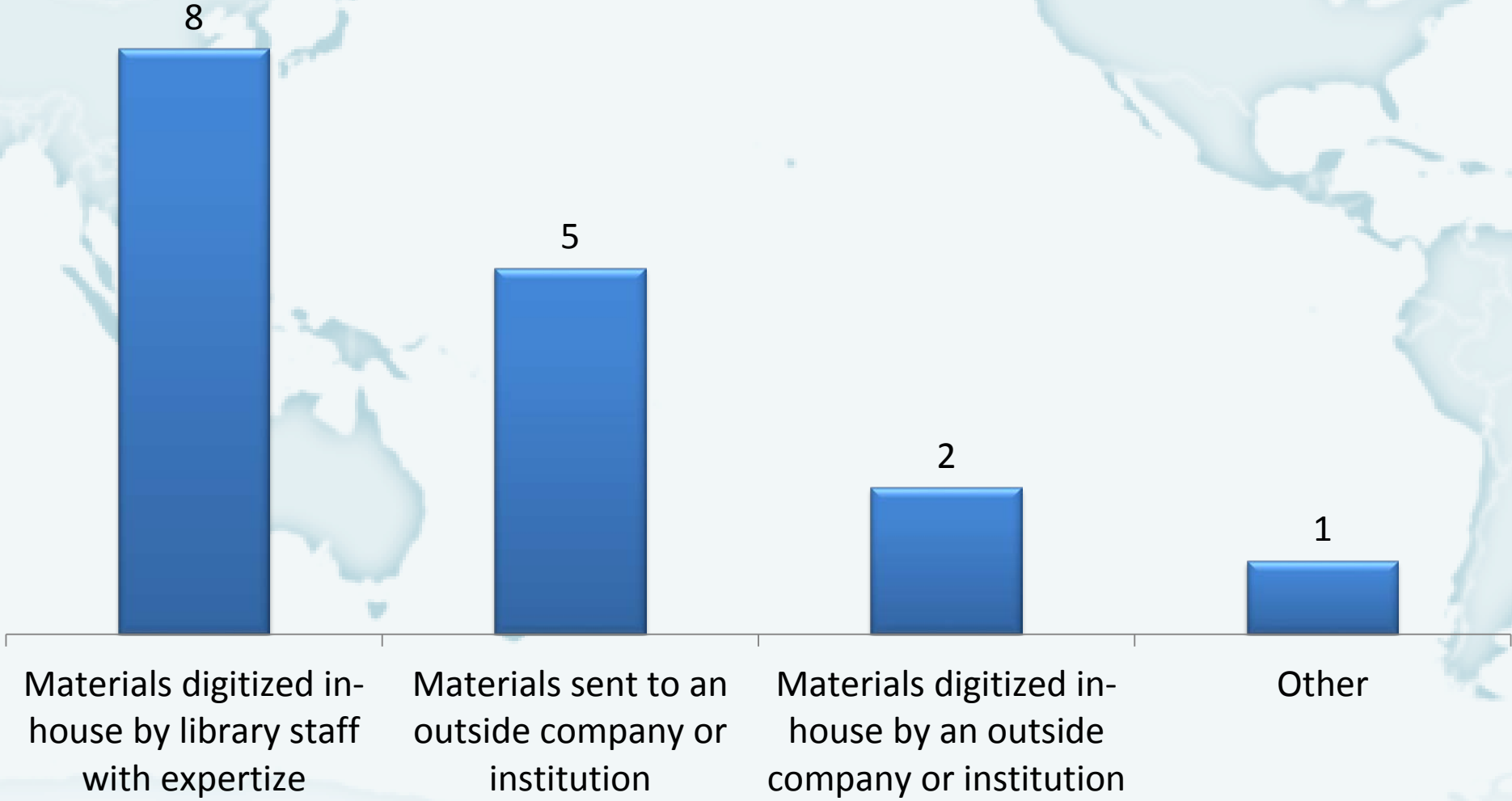
Methods of Preservation and Storage



Level of Bibliographic Control



Who Performs Digitization

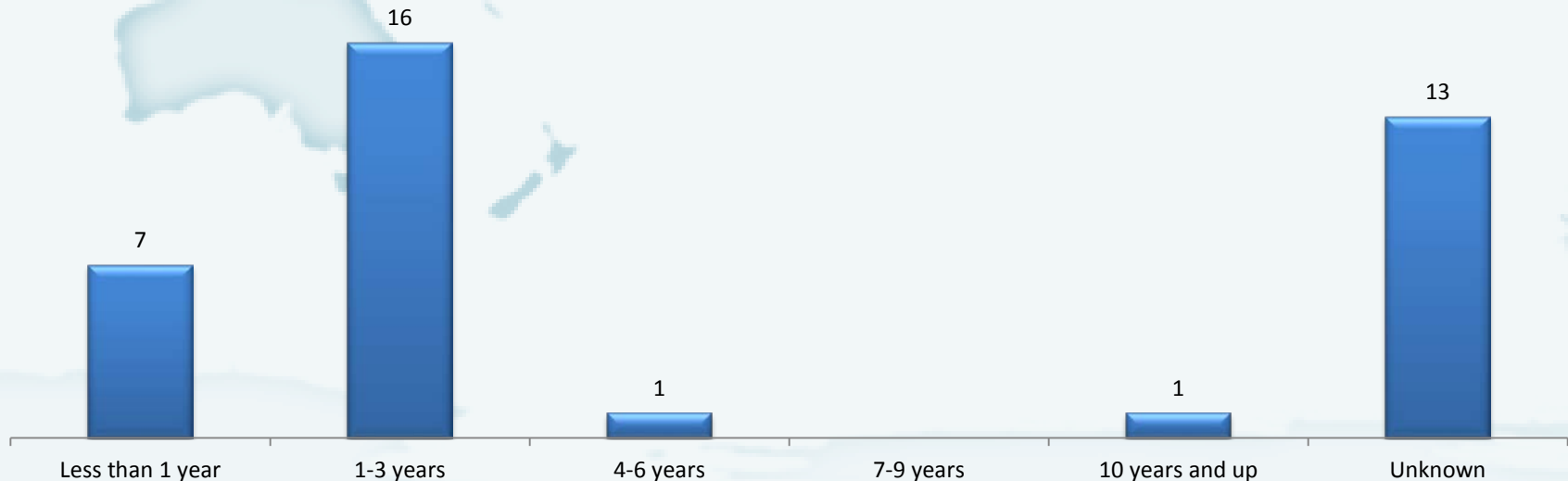


Digitization impacts and benefits

- Access to rare and specialized materials impacting local and global scholarship
- Preservation of rare and specialized materials
- An increase in profile of academic libraries as cultural institutions
- Engagement with both the academic community and the greater community

Past and current projects

- Sample projects
 - add highlights
- Timelines
 - 1 week to 10+ year completion
 - Many still unknown at this stage



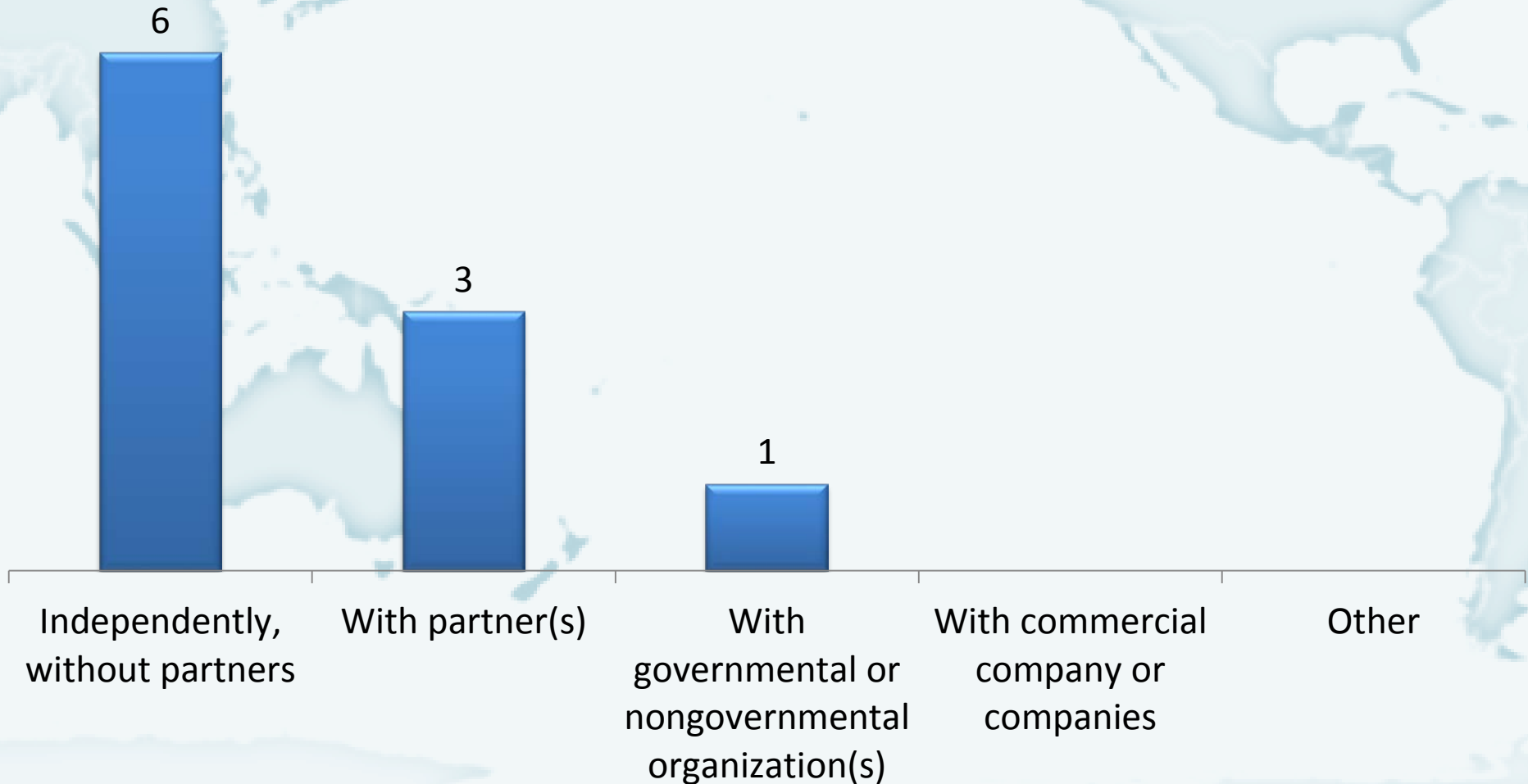
Past and current partnerships



Future projects

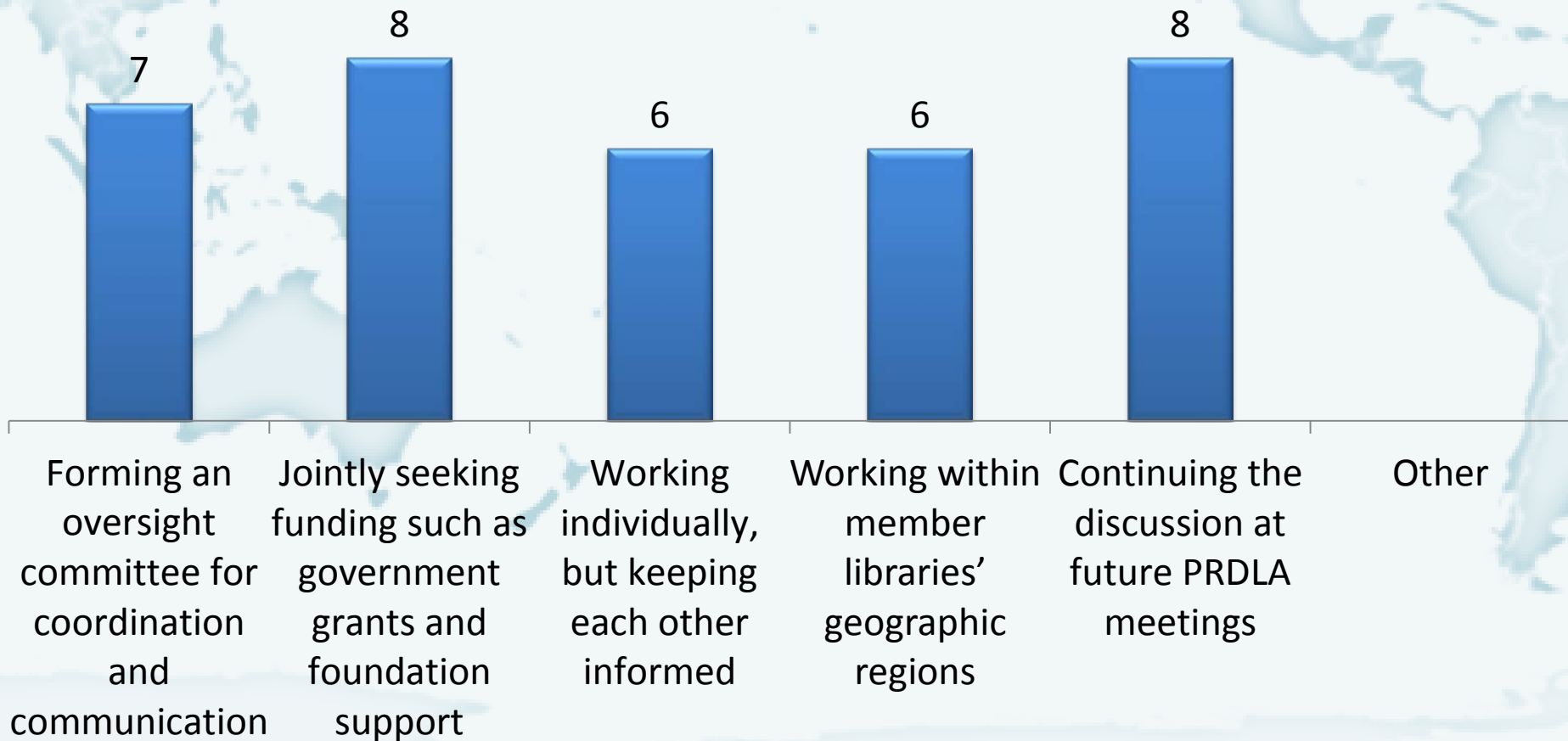
- Sample projects
 - add highlights
- Funding variations depend on scope of project
 - est. totals from \$15,000 to well over \$100,000
- Estimated timelines
 - Varied
 - Many new projects to be completed between 1-5 years
 - Many yet to be determined or unknown
 - Dependent on available resources

Future Digitization Project Approach

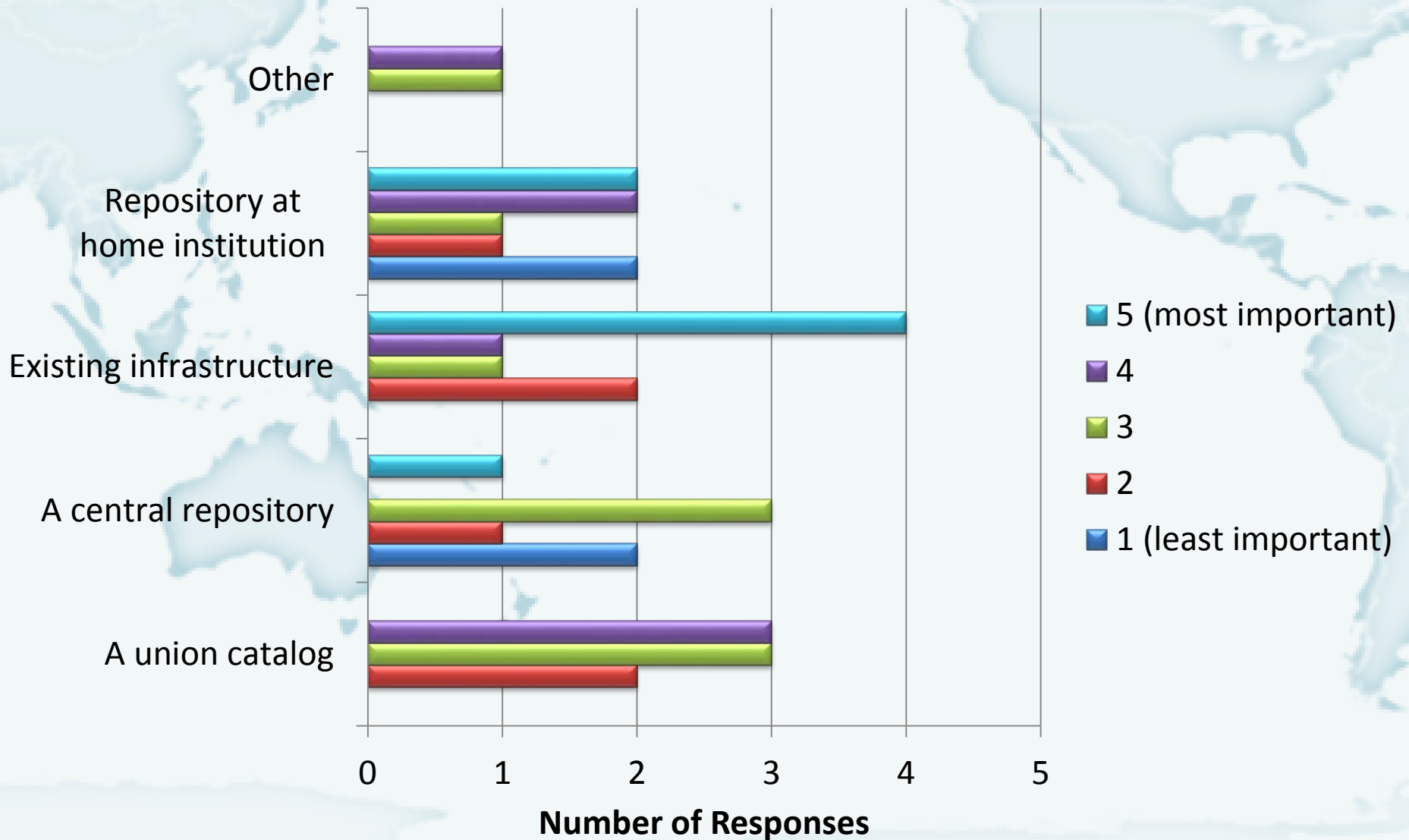


Opening up Hidden Collections

How should PRDLA libraries coordinate efforts to open up hidden collections?



Shared possibilities



Major Barriers

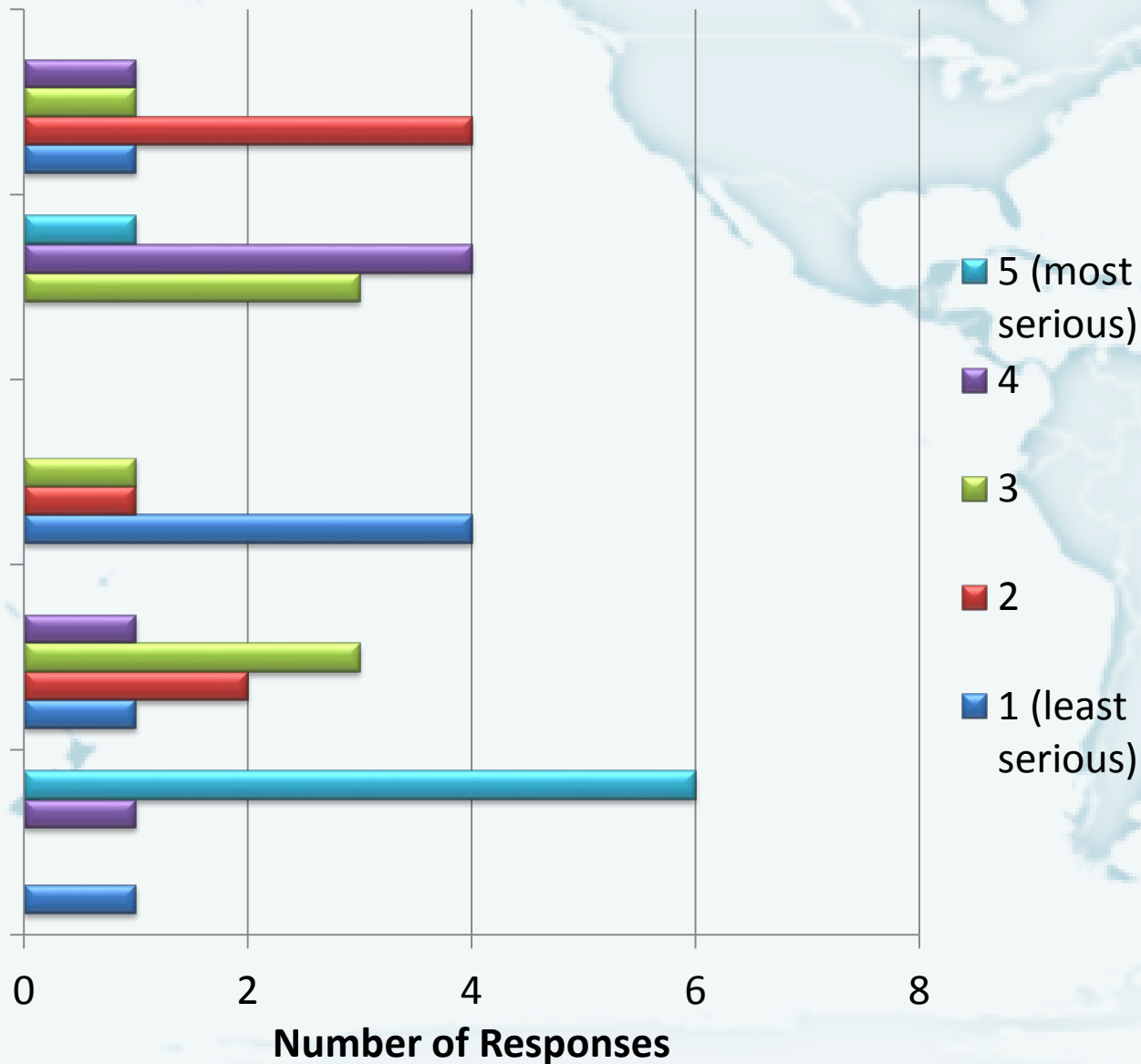
Lack of viable infrastructure for digitization, delivery, and preservation

Lack of staffing

Lack of interest

Lack of expertise

Lack of funding



Future considerations

- Data needed with regards to infrastructure
 - How
 - How much
 - With what resources
 - With whom
- Assessment
 - Tracking use of, access to and impact of digital collections
 - Possible shared metrics

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Hard to find and hard to access documents useful for research and teaching have been made available to a global audience, have advanced scholarship and education, increased the visibility of UW Libraries and enlarged our community impact.

– University of Washington

Recognized and broad support from UCSD Anthropology community, as well as broader support from the scholarly community internationally.

– University of California San Diego

Increased awareness of holdings generally; increased use of materials by the general public, as well as academic researchers; increased profile of UVic Libraries as a cultural institution within the community.

– University of Victoria

In general, we have seen an increase in usage of the original materials and better tracking (through web analytics) of the use of the digital collections.

– University of California Irvine

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