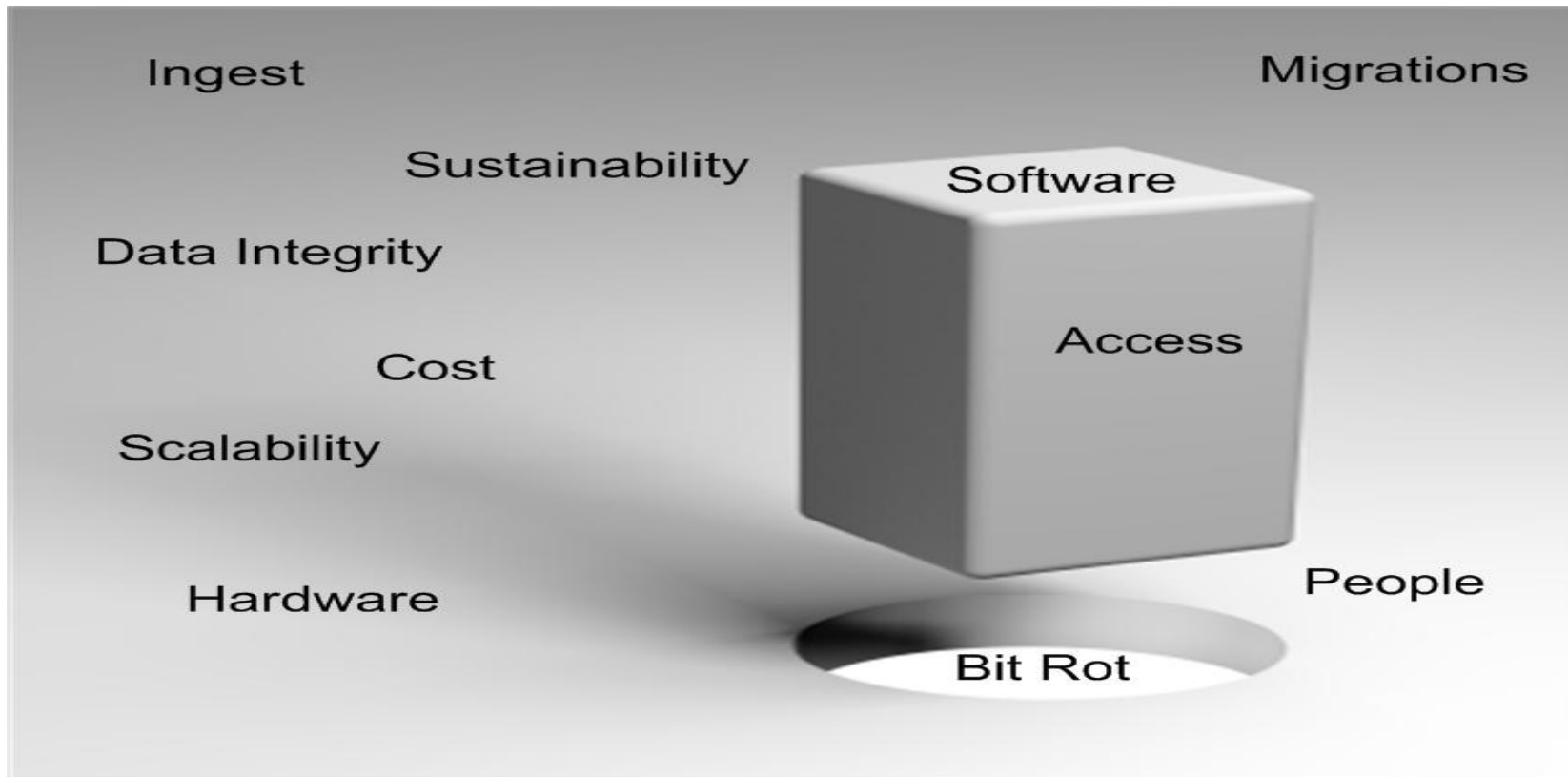


# Introduction to the PASIG

# Summary of Today's Challenges



# Background of the Preservation and Archiving Special Interest Group (PASIG)

- Created in early 2007: Stanford U. and Sun Microsystems and leading research institutions and national libraries
- Focus Areas:
  - Sharing practical best practices in preservaton and archiving
  - Framework analysis, Open Archival Information System (OAIS)
  - Tiered storage technology developments
  - Open source and proprietary solutions

# PASIG Today

- A dozen regional and global meetings since 2007
  - Presentations presently at [www.sun-pasig.ning.com](http://www.sun-pasig.ning.com)
- Now an independent organization working with ASIS&T, Oracle is a sponsor
- Global Steering Committee
- Association Relationships: Digital Preservation Coalition, Digital Library Federation, Open Planets Foundation, PrestoCentre Foundation, IS&T Archiving

# PASIG Evolution

- Continued Outreach
  - Global and regional meetings
  - Webinar series planned post-Dublin
- Evolving Focus Areas
  - Archiving in the world of virtualization and cloud, new services
  - Preservation linked to content management
  - Preservation and archiving costs
  - Business processes and database archiving