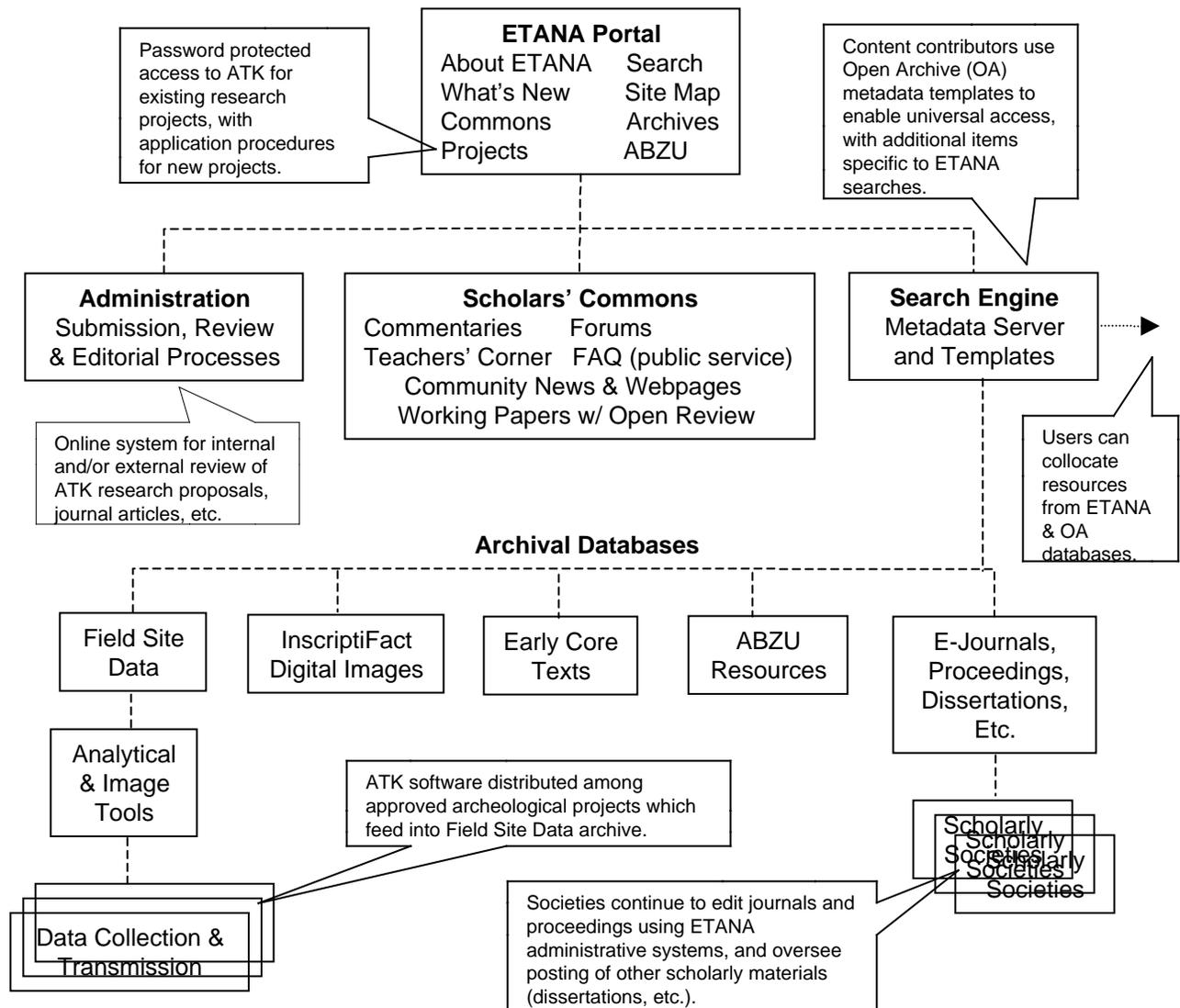


Figure 1. Model for the integration and function of ETANA components



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ETANA is a cooperative venture of a consortium of scholarly societies and universities to develop and maintain a comprehensive Internet site for the study of the ancient Near East. Academic, library and technical staff of the partner organizations will collaborate to share intellectual and technical resources in the development of the project. ETANA will include the permanent archiving, dissemination and generation of both front- and back-end stages of scholarly knowledge such as archeological excavation reports, editions of ancient and modern texts, high definition images of ancient documents, core early monographs, dictionaries, journals, and reports in the public domain, a portal to ANE web resources, an electronic commons where scholars in the field can share data and images, and eventually an electronic publishing effort for "born digital" publications.

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