Shareable Local Name Authority Reference Model
IMLS Shareable Authorities Forum Home

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Cornell University Library, in partnership with the Library of Congress, OCLC, the Program for Cooperative Cataloging, the ORCID organization, the Coalition for Networked Information, the Social Networks and Archival Context Cooperative, the BIBFLOW project, Stanford University Library and Harvard Library will hold a national forum on issues concerning local name authorities. Name authority files provide unique identifiers and records for people to ensure consistency in creation of descriptive metadata. Libraries create local authorities to serve a variety of purposes, usually within an institutional context; but these authorities have significant potential for reuse at other cultural heritage organizations and beyond. The April 2015 IMLS National Digital Platform Forum report emphasized the importance of enabling technologies (e.g., interoperability via linked data) and radical collaborations in supporting the mission of the cultural heritage sector. Our forum aims to bring together stakeholders working on shared local authorities in order to develop a shared understanding of the key issues. One of the goals of the project is to articulate those issues in a white paper that can serve as the basis for future work.

White Paper: http://hdl.handle.net/1813/56343

The first in-person meeting of the IMLS Shareable Authorities Forum took place at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY on October 24-25, 2016.


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Project Documents

- White Paper
- Reference Model (Draft)
- Project participants
- 2017 April 10-11 In-Person Meeting
  - Meeting Agenda
  - Meeting Summary

Project Updates

- 2016-07-31
- 2016-09-19
- 2016-10-15
- 2016-12-05
Grant Outputs

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National Strategy for Shareable Local Name Authorities National Forum : White Paper
: http://hdl.handle.net/1813/56343

Shareable Local Name Authority Reference Model (Draft)
: http://hdl.handle.net/1813/56582
Note:
**SASoS**: Shareable Authority System of Systems
- **SACH**: Shareable Authority Clearing House
- **LAuIS**: Local Authority Information System
- **GAAuIS**: Global Aggregated Authority Information System
Note:
LAuIs: Local Authority Information System
GAAuIS: Global Aggregated Authority Information System
AuM: Authority Management
Ing: Ingest
Acc: Access
ASP: Authority Sharing & Planning
Adm: Administration
DS: Data Storage
DM: Data Management
Reference

IMLS Shareable Local Authority Forum:

https://confluence.cornell.edu/display/sharedauth/IMLS+Shareable+Authorities+Forum+Home

SLNA Reference Model (draft)

https://www.lucidchart.com/invitations/accept/d9b8cf83-0fe5-4e9c-9846-b499ea558aad

OAIS Reference Model:

https://public.ccsds.org/Pubs/650x0m2.pdf
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