Content Life Cycle Management: High-Level Workflow (pipeline) (last updated 25 September 2014)

Manage Physical (Analog)

Decision to Acquire / Replace Phys (P1)  
Prepare / Process Physical (P2)  
(Re)Shelf Physical (P3)  
Make Content Available (P4)  
Identify Options for Physical (P5)  
Treat Physical (P6)

Transform Physical/Analog to Digital

Define Digitization Requirements (A2)  
Prepare Content to Digitize (A3)  
Reformat Phys Content to Digital [QC] (A4)  
Prepare and return Physical (A5)  
Keep (P3) or Toss Original (A6)

Manage Digital

Decision to Acquire Digital (D1)  
Determine Digital Pres Requirements (D2)  
Receive Digital Content (D3)  
Ingest / Process Digital Content [QA] (D4)  
Manage Preservation Object Storage (D5)  
Make Digital Content Available (D6)

Digital Forensic Steps (D3a)

Key

CC = Content Curators (e.g., IASC, CSM)
CPS = Curation and Preservation Services units:
  CPR = Collections Preservation & Reformatting
  DCP = Digital Curation & Preservation
RAG = Rights Assessment Group (RAG)

= optional workflow stage
Handshake between roles

over time ...