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How to teach an old OMS new tricks

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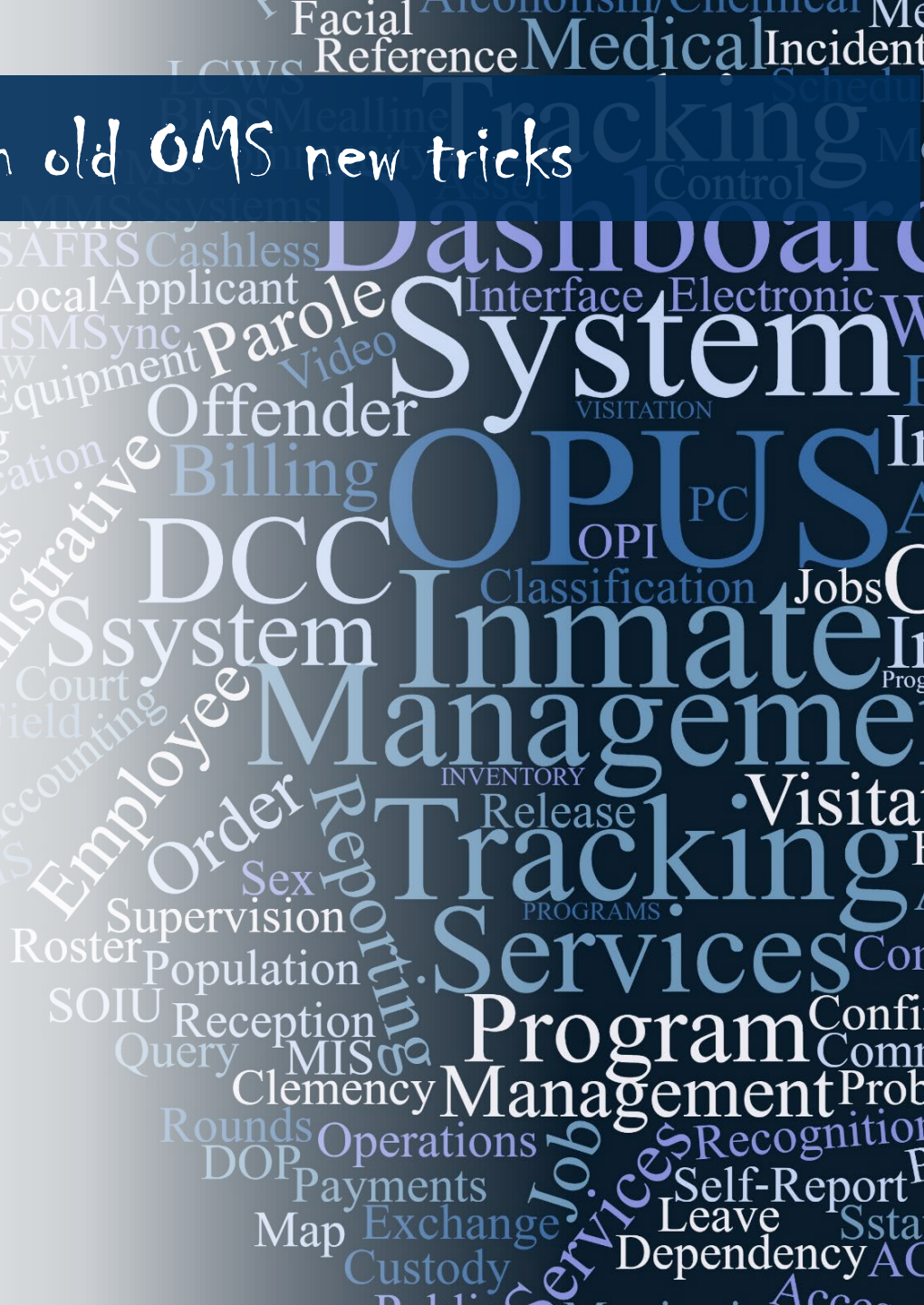
In 1993 the NC DOC began searching for a more integrated, flexible, real-time replacement to their Offender record system.

Offender Population Unified System (OPUS)



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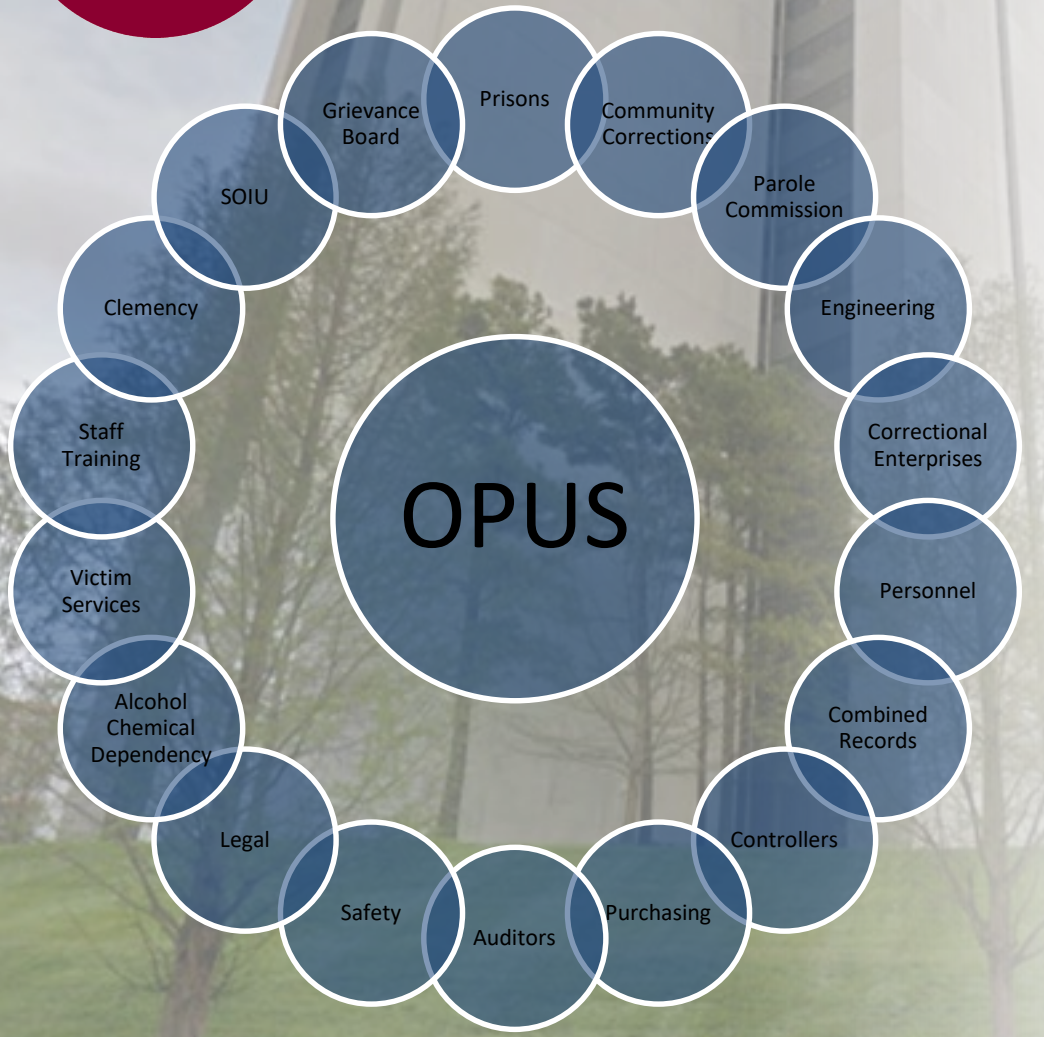

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Disadvantages

Staffing

Mainframe

Look & Feel

Advantages

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New Tricks

- Bolt on Services
- Analytics/Forecasting
- Replication
- Modernization

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- Data is king – keep access to the data
- Bring in services but keep control of the business logic
- Standardize as you modernize
- Don’t be distracted by the shiny new thing – with age comes wisdom
- Maintain credibility with clients

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