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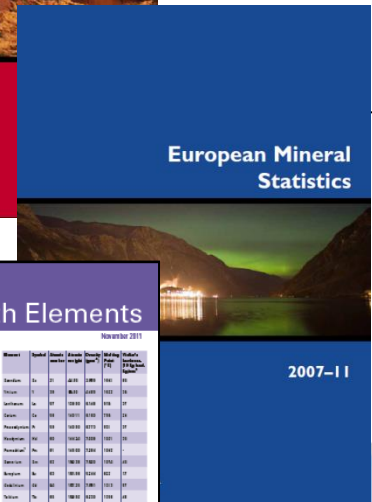
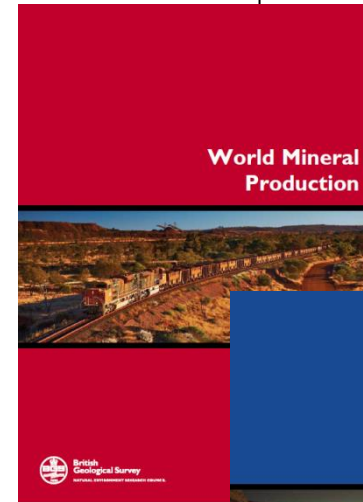
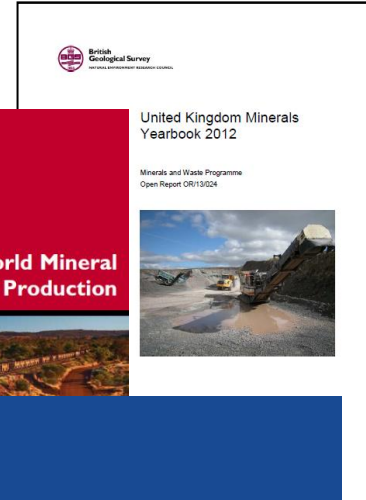
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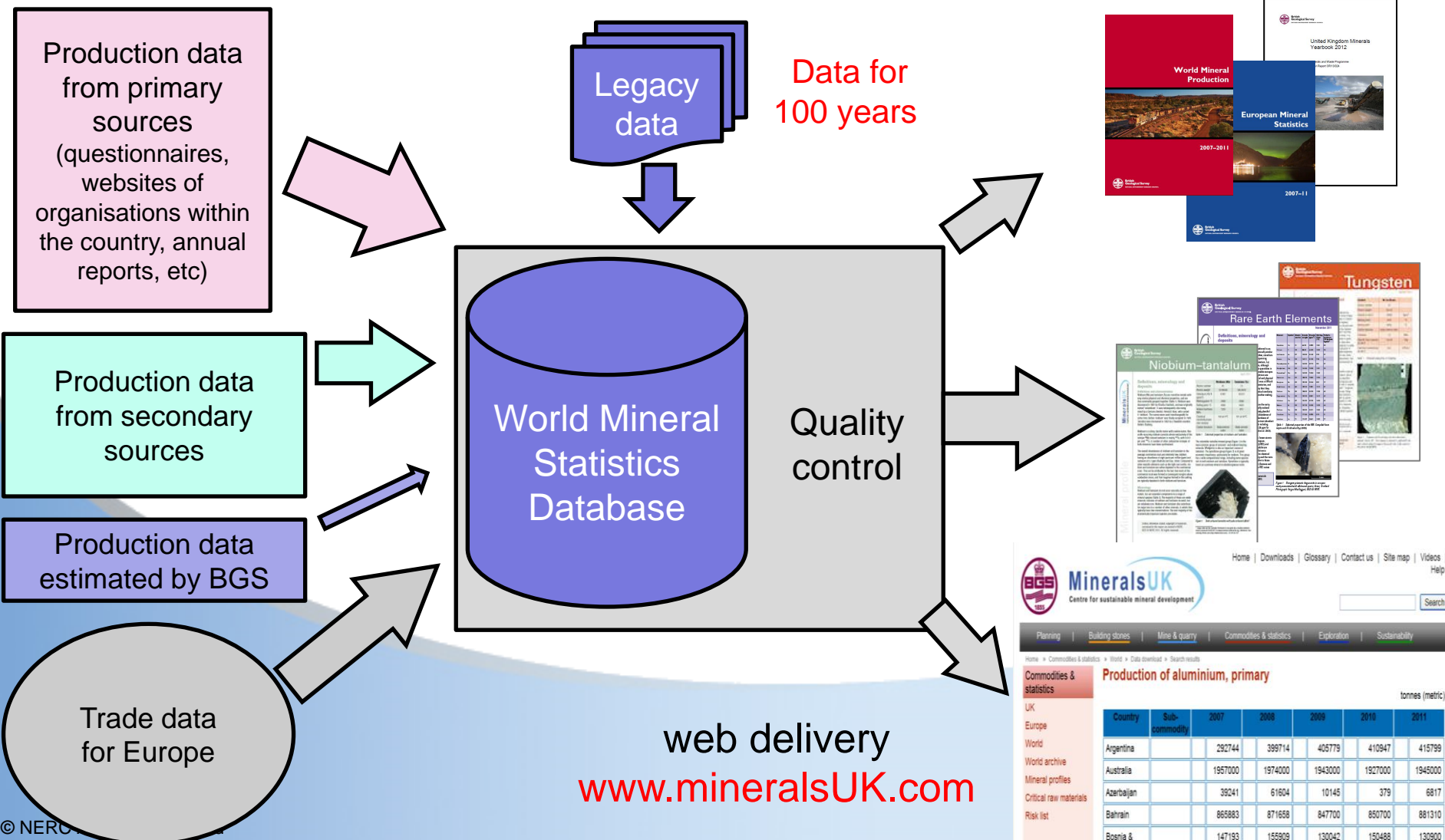
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- A world leader in the compilation, provision and analysis of Mineral Statistics
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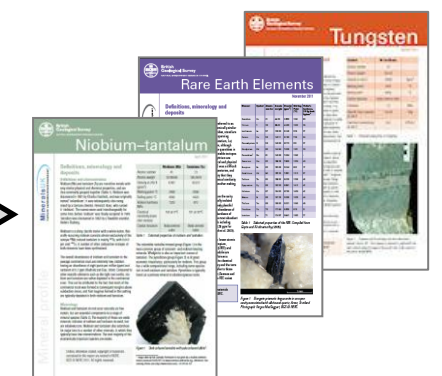
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Commodities & statistics

Production of aluminium, primary

tonnes (metric)

Country	Sub-commodity	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
UK						
Europe						
World						
World archive						
Mineral profiles						
Critical raw materials						
Risk list						
Argentina		292744	399714	405779	410947	415799
Australia		1967000	1974000	1943000	1927000	1945000
Azerbaijan		39241	61604	10145	379	6817
Bahrain		865883	871658	847700	850700	881310
Bosnia &		147193	155909	130042	150468	130900

Scope of BGS mineral statistics activities

- Commenced in 1913, with ~40 commodities

Current statistical publications:

- *World Mineral Production*
 - approx 70 commodities
 - approx 180 countries
 - production statistics only
- *European Mineral Statistics*
 - more than 70 commodities & sub-commodities
 - 35 European countries
 - production, import and export statistics
 - presented by country and commodity
- *United Kingdom Minerals Yearbook*
 - approx 100 commodities
 - greater detail, time trends, regional statistics for some

