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Dominant Traits  
of the Information Behavior  
of Vietnamese Immigrants  
in the Czech Republic

Preliminary Paper

Influences on Building Their  
Information Landscapes

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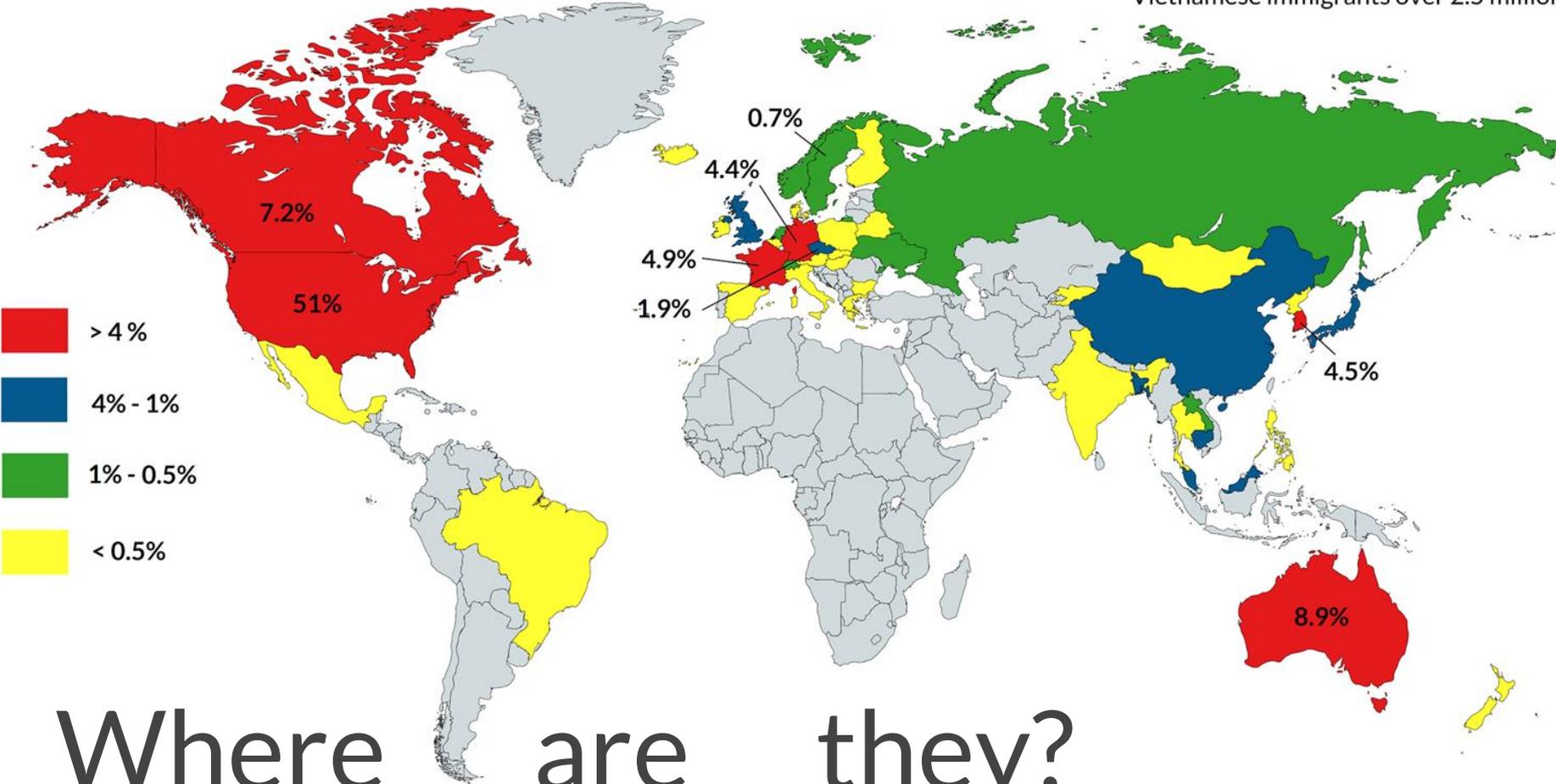
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# Reasons of departures

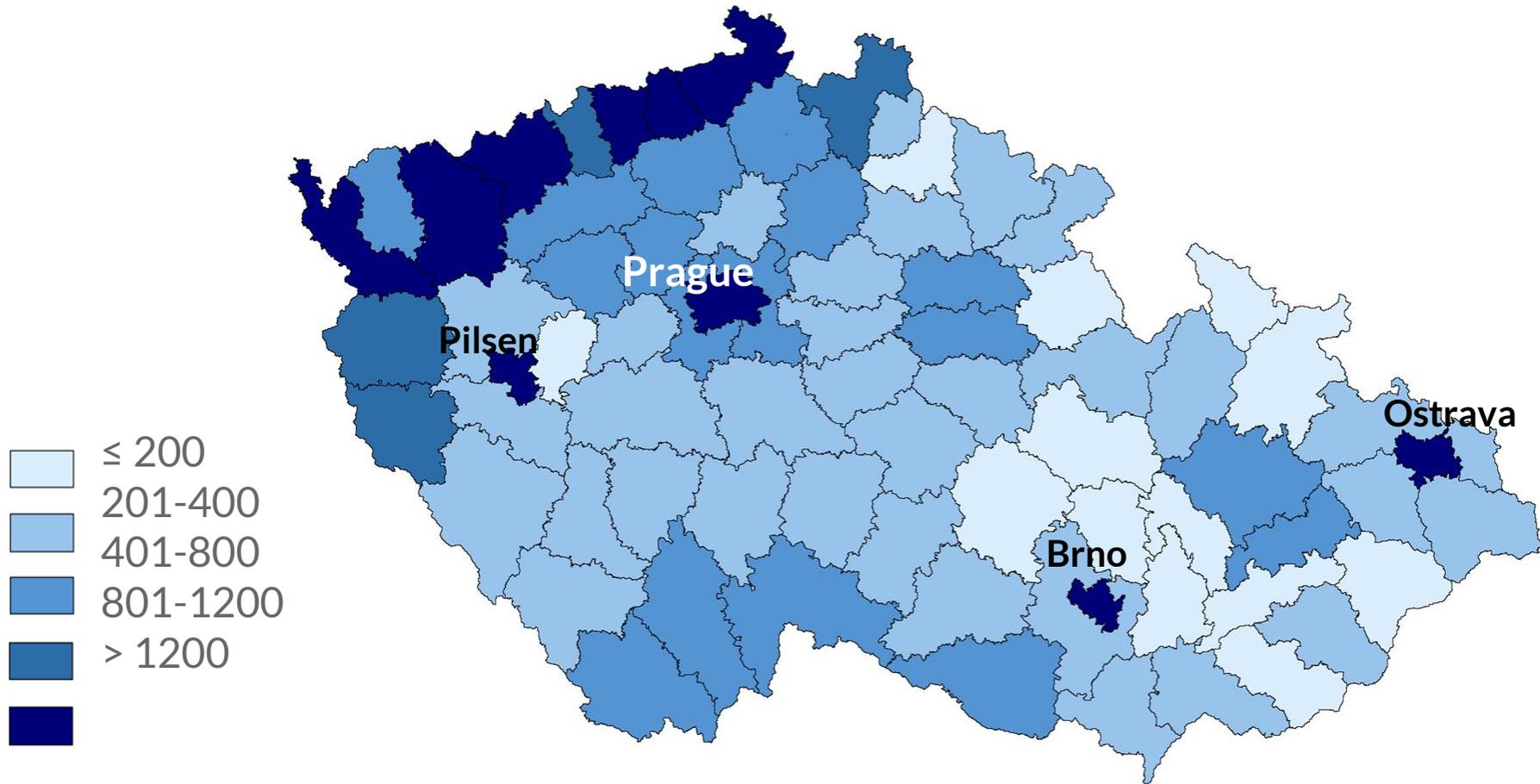
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Poverty



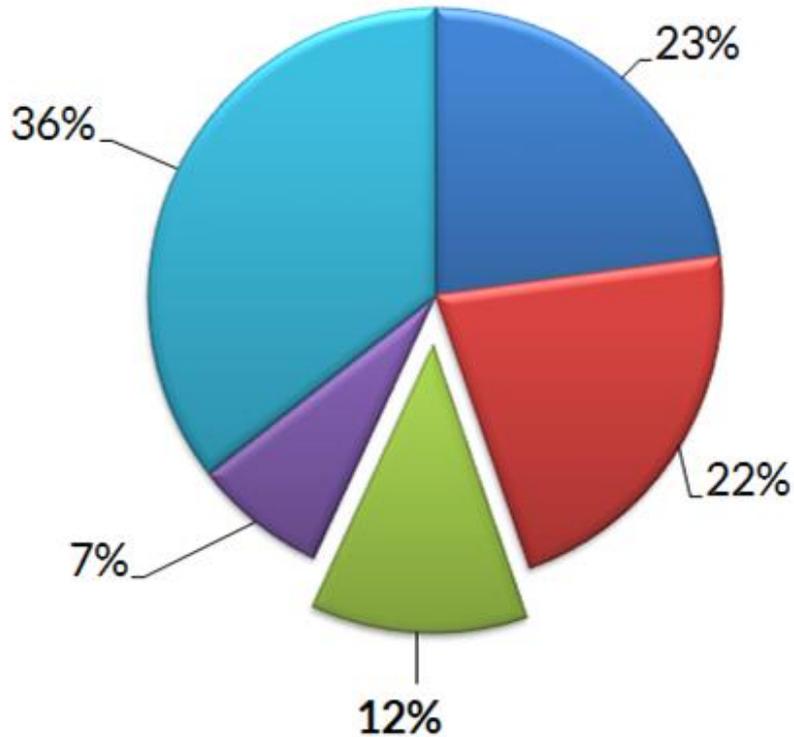


# Where are they?

# Citizens of Vietnam in the CR



# Structure of immigrants in the CR



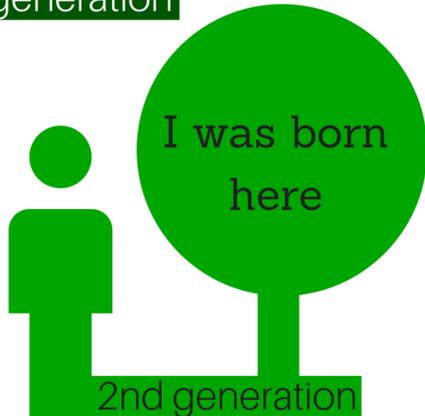
- Ukrainians
- Slovaks
- Vietnamese
- Russians
- Other

# Majority & Vietnameses

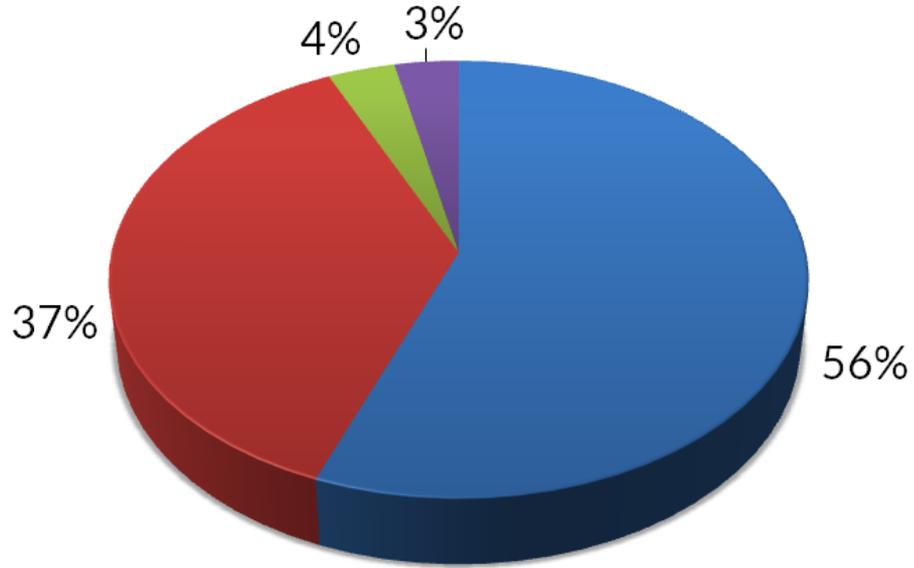


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# Generations



# Purposes of migration of newcomers



■ Employment and business

■ Family reunification

■ Humanitarian and other

■ Study

# Agencies



Traits



of information

behavior

of newcomers

# Collective coping



# Information needs

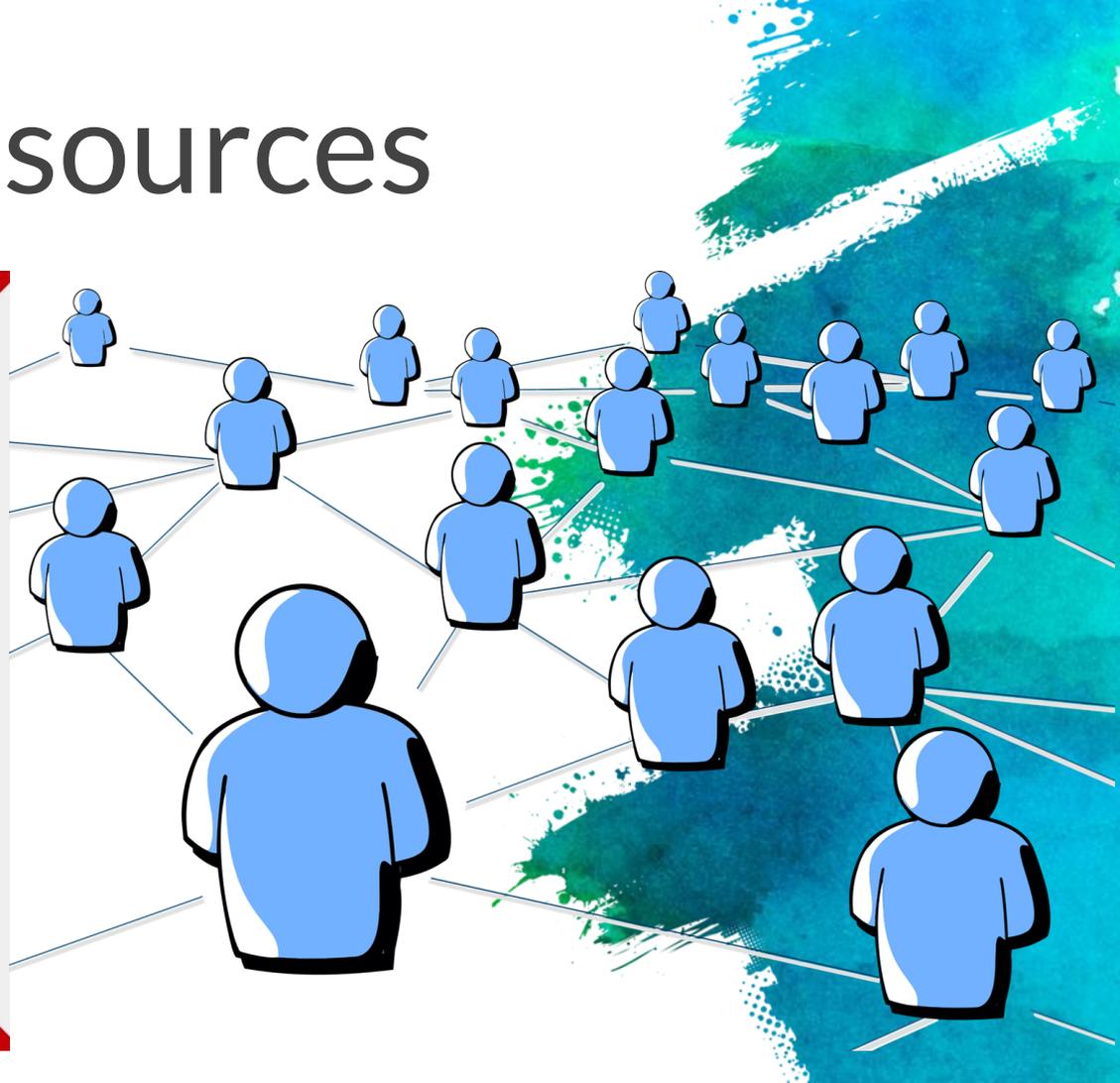
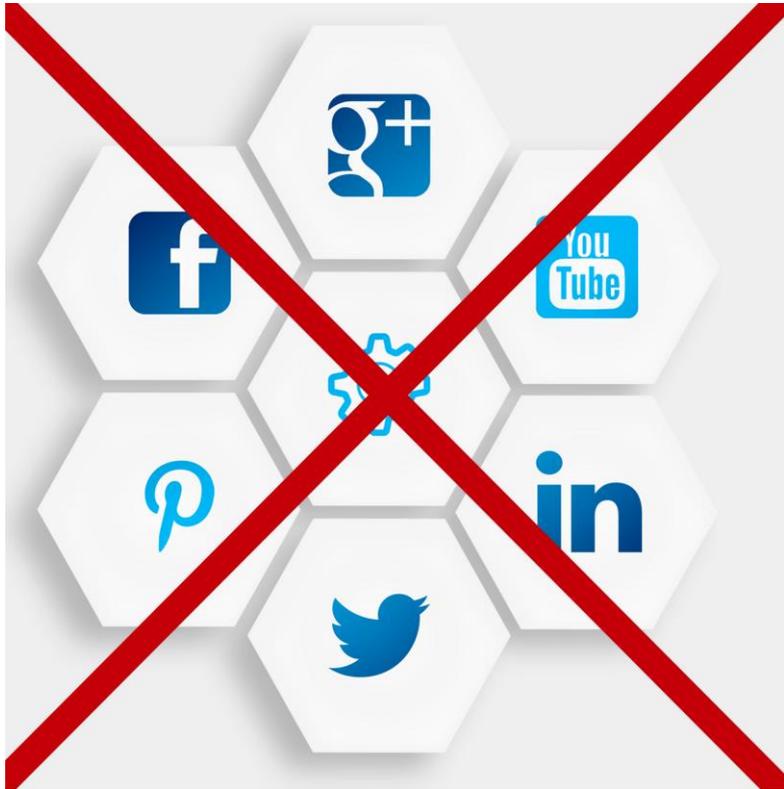
## Kocourek, 2005

- × Life of foreigners in the CR
- × Czech society
- × Czech language
- × Working with PC and the Internet
- × Education for kids
- × Information on Vietnamese commercial organizations in the CR

## My research

- × Life of foreigners in the CR
- × Finance
- × Czech language courses
- × Education for kids
- × Discrimination and racial relations
- × Housing

# Seeking and sources



# Barriers in building information landscapes

Language

Workload

Debts

Censorship

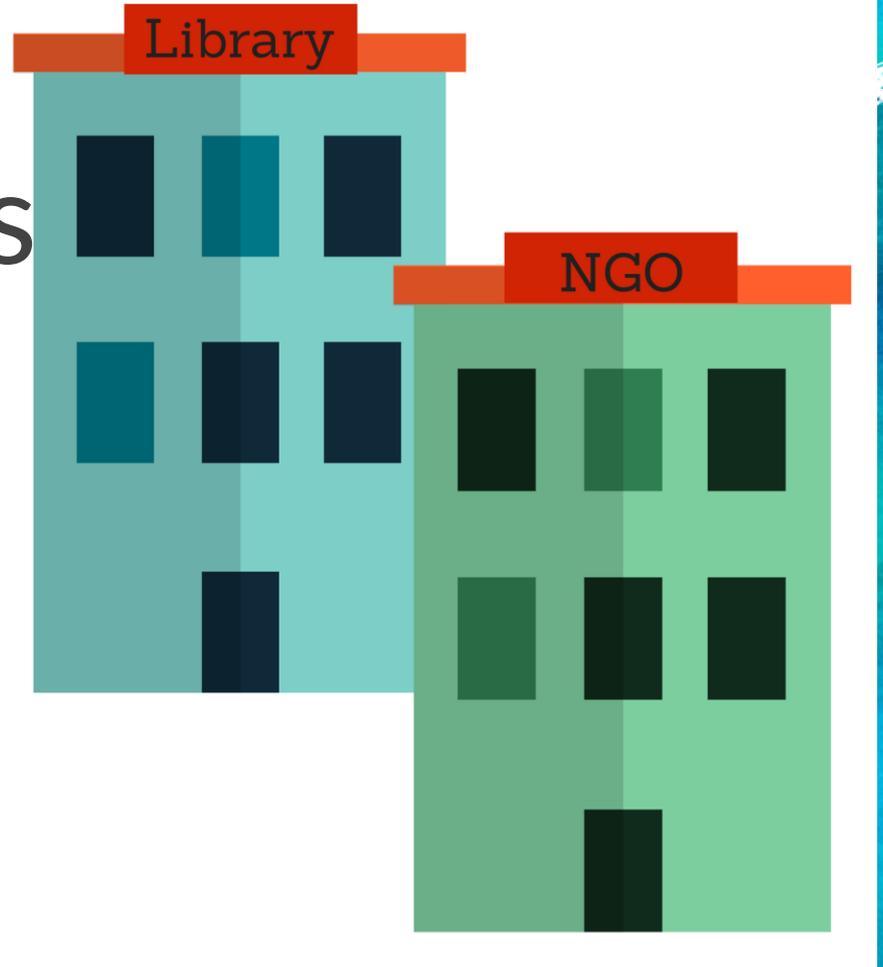
Trust

Mystification of information

Belief in early return



# Libraries and NGOs



# My research - current status

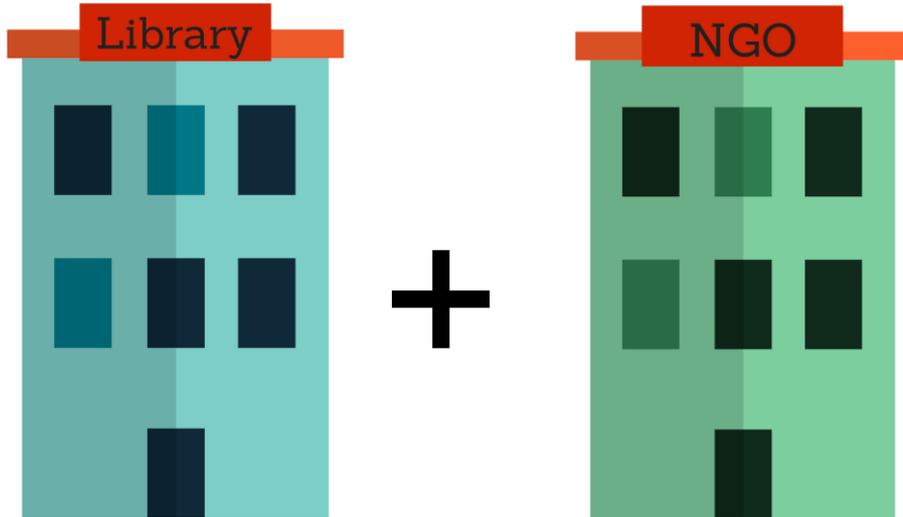




Options  
for further  
research

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# Recommendations



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