

Developing practical metadata services for data management programs

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introduction to data management

- data management services in libraries
- public service components
- technical and infrastructural service components
- staff training needs

data services in libraries

- Purdue University
- Cornell University
- University of Houston

public service components

- outreach
- instruction
- partnerships with early adopters



technical service components

- repository development
- awareness of disciplinary repositories
- metadata standards (ours and theirs)
- authority control
- advocating for metadata services

staff training needs

- systems
- managing expectations for data and related content
- connections with RDA and linked data standards

future steps

- repository launch
- further outreach to users
- usability, usability, usability
- training of staff

thanks for listening!

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