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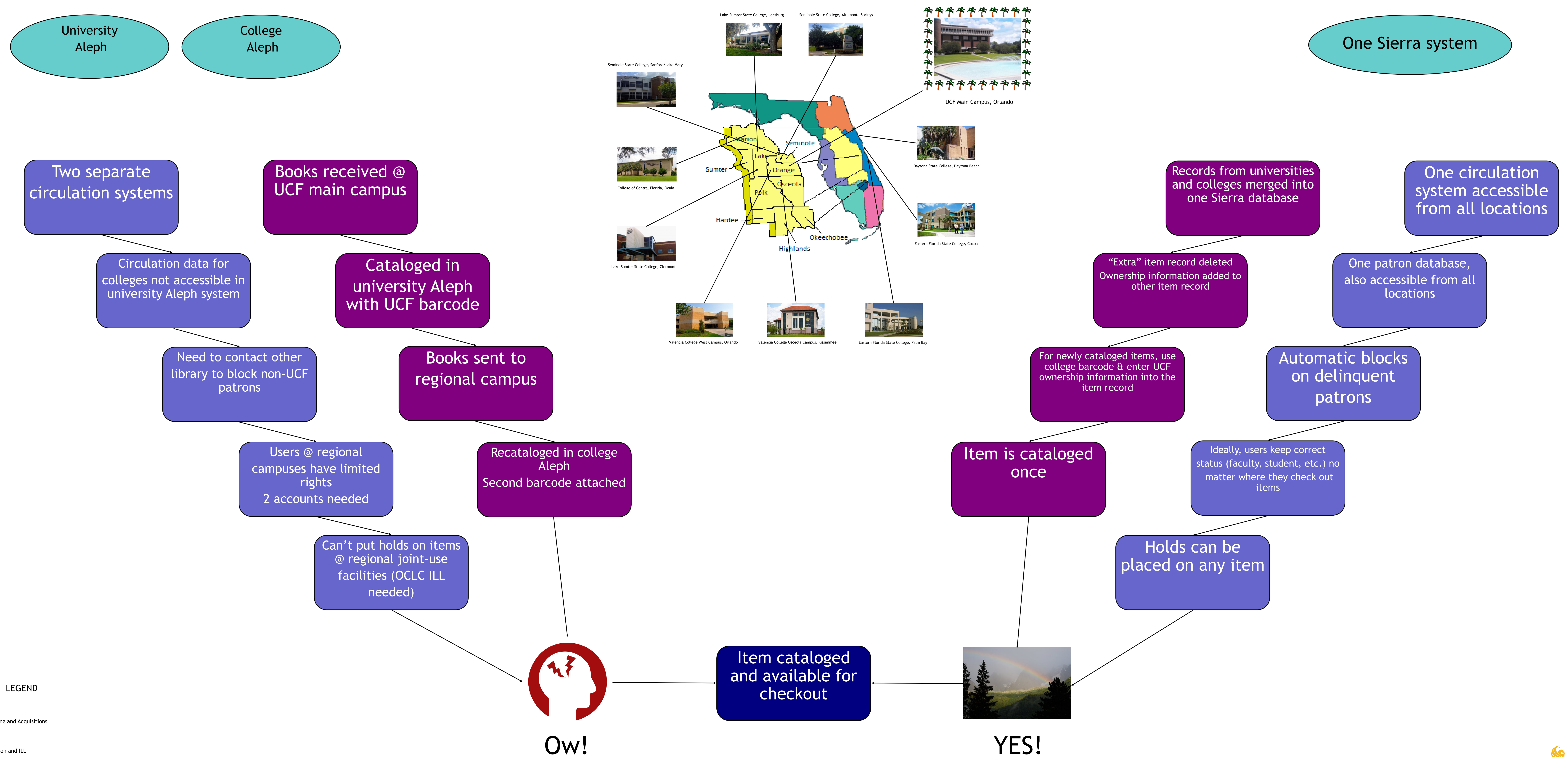
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Problem:
Two library databases without any communication between them
Redundant cataloging
Limited circulation capability
Less than seamless user experience

Solution:
One unified database
One-and-done cataloging
One circulation system & patron database
One stop shopping with 

Against the backdrop of 40 Florida state colleges and universities transitioning together from Aleph to Sierra/Encore Duet in 2017, the University of Central Florida (UCF) is planning to improve patron and librarian experience at its ten joint-use libraries across central Florida. Joint-use libraries reside at a state college where UCF classes are being taught. Collections are shared, and services are provided to patrons at both sites, but acquisitions, cataloging, circulation, collection management, and resource sharing are too complicated. Sierra to the rescue?! Learn how UCF and its partners plan to use Sierra to create seamless patron and staff interactions for all.



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