Breakout Session 5: Collaboration Between DPs and SPs

• Protocol simple, providing a service more difficult…
• …because of lack of networking among DPs and SPs
• How do DPs know what SPs want and how do SPs find DPs? What’s the most effective way to discuss issues?
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• Lack of standards
  – Controlled vocabulary usage
  – Other classification systems / set structures
  – Metadata format usage

• Lack of knowledge
  – Descriptive info: type of content, # of records, harvesting problems
  – Character encoding
  – Quality control
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• Interest in determining criteria to fill these lacks
• Interest in creating a registry affiliated or combined with existing registries (ultimately consolidated)
• Interest in sharing stylesheet and schema cross-walks for metadata formats
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• More discussion on issues:
  – Quality notification at what level, e.g., repository, set, document?
  – What standards needed, e.g., CV, set structure?
• Moving forward by developing criteria, building registries based on criteria, hashing out issues
• Result: a place for a community to grow