

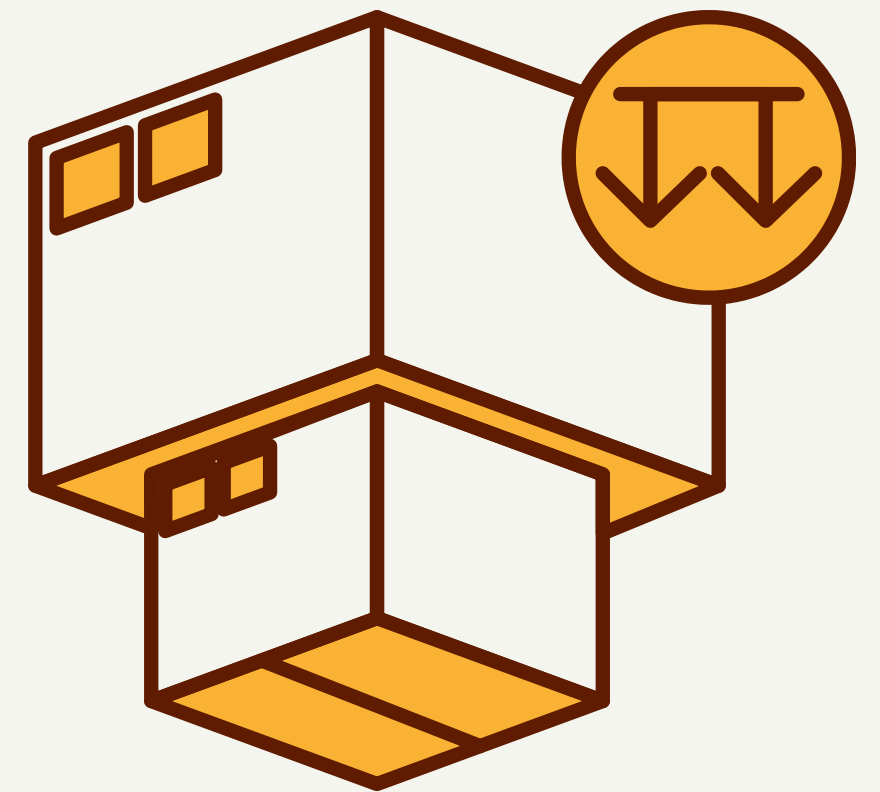
Applications of Resource Mobilization Theory (RMT) as a Framework for Distributive Justice in the Archives Field

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context



community archives,
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THE
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AND
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research question

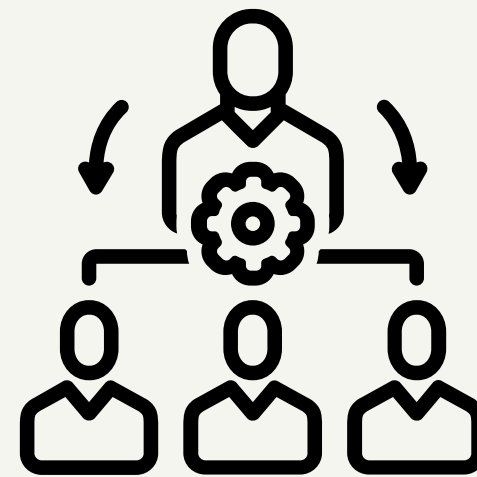
can the resource mobilization theory (RMT) of social movements serve as a tool for seeking distributive justice (equitable access to resources necessary for sustainability, agency, and autonomy) in the archives field?

frameworks

resource mobilization theory (RMT)



distributive justice



methodology

theoretical literature review



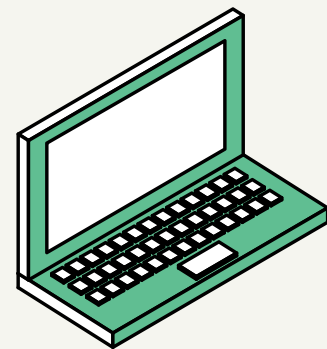
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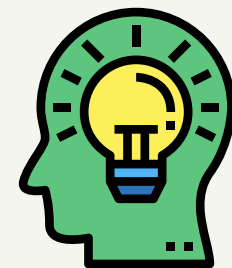
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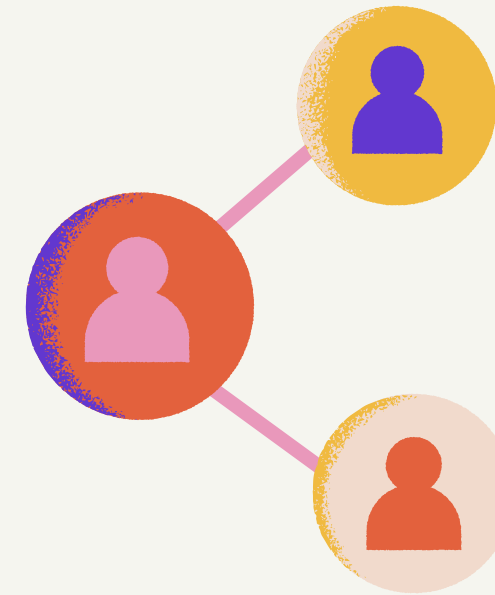
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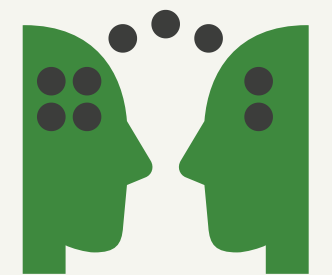
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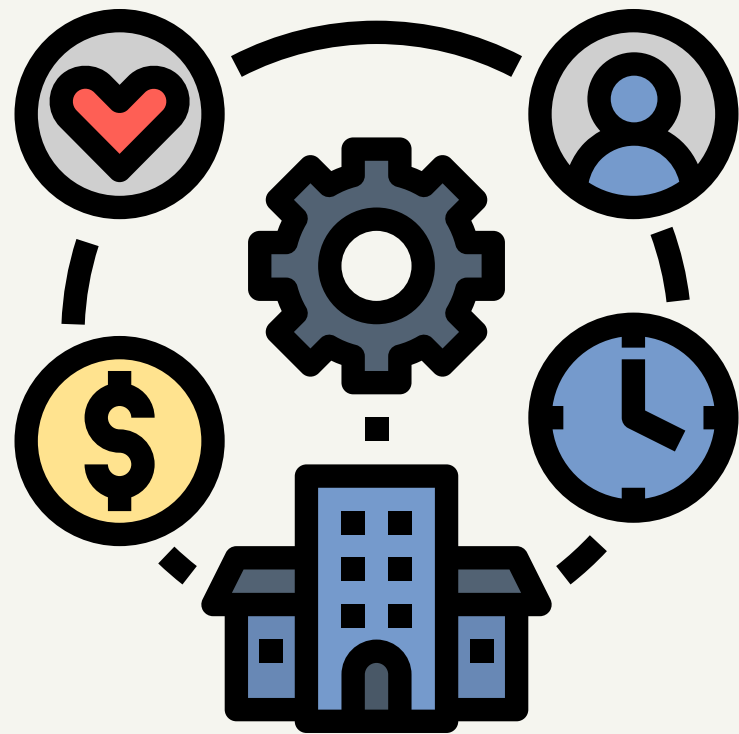
social-organizational



cultural



findings



- RMT PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR ANALYZING TYPES OF RESOURCES GRASSROOTS ARCHIVES GENERATE FOR USERS, COMMUNITIES, AND THE PUBLIC
- CONTRIBUTES TO RESEARCH ON POWER RELATIONS BETWEEN COMMUNITY-BASED AND DOMINANT ARCHIVES
- ▲ CAN ILLUMINATE HOW COMMUNITY ARCHIVES NAVIGATE INSTITUTIONAL CO-OPTATION, PATRONIZATION, AND INEQUITABLE ACCESS TO RESOURCES
- ◆ TOWARDS A "A POLITICS OF REDISTRIBUTION" (SHEFFIELD) AND "MORE RADICALLY PRECISE AND POLITICALLY LIBERATORY LANGUAGE" (DRAKE) IN ARCHIVES