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xID Web Services

(xISBN, xOCLCnum, xISSN)

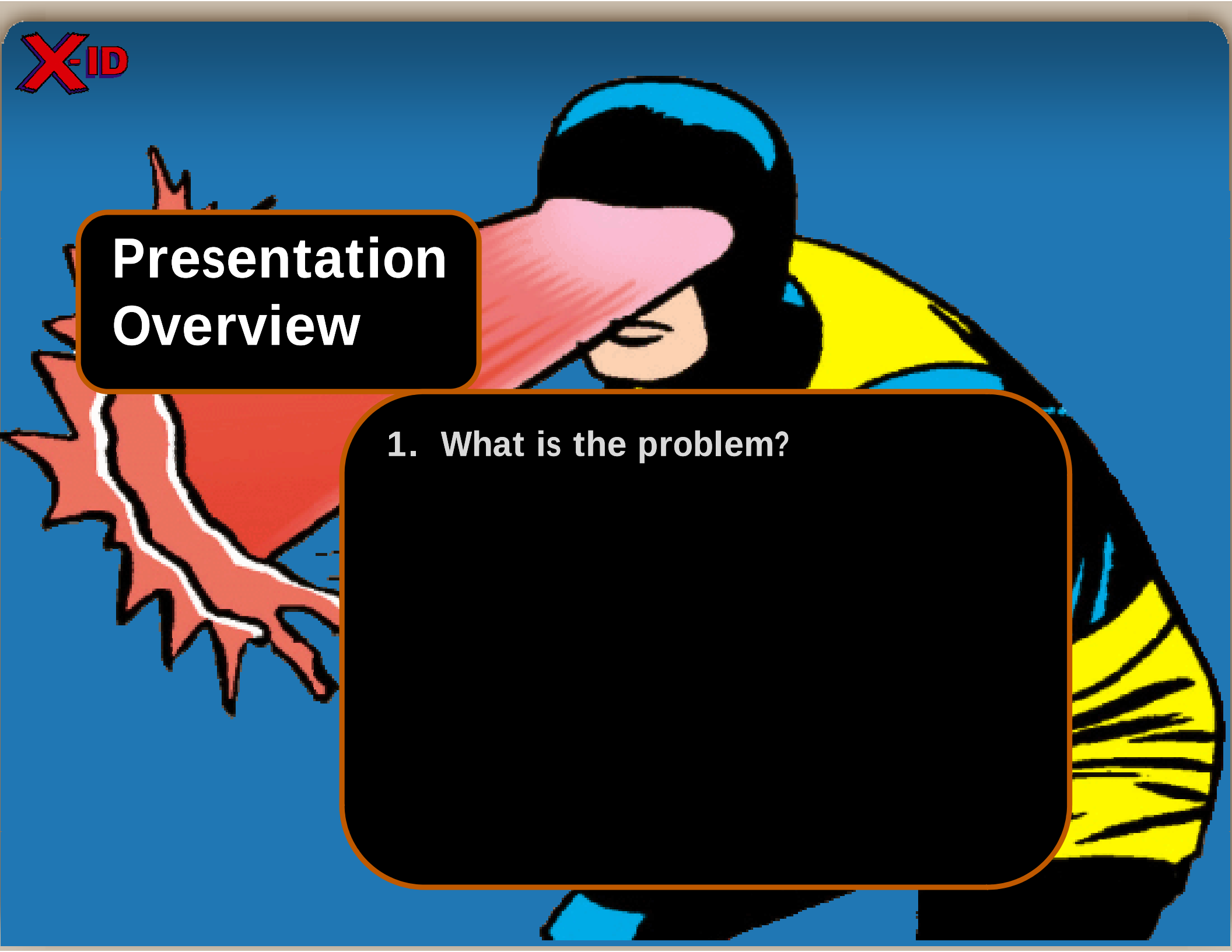
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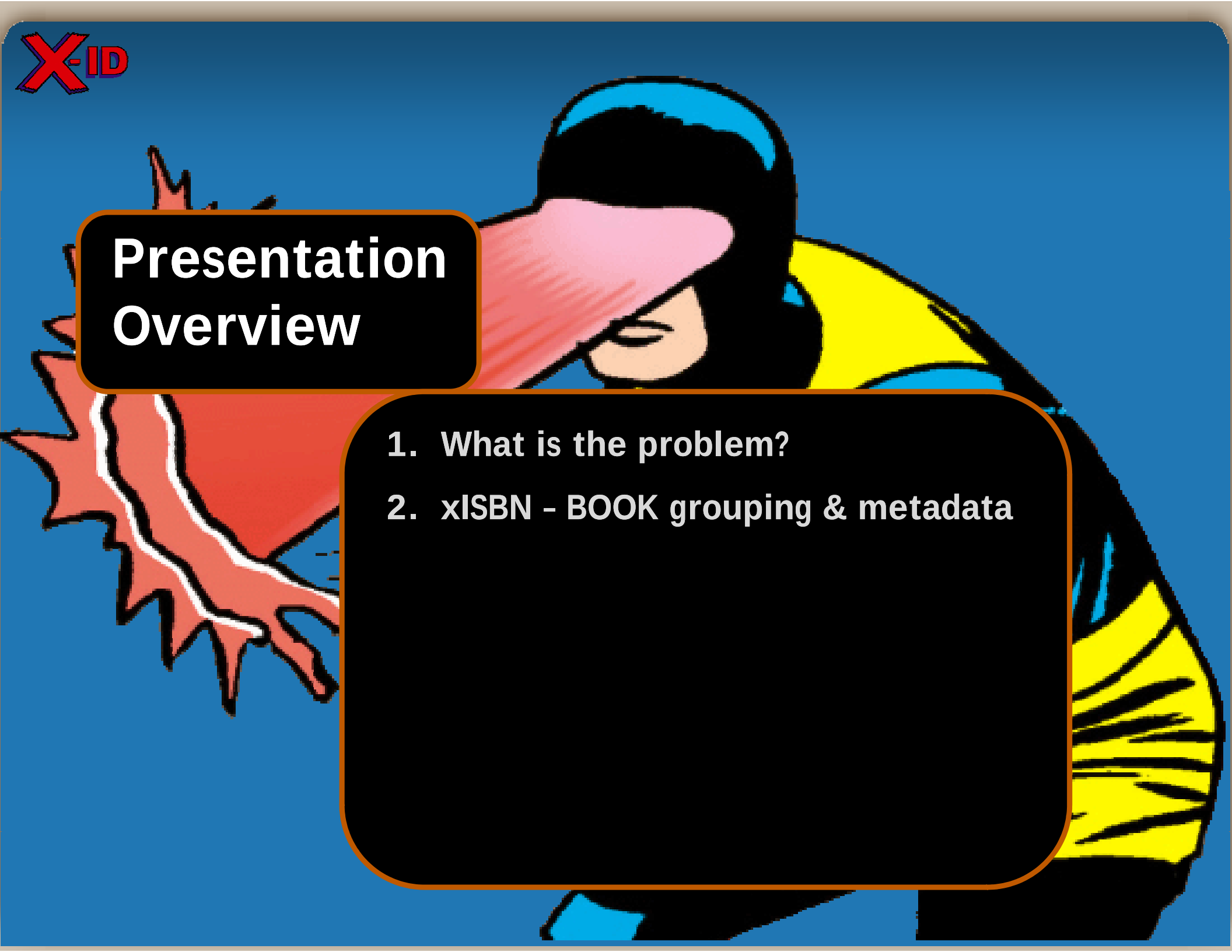
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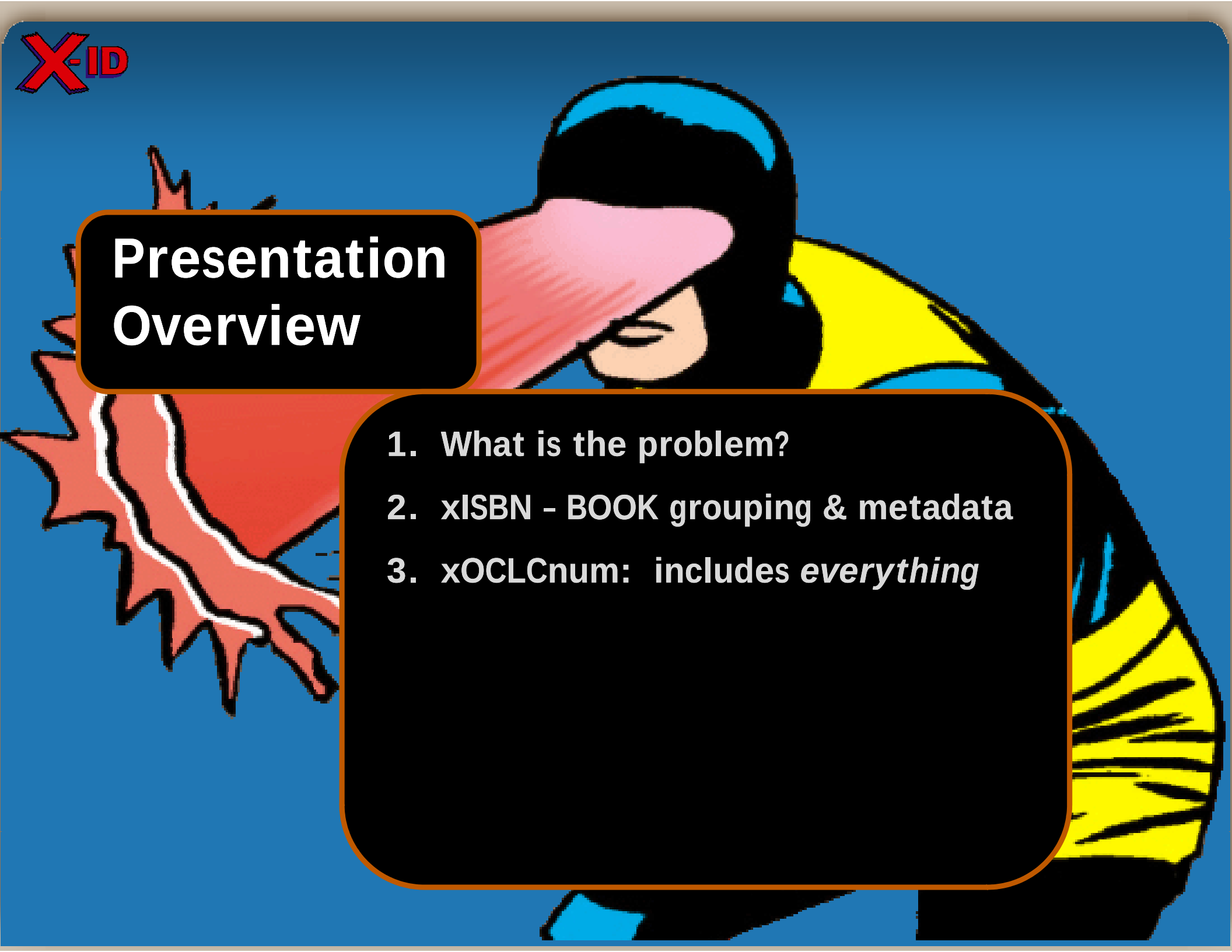
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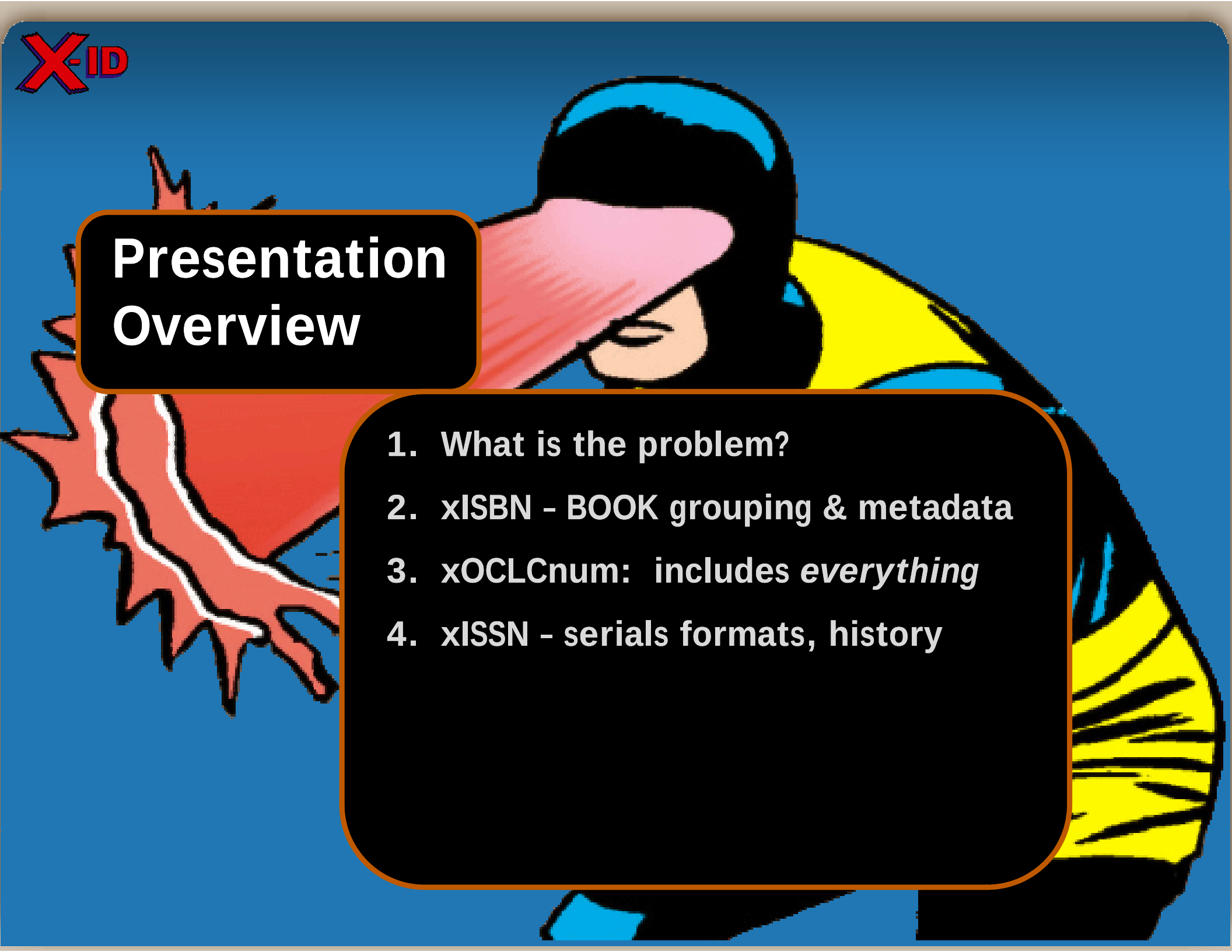
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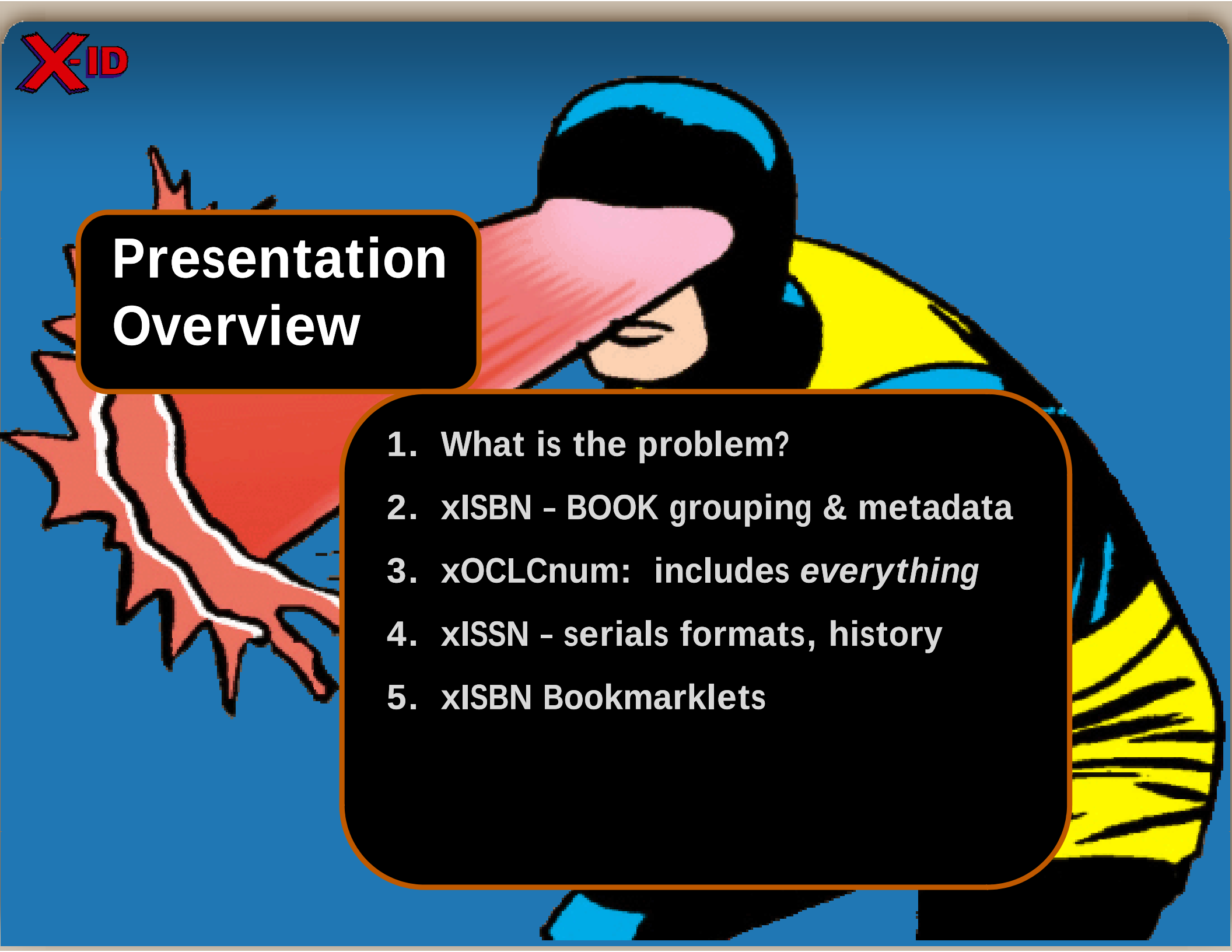
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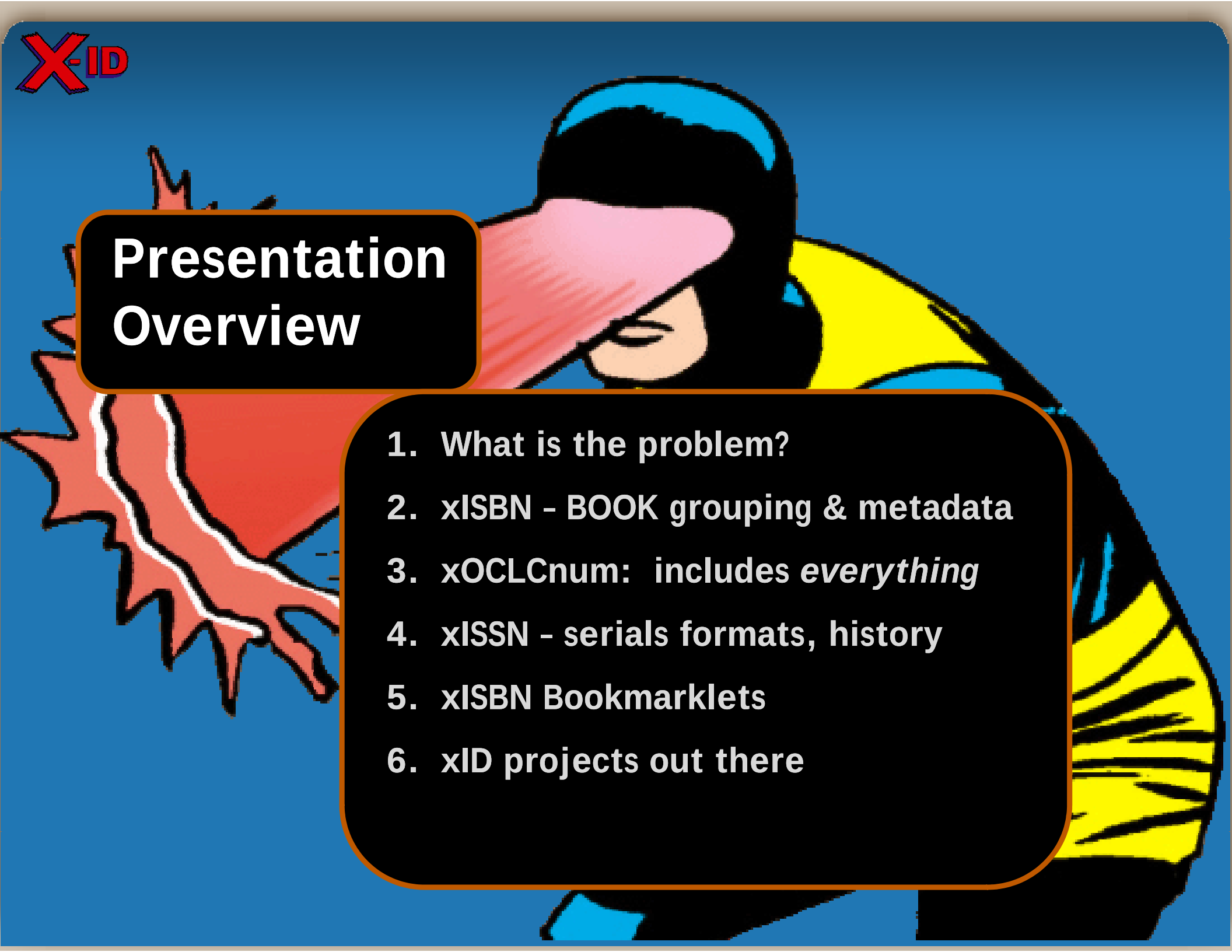
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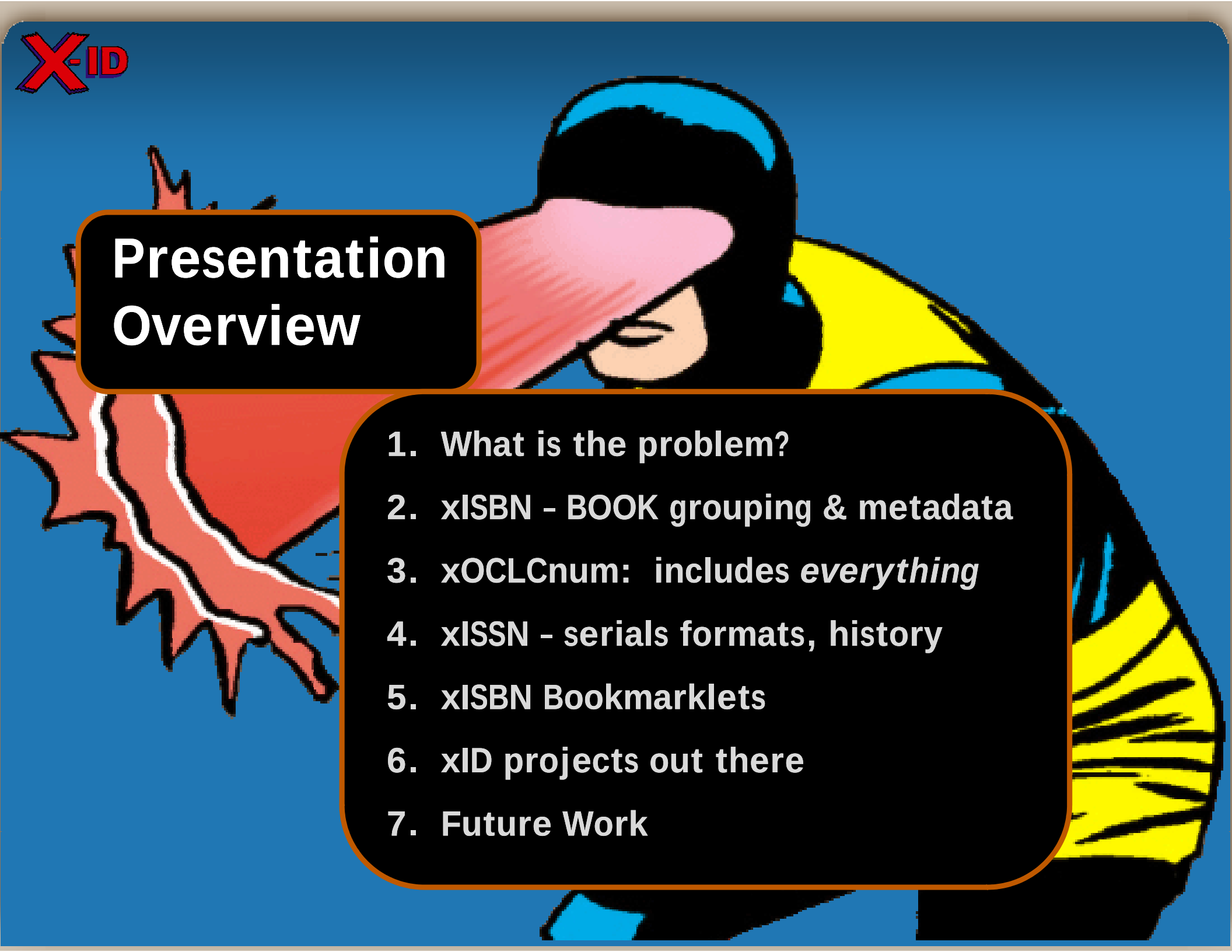
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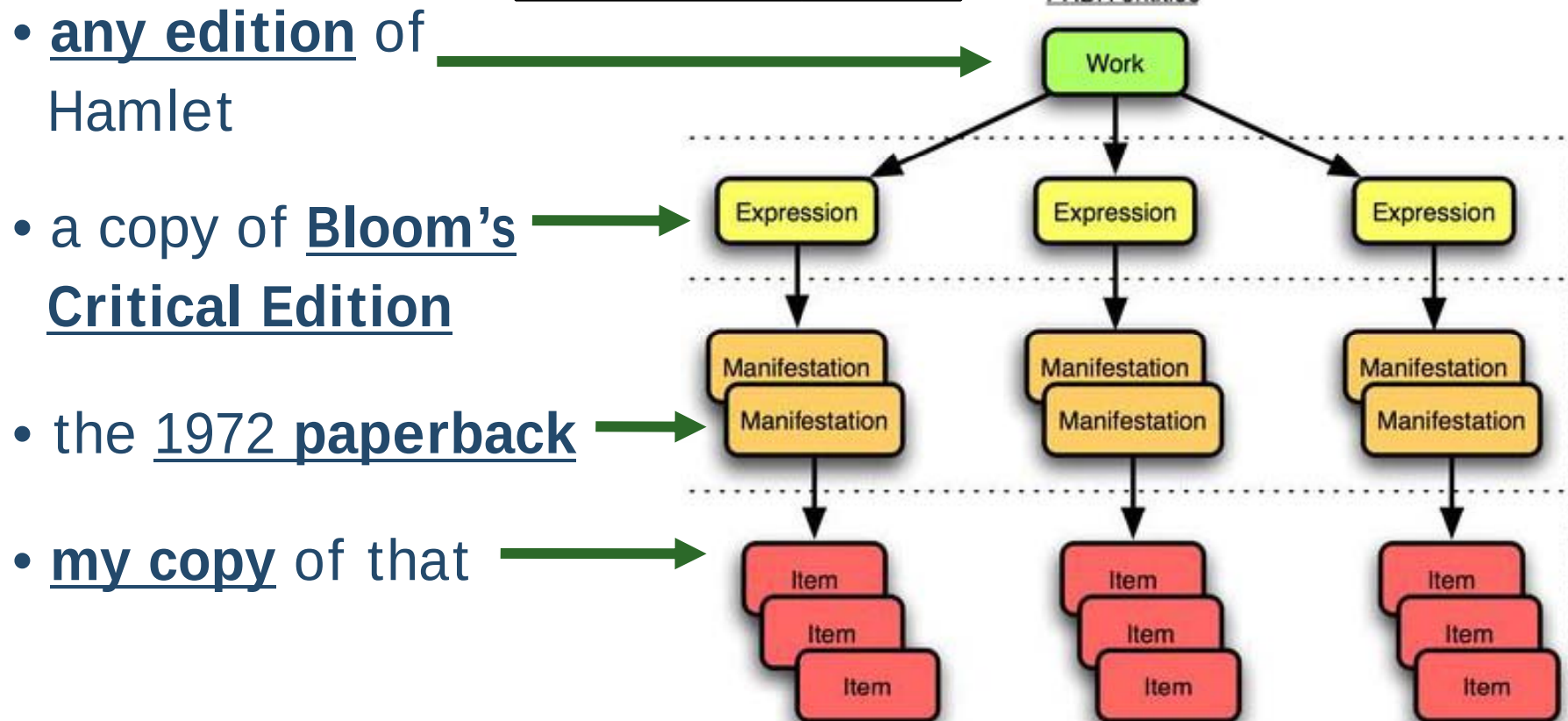
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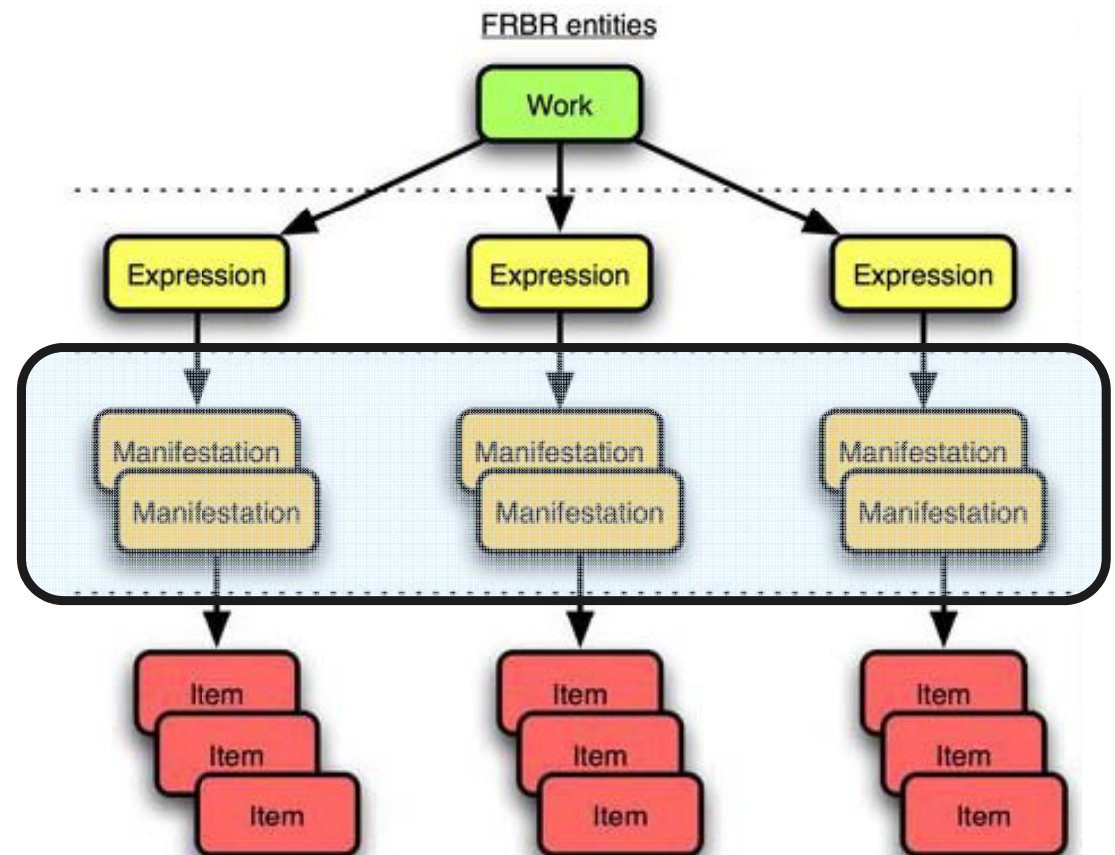
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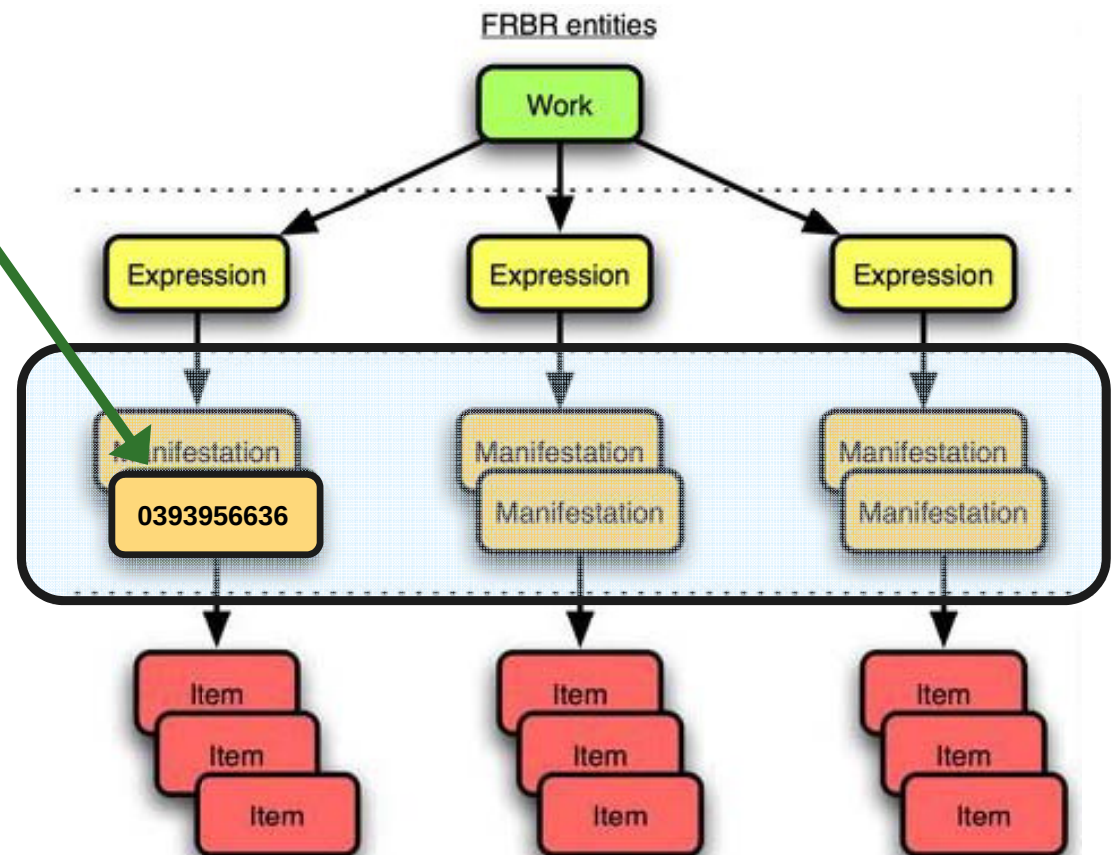
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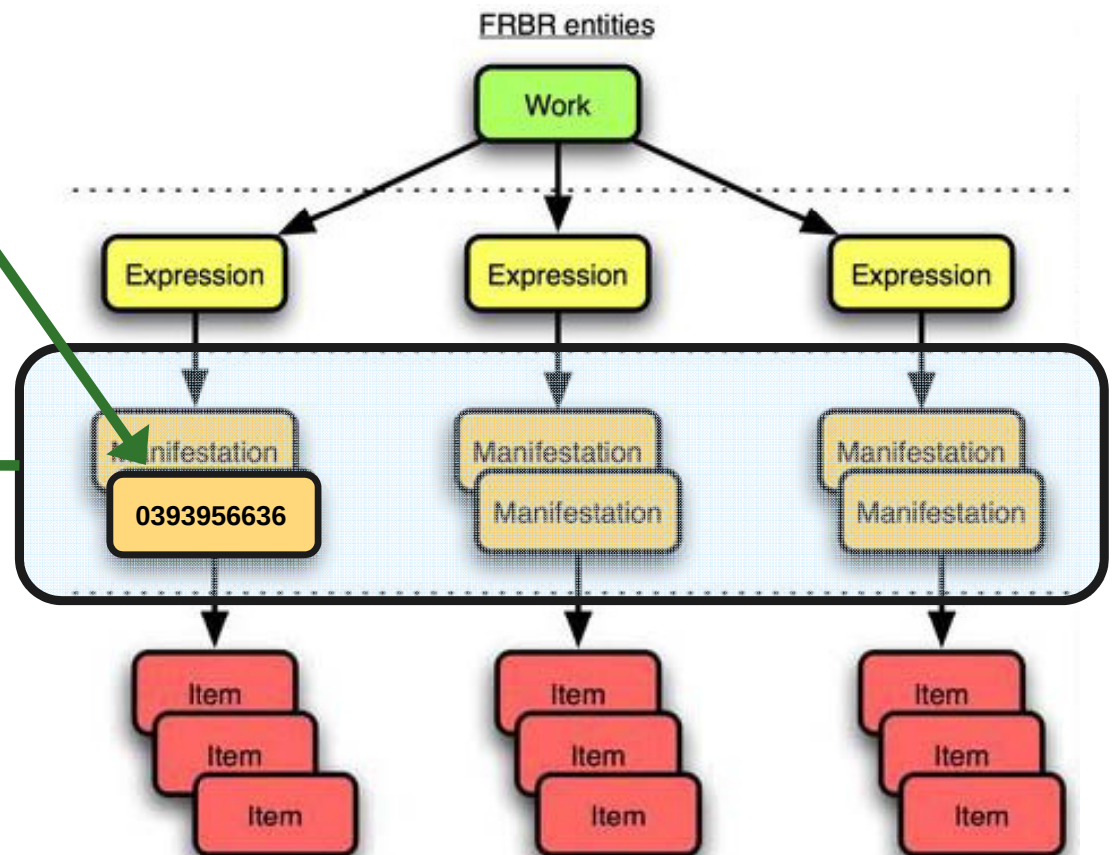
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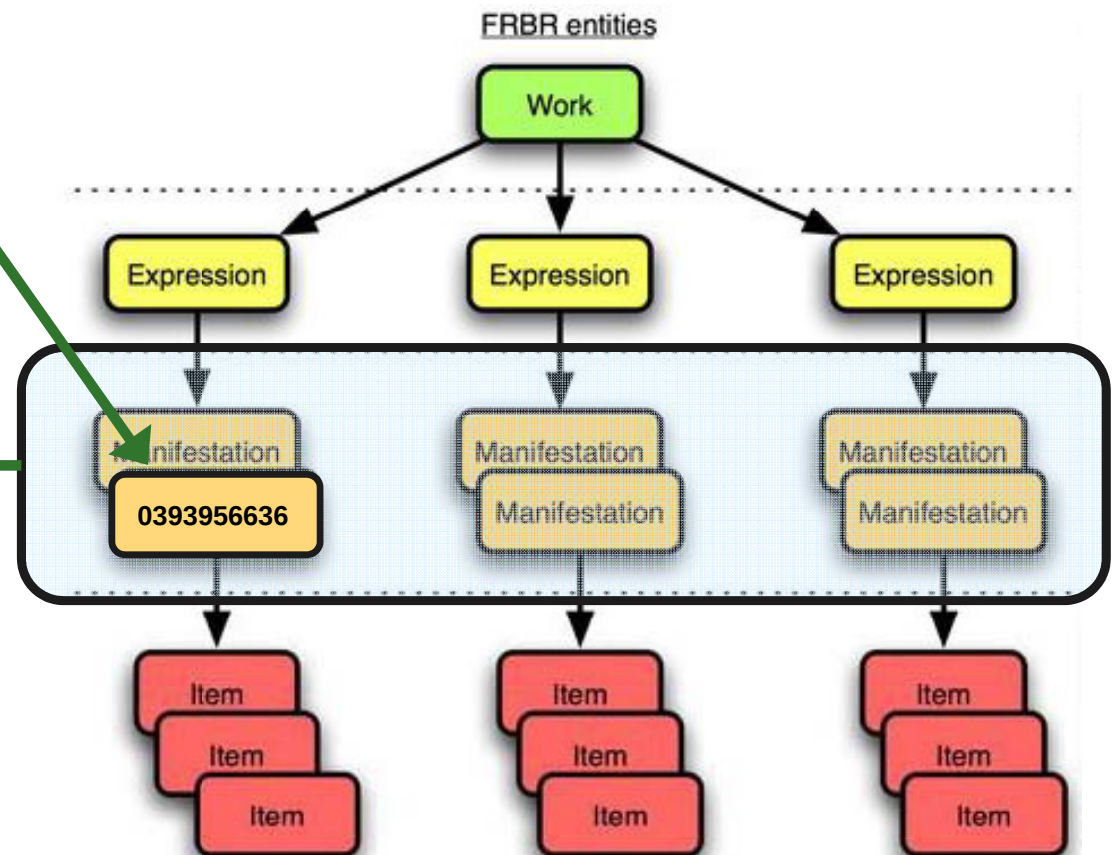
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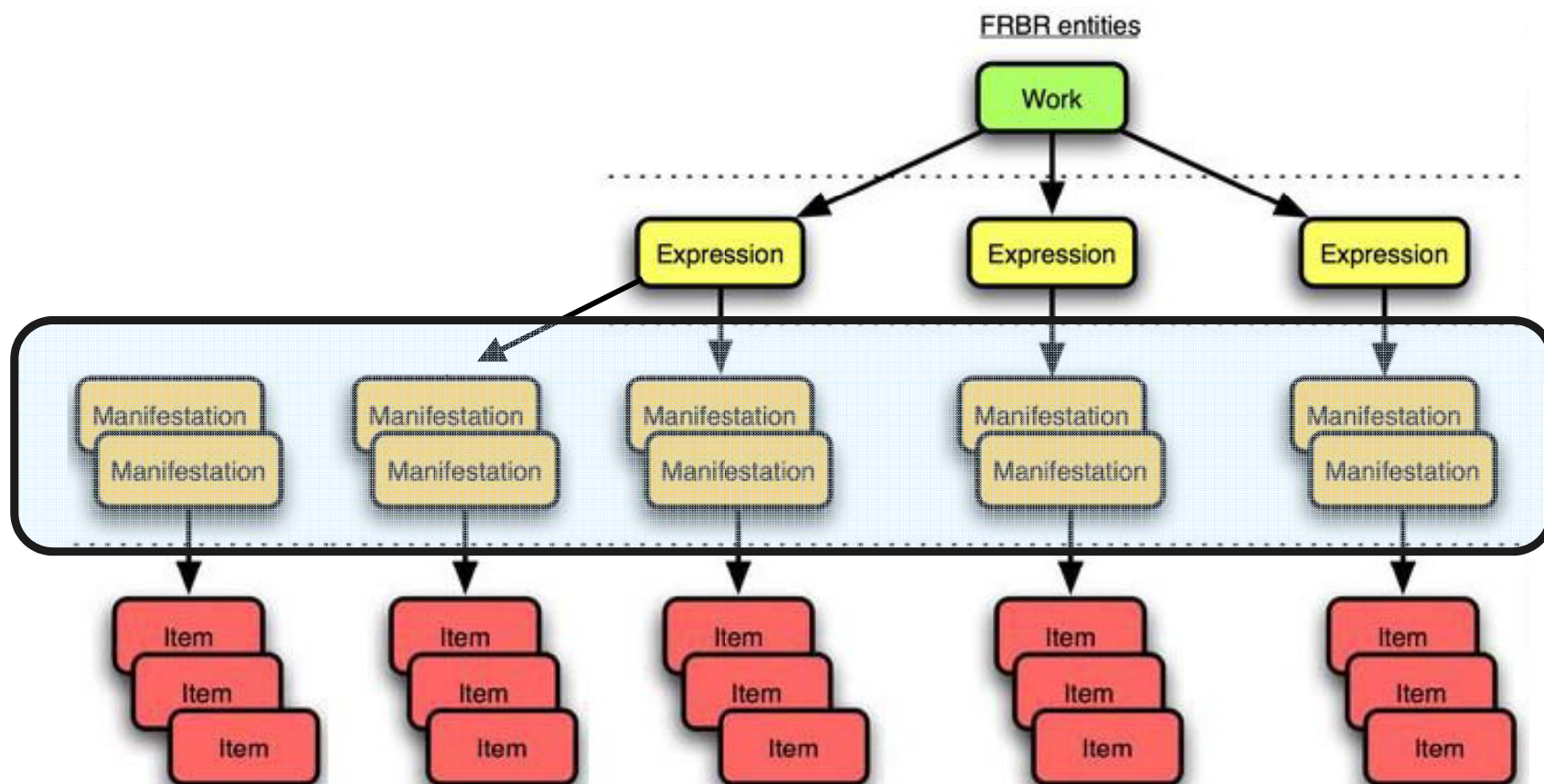


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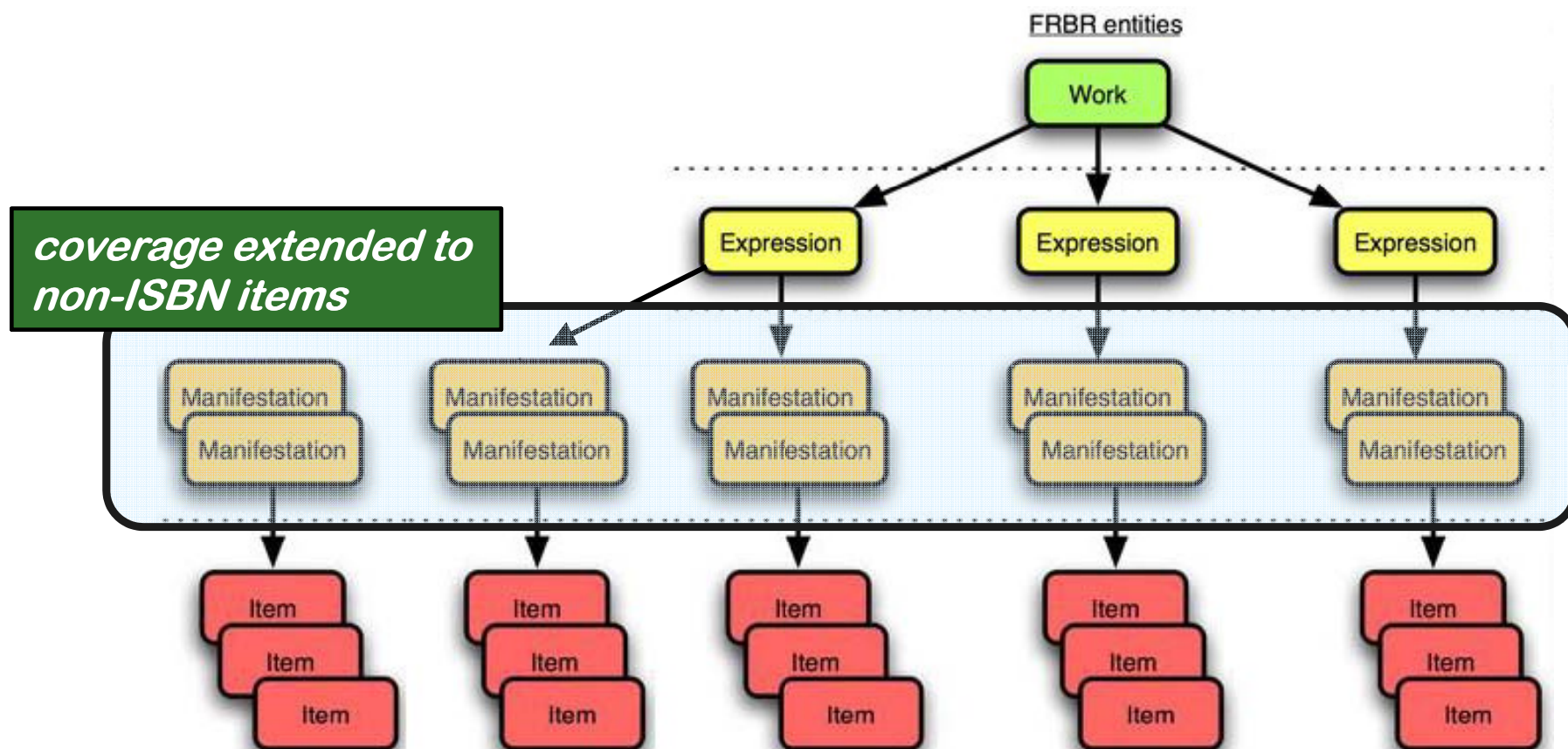




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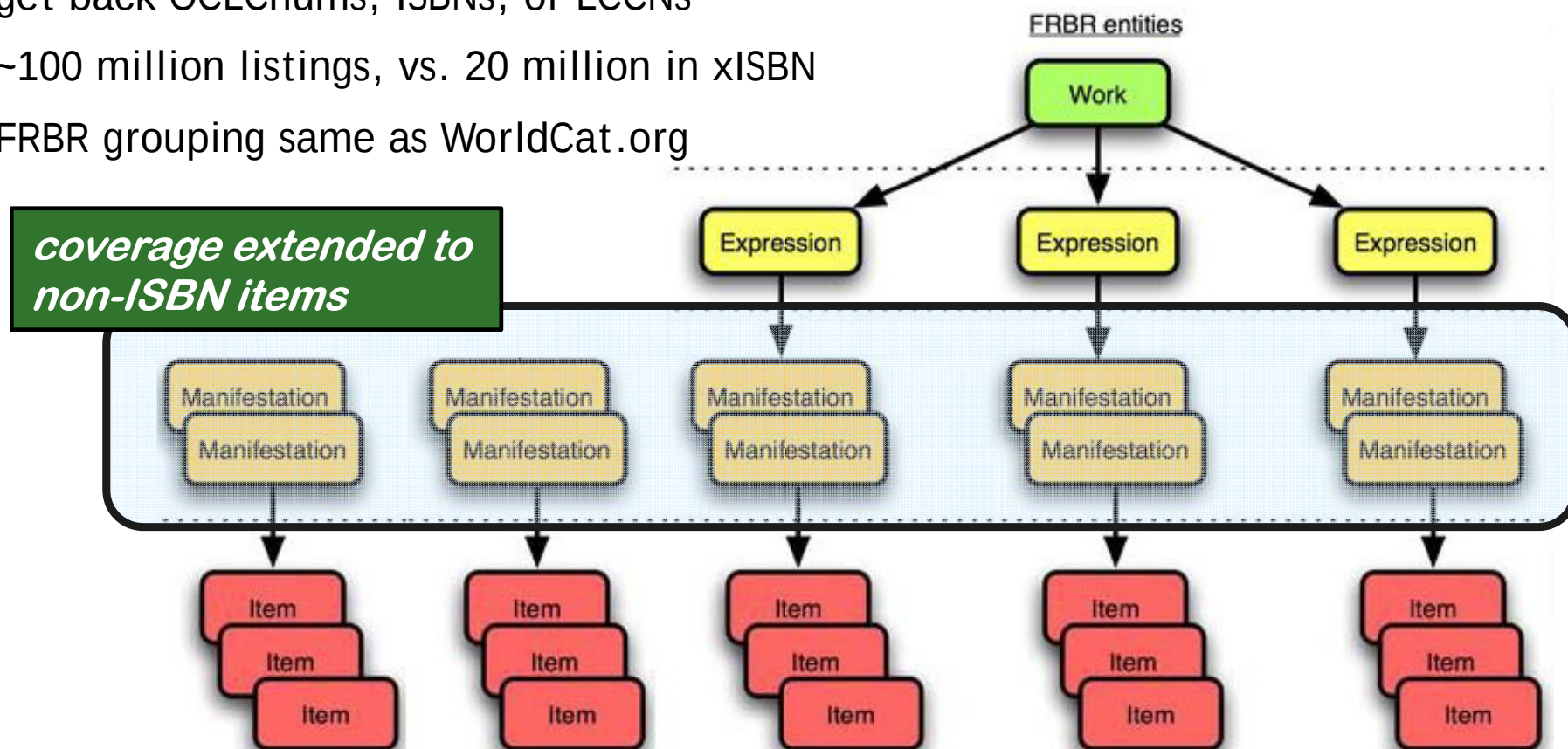
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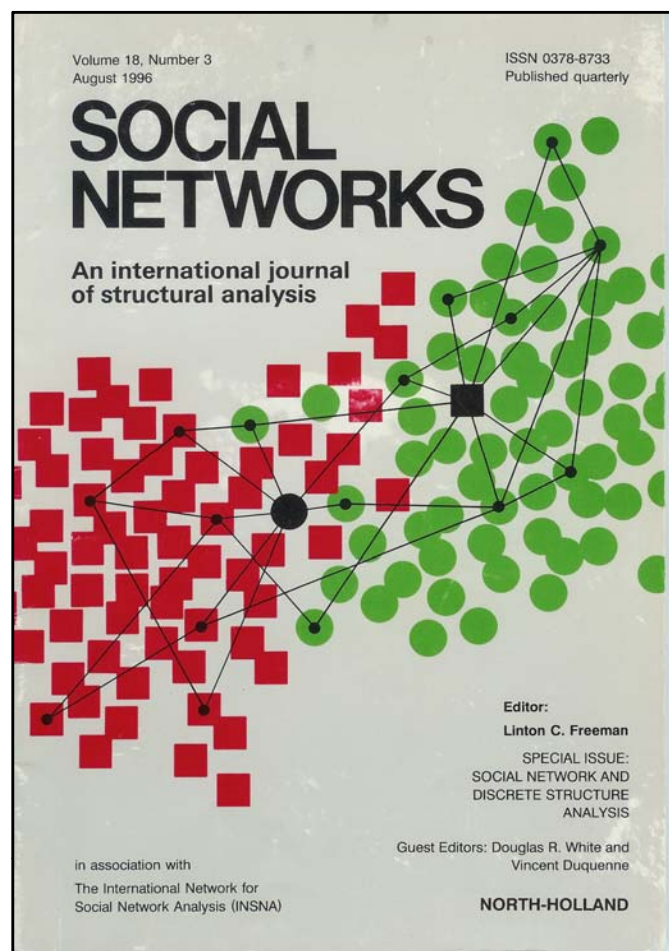
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- query with OCLCnum or LCCN
- get back OCLCnums, ISBNs, or LCCNs
- ~100 million listings, vs. 20 million in xISBN
- FRBR grouping same as WorldCat.org



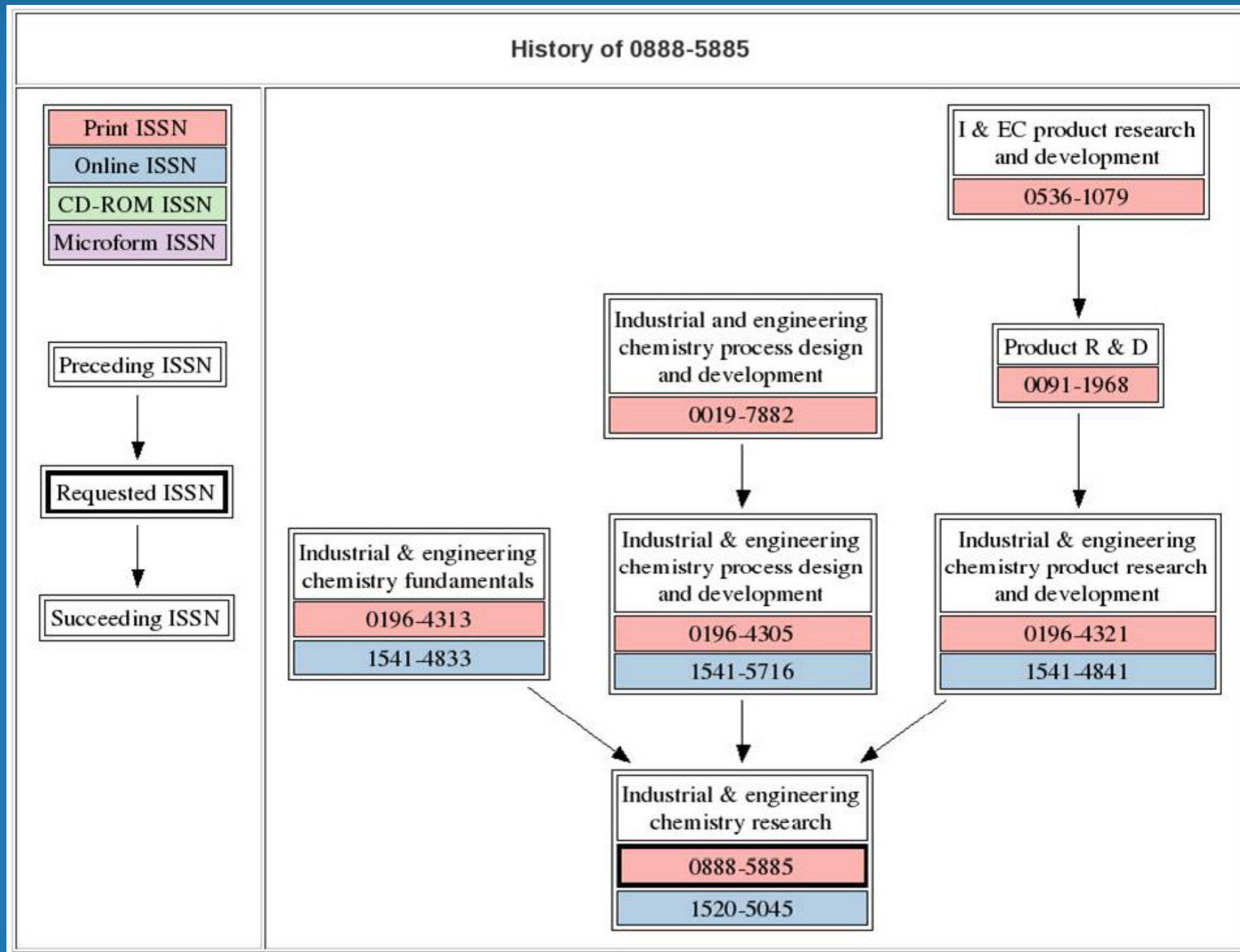
**xISSN relates alternate editions of serials.
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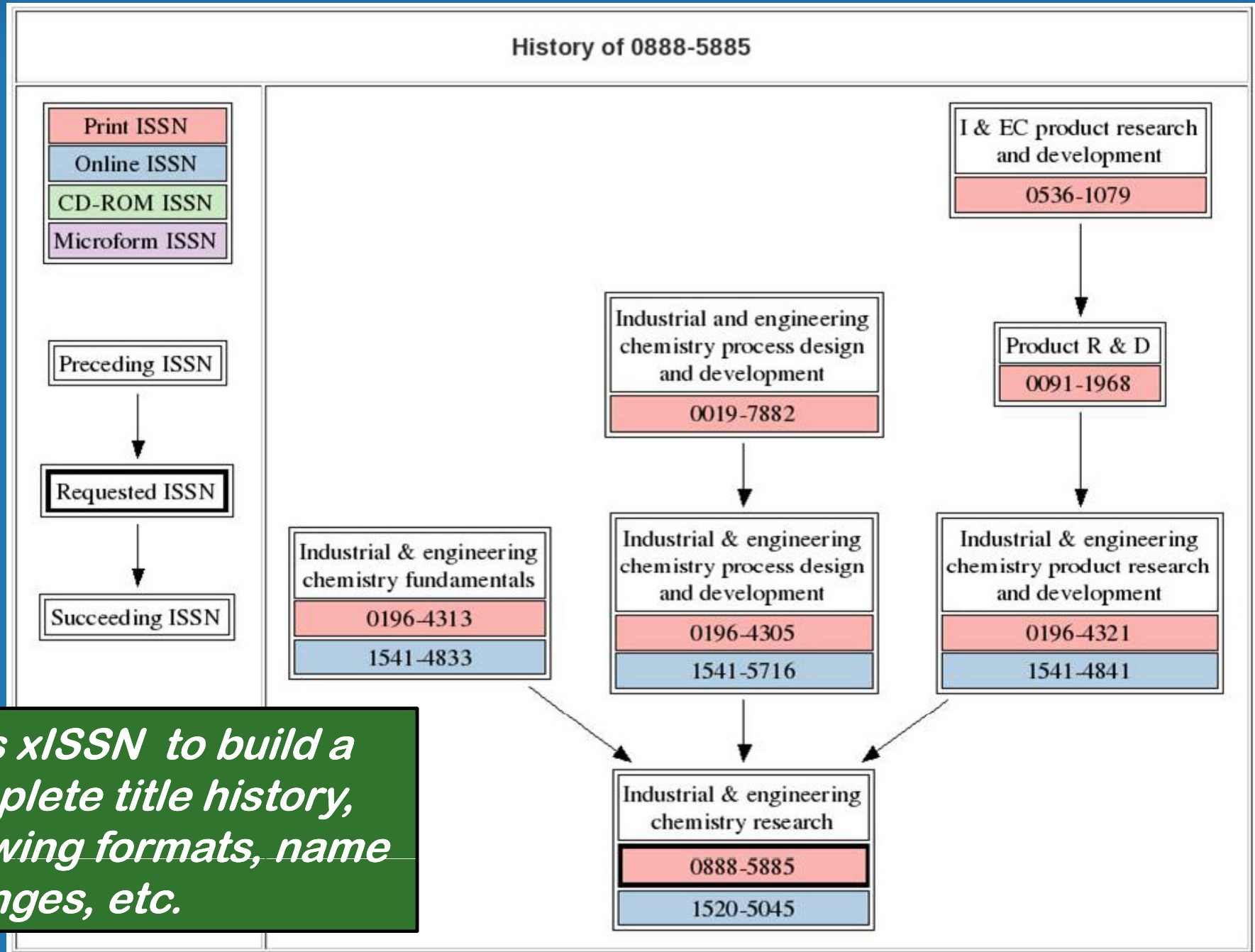


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