GENERALIZING THE SUBJECT REPOSITORY: AN INVESTIGATION INTO POTENTIAL BEST PRACTICES

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what will we talk about?

- Challenges for Subject Repositories
- Subject Repository Landscape
- Recommendations and Discussion
sociological challenges
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some approaches

- Communication with PIs/teams
- Iterative scoping and design
- Metadata first
- Local technical control
- Emphasizing a funder relationship
Diverse community needs and cultures
Lack of consistent terminology
Lack of recognition in authoritative resources
Lack of literature
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. More literature
2. Standard language
3. Community of SR managers, librarians, and administrators
4. Instruments for evaluation
5. Guidelines/best practices
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