

What are they saying about us?

References to library support & services in grant proposals

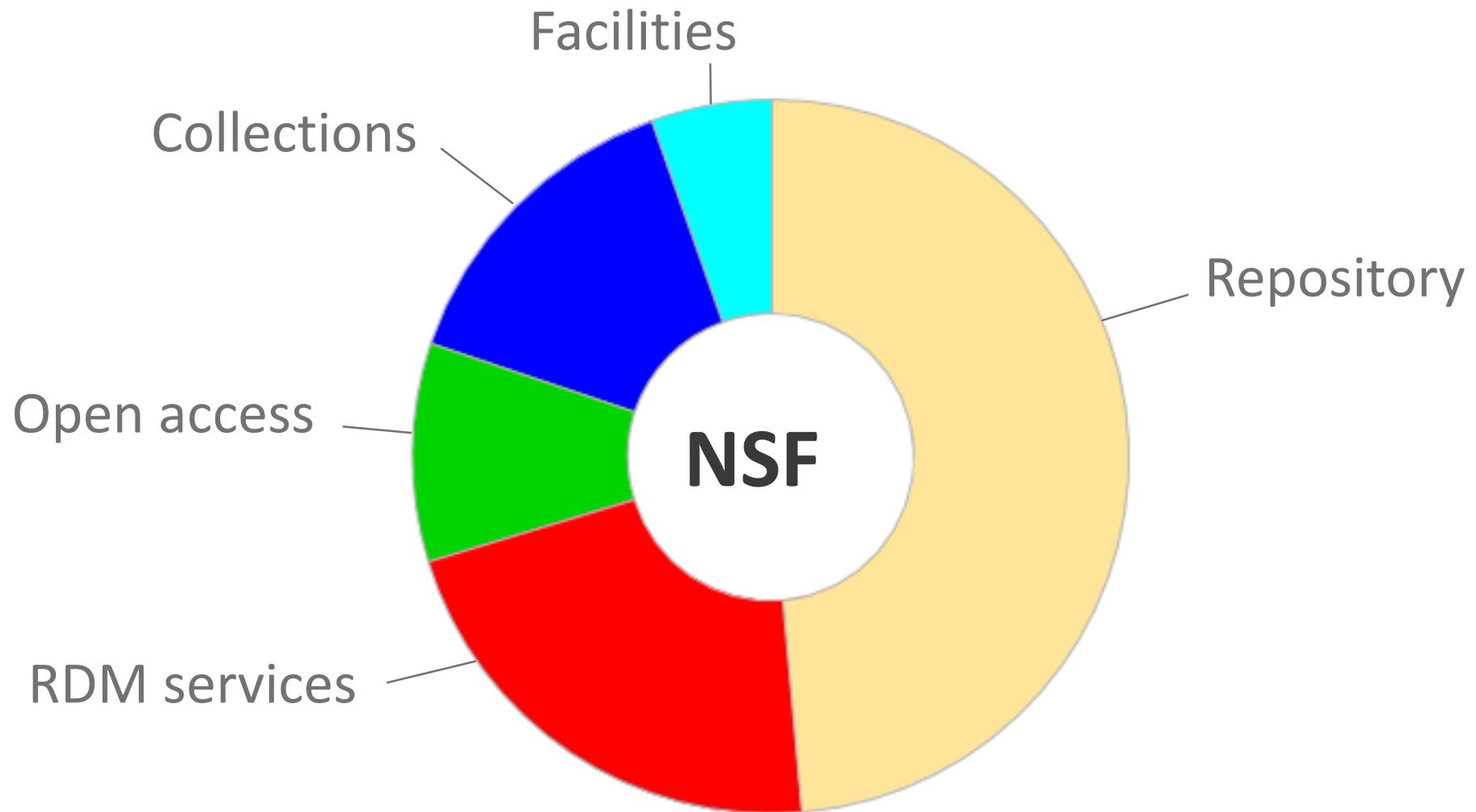
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175 grant proposals – mostly NSF & NIH

What kinds of library support & services are mentioned in these proposals?

56%

of grant proposals
mentioned the library



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Now what?

Closing the loop

Limited, careful info-sharing *

* A challenge!

Takeaways

Grant writers seem to value library services

But – we don't know what we don't know.

Thank you!

Questions?

Suggestions?

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