

ISO / Elsnet Stuff

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ISO MD

- the progress is very slow – not clear to all what ISO can bring
- we have two initiatives being used by **increasing amount** of institutions to describe LR with MD for **discovery and management** purposes
- there is **TEI** offering many descriptors – also being used by projects
- broad experience now with these sets
- **several discussions** with different people in particular from **OLAC**
- it seems that we now have a **platform** to go along the intended way
- wrote and distributed a **first version of a requirements document**
- all seem to **agree** now on the following
 - we need a more flexible framework for MD
 - people want to design their own set, reuse categories and use new
 - OLAC and IMDI should integrate their vocabulary into the DCR to assure interoperability
 - IMDI started with this work already
 - OLAC and IMDI should make their mapping explicit
 - people do not disagree with decisions by others
 - schemas and tools will be adapted to ISO DCR
 - at least IMDI – money is involved
- so this is all in line with what I proposed 2 years ago
- will now form an editing and expert group in synch with chair and secr
- need volunteers in particular from Asia