2. Acquiring E-Resources

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Acquiring E-Resources vs Print

1. Differences

6.Licensing

2.Selection

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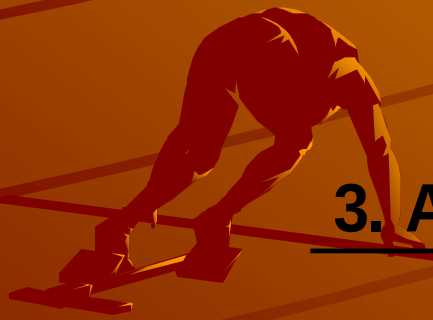
5.Pricing



3. Acq. models

4.Ordering

Brain-storm

- What differences do you see between purchasing e-resources and print resources ?

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1. Differences acquiring E-R & Print

1. Compliment existing collection.
2. But full txt dbs are not substitutes to print / e-journals.
3. It is an iterative process.
4. If a title is cancelled by the db producer, the library loses not only the current but access to back issues as well.
5. Publisher may cancel the current, leaving the bk issues
6. Embargos are imposed by the jl. publishers (3 months -1 year)
7. Supply chain is immature
8. Future is less certain.

2. E-Resources Selection: Criteria

1. Types of resources needed.
2. Range of publication dates.
3. Place of publication.
4. Language.
5. Full txt availability within the db.
6. Coverage.
7. Price.
8. Access method.

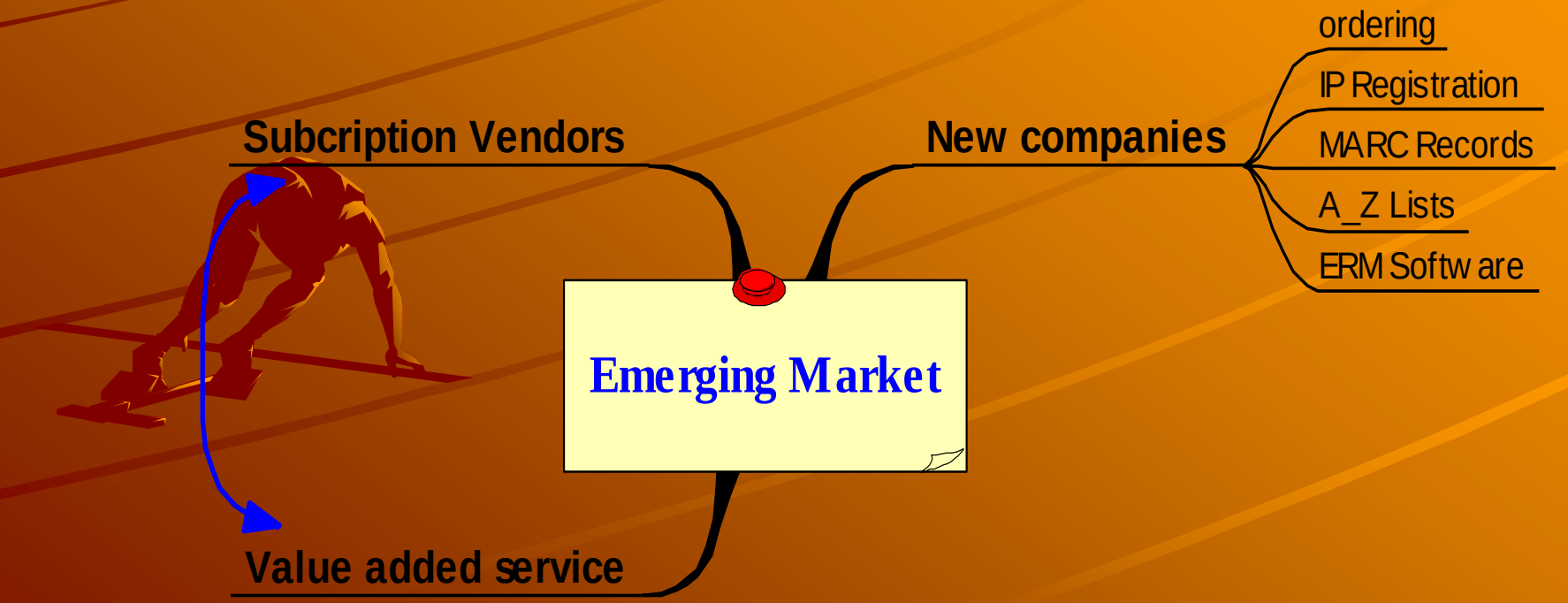
3. Changing Acq. Model: workflow

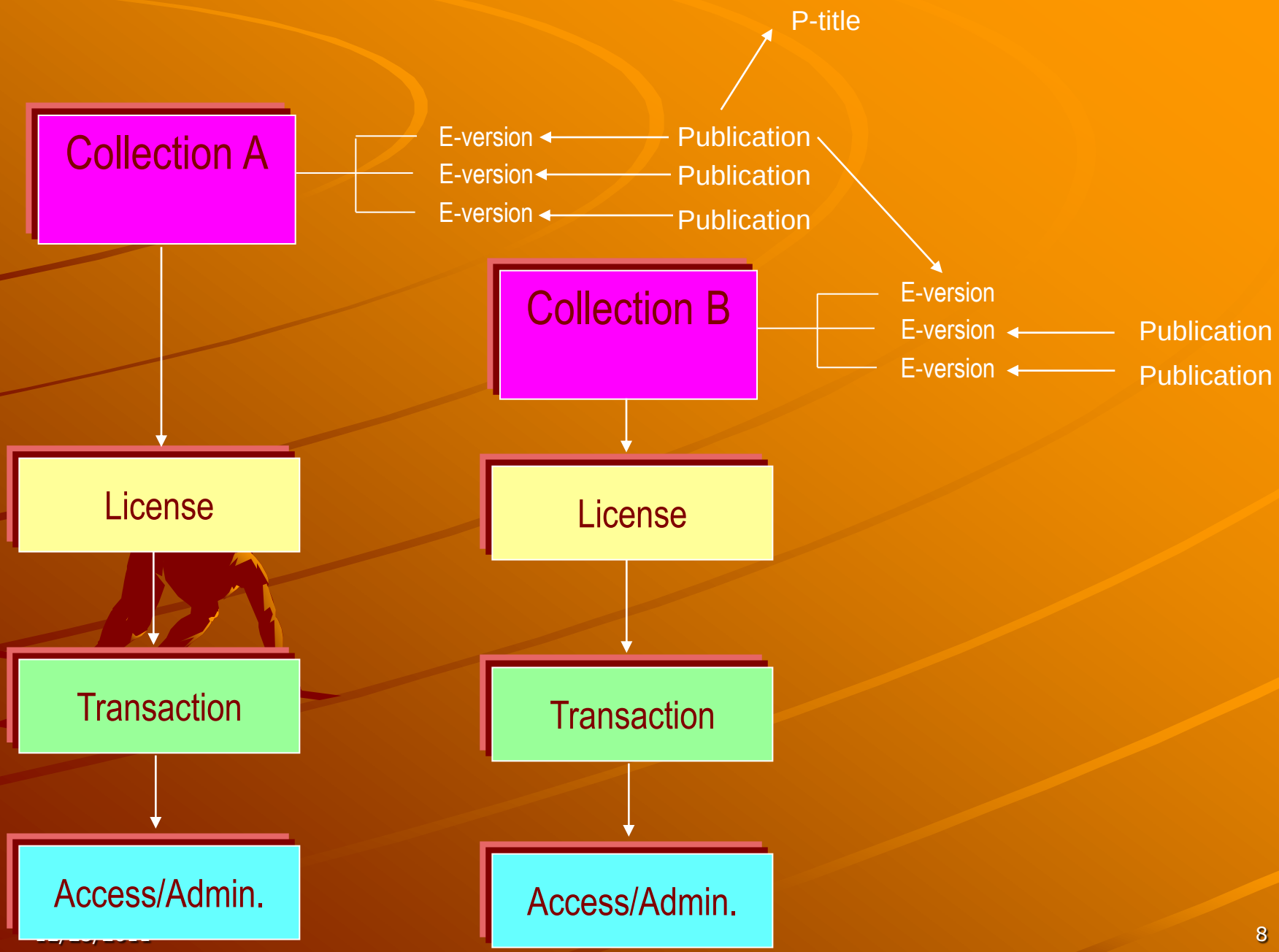
- Librarians are used to the Purchase Model in which items are purchased and kept in the library for a long time.
- E-Resources are based on a Pricing Model in which the library will have access as long as the subscription is active.
- The workflow of the Acq. is changed considerably

4. Ordering Process

Ordering through

1. **a subscription vendor (Balani Infotech, Swets)**
2. **The publisher (Emerald, JSTORE)**

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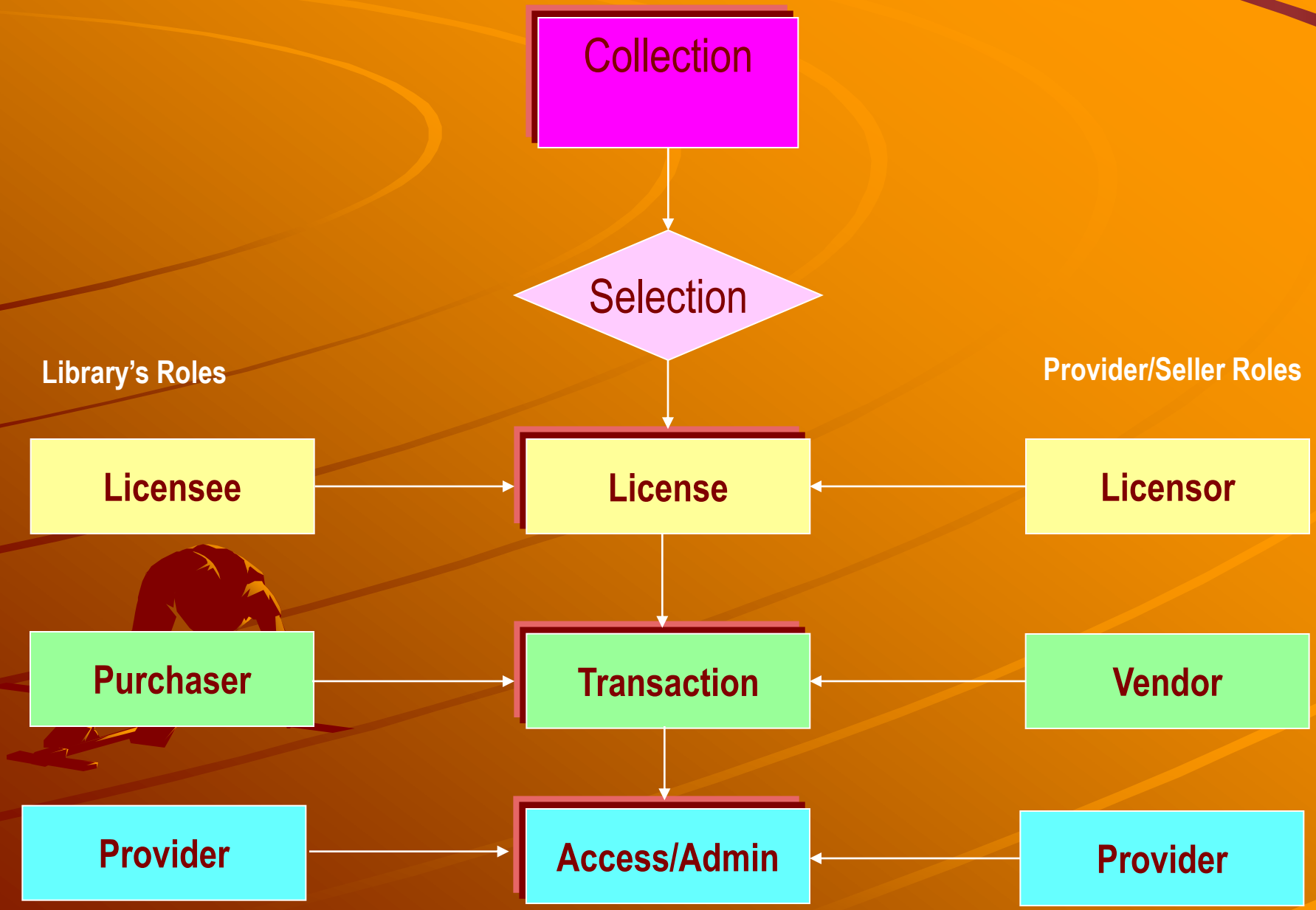
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Library's Roles
Provider/Seller Roles
Licensee
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Licensor
Purchaser
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Vendor
Provider
Access/Admin
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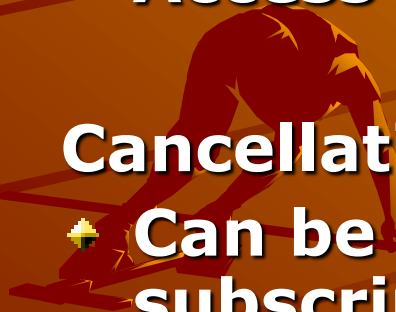
Renewal and Cancellations

Renewals

- Similar to print
- But the vendor will change prices/contents
- Payments will be misapplied
- Vendors will not inform the renewal dates
- Access will be cancelled without notification



Cancellations

- Can be cancelled when the current subscription expires.
- Can cancel in the middle of the year but no refunds will be made

5. Pricing Models

1. E + Print bundle
2. E- only (publishers do not encourage
3. Based on no. of simultaneous users
4. Based on no. of sites
5. Perpetual or have-while-you-pay- (Purchasing vs subscribing to)
6. Several E-journals as bundles

6. Licensing

- Archival/Perpetual access
- Jurisdiction
- Access by users
- ILL
- Indemnity
- Liabilities

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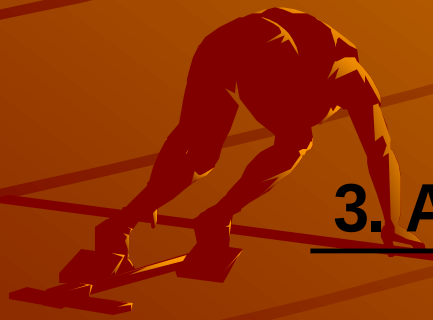
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