

Breakout Session 5: Collaboration Between DPs and SPs

- Protocol simple, providing a service more difficult...
- ...because of lack of networking among DPs and SPs
- How do DPs know what SPs want and how do SPs find DPs? What's the most effective way to discuss issues?

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- Lack of standards
 - Controlled vocabulary usage
 - Other classification systems / set structures
 - Metadata format usage
- Lack of knowledge
 - Descriptive info: type of content, # of records, harvesting problems
 - Character encoding
 - Quality control

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- Interest in determining criteria to fill these lacks
- Interest in creating a registry affiliated or combined with existing registries (ultimately consolidated)
- Interest in sharing stylesheet and schema cross-walks for metadata formats

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- More discussion on issues:
 - Quality notification at what level, e.g., repository, set, document?
 - What standards needed, e.g., CV, set structure?
- Moving forward by developing criteria, building registries based on criteria, hashing out issues
- Result: a place for a community to grow