Learning to Take, Learning to Give

Linking as Repurposing Metadata

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The nature of repurposing

Repurposing has been focused inward

How can we focus repurposing outward?

Rethinking paradigms of repurposing

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<u>"Fighters on the Farm Front",</u> an online exhibit covering the World War II period in Oregon by the Oregon State University Archives and the Oregon State Archives

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Software Grants provided by:

Electronic Book Technologies, Providence, Rhode Island

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For a more detailed description of the Berkeley Finding Aid Project, see:

- The Berkeley Finding Aid Project: Standards in Navigation
- Access to Digital Representations of Archival Materials: The Berkeley Finding Aid Project

November 1994

The Berkeley Finding Aid Project is a collaborative endeavor to test the feasibility and desirability of developing an encoding standard for archive, museum, and



Encoded Archival Description Official Web Site

Network Development & MARC Standards Office Library of Congress

The EAD Document Type Definition (DTD) is a standard for encoding archival finding aids using the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML). The standard is maintained in the Network Development and MARC Standards Office of the Library of Congress (LC) in partnership with the Society of American Archivists.

General Information

- Background Information on EAD
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- · EAD Sites on the World Wide Web

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• EAD SGML DTD Version 1.0 now available

EAD DTD Official Documentation

- EAD DTD and related files: FTP instructions
- EAD Tag Library, printed edition
- EAD Application Guidelines (Available in Fall 1999)

The Web, at its essence, is about links.

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Uncat MSS 520. July 2003

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New Haven, CT 06520

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TITLE: Larry Kramer papers

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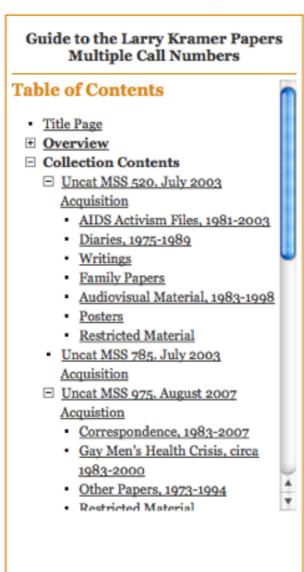
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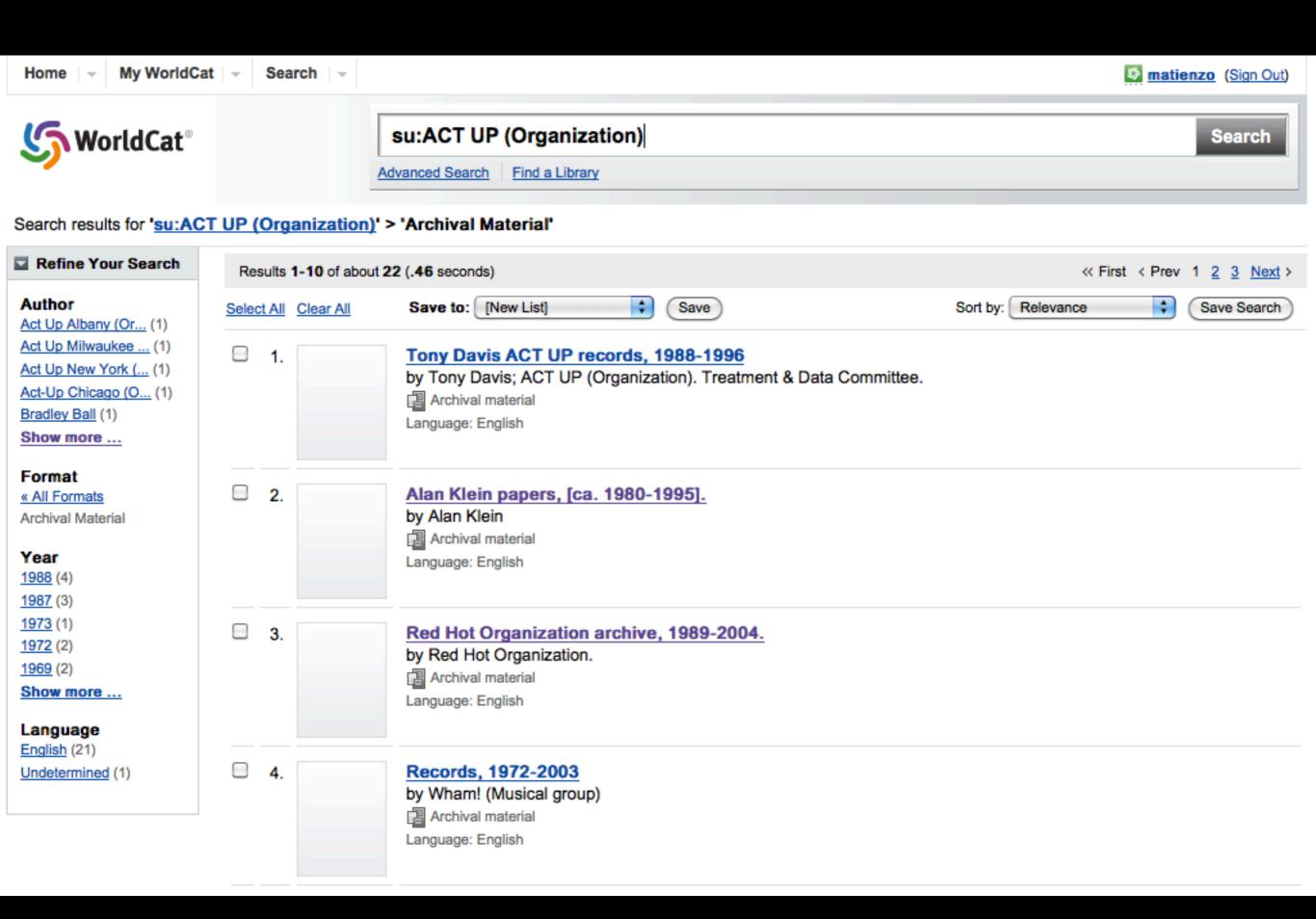
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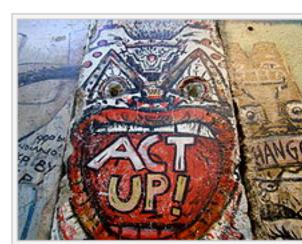
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AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power

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AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) is an international direct action advocacy group working to impact the lives of people with AIDS (PWAs) and the AIDS pandemic to bring about legislation, medical research and treatment and policies to ultimately bring an end to the disease by mitigating loss of health and lives.^[1]

ACT UP was effectively formed in March, 1987 at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center in New York. Larry Kramer was asked to speak as part of a rotating speaker series, and his well-attended speech focused on action to fight AIDS. Kramer spoke out against the Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), which he perceived as politically impotent. Kramer had co-founded the GMHC but had resigned from its board of directors in 1983. According to Douglas Crimp, Kramer posed a question to the audience: "Do we want to start a new organization devoted to political action?" The answer was "a resounding yes." Approximately 300 people met two days later to form ACT UP.^[2]



Act Up! painted on a section of the Berlin Wall, on display at the Newseum in Washington, DC.

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Actions

The following chronological accounts of ACT UP actions are drawn from Douglas Crimp's history of ACT UP, the ACT UP Oral History Project, and the online Capsule History of ACT UP, New York. [3]

Wall Street

On March 24, 1987, 250 ACT UP members demonstrated at Wall Street and Broadway to demand greater access to experimental AIDS drugs and for a coordinated national policy to fight the disease. An Op/Ed article by Larry Kramer published in the New York Times the previous day described some of the issues ACT UP was concerned with. Seventeen ACT UP members were arrested during this civil disobedience.

On March 24, 1988, ACT UP returned to Wall Street for a larger demonstration in which over 100 people were arrested. [7]

On September 14, 1989, seven ACT UP members infiltrated the New York Stock Exchange and chained themselves to the VIP balcony to protest the high price of the only approved AIDS drug, AZT. The group displayed a banner that read, "SELL WELLCOME" referring to the pharmaceutical sponsor of AZT, Burroughs Wellcome, which had set a price of approximately \$10,000 per patient per year for the drug, well out of reach of nearly all HIV positive persons. Several days following this demonstration, Burroughs Wellcome lowered the price of AZT to \$6,400 per patient per year. [8]

The ACT UP Oral History Project is a collection of interviews with surviving members of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, New York. The project is coordinated by Jim Hubbard and Sarah Schulman, with camera work by James Wentzy (in New York) and (on the West Coast) S. Leo Chiang and Tracy Wares.

The purpose of this project is to present comprehensive, complex, human, collective, and individual pictures of the people who have made up ACT UP/New York. These men and women of all races and classes have transformed entrenched cultural ideas about homosexuality, sexuality, illness, health care, civil rights, art, media, and the rights of patients. They have achieved concrete changes in medical and scientific research, insurance, law, health care delivery, graphic design, and introduced new and effective methods for political organizing. These interviews reveal what has motivated them to action and how they have organized complex endeavors. We hope that this information will de-mystify the process of making social change, remind us that change can be made, and help us understand how to do it. (ACT UP continues to fight to end the AIDS epidemic. For more information on ACT UP's current activities, see their website www.actupny.org.)

A transcript of each interview is available in full in PDF format, through free download via this website. You can also see streaming video clips of many of the interviews. Just click on Interviews. Unedited tapes of the interviews can be viewed at the San Francisco Main Library and the New York Public Library (5th Avenue and 42nd Street). For further information about the project, click on Contact or to purchase video copies, please click on on Ordering.

This project is a program of MIX—the New York Lesbian and Gay Experimental Film/Video Festival and is funded by a major grant from the Ford Foundation and by grants from the Gesso Foundation, the Gill Foundation, the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation and the Phil Zwickler Memorial & Charitable Trust. The project has also been supported by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts. We are also grateful for the generous donation from our friend Philip Willkie.

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From MARC to Mosaic: Progressing toward Data Interchangeability at the Oregon State Archives

Dan Cantrall, Oregon State Archives

This article is chiefly devoted to explaining the technology used by the Oregon State Archives to realize the goal of data interchangeability. The ability to present information in a variety of formats, unconstrained by technological barriers is a worthy goal. This goal is worth pursuing because new exciting mediums of electronic information delivery are rapidly being developed and used by higher education and business. Archivists have a "product" that is by definition unique. The information contained in our collective holdings enriches our cultural experience, documents our legal rights, and provides entertainment. We already have the "product", and we now have the opportunity to be on the forefront of information delivery. Our information is too valuable and interesting to be left only to MARC-based electronic finding aids.

Linked data



Linked data is a way to link better.

Linked data is a way to repurpose metadata!

Design Principles

- 1. Use URIs for names of things
- 2. Use web URIs so people can look up those names
- 3. Provide useful information when you retrieve those URIs
- 4. Include links to other URIs so people can discover more things

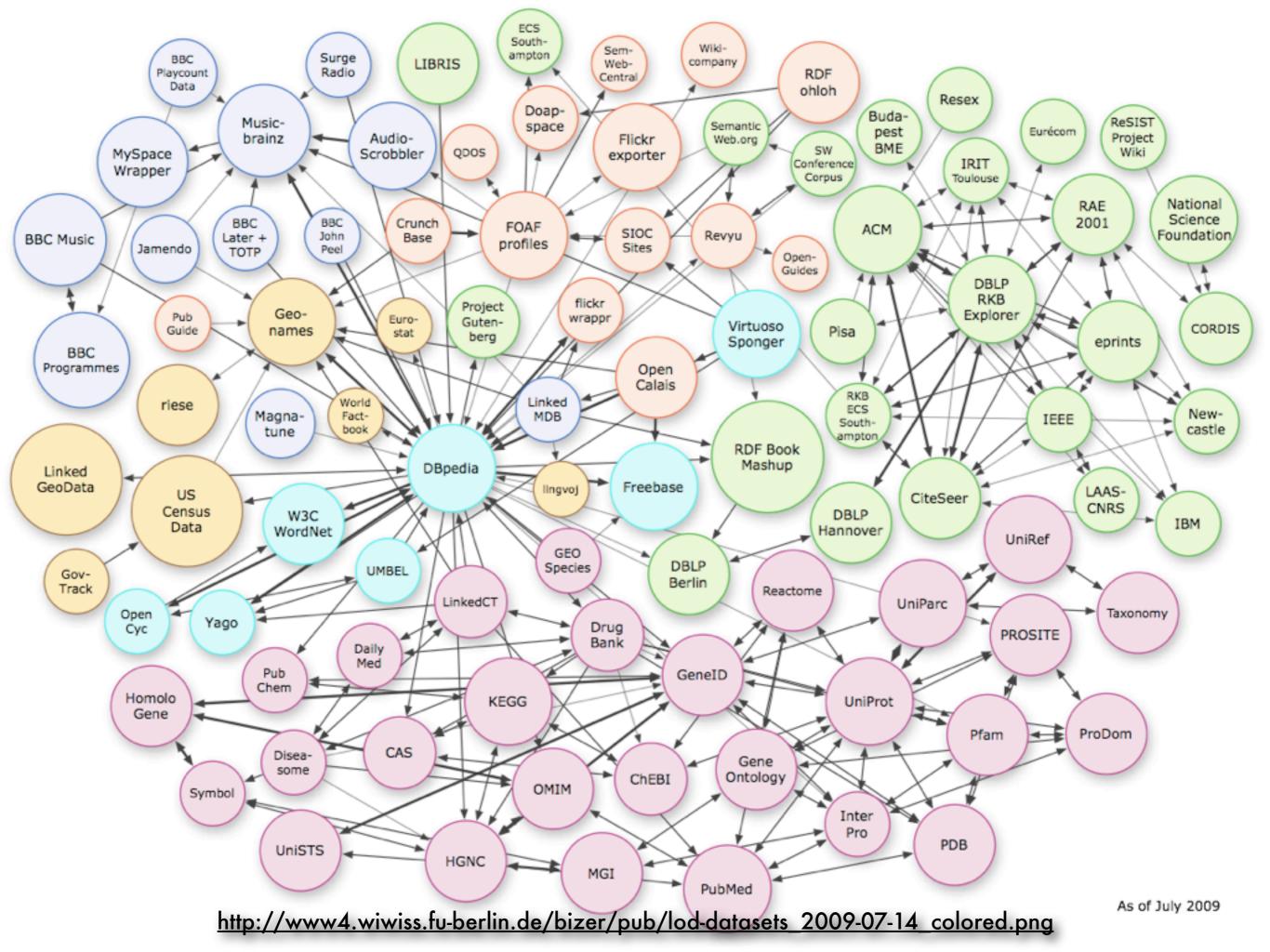
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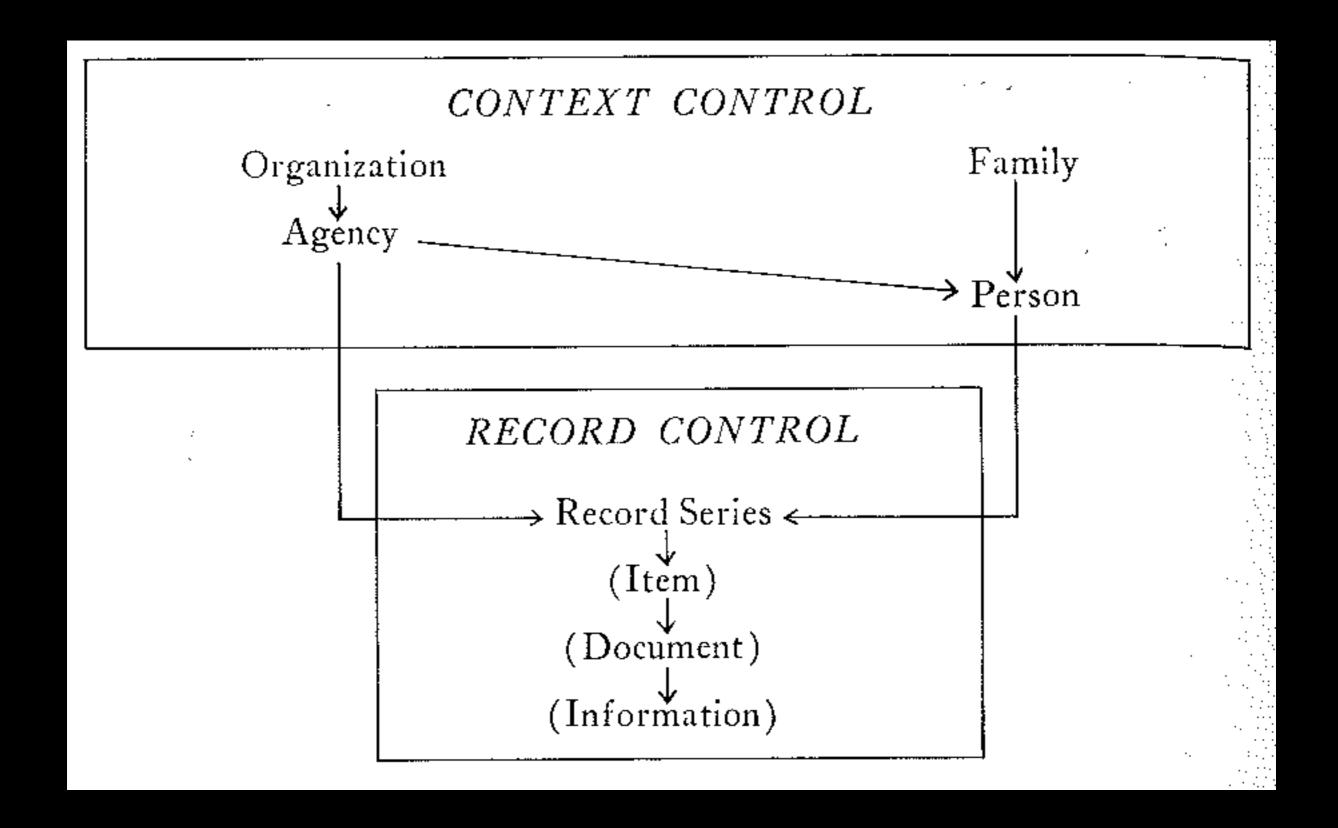
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Links between things act as cross-references.



Linked data is not a new concept in archives.

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Peter J. Scott, "The Record Group Concept: A Case For Abandonment," American Archivist 29(4), 1966.

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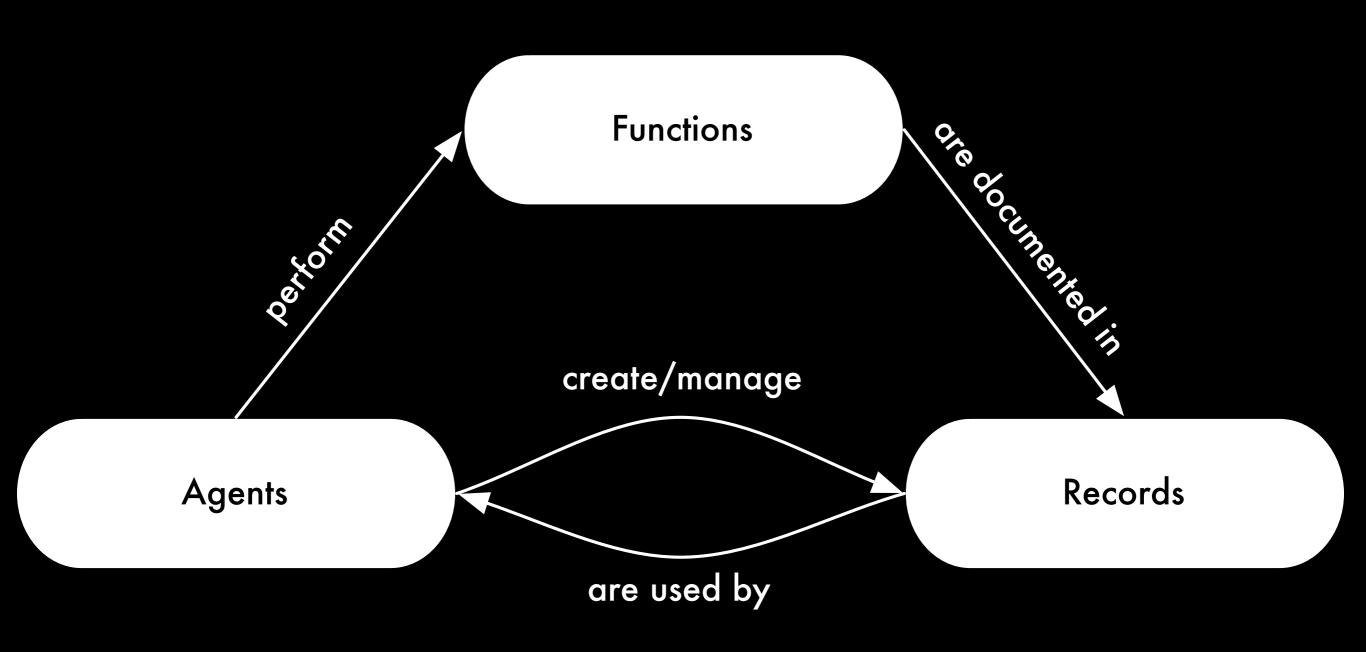
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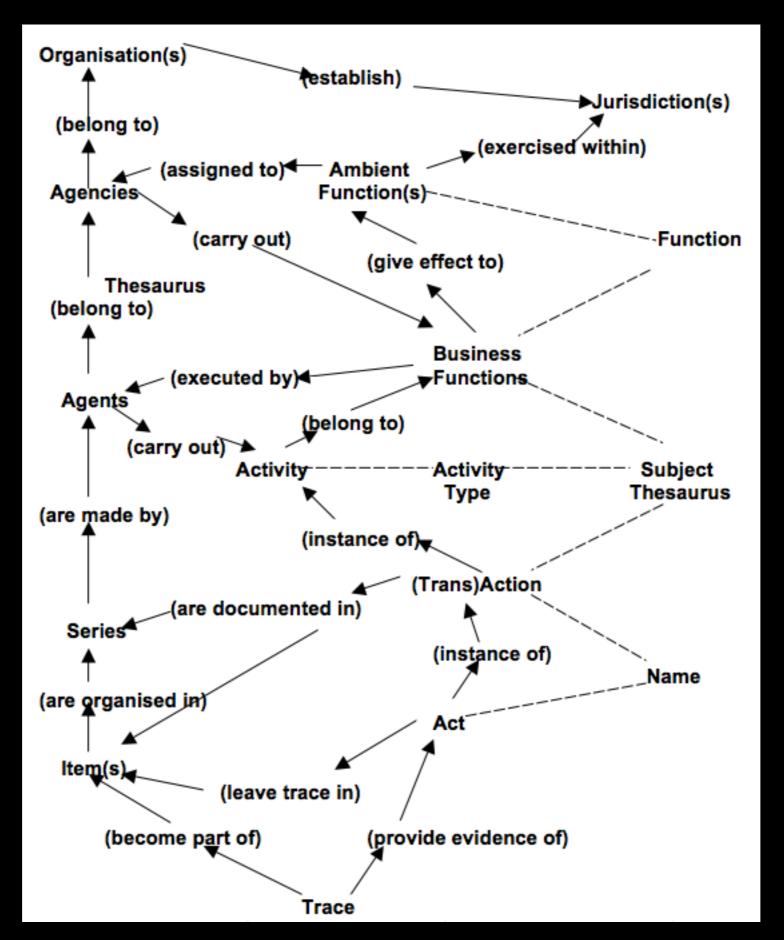
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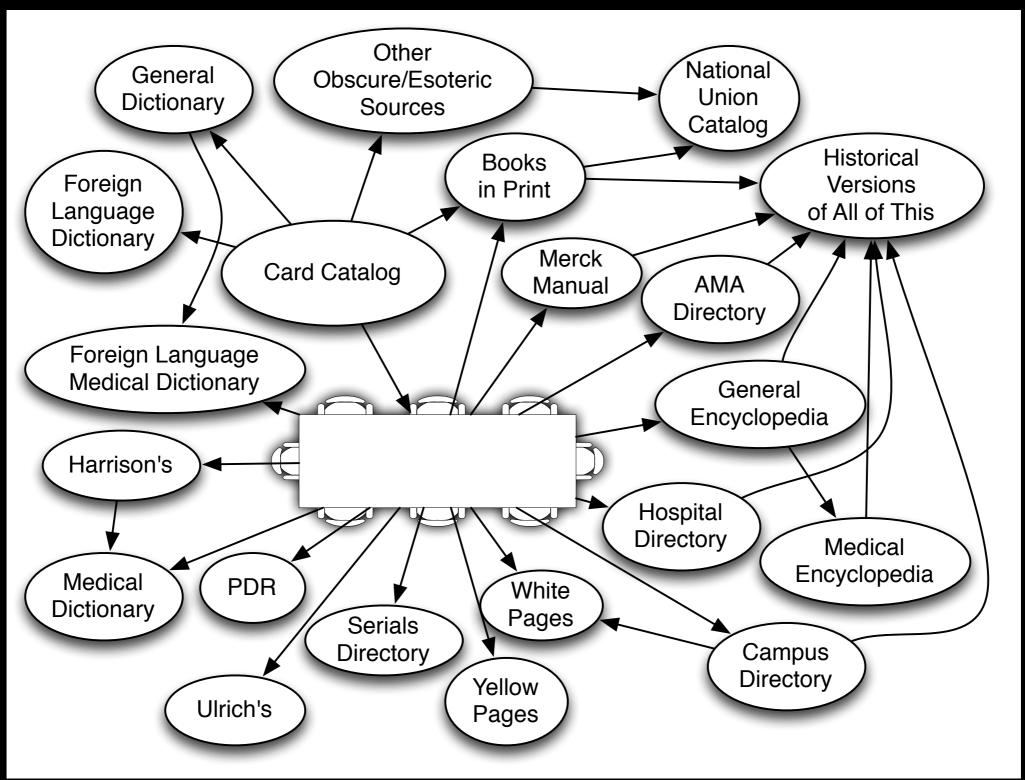




Chris Hurley, "Relationships in Records," originally published in New Zealand Archivist, 2001-2004.

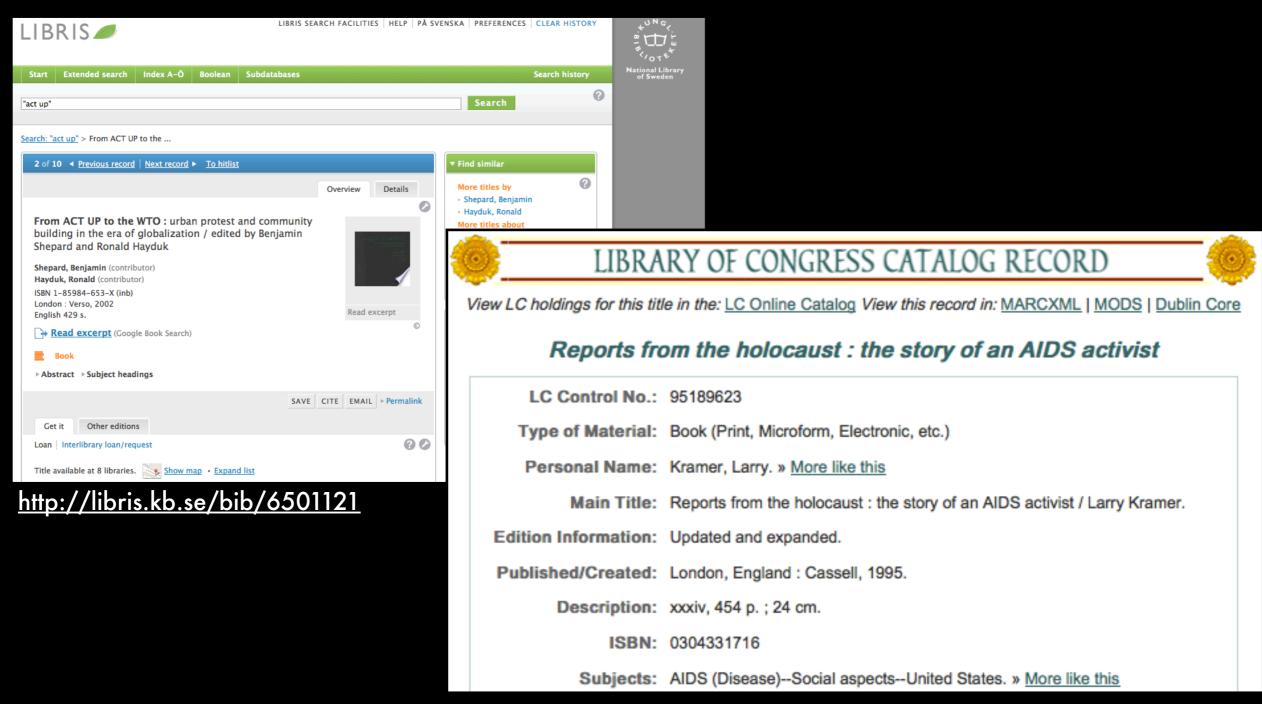
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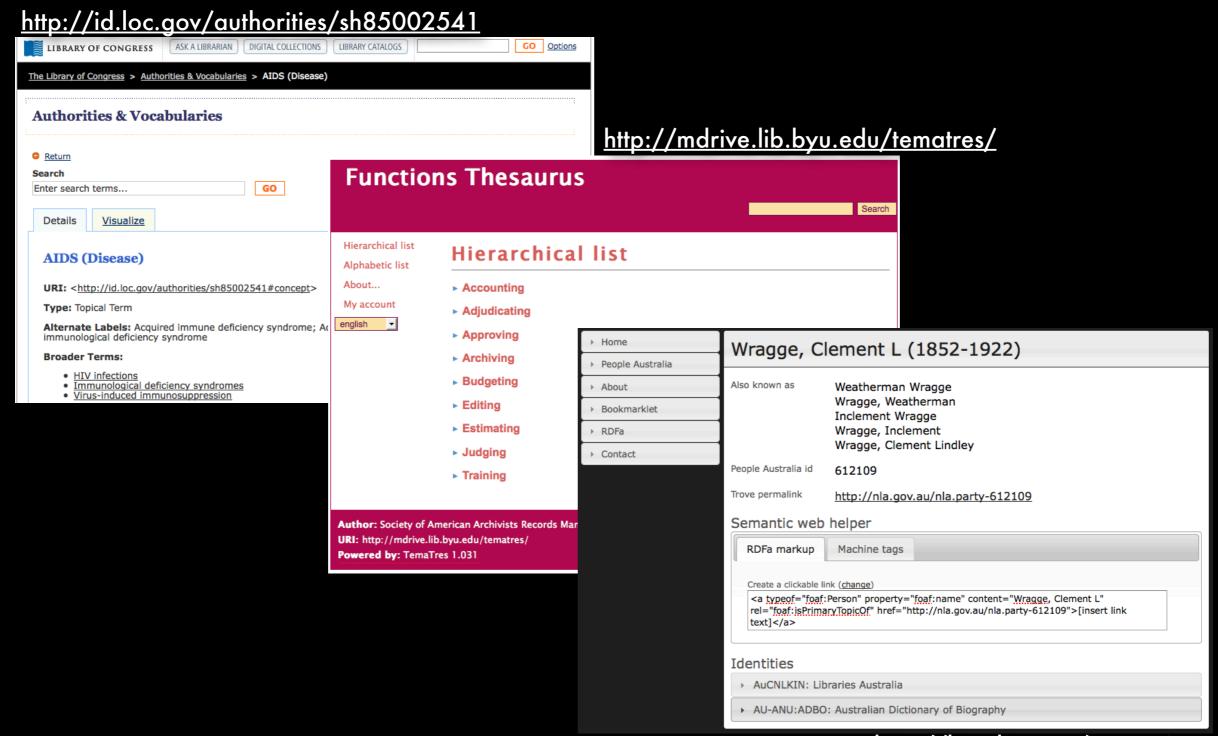


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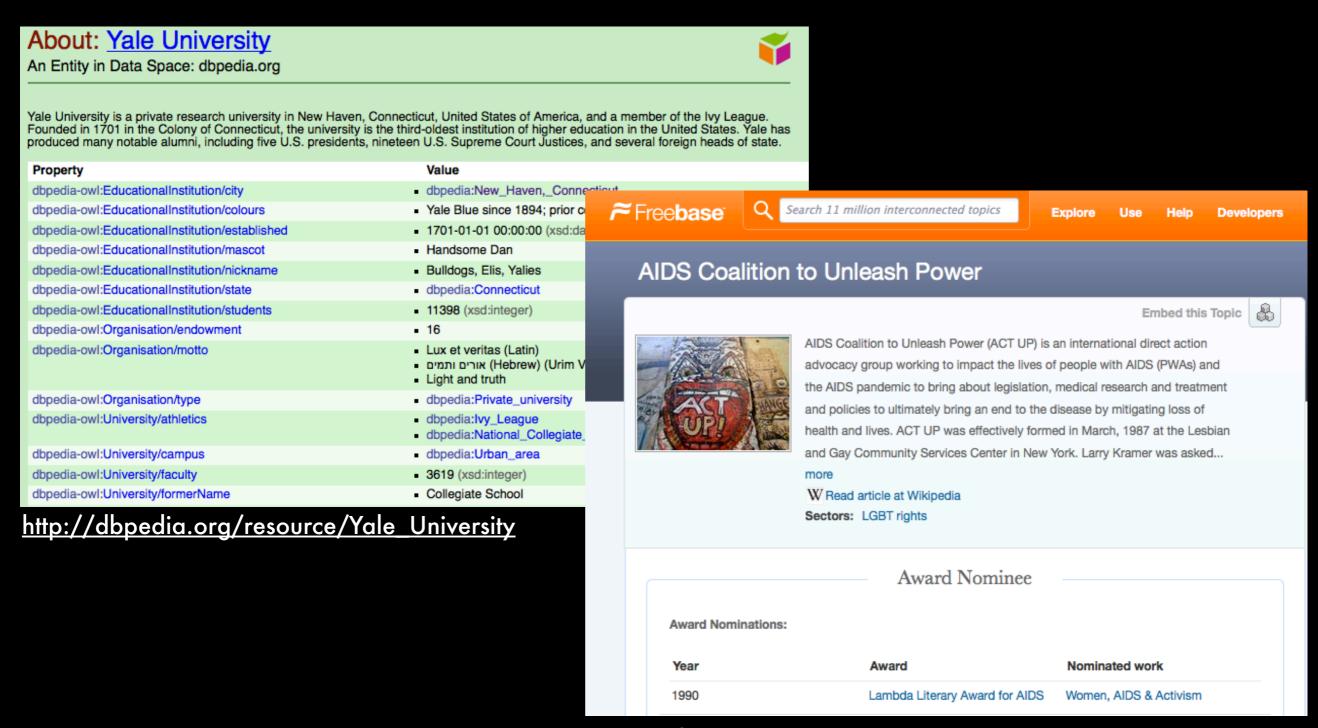


Vocabularies



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Potential (re)uses

Practical strategies for sharing

Letting people link in allows repurposing

Use "cool URIs"

Provide alternate formats (EAD, RDFa)

Future directions

EAD revision

EAC implementation

Rethinking archival description

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