Sharing with Purpose

A Rant about Rights Statements
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Why do we care?
Rights statements enable reuse
REALITY CHECK
Rights statements in DPLA: a subset

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http://deanfarr.com/viz/rights.php
Potential Responses

● Systematically review rights statements

● Develop frameworks to guide application of correct rights statements

● Allow potential for reuse to drive discovery!
Europeana Rights Labeling Campaign

- Collaborative project between Europeana and Kennisland
- Focus: ensure digital objects are labeled with accurate rights statements; actively address unlabeled/incorrectly objects
- Europeana then could expand and refine the specific standardized rights statements permitted in their context
Europeana Rights over Time

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http://bit.ly/1KquZx3
Getting Right on Rights

- March 2014, Knight Foundation Grant
- DPLA, Europeana, Creative Commons, & Kennisland
- To develop high a level, standardized, international rights statements in a neutral namespace
12 Rights Statements

High level statements - *not a license*

- Simple
- Flexible
- Descriptive
- Accurate
- Transparent
- Multilingual
- Controlled vocabulary published as Linked Data
We need your comments!

Rights Statements White Paper:  
http://bit.ly/1F9Zw1M

Technical Implementation White Paper:  
http://bit.ly/1QtmmmmT

Deadline for Feedback: June 26, 2015

Governance White Paper (forthcoming)
What else you can do?

What is the state of your repository’s rights statements?

- Things (and people) change
- Survey
- Standardize
How can DPLA help?

- Education
- Implementation
- Further Conversations
The End
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