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### What We Will Cover

- 1. The study
- 2. Early career learning curve
- 3. Defining and operationalizing EDI
- 4. Inclusive design
- 5. Navigating organizational variances
- 6. Self care and empathy





## The Study





## Challenges





## Early Career Learning Curve

What is good research?



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# Defining Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

How to operationalize complex ideas?

#### **Inclusive Metadata**

"Descriptions of digital archival objects that: are fair, equitable, and respectful to all individuals' intersectional identities and cultures; value diverse experiences and perspectives; strive to create equitable access to the resources they describe; and work to effectively meet the needs of diverse populations."





## Inclusive Design

How to create an inclusive sample?



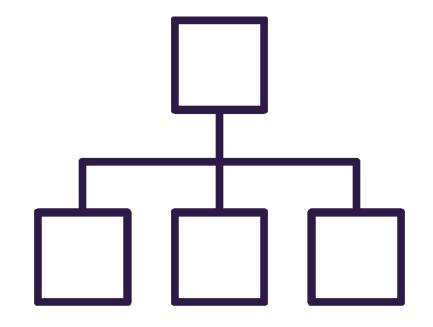
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# Organizational Variances in Archives

Where are the metadata experts?



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### **Self Care and Empathy**



Research is not easy.
It can be stressful.
Be empathetic with
yourself and have
patience.







Just as much can be learned from the process as from the results.



## Thank you

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