Creating the SSDN "Inclusive Metadata & Conscious Editing Resources List"

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What is SSDN?

The Sunshine State Digital Network (SSDN) is:

- The DPLA hub for the state of Florida
- A network of cultural heritage organizations and workers who share resources and develop best practices

The SSDN Metadata Working Group creates resources and best practices to support the creation of useful, shareable, and user-friendly metadata for digital collections.

https://sunshinestatedigitalnetwork.wordpress.com/

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SSDN Inclusive Metadata & Conscious Editing Resources List

"These resources were compiled by the Sunshine State Digital Network Metadata Working Group, related to conscious editing and anti-oppressive metadata practices. We have included resources related to bias in library & archival description, inclusive metadata, re-description projects, and best practices and resources for describing materials by and about marginalized peoples. This is not a comprehensive list, but rather a starting place for metadata creators and catalogers to discover resources on this topic."

https://tinyurl.com/ssdninclusive

SSDN Inclusive Metadata & Conscious Editing Resources List

1. Research- and Theory-Oriented Works
2. Case Studies
3. Sites Incorporating Inclusive Description
4. Tools (including thesauri, subject heading lists, best practice guides, etc.)
5. Resource Lists

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"Why is this list not a panacea? Because just reading Ibram X. Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist* or Robin Di'Angelo's *White Fragility* will not make you anti-racist. If it did, we all could have been anti-racists years ago."

-Nicole Cooke, "[Reading Is Only a Step on the Path to Anti-Racism](#)," *Publisher's Weekly*, Jun 19, 2020

So what good is a reading list?

- Helps those of us who are newer to the work learn from folks who have been doing it for longer
- Provided an opportunity for the SSDN Metadata Working Group to learn with and from each other
- Further established diversity and inclusion as important to SSDN and the Metadata Working Group

Thank you!

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