

How to describe your data

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Historical need for Metadata

- Locate an item in a growing library
- Keep overview of the content in a growing library

Solution

- Catalogue cards
- Sorted by author
- Sorted by title

Leap into the Present

- Publications still have the same problem and still use the same solution
- Use the tried and true for the growing research data

The real Minimum of Metadata

- Title
- Authors

Interposed Question to Think of

- Would you search your data only by title and authors?
- How about content?

Content metadata

- Classification
- Publication date
- Related work
- Abstract
- Resource type
- Publisher
- Language
- etc.

Could a Repository Help You?

- Technical help possible
- Technical help not possible (yet)

Technical Help not Possible (yet)

- Title
- Abstract
- Classification

Technical Help Possible

- Publication date
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Controlled Vocabulary

- Clearly defined meaning
- Person entering data
- Consumer

Controlled Vocabulary

- Resource type
- Affiliation
- Classifications
- License

Classification

- DDC
- ÖFOS
- MIME Type

Use the Data

- License
- DOI

A little food for thought

- Don't be afraid of the form
- Take advantage of the available technical support
- Use your publication skills

Thank You