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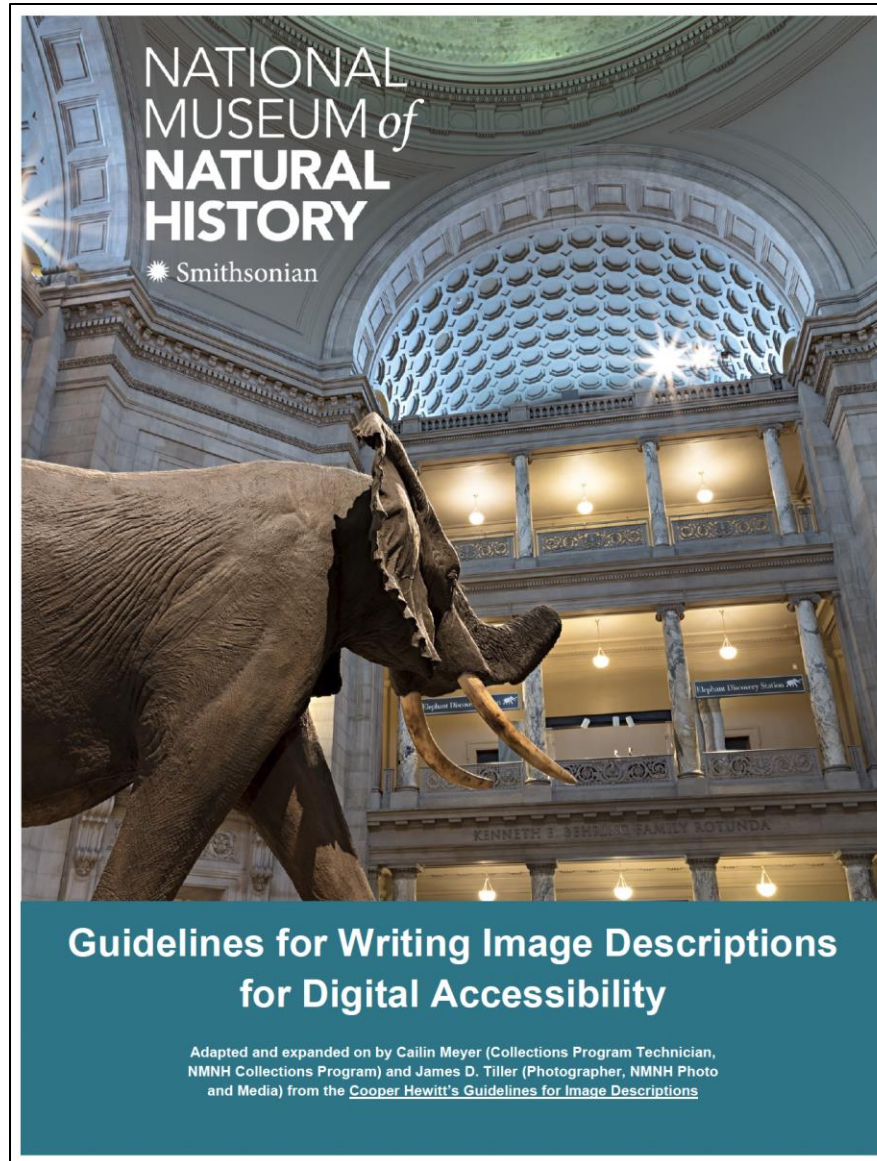
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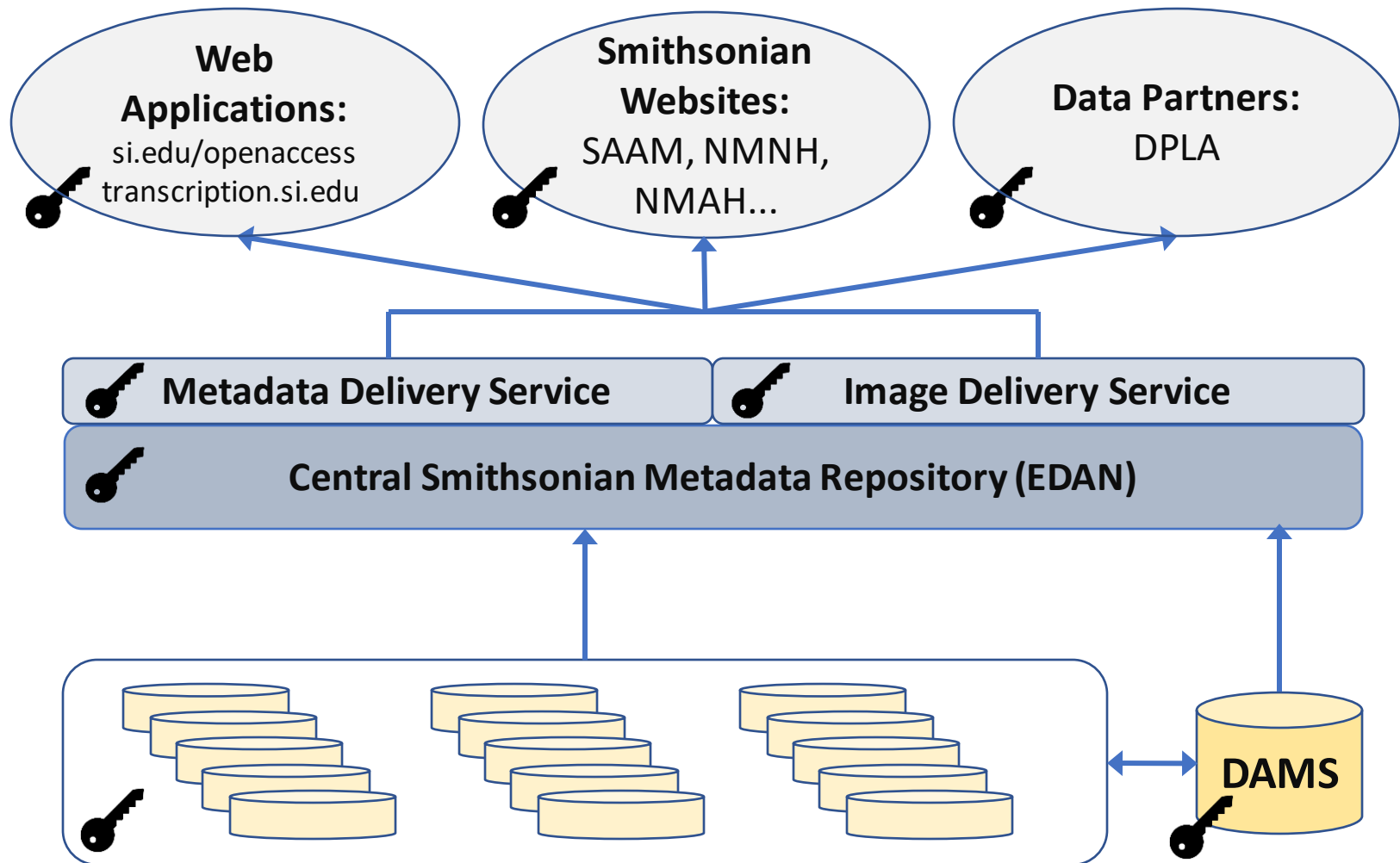
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Adapted and expanded on by Cailin Meyer (Collections Program Technician, NMNH Collections Program) and James D. Tiller (Photographer, NMNH Photo and Media) from the [Cooper Hewitt's Guidelines for Image Descriptions](#)

Smithsonian's Digital Ecosystem



Collection Information Systems (CIS) for Museums, Libraries & Archives

Smithsonian's Impact

- **SI's public avenues**

- [SI Open Access Dashboard](#): si.edu/dashboard/virtual-smithsonian

- **Data Sharing Partners**

- [Digital Public Library of America](#): dp.la/search?partner=%22Smithsonian%20Institution%22

- **External Research Aggregators**

- [NMNH Extant Specimen Records through Global Biodiversity Information Facility](#): gbif.org/dataset/821cc27a-e3bb-4bc5-ac34-89ada245069d/activity

- **Improved Data Quality**

- [FAIR Principles](#): go-fair.org/fair-principles/
- [CARE Principles](#): gida-global.org/care

Open Access

22.2M

Open Assets Viewed
in Q1 Fiscal Year 2022

643.0K

Open Assets Downloaded
in Q1 Fiscal Year 2022

3.9M

Total Open Assets
as of February 1, 2022

29%

Percentage of Collections with Open Assets
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