



# NUST IR (NuSpace)

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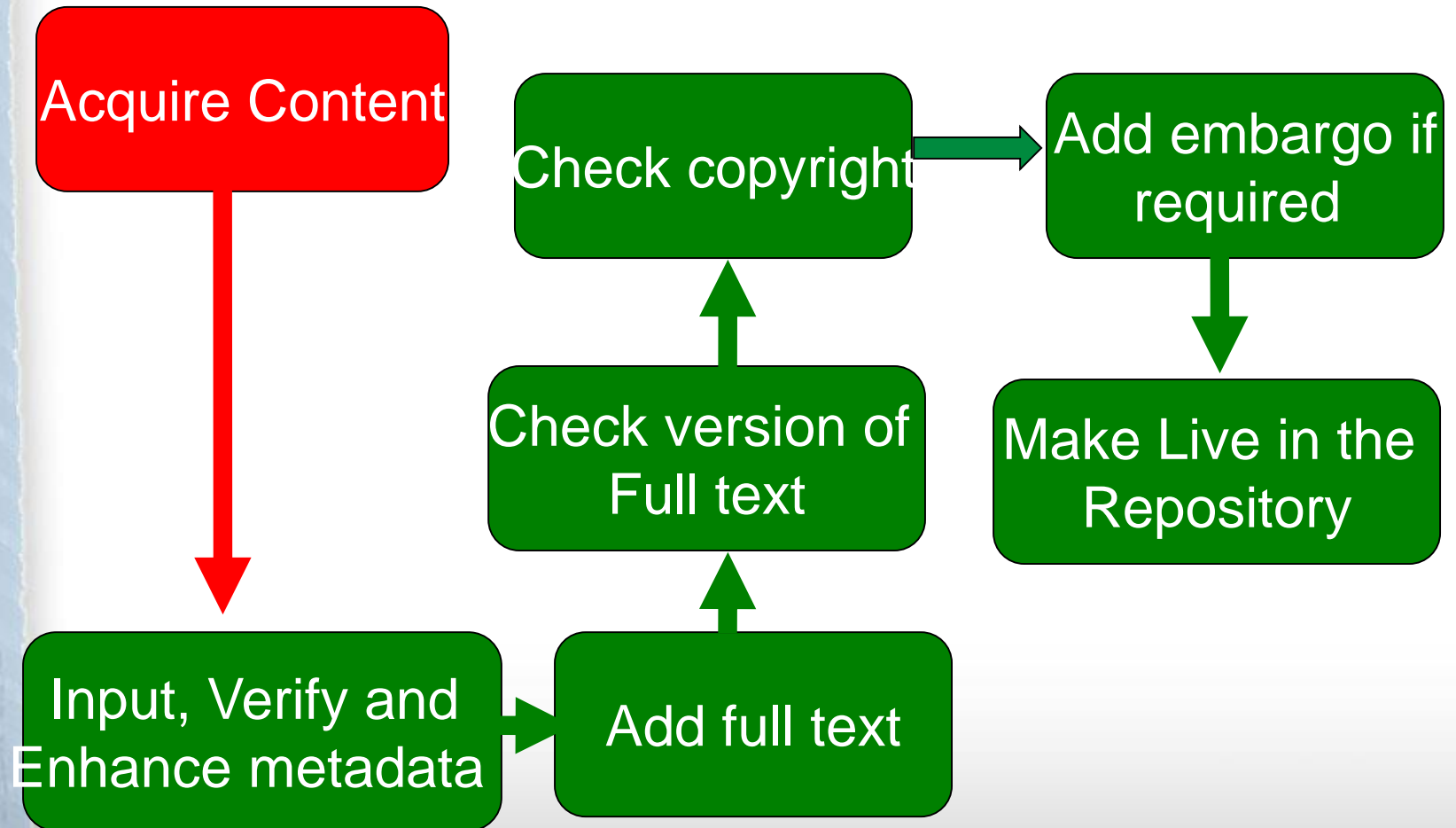
**Institutional Repository Librarian**

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# Mission of NuSpace

- To collect, preserve and disseminate the intellectual output of NUST community, with the goal of making academic works freely available to researchers and the general public.

# General Workflow





# Types of Material

Pre-prints of journal articles  
Approved post-prints  
Works in progress  
Theses and Dissertations  
University Policies  
Conference papers & proceedings  
Image collections  
Audio and audio-visual material  
Digitized special collections  
Technical reports  
Inaugural addresses  
Syllabi and lesson plans  
Data sets  
Newspaper clippings

# Content Recruitment Strategies

- **Targeted Content recruitment**
  - Targeting authors with content and
  - Targetting the content directly
- **Mediated deposit**

# NuSpace Accessibility

- Directly via <http://ir.nust.ac.zw>
- Main stream search engines e.g  
<https://www.google.com>,
- <https://scholar.google.com/>
- Directories and metadata harvesters such as
  - i. National Research Database of Zimbabwe
  - ii. Open DOAR