ENGAGING IN METADATA INITIATIVES

Initiating a new metadata project often involves learning new standards and best practices. The DMSC Metadata Task Force has found the following web sites to be useful tools for learning about metadata.

GLOSSARIES / ACRONYMS

Acronyms and URLs: Introduction to Metadata (Getty Research Institute)
http://www.getty.edu/research/institute/standards/intrometadata/5_acronyms/index.html

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative: Glossary

METADATA BEST PRACTICES

Consortium for the Computer Interchange of Museum Information (CIMI) Guide to Best Practice: Dublin Core
http://www.cimi.org/old_site/documents/meta_bestprac_v031.pdf

IFLANET Metadata Resources
http://www.ifla.org/II/metadat.htm

Introduction to Metadata , Pathways to Digital Information (Getty Research Institute)
http://www.getty.edu/research/institute/standards/intrometadata/index.html

National Initiative for a Networked Cultural Heritage (NINCH) Guide to Good Practice
http://www.nyu.edu/its/humanities/ninchguide/index.html

METADATA STANDARDS

http://www.rlg.org/preserv/presmeta.html

Western States Dublin Core Best Practices Document
www.cdpheritage.org/westerntrails/wt_bpmetadata.html

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
http://www.dublincore.org

EAD - Encoded Archival Description
http://www.loc.gov/ead/

GEM - Gateway to Educational Materials
http://www.gemininfo.org

LOM - Learning Object Metadata Working Group
http://ltsc.ieee.org/wg12/

METS - Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard
http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets/

TEI - Text Encoding Initiative
http://www.tei-c.org/

VRA Core Categories
http://www.vraweb.org/vracore3.htm