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- ND LTD, including its Members, Board, Committees, and Working Groups
- ETD 2016 Conference Team
- Sponsors, Presenters, Attendees
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Acknowledgements (2): Mtgs

- 1987 mtg in Ann Arbor: UMI, VT, Arbortext, Softquad
- 1992 mtg in Washington: CNI, CGS, UMI, VT + 10U's
- 1993 mtg in Atlanta: Monticello Electronic Library
- 1994 mtg at VT: std: PDF + SGML + multimedia
- 1996 mtg with funding by SURA and then also by the US Dept. of Education (FIPSE)
- 1997 meetings in UK, Germany, ...
- 1998 – 1st symposium – Memphis (20)
- 1999 – 2nd symposium – Blacksburg (70)
- 2000 – 3rd symposium – St. Petersburg, FL (225)
- 2001 – 4th symposium – Caltech, Pasadena (200)
- 2002 – 5th symposium – BYU, Provo, Utah
- 2003 – NDLTD incorporated as int'l non-profit

Acknowledgements (3): Mtgs

- 2003 – 6th symposium – Berlin (215 attendees)
- 2004 – 7th symposium – U. Kentucky, USA
- 2005 – 8th symposium – Sydney, Australia
- 2006 – 9th symposium – Quebec City, Canada
- 2007 – 10th symposium – Uppsala, Sweden
- 2008 – 11th symposium – Aberdeen, Scotland
- 2009 – 12th symposium – Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2010 – 13th symposium – Austin, TX, USA
- 2011 – 14th symposium – Cape Town, S. Africa
- 2012 – 15th symposium – Lima, Peru
- 2013 – 16th symposium – Hong Kong
- 2014 – 17th symposium – Leicester, England
- 2015 – 18th symposium – New Delhi, India

Digital Library Triad

People

Creation and
Preservation

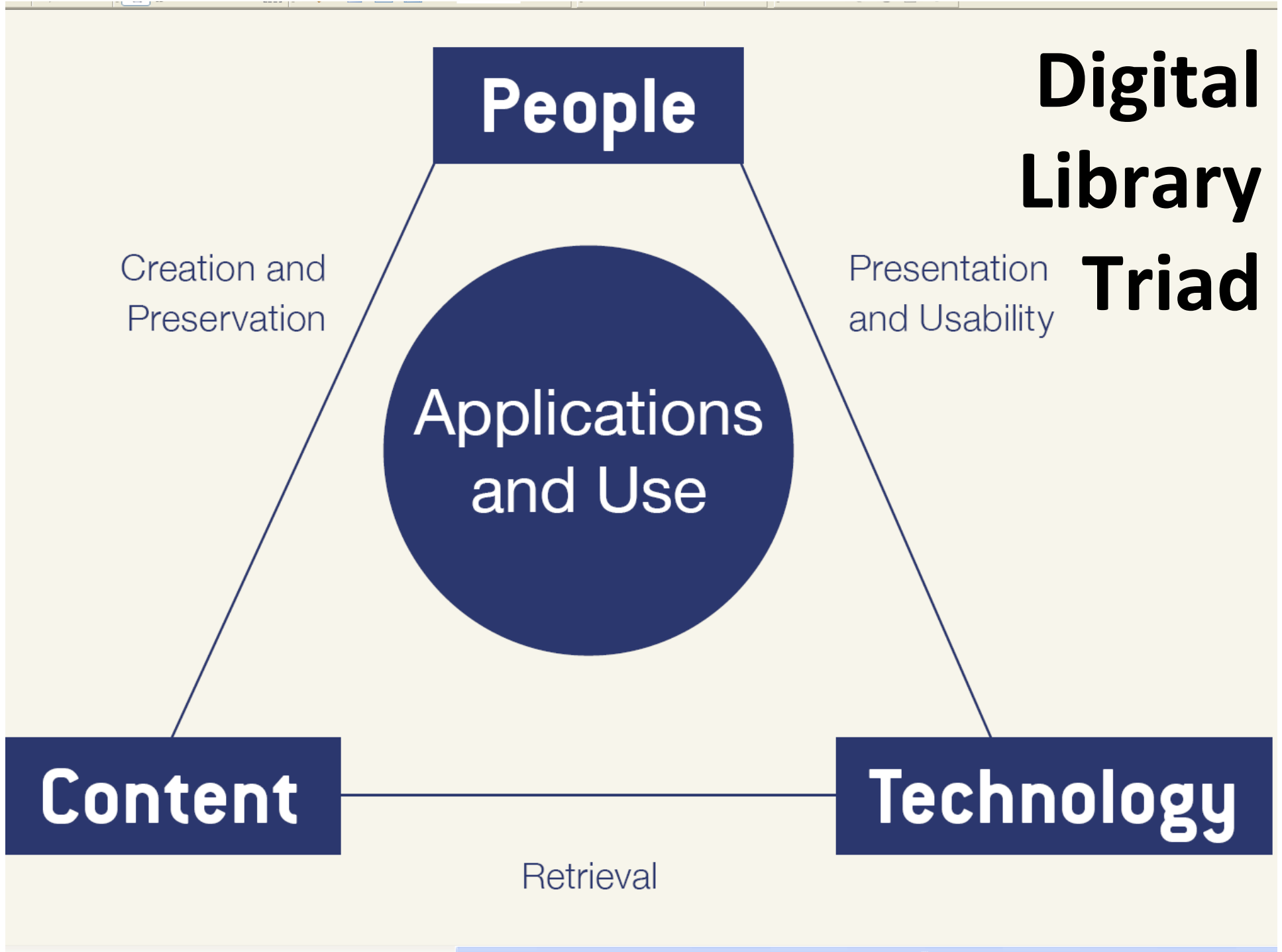
Presentation
and Usability

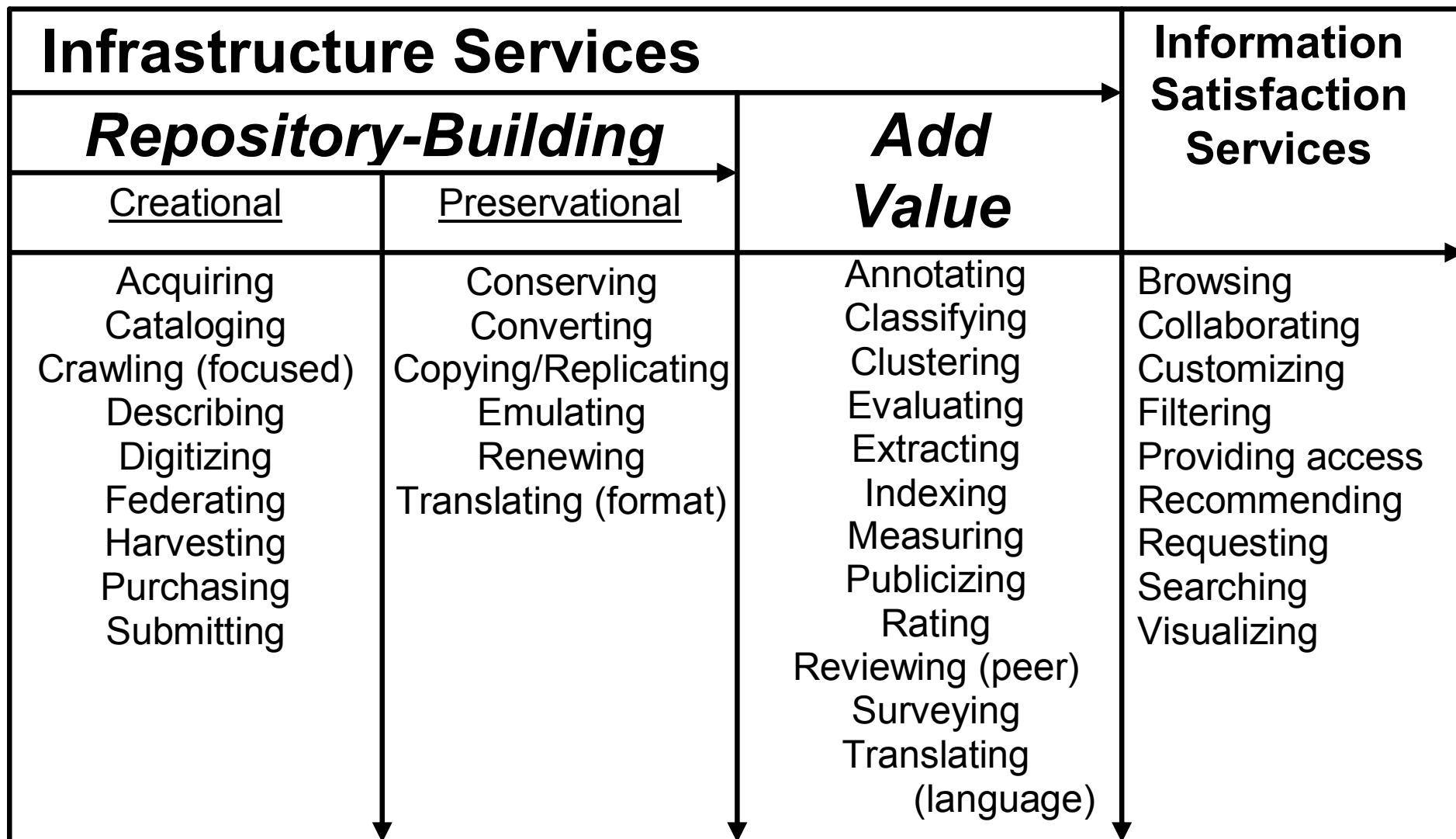
**Applications
and Use**

Content

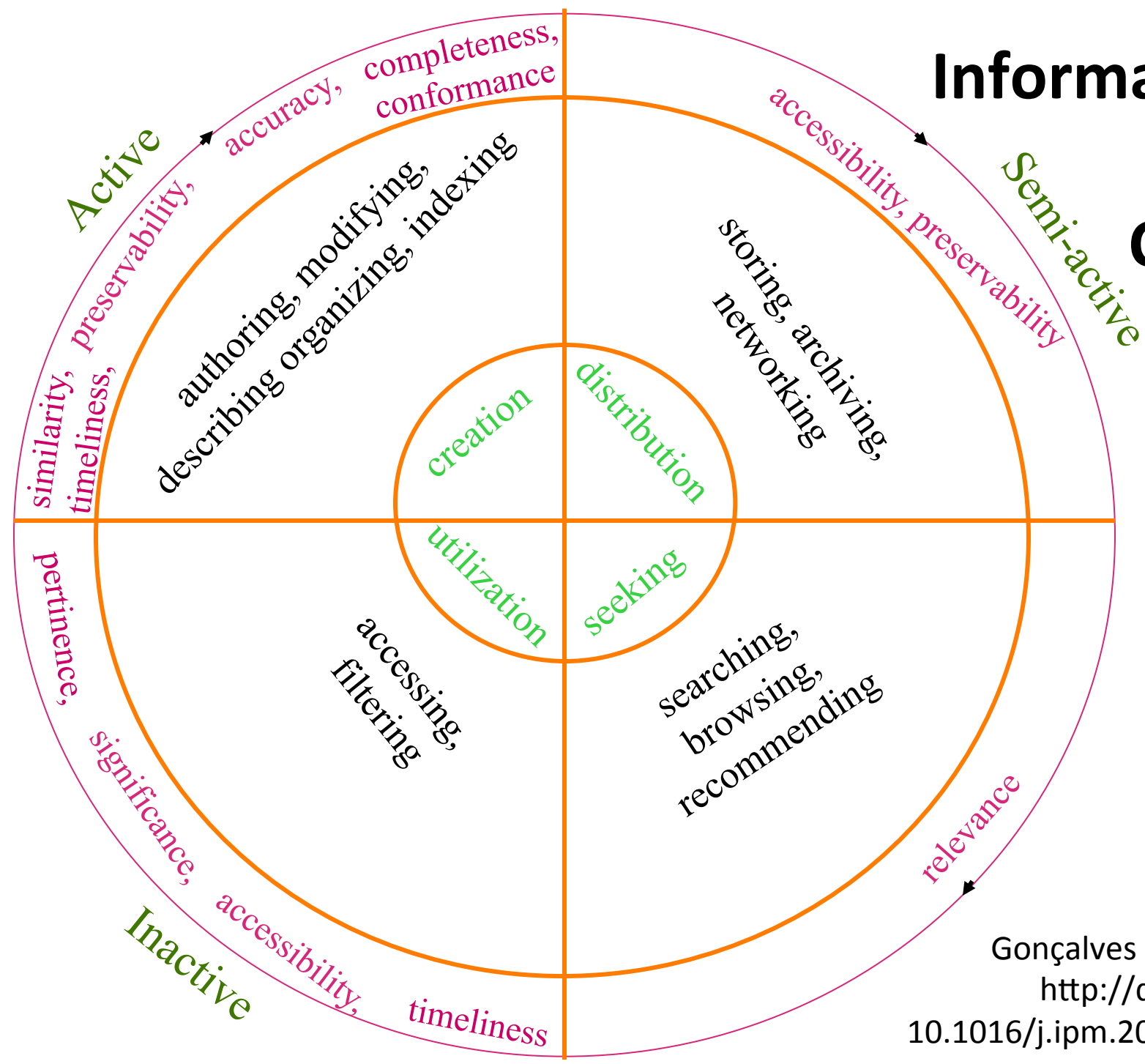
Technology

Retrieval





Information Life Cycle



Gonçalves et al. 2007
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ipm.2006.11.010>

ETD-MS

- **ETD Metadata Standard**
 - XML-encoded metadata standard (content and encoding) for Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs)
 - In part conforming to Dublin Core (DC)
 - Adds details about level, etc.
 - <http://www.ndltd.org/standards/metadata>
- With specified relationship to MARC
- **Aim: Richer, higher quality metadata**

OAI - Open Archives Initiative

<https://www.openarchives.org/>

- Interoperability
- Standard for transferring metadata among digital libraries
 - Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (PMH)
- NDLTD Union Catalog
- Local site → national/regional site → Union Catalog → service providers (Global ETD Search, ...)

The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations

www.NDLTD.org

Advocate:

Training Authors

Expanding Access

Preserving Knowledge

Improving Graduate Education

Enhancing Scholarly Communication

Empowering Students & Universities

Leader of the Worldwide ETD

(Electronic Thesis and Dissertation) Initiative

Mission

- The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) is an international organization that, through leadership and innovation, promotes the adoption, creation, dissemination, use, and preservation of electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs).
- The NDLTD encourages and supports the efforts of institutions of higher education & their communities
- to advance and apply electronic publishing & digital libraries (including repositories), thus enabling them
- to share knowledge more effectively in order
- to unlock the potential benefits worldwide.

Selected Benefits

- Global ETD Search 4.4M: <http://search.ndltd.org>
- Social Media
 - <http://www.facebook.com/NDLTD>
 - <https://twitter.com/NDLTD>
 - @ETD2016Lille #ETD2016Lille
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=2024919>
- Awards: Travel (please stand), Leadership

How You Can Participate

- Membership (individual, institution, consortium)
- Ambassador (local, national, global)
- ND LTD Committees, Working Groups – join:
 - Awards (James MacDonald)
 - Communications (Iryna Kuchma)
 - Conference (Ramesh Gaur)
 - Membership (Suzie Allard, Joachim Schöpfel)
 - Union Catalog (Ana Pavani)
 - Web Content (Sara Gould)

Spirit of NDLTD

- Assuage fears -> build confidence -> promote sharing
- Help make a **better** (smaller) world
- **Win-win-win** (everyone can benefit)
- Have **fun** helping others
- Build on **standards**
- **ETDs are preservable, popular, expressive -> “better”**
- **Doable**, feasible, learnable, affordable, sharable
- Please support NDLTD!

Questions?
Discussion?
Recommendations?

Thank You!

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