

• Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records •

What is FRBR?

A CONCEPTUAL MODEL
FOR THE BIBLIOGRAPHIC UNIVERSE

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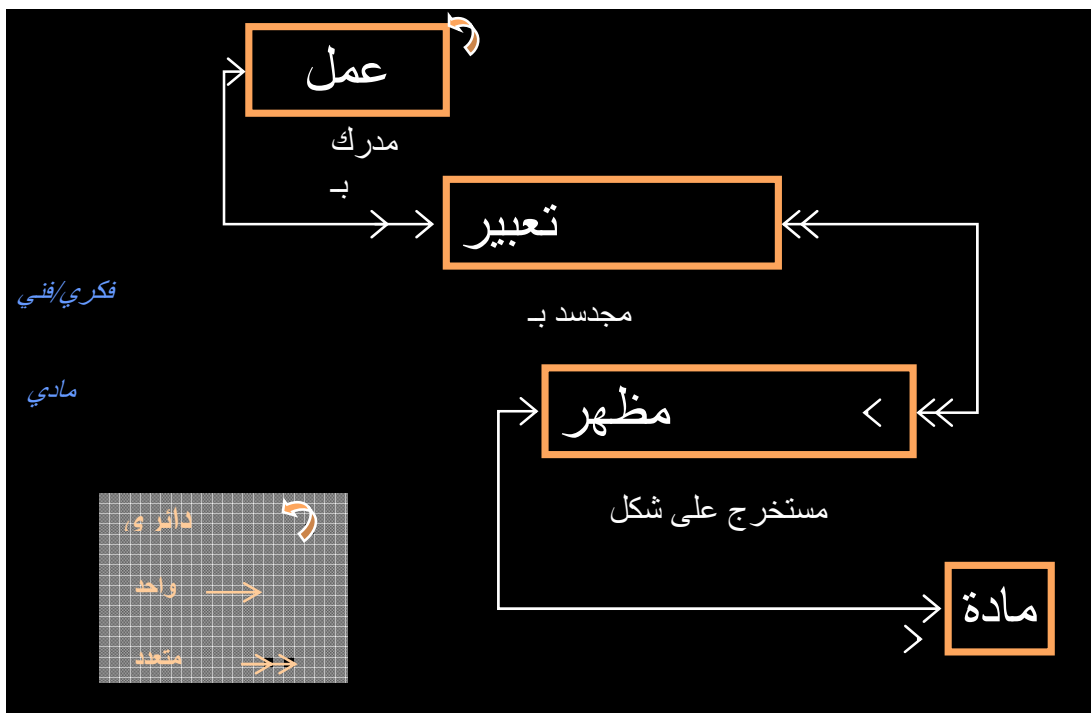
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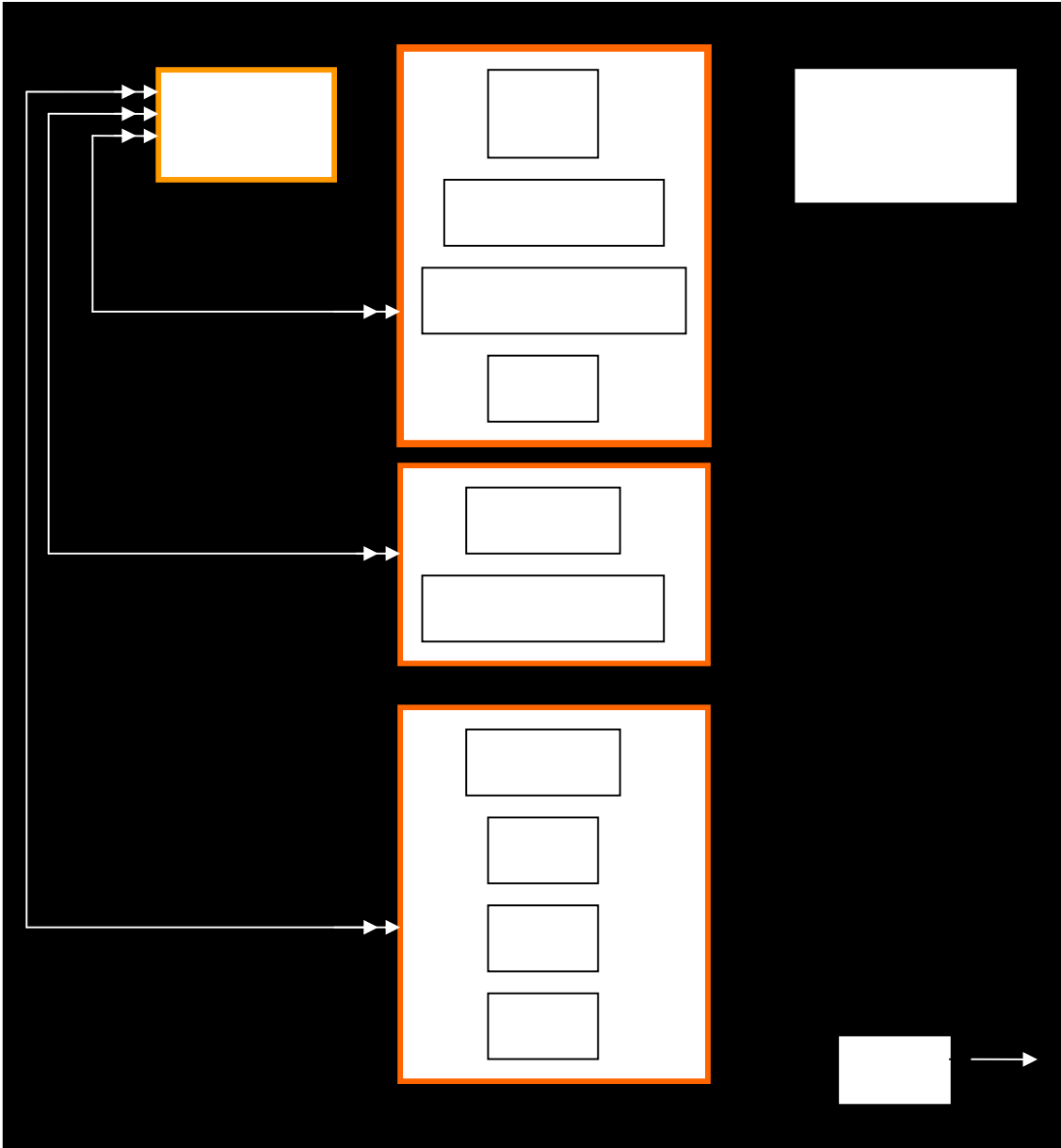
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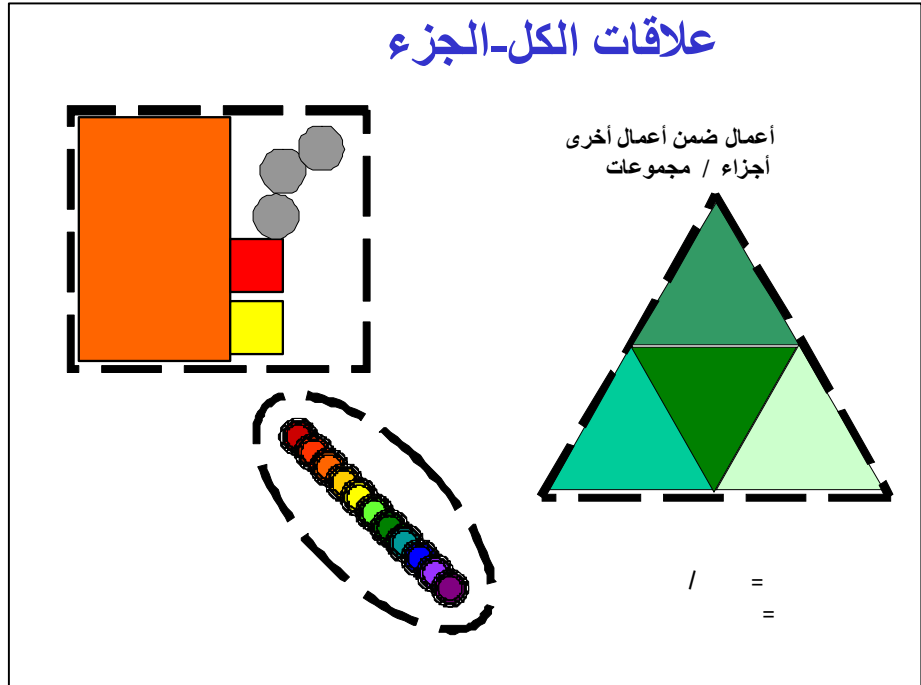
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