

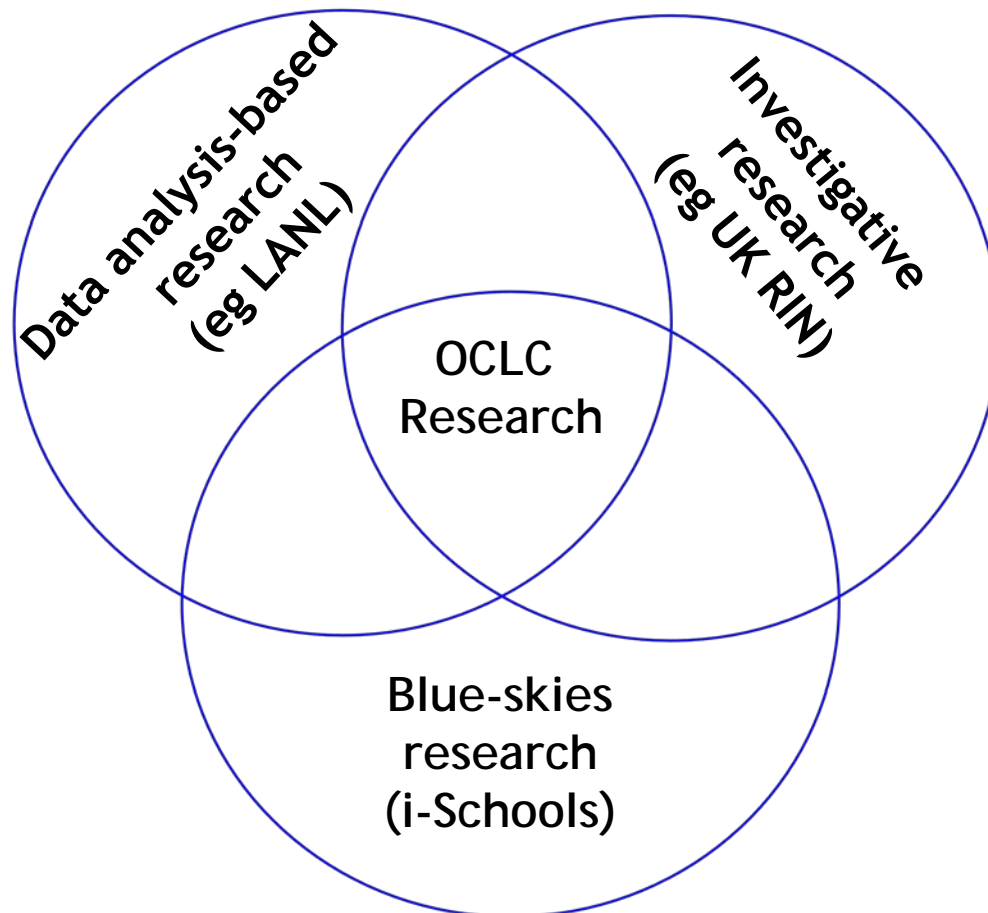


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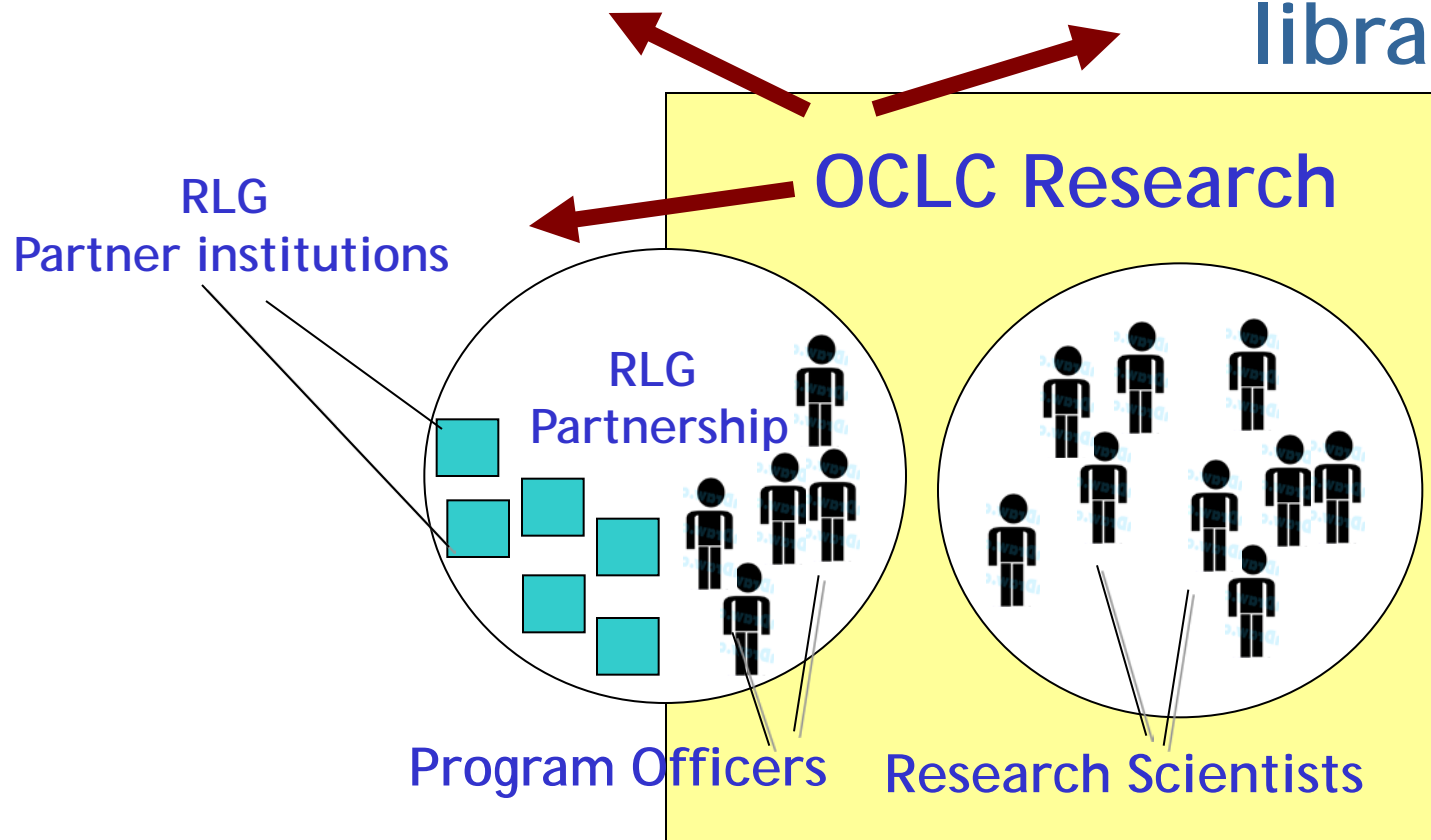
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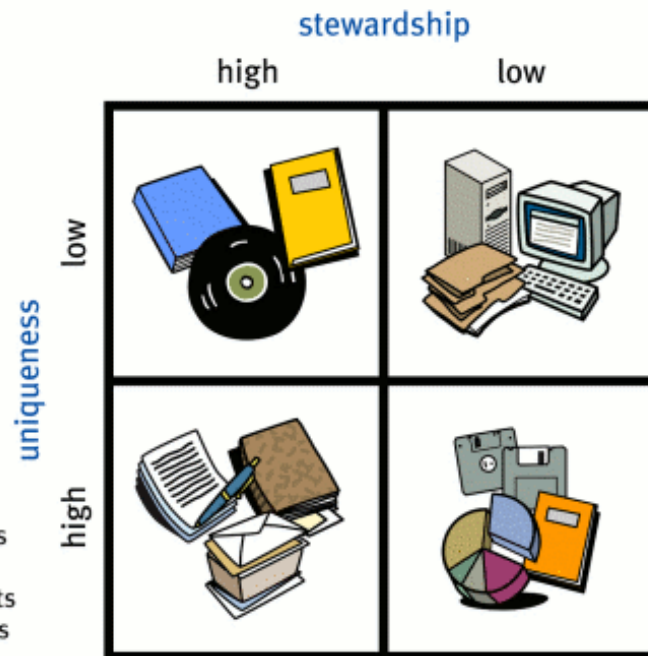
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- Training Manuals
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Source: OCLC Research, 2003

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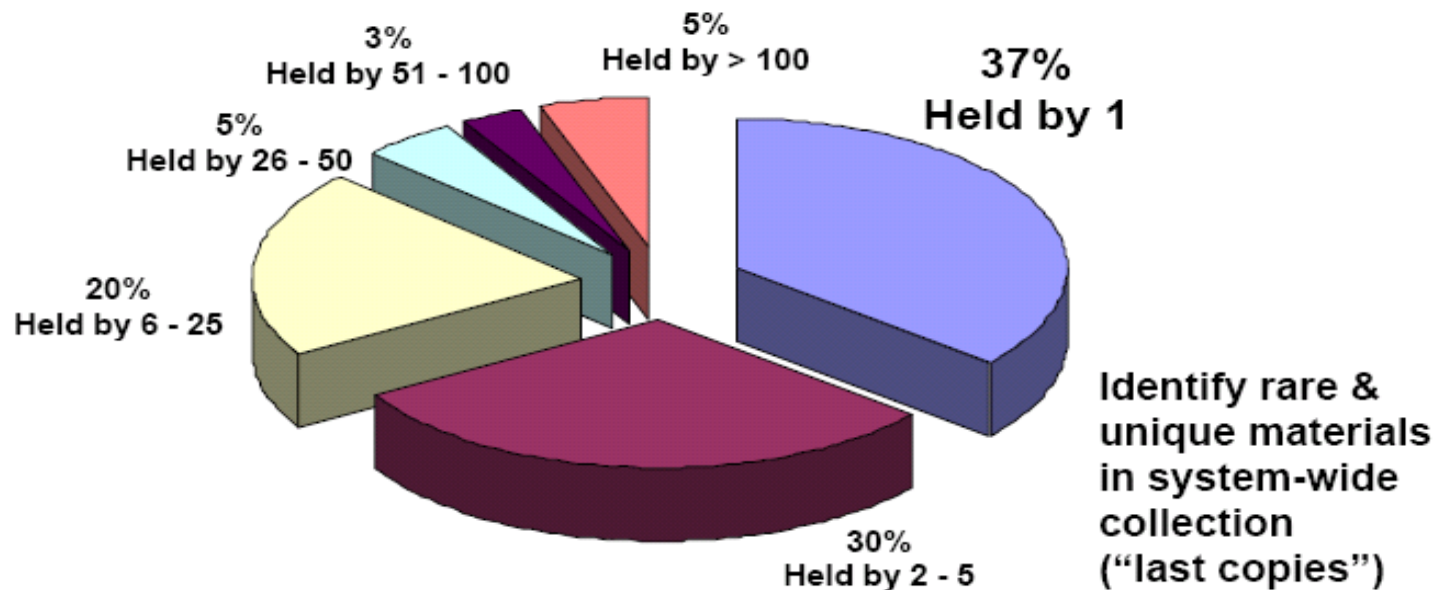


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System-wide print book collection:  
~32 million print books (2005)



# Authority in web space

## Smith, Adam 1723-1790

### Overview

<b>Works:</b>	1,303 works in 3,312 publications in 30 languages and 108,385 library holdings
<b>Genres:</b>	Online databases
<b>Subject Headings:</b>	Economists--Great Britain Economists--Scotland Philosophers--Scotland
<b>Roles:</b>	Other
<b>Classifications:</b>	hb161, 330.153

### Publication Timeline



### Most widely held works about Adam Smith

- [The life of Adam Smith](#) by Ian Simpson Ross (Book)
- [Who's afraid of Adam Smith? how the market got its soul](#) by Peter J Dougherty (Book)
- [Adam Smith in his time and ours : designing the decent society](#) by Jerry Z Muller (Book)
- [The rule of the rich? Adam Smith's argument against political power](#) by Susan E Gallagher (Book)
- [Adam Smith](#) by D. D Raphael (Book)

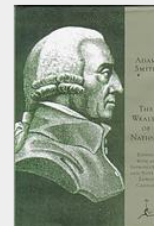
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### Most widely held works by Adam Smith

[An inquiry into the nature and causes of the wealth of nations](#) by Adam Smith (Book)  
1,098 editions published between 1761 and 2008 in 18 languages and held by 5,327 libraries worldwide  
The classic eighteenth-century treatise on the principles of political economics.

[The theory of moral sentiments](#) by Adam Smith (Book)  
177 editions published between 1759 and 2007 in 10 languages and held by 1,968 libraries worldwide

[Adam] Smith is often misrepresented as a calculating rationalist exposing the pursuit of self-interest in the marketplace, regardless of the human cost. This book, however, clearly demonstrates that in addition to the unfettered economic pursuits of individuals, Smith was just as interested, if not more so, in the capacity of people to bestow and to esteem benevolence. It may be prudent, says Smith, to follow self-interest in our economic lives in order to secure the basic necessities, but this is only the first step toward the much higher goal of living a morally virtuous life. -Back cover.



### Alternative Names

Smit, Adam 1723-1790  
Ya-tang Ssu-mi 1723-1790  
Ssu-mi, Ya-tang 1723-1790  
0971-3271 אדם סמית  
スミスアダムス 1723-1790  
斯密司  
스ミス, 아담스

### Languages

English (2,417)  
Japanese (270)  
German (268)  
French (176)  
Chinese (77)  
Spanish (69)  
Italian (60)  
Undetermined (24)  
Swedish (21)  
Polish (17)  
Russian (13)  
Portuguese (12)  
Korean (9)  
Croatian (8)  
Dutch (8)  
Danish (8)  
Czech (7)  
Turkish (7)  
No Linguistic content (6)  
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Ukrainian (2)  
Latin (2)  
Indonesian (1)  
Icelandic (1)

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### Covers

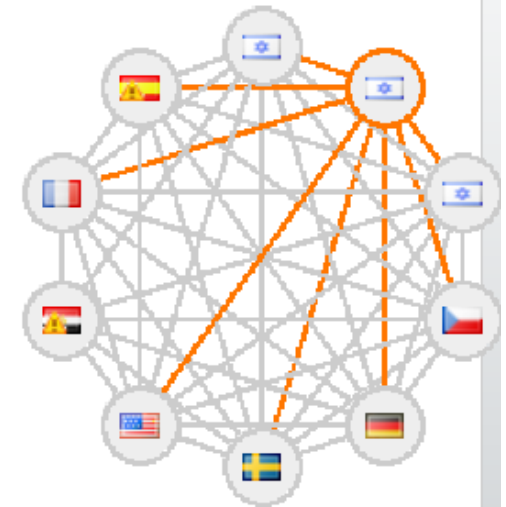




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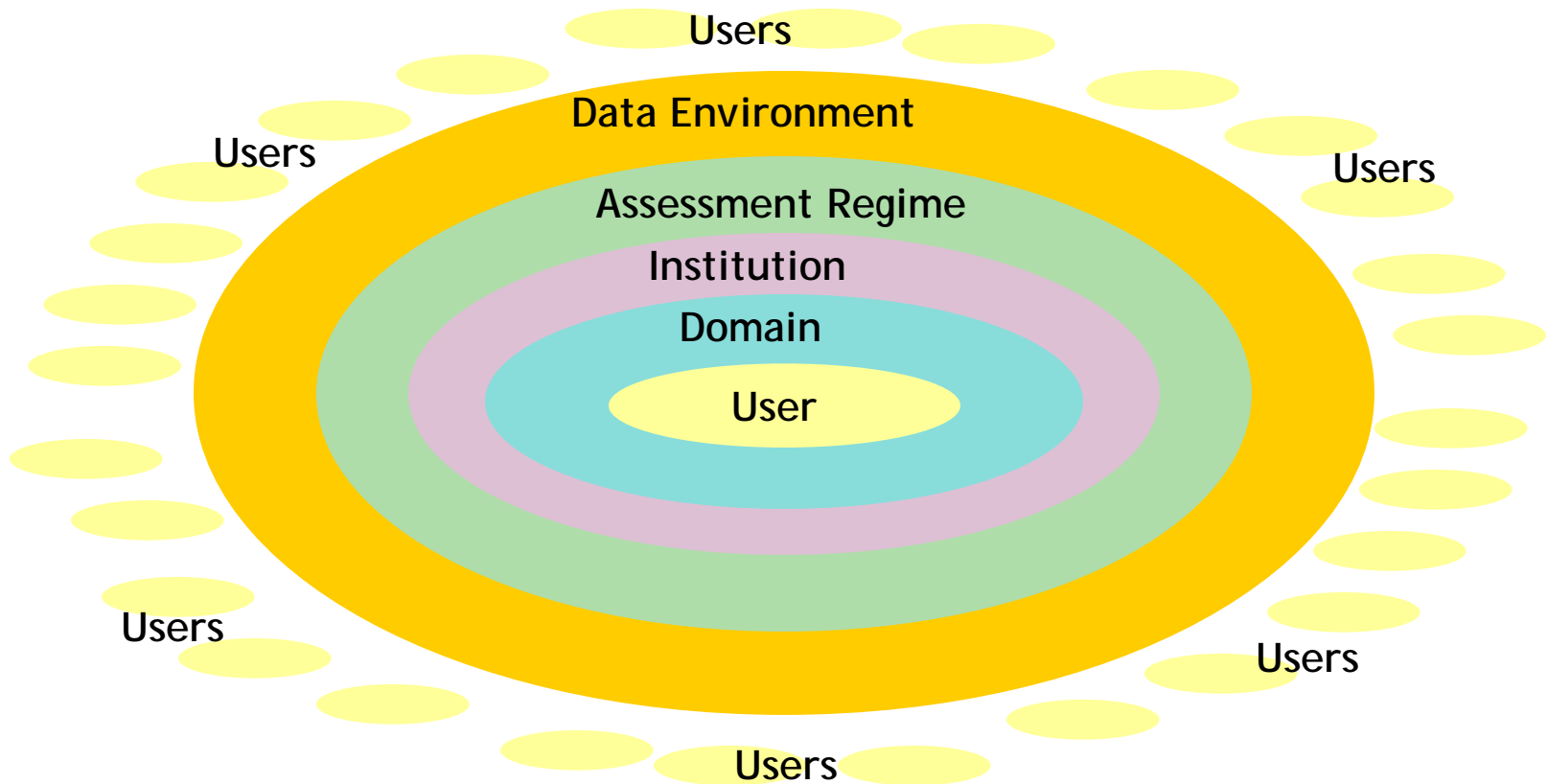
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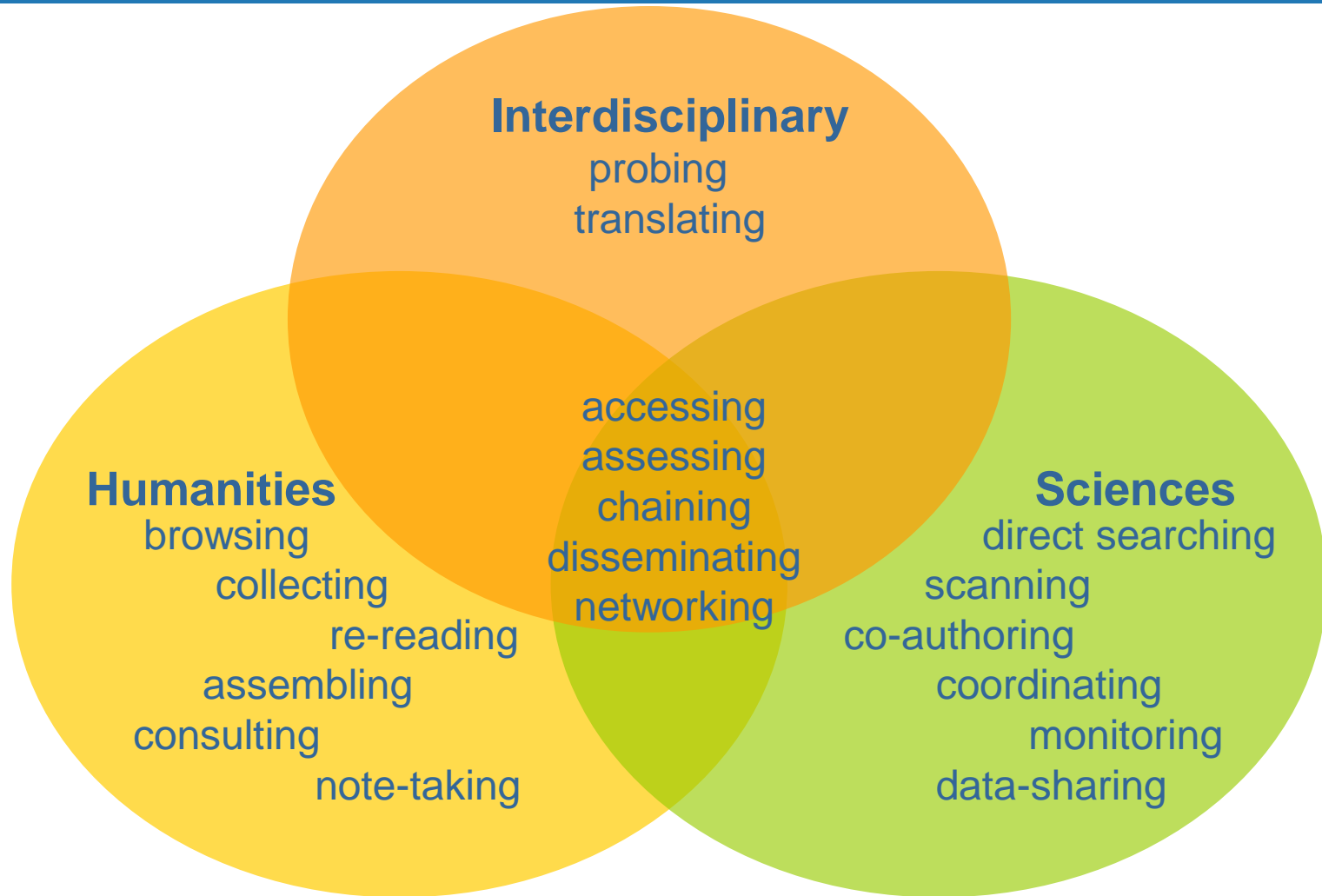
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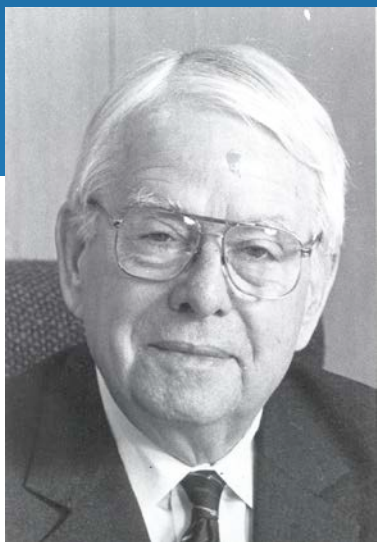
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