Research Institutions, Libraries, and Consortia

Reporting made easy — Make better use of your metadata

The OA Switchboard is your neutral, community-led metadata hub — a safe, mission-driven space that brings together publishers, institutions, and funders. We aggregate authoritative, verified publication metadata so you don't have to track it all yourself.
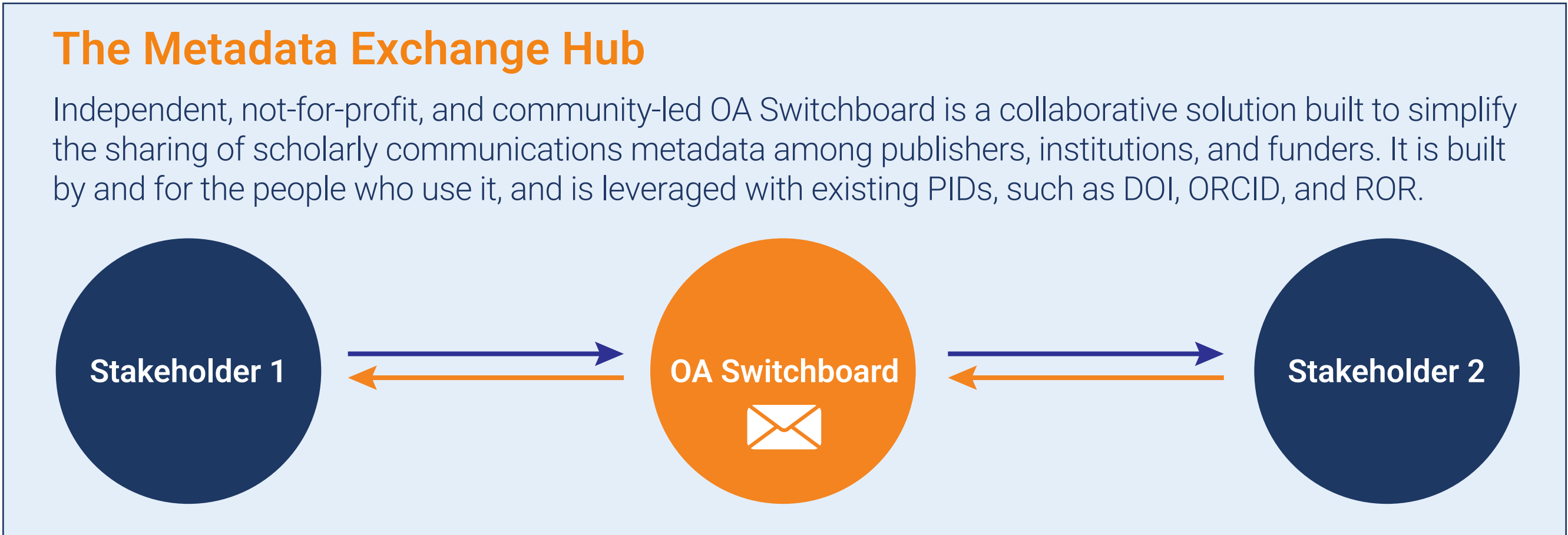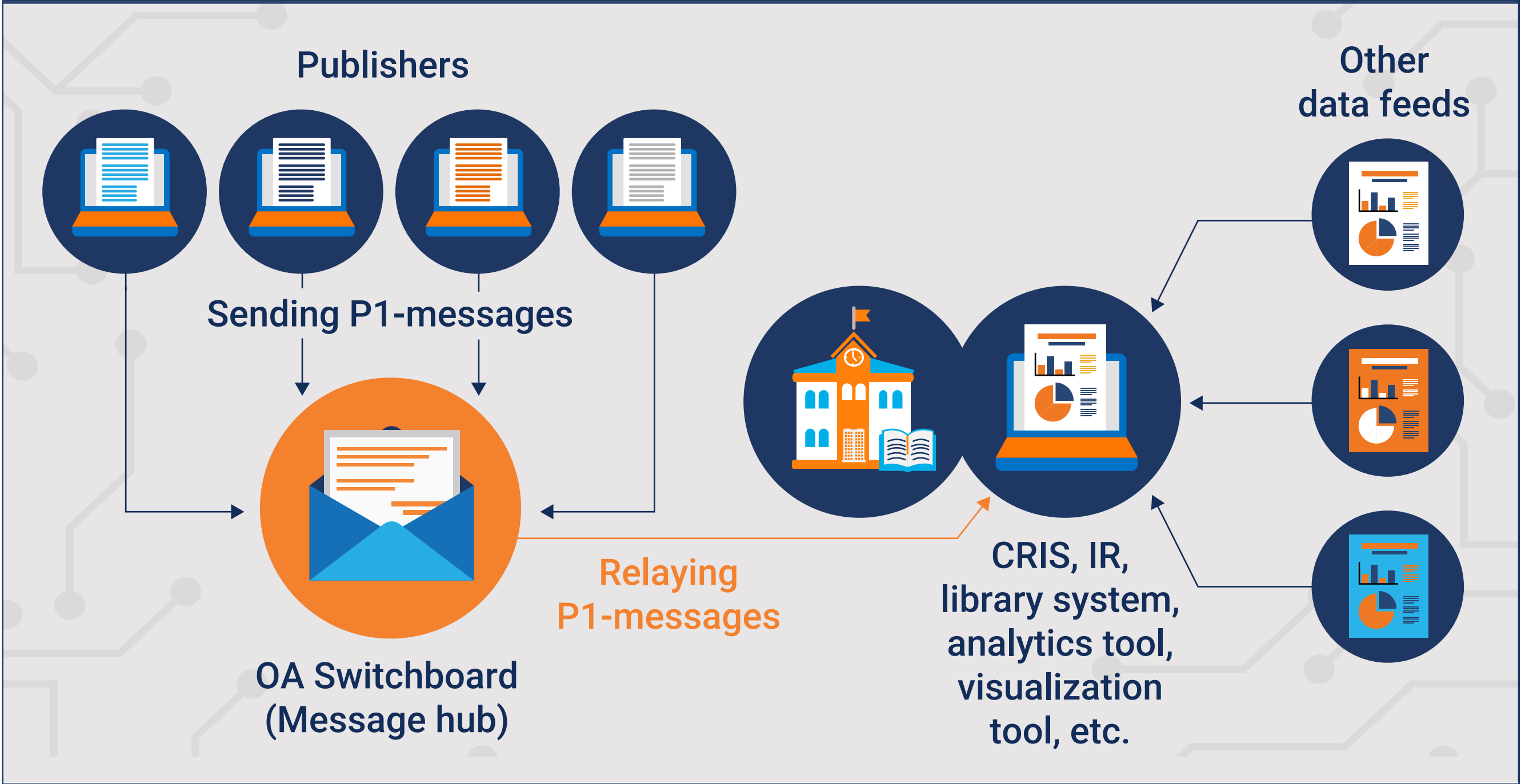
Use OA Switchboard to automate alerts, enrich your systems, and enhance OA agreements management — using standardized data direct from publishers.

Stay Current and Informed

Get real-time, structured metadata alerts on articles affiliated with your institution, whether OA or non-OA. Across all OA models, whether under APC, non-APC, or transformative agreements. Track publication output. No manual searching or filtering.

Enrich Your Data and Systems

Automatically populate your internal systems with clean, standardized scholarly communications metadata — no spreadsheets, no custom scripts per publisher. Reduce data entry workloads by feeding standardized data into CRIS, IRs, and library systems to create and/or complete records. Enrich analytics and visualization tools automatically. Seamlessly integrate with third-party tools.

Publishers

Sending P1-messages

OA Switchboard
(Message hub)

Relaying
P1-messages

Other
data feeds

CRIS, IR,
library system,
analytics tool,
visualization
tool, etc.

The Metadata Exchange Hub

Independent, not-for-profit, and community-led OA Switchboard is a collaborative solution built to simplify the sharing of scholarly communications metadata among publishers, institutions, and funders. It is built by and for the people who use it, and is leveraged with existing PIDs, such as DOI, ORCID, and ROR.

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