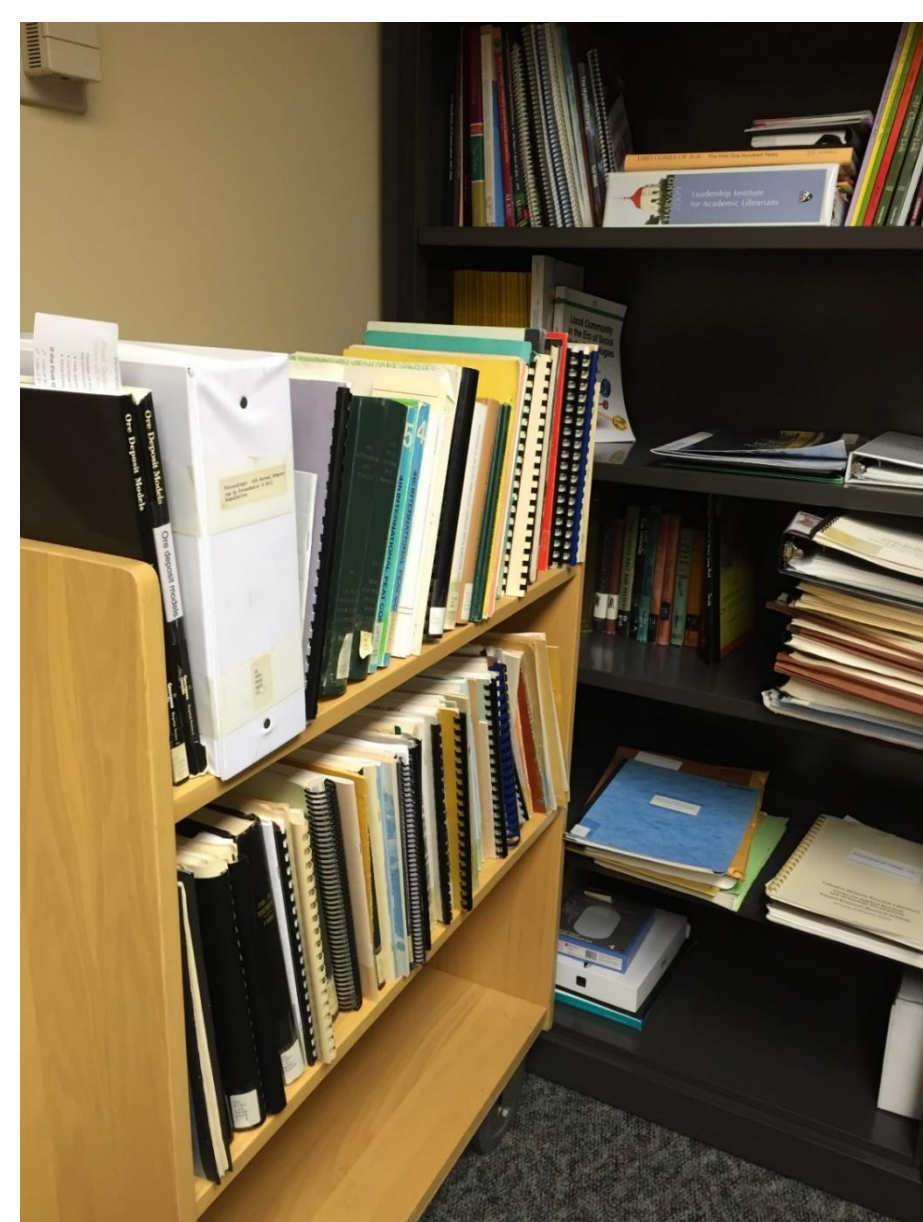


## OBJECTIVE

Move remainder of Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) Peat Collection to the University of Minnesota Duluth Kathryn A. Martin Library.

## BACKGROUND

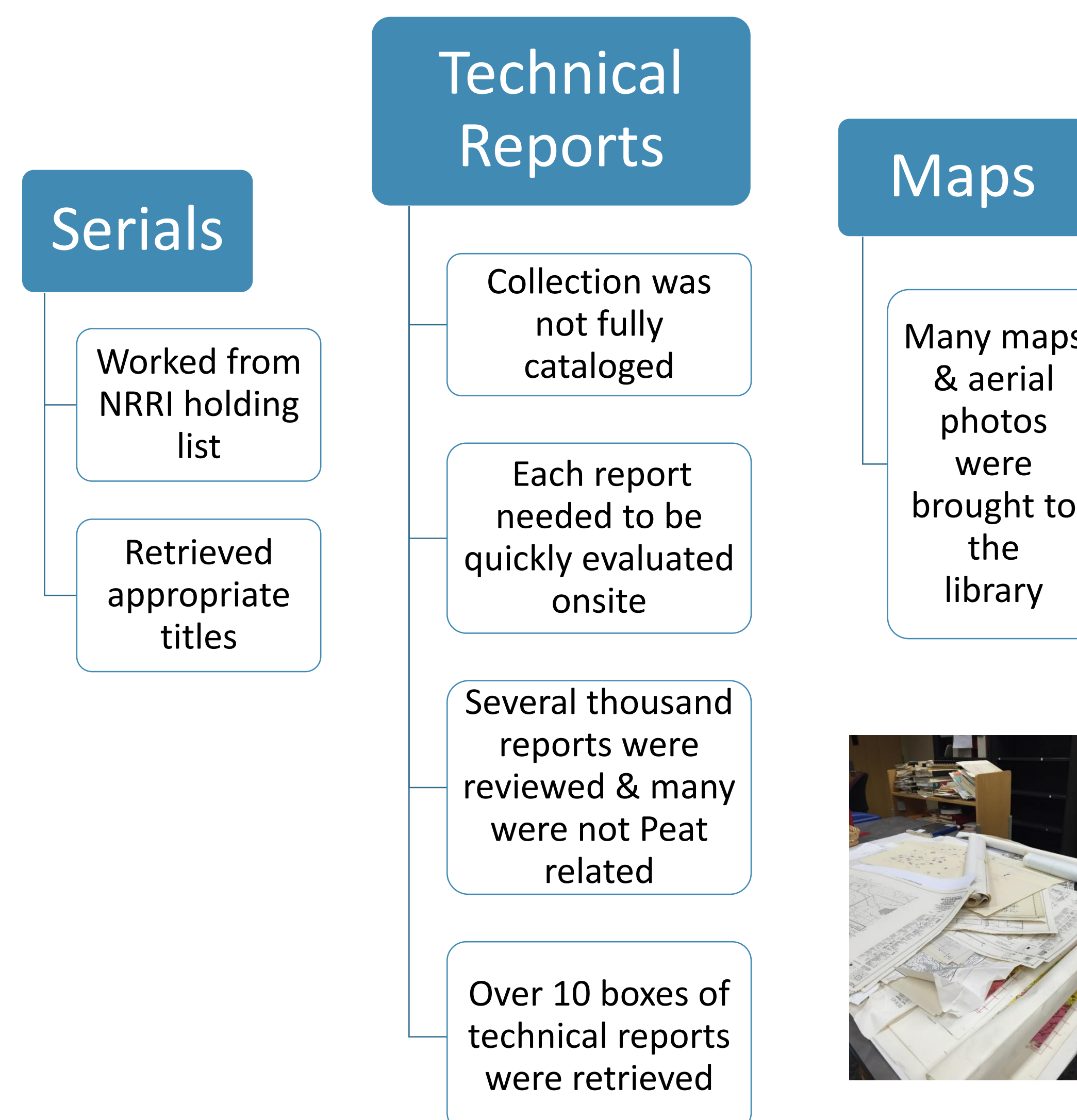
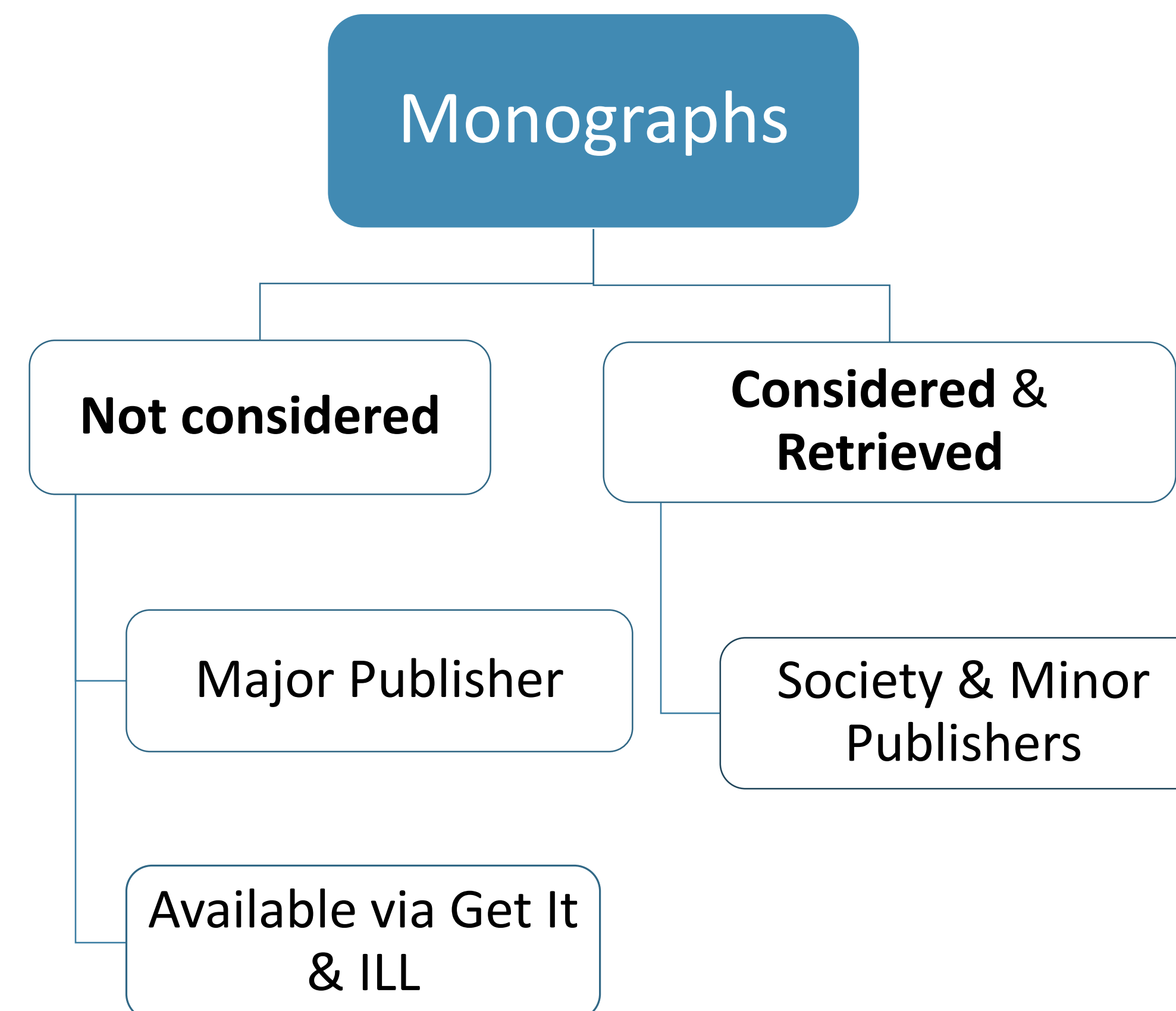
- This specialized peat collection was started in the late 1960's to evaluate peat as an energy and economic resource
- Very few resources were added to this collection after the 1980's
- The library supported the researchers at the Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD)
- NRRI is located approximate 8 miles from the UMD
  - 6 roundtrips were made to retrieve the materials
- Collection consisted of monographs, serials, technical reports and maps that were located in various parts throughout the NRRI Library



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## NRRI RESOURCES



## EVALUATION PROCESS

- Date considered
- Not an archival collection
- Unique in topics
- Each item retrieved was checked
  - University of Minnesota (UMN) all campus catalog
  - Google search (stable PDF of item)
  - Minnesota Legislative Library
  - HathiTrust (full-text or limited view)
  - Worldcat
  - NRRI reports in process of being digitized
  - UMD Faculty materials in University of MN Duluth Archives
- Not appropriate for UMD Collection
  - Sent to UMN Twin Cities Archives
  - Sent to UMN Twin Cities Libraries, including maps
  - Sent to original authors
  - Items to be digitized by UMD library
  - Discarded
- Added necessary titles to the UMD collection



## CONCLUSION (WHAT WE LEARNED)

- Researcher needs and focus change
- Expertise needed to make decisions
- Collaborative work (many people involved)
- Collection usage needed to be evaluated and considered
- Librarians and Researchers needed to be contacted