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ART 176 Library Art Installation Project: Exploring and Mapping E-Resources
Due: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Overview: This assignment is designed to get you thinking about the Library's e-resources, specifically what they are and how they relate to each other

Step 1: Exploration
Explore the e-resources on this page:
http://libraries.claremont.edu/resources/databases/
Make sure you visit at least one of each type listed below:

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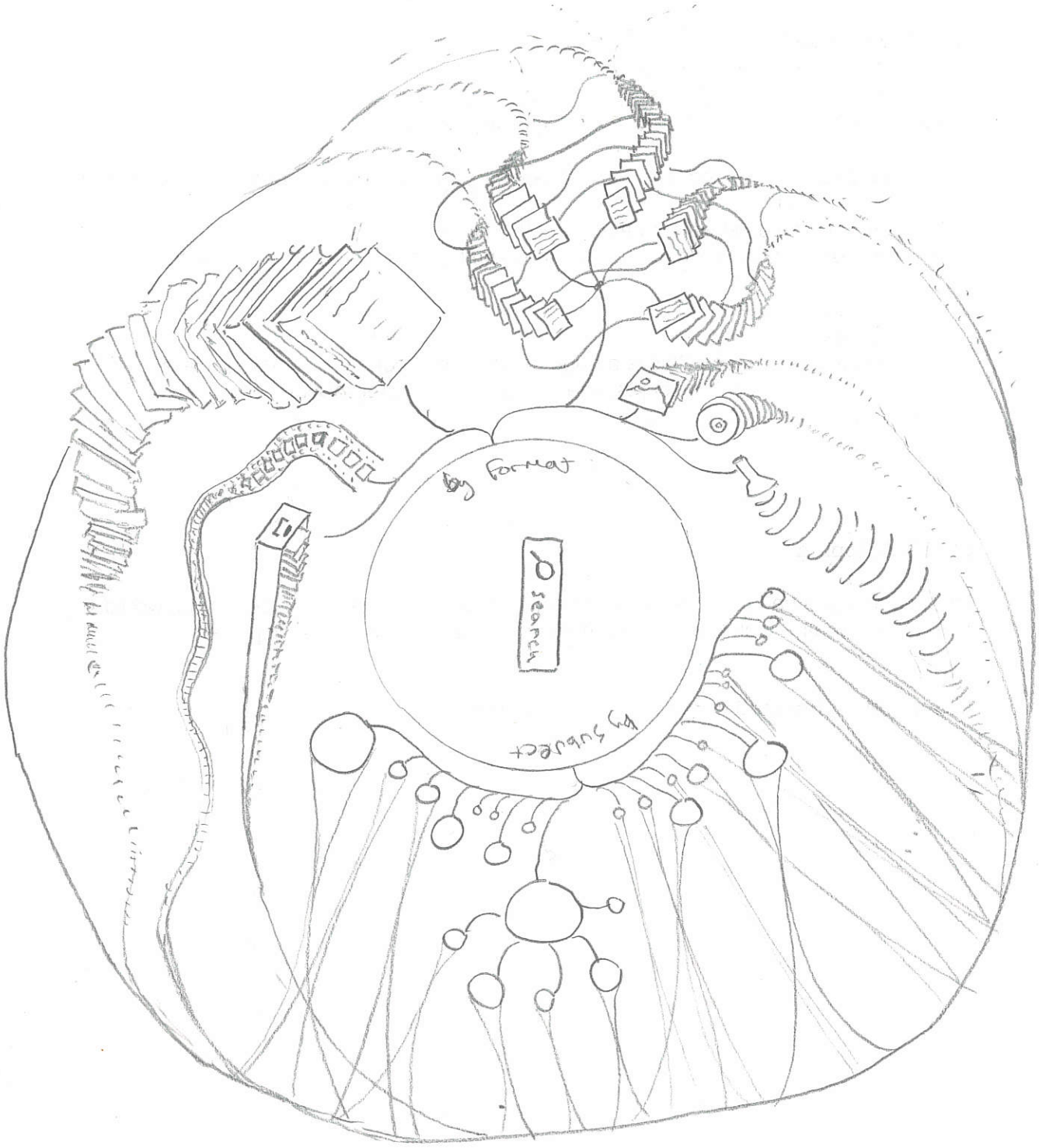
- **audio** (such as streaming audio or MP3 files)
- **citations** (information about an article and how to locate it, but not the full text)
- **data**
- **e-books**
- **images**
- **primary resources** (this is a huge category that can include newspapers, scanned digital manuscripts, images, and many other formats)
- **video** (such as streaming films)

Step 2: Mapping

Imagine that you had to guide someone else through Library e-resources. What would a map to this "realm" look like? Draw a map as abstract or realistic as you like.

Bring your completed maps to class on March 1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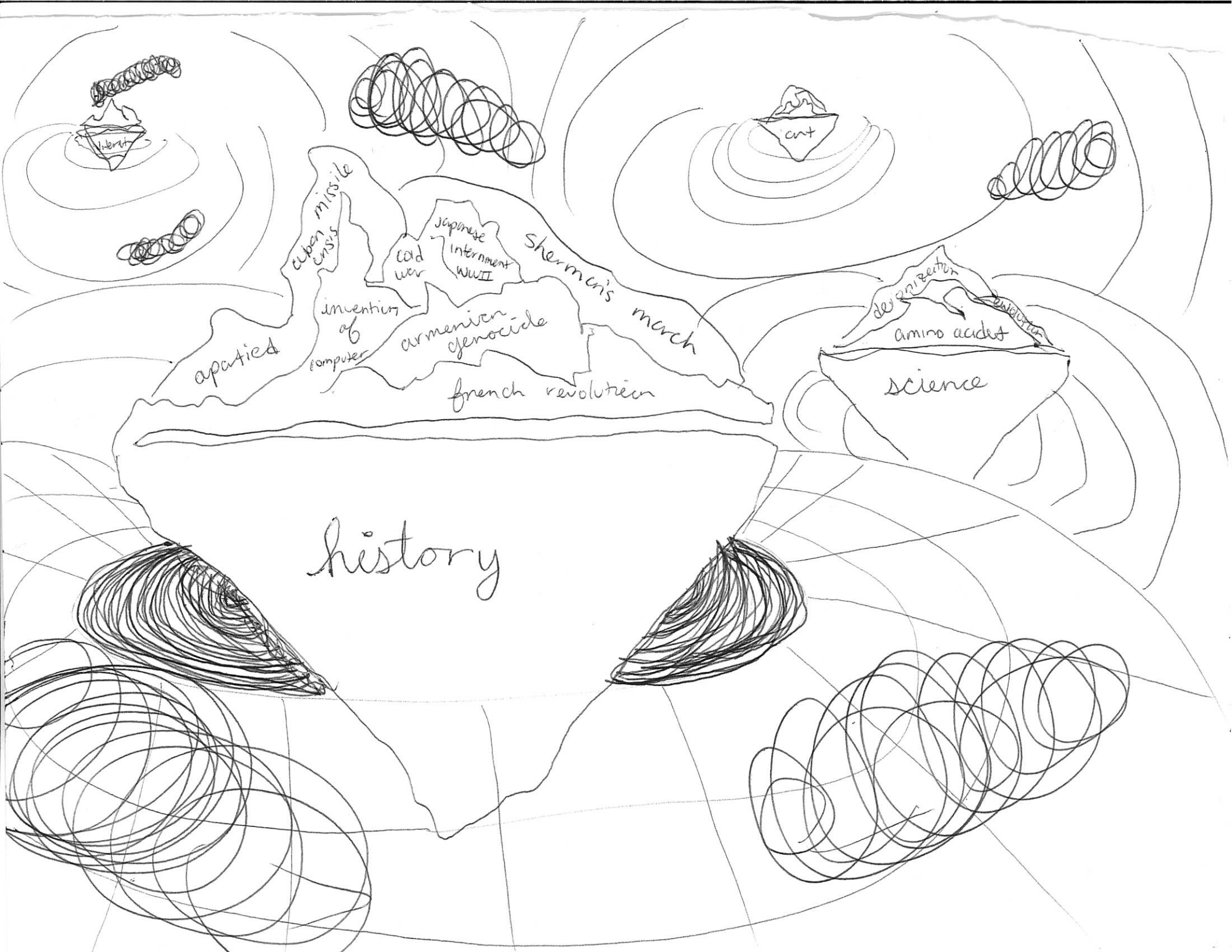

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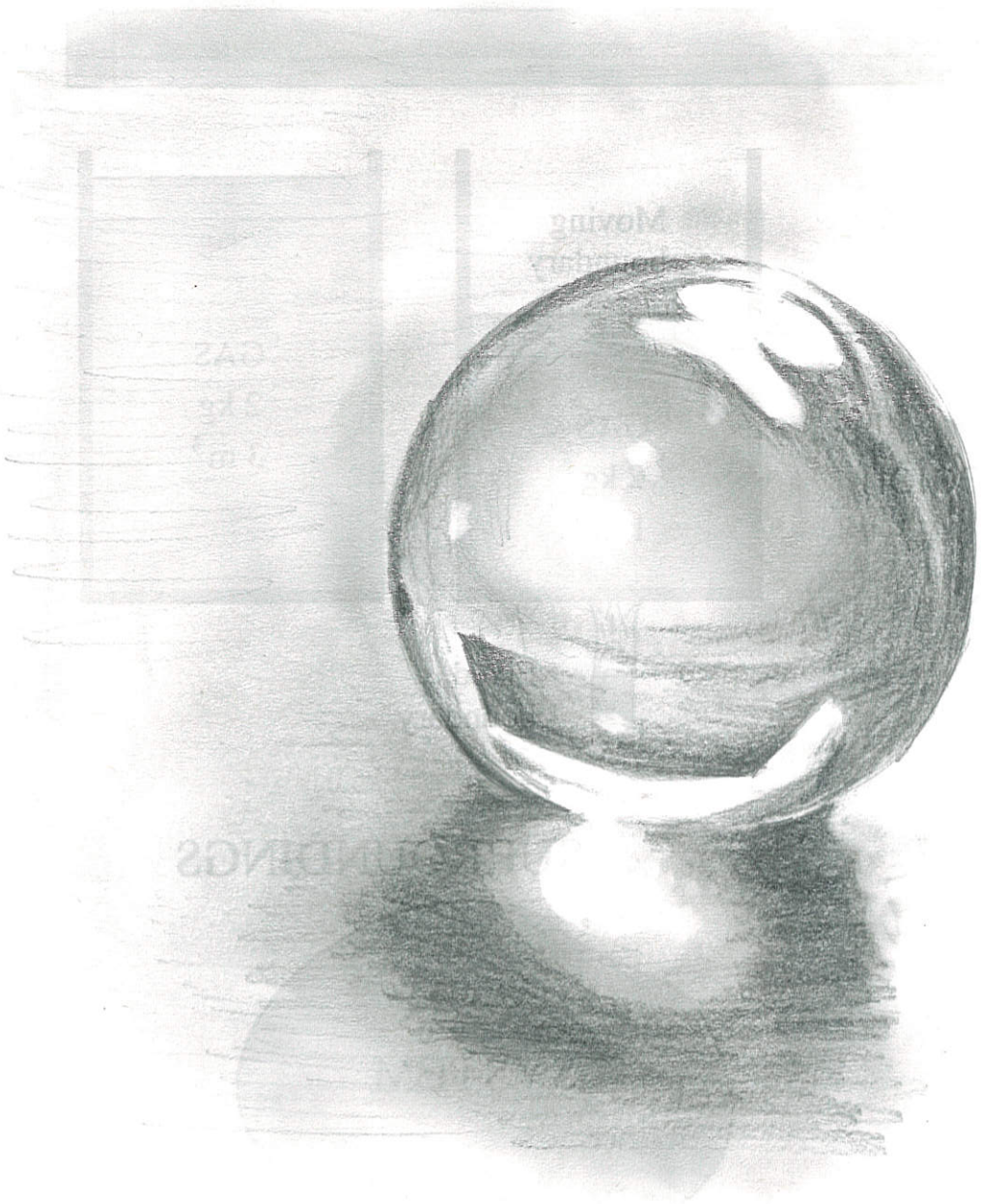

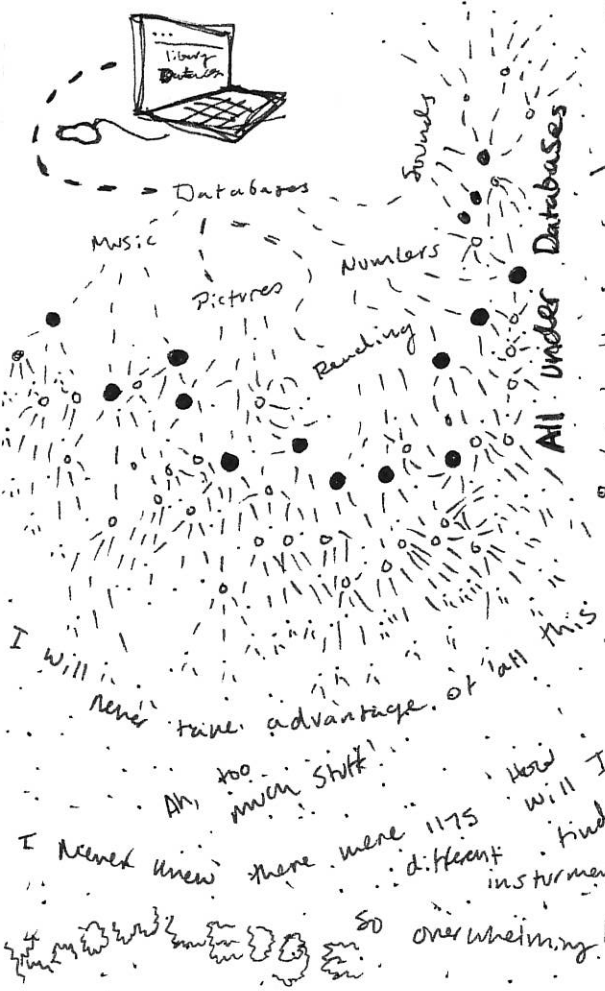

Library Database Map

PRACTICAL GUIDE
to different kind of Resources

- (Sounds) → music → Major Databases - Audio = Sounds! Search by instruments! ↳ or DRAM
  → or just go to the "Audio" Database
- ~~Reading~~ articles → most Databases have articles, but I like the ones on in Kinder Morgan
- Citations → Citation indexes (this one is Kinder Morgan)
- Data → Statistics! It's got all the numbers!
- E-books →
- images →
- video →

literally just click on the ~~formats~~ format you want under the "By Type & Format" ~~header~~

Most of these kinds of Resources are fairly easy to find b/c inherent navigation built ~~in to~~ into the site.

I will never take advantage of all this information!

Ah, too much stuff!

I never knew there were 1175 different instruments

How will I ever find anything!

so overwhelming!

WHAT THE DATABASE(S) FEEL LIKE TO ME

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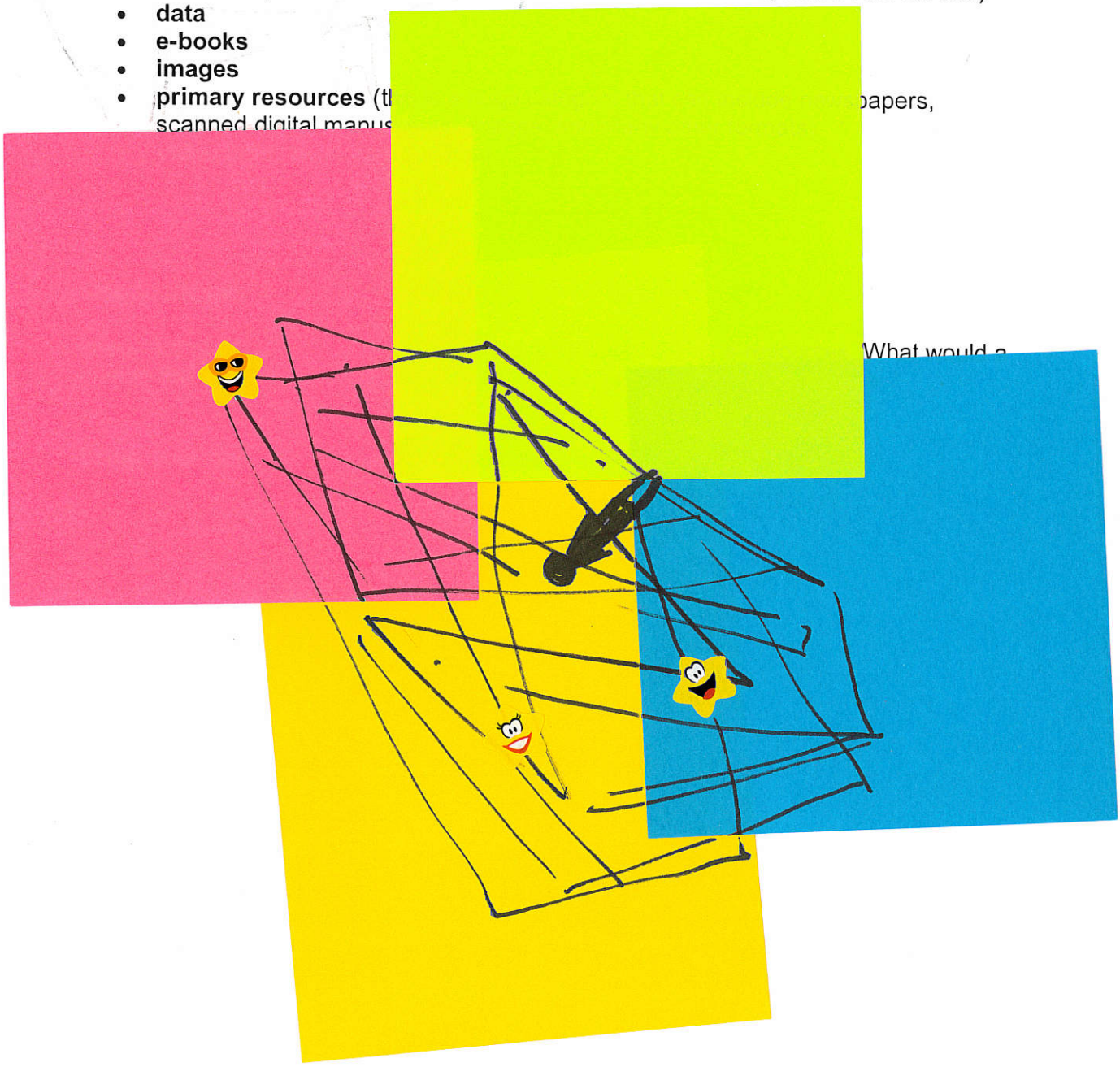

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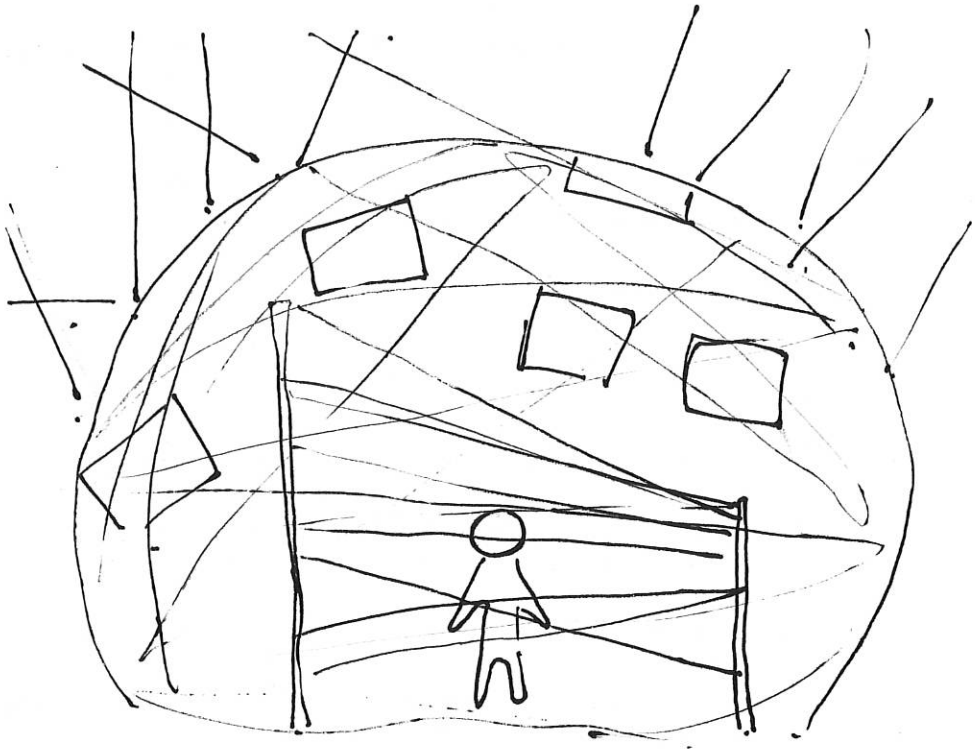

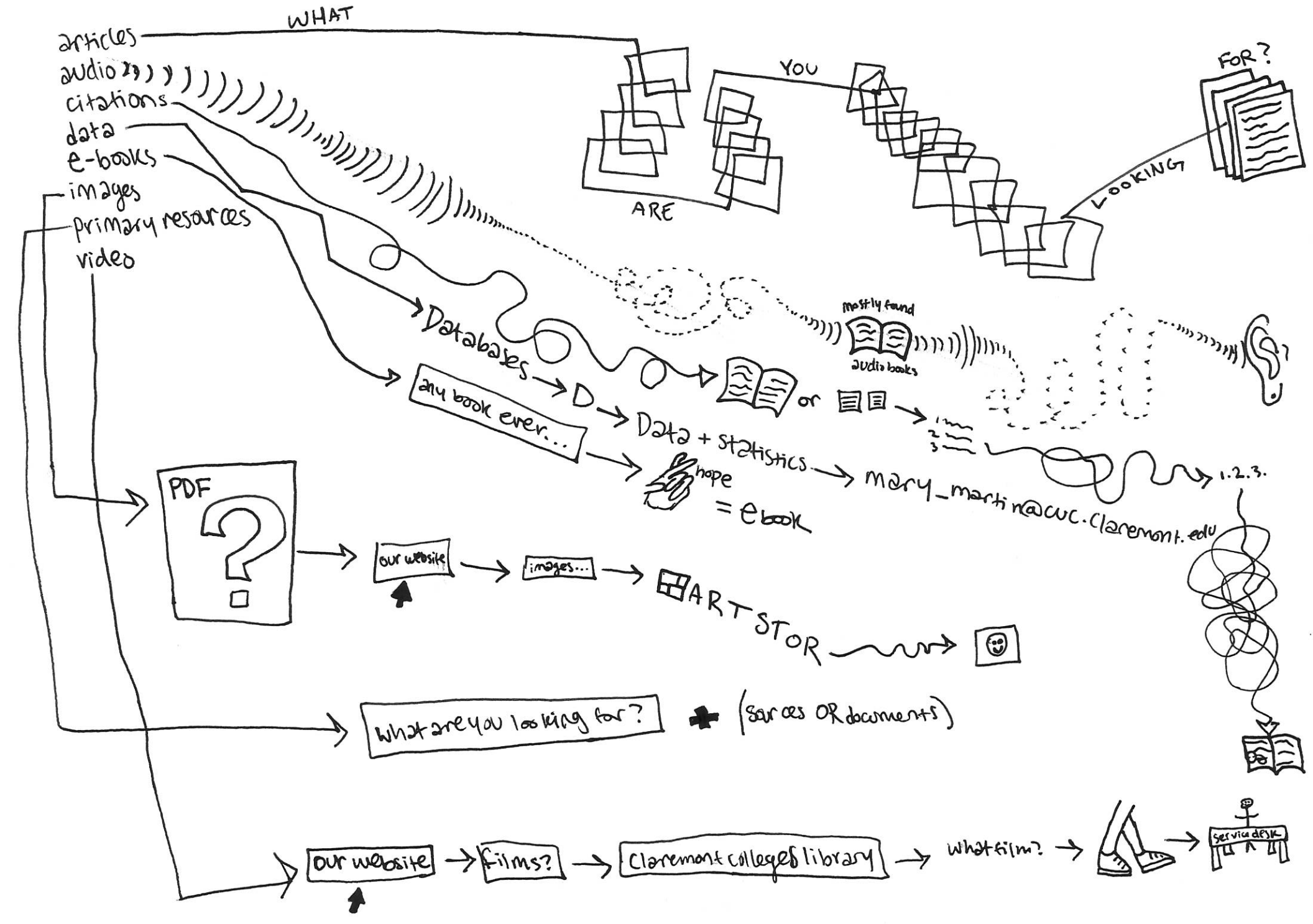
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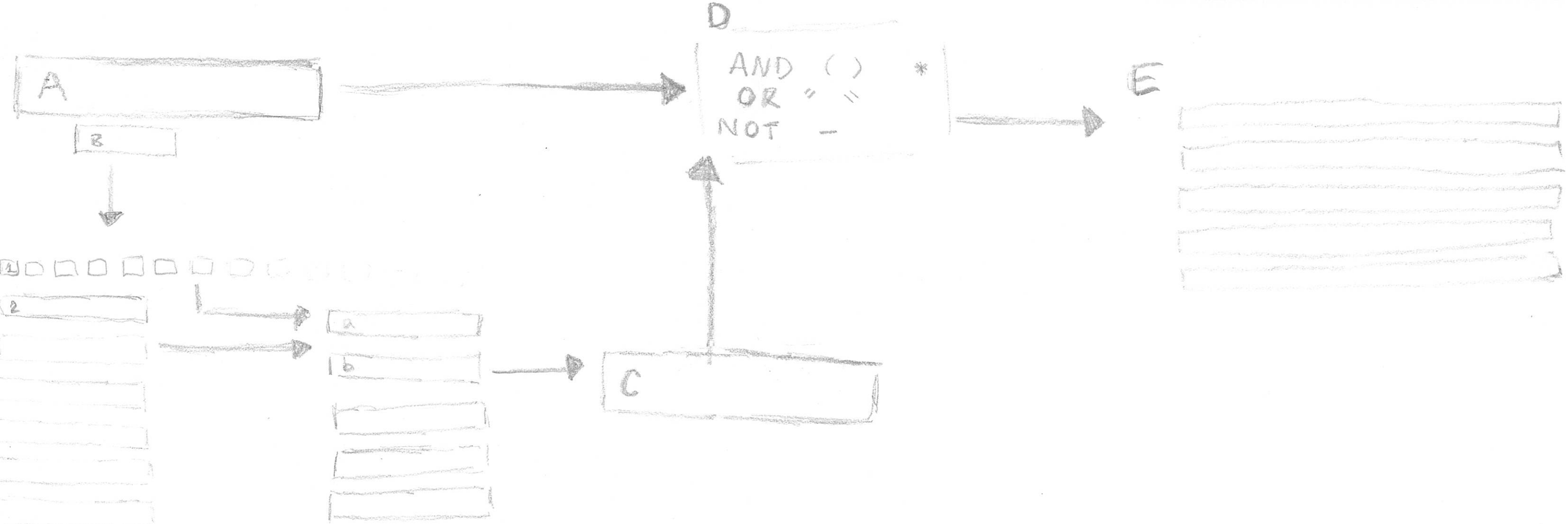

E - Resources available when you choose that option?

A. e-books, video, audio

B. articles, audio, statistics, data, images, primary sources, video

1. potential to lead to all e-resource types
   a. probably going to primarily return one resource type
   b. probably going to primarily return one resource type

2. potential to lead to all e-resource types, likely to lead to only a few types
   a. probably going to primarily return one resource type similar to b
   b. probably going to primarily return one resource type similar to a

C. Probably going to return only one type of e-resource

D. Will return resources based on content specification by user

E. Resources have been reached