Digitizing Ontario government documents: The story so far

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Folders Vs Metadata

Folders

Metadata

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digitization and access
Drinking water objectives (n.d.)

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survey

**Who?**
- Organization information

**How?**
- Partners, Workflow, Funding

**What?**
- Status: Proposed, Ongoing, Completed
- Metadata
of note

- **Access**
  - Most popular: Internet Archive and Intranet
  - Least: Scholars Portal and Organization’s website

- **Preservation** (part of existing or planned TDR)
  - 63.6% yes

- **Collaboration**
  - All except for 1
and why not?

Staffing shortfall
Lack of funding initiatives
Low priority
Lack of organizational interest
Technical infrastructure is outdated
Lack of technical skills available
New organization
survey 2: use case

Redesigned survey in summer 2014, with focus on a registry (not a wiki).

- Search and display (ex: geo-location)
- Project URL
- Copyright
- Future Partners, etc...

Collaboration among interested parties and dedicated resources
Within the Ontario Government library community there exists a great appetite for digitizing our own published documents.

Like most of you, we are:

• tasked with reducing shelf space
• grappling with shrinking budgets
• seeking partners for digitization projects
continuing access
challenges

Limited time and resources are complicated by:

• a demanding procurement process (RFS/RFPs)
• inflexible and inconsistent IT policies
• considerable attention required to produce accurate metadata
challenges

Each challenge involves a lot of heavy lifting

| procurement process | compliance with IT policies | generating metadata |
and more challenges

What to digitize?
collaboration
Welcome to Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario (HRTO) Board of Inquiry Decisions

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Most Downloaded Items Last Week more

2. Maria Cugliari v. Telefficiency Corporation et al., Board of Inquiry, September 2001 BOI 01-021 (Volume BOI 01-021) 5 downloads
an online registry
Thank you

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