

Linked Data-Fest: Discussion Topics

Topic 1: Identifying partners for cooperative CONSER linked-data projects

- 1) *What is CONSER's role in the continuing resources food chain?*
- 2) *Who are the stakeholders that currently depend on CONSER data or who work with continuing resources?*
- 3) *Outside of stakeholders in our current environment, can you envision any other communities who might have new uses for continuing resources data or who could work with CONSER to create new services?*
- 4) *Of all the stakeholders this conversation has identified, which are potential partners for CONSER linked-data projects?*

Topic 2: Use Cases for continuing resources metadata

- 1) *Identify the users of continuing resources metadata: library staff, researchers, link resolvers, digital repositories, etc.*
- 2) *Describe how metadata for serials & integrating resources are used to meet the needs of users you have identified.*
- 3) *What specific use cases can be defined based on the users and needs you have identified?*
- 4) *Which use cases might be improved by linked data services? Examples: the development of better analysis tools (e.g., for better impact metrics), visualization tools (e.g., to navigate between levels or among titles), or enhancement of library metadata from sources such as DBpedia (structured Wikipedia data).*

Topic 3: Does CONSER need a new model of cooperation?

- 1) *What are some of the issues that CONSER will need to consider in order to make a successful transition to this new environment?*
 - *Principles of cooperation*
 - *A common place to work cooperatively*
 - *Training issues, what training skills are needed to work with linked data?*
- 2) *What other issues can you think of?*
- 3) *Which have the highest priority for you?*

Topic 4: Linked Data and its technical challenges: Are we ready? (part 1)

- 1) *What are some of the issues that CONSER will need to consider in order to make a successful transition to this new environment?*
 - *Agreed-upon model for continuing resources & core vocabulary ("BIBFRAME Plus" or continuing resources profile)*
 - *Communication & contacts: so CONSER can send suggestions to improve the BIBFRAME vocabulary, the conversion tool, the BIBFRAME editor, etc.*
 - *Tools needed for conversion, data clean-up, vocabulary mapping, original description, data visualization, etc.*
- 2) *What other issues can you think of?*
- 3) *Which have the highest priority for you?*

Topic 5: Linked Data and its technical challenges: Are we ready? (part 2)

- 1) *What are all of the barriers we face in learning about linked data or in engaging in linked data projects?*
- 2) *What is holding you or your library back?*