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Today’s Speakers

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The Next Generation of Metadata

• The transition to linked data and identifiers

• Describing “inside-out” and “facilitated” collections

• Evolution of “metadata as a service”

• Preparing for future staffing requirements
“Next Generation Metadata”

• Marked by multiple, ongoing technological, and social currents that influence the work of libraries, their users, and the systems they develop.

• Reflects systems of knowledge organization that are iterative and evolving, influenced by culture and positionality, and ultimately socially negotiated over time.

• Describes collections that reflect priorities (and omissions) that are/have been socially negotiated (or imposed) over time.
“Next Generation Metadata”

- Necessitates workflows that draw from core cataloging expertise and involves emerging approaches that include creating contextual entities and leveraging identifiers and descriptions from multiple systems of knowledge organization.

- Better reflects and support researchers as they discover resources and use (meta)data themselves!
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Discussion

What is the primary challenge you are confronting in transitioning to new, linked-data or identifier informed workflows?
Discussion

What are the significant opportunities you see for establishing and describing entities to provide context for:

• Acquired, published collection materials?
• Archives/special collections?
• Scholarly research outputs?
Discussion

How are you conceiving of and/or deploying “metadata as a service”?  

What organizational (or community) adjacencies or collaborations are, or are needed in, supporting emerging metadata services?
Discussion

During this time of metadata transitions, what are the critical staff skills you are looking for or building?

What are training or professional development areas you see as especially important to nurture or pursue now?
THANK YOU!