



# The Dublin Core Metadata Registry

*DC-2005 Registry Working Group Meeting*



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# Agenda

- Working group overview
- Project goals
- Current status
- Prior-year accomplishments
- Overview of activity at distributed sites
  - Karen Rollitt
  - Mitsuharu Nagamori
  - Thomas Fischer
- Report from 2005 Open Forum for Metadata Registries
  - Rachel Heery
- 2005-2006 work plan
- Open discussion:
  - Requirements
  - Issues
  - Comments



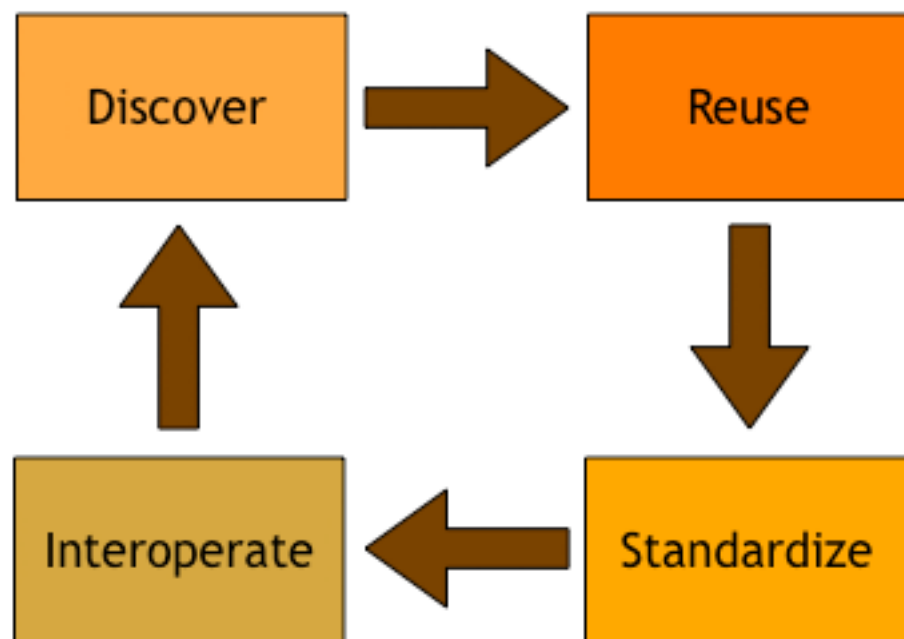
# Working Group Overview

- Established December 1999
- Chairs:
  - Harry Wagner, OCLC
  - Rachel Heery, UKOLN
- Consensus-driven activity involving the interests of a variety of participants, working groups and related activities.
- Mission:
  - Provide an authoritative, and trusted, source of in-depth information about metadata vocabularies and the relationship between registered terms.
  - Provide this information in a format suitable for both humans and applications.
- Activity managed via mailing lists, working group meetings.
- WG Home page: <http://dublincore.org/groups/registry/>
- Mailing list: <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/DC-REGISTRY.html>



# Project Goals

- Simplify the discovery of terms and illustrate the relationship between terms.
- Promote the reuse of metadata terms
- Provide a trusted source of information about the DCMI element set and related vocabularies.
- Make the registry available to the metadata community as an open-source project, built entirely upon open-standards.





# Current Status

- Current version: 3.3.9
- Web and Application interfaces supported
- Search & browse functions provided
- International support for 25 languages
- Support for SOAP and REST style Web services
- Administrative component
- Full support for local extensions
- Support for viewing registry content in a variety of encodings
- Usage/encoding examples support
- Distributed as open source, built entirely on open source/open standards
- Deployed as a distributed architecture
- “Light” version also available



# Prior-Year Accomplishments

- Version 3.3.9
  - Better packaging of supporting software
  - Statistics package
- Added metadata and UI translations for Maori
- Updated Greek metadata and UI translations
- New installation: National Library of New Zealand
- Registry Light
  - Simple installation (binary deliverable)
  - In-memory - no persistence
  - Client-side XML transformations
  - REST-only application interface



# Distributed Sites

- OCLC, Dublin Ohio
- University of Tsukuba, Japan
  - Mitsuharu Nagamori
- The University of Goettingen, Germany
  - Thomas Fischer
- The Library of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
- National Library of New Zealand
  - Karen Rollitt



# Open Forum Report

■ Rachel Heery



# 2005-2006 Work Plan

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# Open Discussion

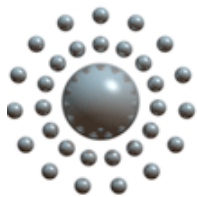
Issues, suggestions, Comments, etc.

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