

Real World Metadata Management with the University of North Texas Libraries' Metadata Analysis Tool

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Introduction

UNT Libraries' Digital Initiatives

Congressional Research Service Archive
10,000+ Reports

Portal to Texas History
22,000+ Records

UNT Libraries' Digital Collections
3,500+ Records

505,000+ “pages” of content

Metadata Management

What is it?

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spelling errors

punctuation errors

values not matching field types

plurals

missing elements

wrong data

authority control

incorrect values

Metadata Management

Why does it matter?

Who does it effect?

Where (in the process) should it take place?

Cost benefit?

Metadata Analysis Tool

Setting the stage.

Metadata Analysis Tool

Demo

After two years

“I'm such a big fan of the MAT.”

“This thing makes metadata fun”

“The MAT saves me fifteen hours a day,
and it also leaves my dishes spot-free!”

Next Steps

new database design
new web framework (django)
new services
new reports
graphs, graphs, graphs

thank you...