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Expanding the Metadata Librarian Horizon: Reflections on the Metadata Practices in the Web and Digital Repositories

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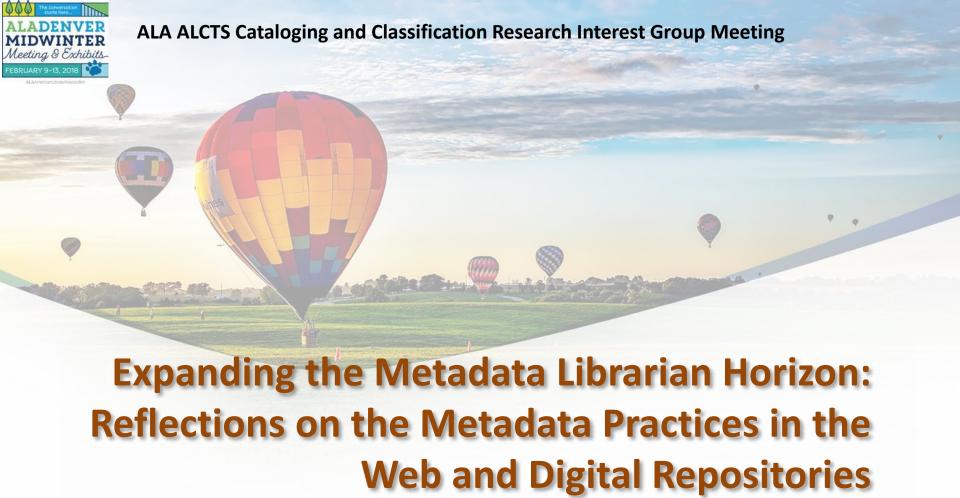
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Digital Repository, the Web and KOSs

- Systems of Knowledge Organization for Digital Libraries: Beyond Traditional Authority Files, by Gail Hodge. Copyright 2000 by the Council on Library and Information Resources.
- Types of Knowledge Organization Systems (KOSs):

Term Lists

Authority files, Glossaries, Dictionaries, Gazetteers

Classifications and Categories

Subject headings,
Classification schemes, Taxonomies,
Categorization schemes

Relationship Lists

Thesauri, Ontologies, Semantic networks

- Linking Digital Library Resources to Related Resources
- Making Resources Accessible to Other Communities (see graph)
- Implementing Knowledge Organization Systems:
 - Making the Link (DL-KOS): metadata; text analysis

alternate Subject Access
expanding free-text search terms
mapping
multiple schemes
indexing
multilingual
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Environmental Scanning of Authority Control in Digital Repositories

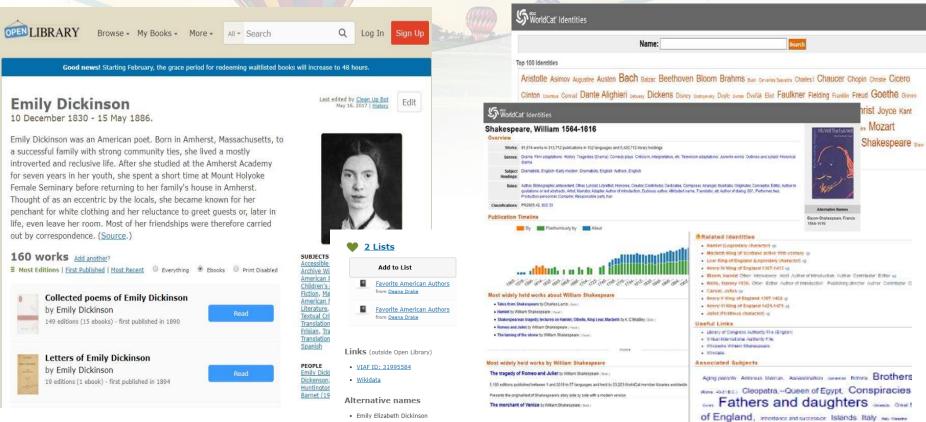
- Problems in name authority control in institutional repositories. (Salo, Dorothea. 2009)
- FAO's Survey Open Access Repositories in the Agricultural Domain (2009-2010): Only 40% is using some sort of authority control, especially for Journal titles.
- Survey of ARL-member institutions: Despite the system challenge, half use LCNAF in some capacity (Goslen, Anna S. 2011)
- Western Name Authority File Project: Authority Control for Digital Collections Survey, 2016.

Name Disambiguation: Authority Control & Identity Management

Name Disambiguation

- Manual disambiguation (e.g., LCNAF);
- Author registry site;
- Automatic name disambiguation.
 (Elliott, Sarah. Survey of Author Name Disambiguation: 2004-2010)
- **Identities**: Scopus author identifier and profile, VIAF, ISNI, ResearcherID, ORCID, Worldcat identities...
- Shifting from Authority Control to Identity Management (Identity Management or Authority Control? Liss, 2017 ALA Annual)

Engaging User Interfaces Using Author Information



WorldCat Identities

Italy--Verona Jews Juliet--(Fictitious cha Lear.--King of England (Legenda

Dickinson, Emily, 1830-1886.

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

Open Libraries Author Page

Subjects & Keywords: Debate on the Use of Controlled Vocabularies

- Information retrieval research shows that the use of CVs does not improve precision and recall;
- **Indexing researchers** show that CV usage can improve indexing consistency.
- This study found that: LCSH works best for topical terms; Bio thesaurus ITIS works better for scientific terms.

(White, Hollie. Examining scientific vocabulary: Mapping controlled vocabularies with free text keywords, 2013.)

- User search query compared with FAST terms and legacy keywords in the IR: FAST terms match better. (Hanrath & Radio. 2016)
- Researchers assign subject/keyword metadata to their own materials in IRs; Tagging
- Advantage of controlled vocabularies lies in linked data?!
- The web's impact to library practices and digital repositories: BIBFRAME! What about digital repositories

What about the Web: Metadata & Text Analysis

- Web archiving: Capturing E-Publications of Public Documents (CEP); SWISH-E based IGI search engine
 - Illinois Subject Tree, Metadata Generator available; worked as RA;
 - Author generated metadata is rare, supplement with:
 - Inclusion of plain-text; extraction of noun phrases; knowledge of the ownership of the website; collection level metadata; classifier program for assigning subject classifications (Jackson, 2005)
 - Automatic subject heading assignment for online government publications using a semi-supervised machine learning approach. (Hu, X., Jackson, L., Deng, S. and Zhang, J., 2006.)
- "Making the link": metadata; machine learning, natural language processing...
- Learn about web technology, web standards: HTTP, RDF, URIs...
- Search engine optimization and digital repositories

What about the Web: IR Working w/ Search Engines

- Google's ranking algorithm: PageRank; RankBrain
- Google Scholar: "Rank documents the way researchers do"
 - Author page: created for authors
 - Name, position, email, research interest, publications (title, author, journal name, volume, issue, year), cited by (Citations, h-index, i10-index), Co-authors
 - Author has no unique alphanumeric identifiers; use statistical model to try to tell authors apart; author mediation
- IR Content Discovery: Provide metadata structured according to Google Scholar guidelines can greatly improve the indexing ratio of IR content; transform Dublin Core to High Wire Press tags and include as meta tags in html (Arlitsch & O'Brien)

What about the Web: Get Metadata to be Understood by Search Engines

- **Schema.org**: a set of extensible schemas that enable webmasters to embed **structured data** to web pages for use by search engines and other applications.
 - Created by search engines (Google, Bing, Yahoo)
 - Schema.org vocabulary (entities, actions, relationships)
 - Extensions
 - Bibliographic Extension (http://bib.schema.org/)
 - Extend Schema.org to represent archives (https://archival.github.io/schema-org/)
- Schema.org, Libraries & Digital Repositories: Get metadata to be understood by search engines
 - WorldCat, Europeana, Islandora...

Islandora

- Open source. Supports Dublin Core, MODSXML, MADS, METS, PREMIS...
- Authority Control in Islandora 7.x: Entities
 Solution Pack
 - Entities: Person, place, event, organization;
 - Entities created in MADS or EAC-CPF;
 - Build departmental directories and faculty profiles;
 - <u>Islandora FLVC</u>: Some institutions populated author and department names (w/ basic authority control)
- Integrated doi (batch ingest module), ORCID.
- **Subject:** authority can be defined, e.g.,<Subject authority="LCSH"...>
 - <u>FSU DigiNole case</u>: local script to reconcile and add subjects to MODS records (Miguez, 2017)
- Google Scholar tags added to citation object's page;
 schema.org tags added to metadata fields

CONTENTdm

- Proprietary. Supports DC, XML.
- Support multiple controlled name& subject vocabularies and thesauri:
 - AAT, TGN, TGM, ULAN...
 - LCSH, FAST not included;
 - CVs can only be chosen when first establishing a field; local terms can be added, but not separated from controlled lists; validation enforced

Islandora **Collection Example**

SORT RESULTS BY: Current Search: African American Legacy - The Carol Mundy Collection 1794-2010 (X) • Title View All Items Author Date Collection home · ID (1 - 20 of 121) Relevancy · Date Created 1 2 3 4 5 ... next > last » Title "Deed Child's, I's didn't know you's was dare.". NARROW RESULTS BY: Creator Ingersoll, T. W. (Truman Ward) Topical Subject **Date Created** 1898 African Americans (96) + -Identifier DP0015452 Collectibles (88) Black Americana (87) Image (JPEG) Format Blacks (78) PURL http://purl.flvc.org/ucf/fd/DP0015452 African Americans in art (59) Show more Collection Title "Deed. I dun eat no chicken". African American Legacy - The Carol Mundy Collection 1794-Date Created 2010 (121) Identifier Discovery/Display Civil War (34) ± : Geographic Subject Format (MODS granularity) United States (25) PURL New York (N.Y.) (18) New York County (N.Y.) (10) **Narrow Results by Facets:** Durham (N.C.) (3) Topical/geographic/temporal Title New York (3) 2: Show more Identifier subjects, Genre, Type, Creator, Temporal Subject Format Civil War, 1861-1865 (21) ±: Format...

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19th century (7)

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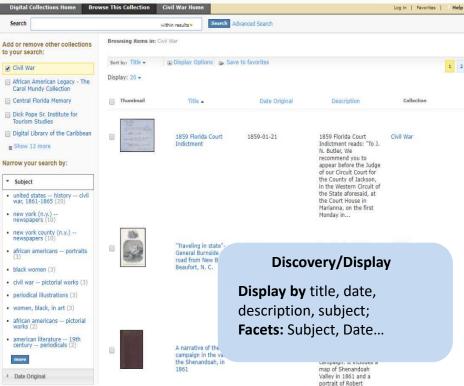
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CONTENT **Collection Example**



Islandora

Linked Data: Effort in mapping MODS to RDF.
 Fedora 4, LDP implementation; Islandora CLAW

Cases:

- <u>TU Delft repository example: Colonical</u>
 <u>Architecture</u> (Delftdora module, Fedora 3)
- A Lightweight Structured Data
 Implementation Using JSON-LD and
 Schema.org for Digital Repository
 (Mak et al.)

My own experience:

- Data mapping, transformation, Notepad++ text editor. <u>Metadata migration to</u> <u>Islandora: Is there an easy way?</u> 2014.
- Standards implementation. <u>Applying RDA</u> to <u>CONTENTdm & Islandora</u>. 2015.

CONTENTdm

Linked data experiments:

- Not inside the system, but work on exported data.
- UIUC. Challenges of Mapping Digital Collections Metadata to Schema.org (Lampron et. al. 2016.)
- OCLC& CONTENTdm. Metadata Refinery, transforms CONTENTdm metadata to Linked Data, 2016. Not yet scalable. (Washburn et al. 2016.)

My own experience:

- Used a mixture of terms from id.loc.gov (text only) and local.
- Reconcile certain fields (e.g., advisor) in exported datasheet against LC authorities in OpenRefine.

DSpace

- Open source. Supports Qualified DC, can export to METS, MODS...
- DSpace 6.x, XMLUI (Manakin), JSPUI.
- Metadata Registry: Default registry (DC, DCTERMS); Local Metadata Registry.
- Authority control & Identity Management
 - Can be enabled in configuration;
 - CVs in form fields; in separate XML files;
 - Authority key; ORCID integration.
- dc.subjects doesn't enforce control; supports some specific vocabularies (e.g., SRSC); has dc.subject.lcsh field
- Usage analysis via plug-in, SEO

Digital Commons

- Proprietary. Supports qualified DC.
- Authority Control & Identity Management
 - Author: author names entered as they appear in email or source; include name, email and institution
 - Author merge tool
 - DOI and ORCID integration
- Subject: built-in Discipline thesaurus; only has Keywords field, can request to add subject field, but not included in browsing/ facets
- Some features: Impact & Analytics map, improved SEO

DSpace Author Page Example

HKUST IR (Powered by VuFind and DSpace)

Author(s): Venkatesh, Viswana

Source: Information Systems R

Report publications via ROS

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Digital Commons Author Page & Record Examples

UCF Author/contributor Linked Data

Collections

Disciplines

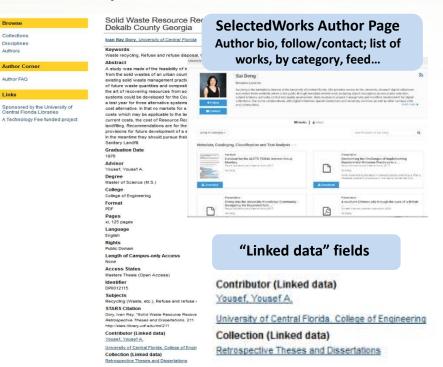
Author FAQ

Links

Author Corner

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Authors



DSpace

- "the storage layer with a triple store, the business logic with classes to convert stored contents into RDF, and the application layer with a module to publish RDF serializations." (Donohue, DSpace documentation)
- Discovery/Display:
 - Browse by communities, collections, date, authors, titles, subjects, type;
 - Author, subject, date facets.
- My past experience at WSU (in interface, data repurposing, transformation and transfer):
 - Building Collections in IRs from External Data Sources
 - Enhancing workflow through batch import from Excel to
 DSpace; Customized mapping and metadata transfer from
 DSpace/SOAR to OCLC and Voyager
 - Building New Interfaces for Shocker Open Access Repository

Digital Commons

- Linked data: Allow to add extra fields for links (not RDF)
- Discovery/Display:
 - Browse by collections, disciplines, authors;
 - Discipline, keyword, year, type facets;
 - Exhibit-like presentation;
 - Included in **Bepress' networks** (e.g., Digital Humanities Commons).

Our experience:

- Include links (id.loc.gov, viaf.org) in added additional fields for author, advisor, department names etc.;
 - Preparing for linked data in digital repositories.
- Data (in spreadsheet) cleanup and reconciliation using OpenRefine;
- Verifying author names (challenging): Google, university and departmental websites, publications, CV...

Omeka

- Open source web publishing platform.
 Supports Dublin Core. Can export METS, dc-rdf, json etc.
- Subject field not enforced; has additional tag feature.
- Browse/Discovery:
 - Terms can be accessed via clicking tags in the record;
 - Browse by tag (word cloud);
 - Browse items/collections/exhibits;
 - Collection tree

- Plug-ins:
 - Import from Dropbox, YouTube; CSV batch import
 - LC Suggest (plug-in)
 - User Profiles (plug-in)
 - Ozmeka (plug-ins)/ Omeka linked data
- My own experience: <u>CALASYS</u> (as a CALASYS Group member)



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Browse by Tag

Various Approaches in Authority Control/Identity Management/Discovery etc.

- System approach: Develop new functionality; develop extensions and plug-ins; collaboration
- Institutional approach:
 - e.g., Name Authority Control: An institutional repository approach (Waugh, 2013)
- Regional approach, e.g., Western Name Authority File Project
- National and International approach, e.g., WorldCat Identities, VIAF, ISNI...
- Individual reflection:
 - Being a cataloger means to be not only a guardian of principles and standards but also a knowledge organizer, collaborator, researcher and an innovative and curious-minded lifelong learner (Diao & Hernandez. 2014)

Some Discussions

- A *Very Basic Understanding of the Big Environment (Broaden your horizon)
 - How to organize knowledge and information? How does search work in various platforms and the web?
 - Knowledge Organization Systems (KOSs); Every DL uses one or more KOS.
 - Primary applications: Indexing, browsing, searching DLs
 - Other applications: Automatic annotation/indexing of contents/documents, automatic classification of contents/documents, developing Concept Space and ontologies for enhanced browsing/navigation, interoperability among DLs, linked data creation, publication venue authority control, visualization for browsing...
 - Additional applications: Automatic query expansion, Search Term Recommendation (STR) System (Sunny, TISS. Application of Traditional Knowledge Organization Systems in Digital Libraries: A Study on Current Status. Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

Understanding of Metadata and the Profession

- The Evolving Role of the Metadata Librarian: Competencies Found in Job Descriptions (Han& Hswe, 2010)
- Metadata standards, schemas, vocabularies... "What then?"
- While users and authors can contribute metadata, do Metadata Librarians have values to add? What are those values?

In addition...

 Metadata Services is defined as: Providing metadata consultation and assistance to university faculty and students in their research lifecycle.

The Research Lifecycle at UCF

- Sub-cycles: the Planning cycle, the Project cycle, the
 Publication cycle, the 21st century digital scholarship cycle
- Dataset Metadata and Metadata Services



Challenges and Opportunities for Metadata Services

- Connecting the dots: Defining scholarly services in a research lifecycle model, 2013.
- Diving into the University Knowledge Community, 2017.

Final Thoughts

Open mindset

- Learn new knowledge, information and skills
 - Possible areas: vocabulary management, document encoding, data processing;
 - Learn some basic skills in working with data: XML, XSLT, RDF...
 - Learn to use tools, e.g., semi-automatic metadata editing tools: MarcEdit,
 Notepad++, OpenRefine...
 - Think out of the box: what can we learn from the web practices?

Be flexible and collaborative

- Flexible in working with different systems;
- Collaborate with people beyond cataloging/metadata, Technical Services, your own library and the library field.

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