Much Ado About Everything meets
Agile Sprints

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LSE's Website Improvement Programme (WIP)

Five workstreams

- Creative development
- User experience

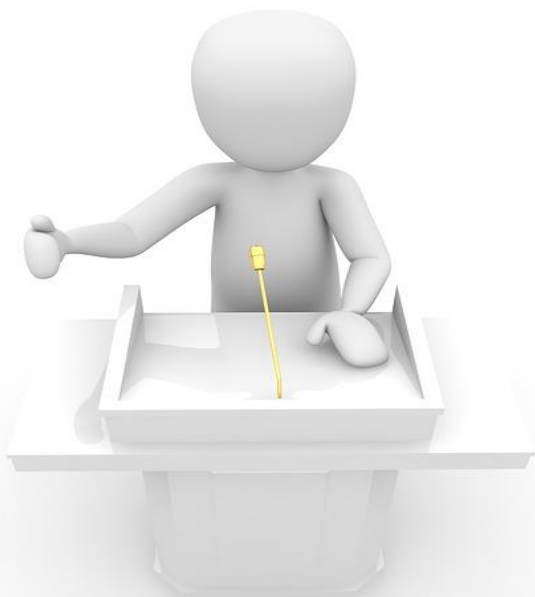**Information architecture, functionality, taxonomy & search**

*****Can the Library help?*****

- Content strategy & governance
- Technical implementation
- Training & support

If you have knowledge of:

- the content
- or the metadata
- or an understanding of classification

you will have expertise to offer to taxonomy work in your institution/ workplace
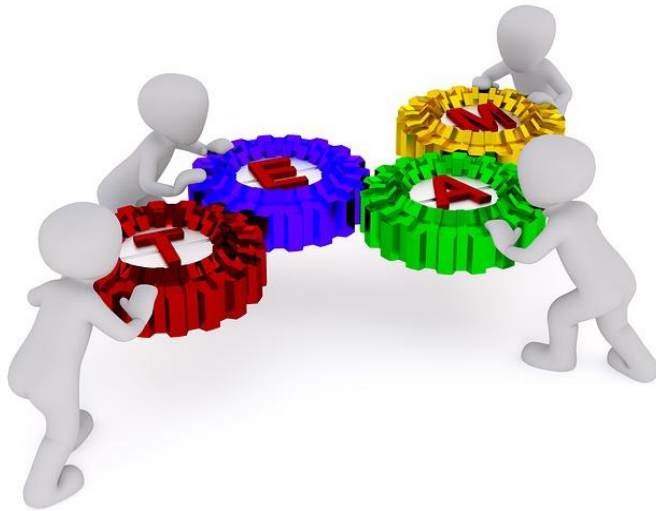
TIP 1

Explaining your limitations

==clarifies expectations==

for the team you're working with,

and doesn't stop you having

==a 'can-do' attitude==

Iterative

Experimental

Revising & adjusting

yes

no

✓ maybe

Detailed plan

Expected outcomes

versus

Library worked to create:

*Resource types

*Departments & Institutes

*Research Centres & Groups

*~~Subjects~~

*~~Industry classifications~~

*~~Funders~~

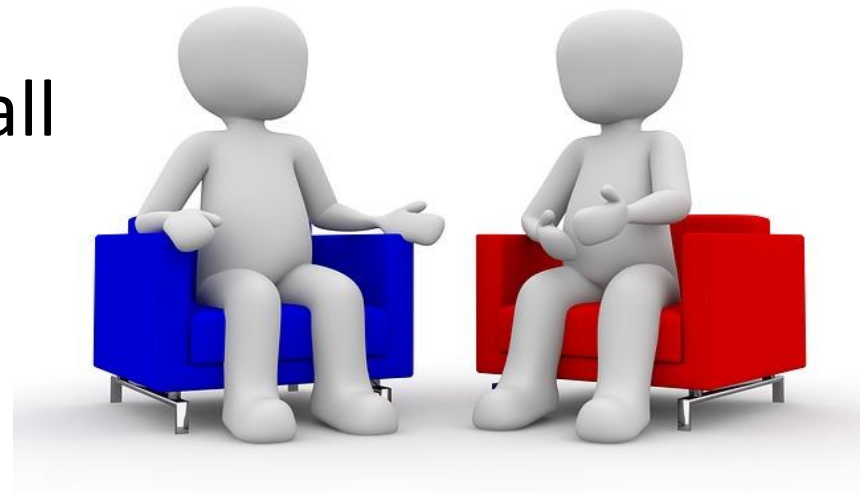*~~Research Impact terms~~

*~~Countries~~

TIP 2

Don't be afraid to say if you're confused or unsure

Face to face meetings are necessary –

particularly so if you're at all unclear on stakeholder requirements!

TIP 3

Learn from mistakes

Engage with international standards where appropriate
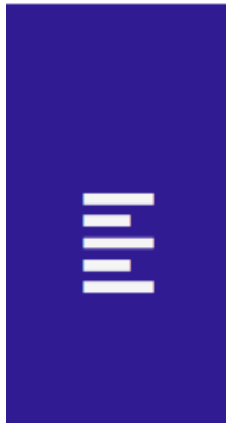
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