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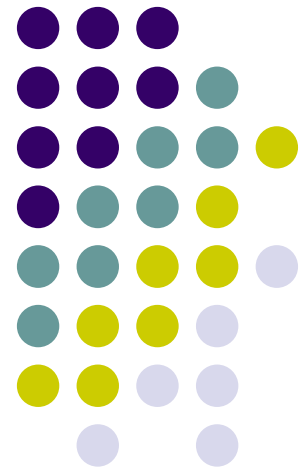
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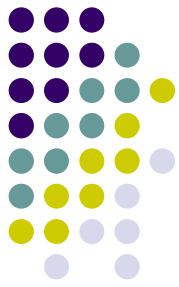
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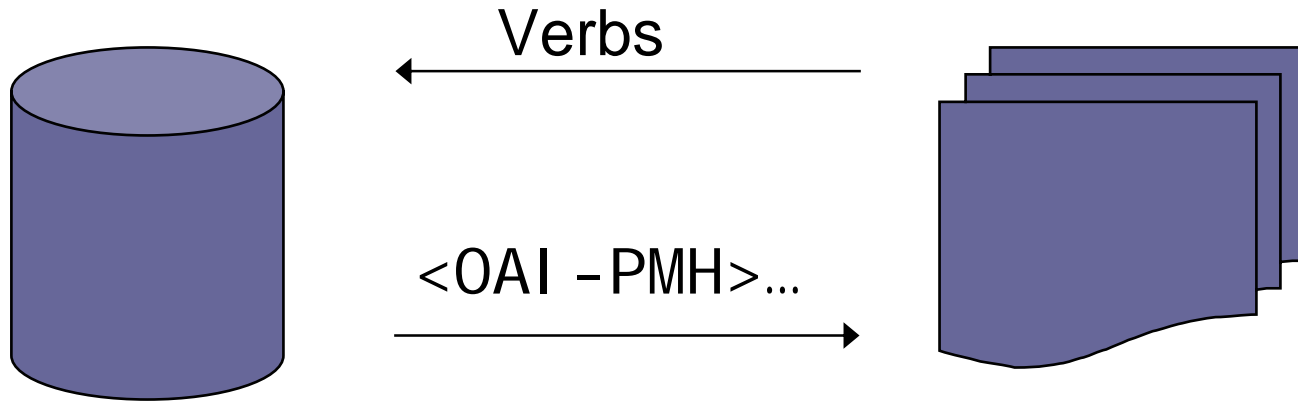
- An overview of the CARL harvester
- What people are searching for
- The metadata being harvested
- Some thoughts on a (realistic) metadata profile



The CARL Harvester

- <http://carl-abrc-oai.lib.sfu.ca/>
- Launched June 2004
- Participants
 - University of Calgary
 - Université Laval
 - Université de Montréal
 - University of Saskatchewan
 - Simon Fraser University
 - University of Toronto
- But open to all

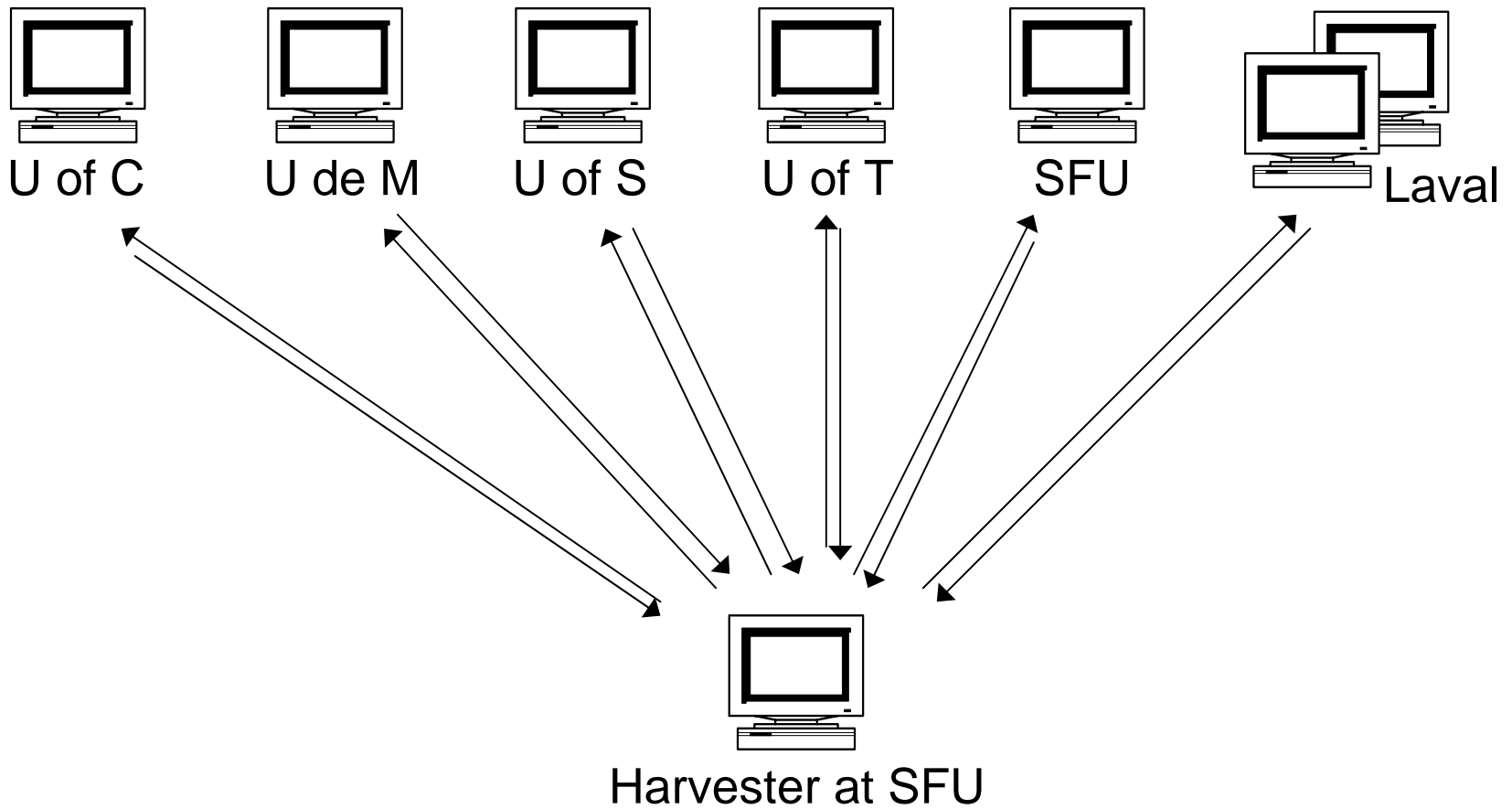
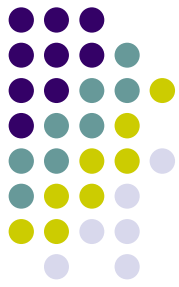
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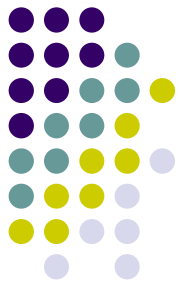


Data providers
expose metadata

Service providers
harvest metadata
and do something
useful with it

Nightly Harvesting





Number of Records = 3242

University of Calgary	150	4.6% of total
Université Laval (IR)	257	7.9% of total
Université Laval (Theses)	117	3.6% of total
Université de Montréal	23	0.7% of total
University of Saskatchewan	155	4.8% of total
Simon Fraser University	16	0.5 %of total
University of Toronto	2524	78% of total

As of September 29



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Harvester Stats

The CARL/ABRC OAI Harvester currently has **1486** records from **7** archives indexed, and is updated daily.



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Record Details

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- Archive:** [Archimede Université Laval](#)
- URL:** <http://archimede.bibl.ulaval.ca/di/files/14/1-7-14-20040428-1.pdf>
- Author(s):** Affa'A Félix-Marie
Grisé (Jacques)
Verna Gérard
- Date:** 2003-01-01
- Abstract:** Le présent texte propose une analyse de certains des points importants des recommandations et des stratégies suggérées au Cameroun par le plan stratégique pour le développement de son enseignement supérieur. Ce plan fut élaboré par une équipe mixte de Camerounais et de spécialistes de l'Institut international de planification de l'éducation (IIPPE). Les questions de la recherche visent à ébaucher l'analyse, à la lumière des données théoriques du développement organisationnel, des irritants qui ont empêché la poursuite de la mise en oeuvre du plan stratégique. La confiance de la communauté universitaire qui reste toujours à conquérir, est un de ces irritants administratifs empêchent l'aboutissement du changement désiré du système universitaire. Il peut favoriser l'enseignement et l'apprentissage de la démocratie de participation au sein des universités et dans leur milieu d'implantation. Les mêmes causes produisant les mêmes effets, les irritants dégagés ici risquent de resurgir dans le processus de réformes en cours. Les auteurs veulent

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Advanced OAI Search

This site adheres to the [Open Archives Initiative](#) which is the emerging standard for "open access" research resources and, as such, permits the collective searching of the metadata for all documents in OAI databases.

Search databases:

Search for:

Or search any one or more of the following...

Author(s):

Title:

Abstract:

Date:

From:

To:

Index terms [\(about\)](#)

Subject(s):

Coverage:

Language:

English=en; French=fr; Spanish=es ([Additional codes](#)).

Contributors:

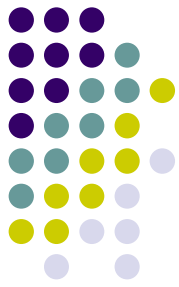
Type:

Match all search terms (default is match any search)

Search Log Analysis

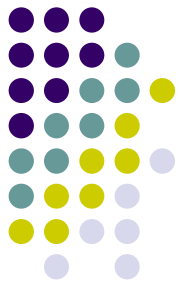


- 565 searches between June 14 and Sept. 29 (approximately 5.5 searches/day)
- 447 simple searches, 118 advanced



Most Popular Searches

Query	Frequency	Records
open source software	15	19
child abuse	8	56
abran	7	0
artificial intelligence	5	20
housing and Mental illness	5	47
middle east	5	36
postsecondary education	4	78
toronto	4	38



0 Hits

- 204 searches (36% of total) returned 0 records
 - 159 simple (36% of simple searches)
 - 45 advanced (38% of advanced searches)
- Possible causes
 - No records in database
 - Records in database, but expected elements not present
 - Search interface issues

The Metadata

- Some boring statistics
- Some examples of diversity



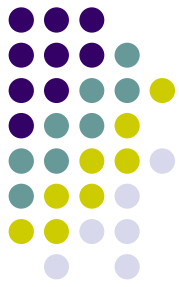


Stat 1: Element Frequency

% of total number of elements in the Harvester

Element	Freq.
Title	6%
Creator	1.8%
Subject	8.9%
Description	6.3%
Publisher	4.5%
Contributor	14.7%
Date	16.4%
Type	5.6%

Element	Freq.
Format	15.2%
Identifier	13.3%
Source	0.3%
Language	5.5%
Relation	0.6%
Coverage	0%
Rights	0.9%



Stat 2: Missing Elements

Number of providers that do not include the element

Element	Prov.
Title	0
Creator	3
Subject	1
Description	0
Publisher	1
Contributor	2
Date	0
Type	0

Element	Prov.
Format	1
Identifier	0
Source	4
Language	1
Relation	5
Coverage	7
Rights	5

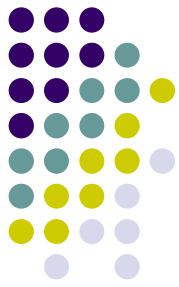


Stat 3: Elements Per Record

A = Average for all, B = providers below average

Element	A	B
Title	1	0
Creator	0.3	3
Subject	1.5	4
Description	1.1	4
Publisher	0.8	3
Contributor	2.4	5
Date	2.7	4
Type	0.9	0

Element	A	B
Format	2.5	6
Identifier	2.2	5
Source	0.05	5
Language	0.9	2
Relation	0.1	6
Coverage	0	0
Rights	0.2	5



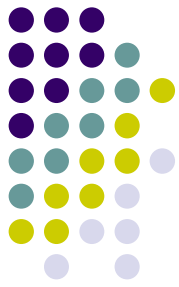
Diversity 1: Date

- 1998
- 1998-03
- 1998-03-14
- 1998-03-14 00:00:00.0
- 1998-03-14T14:49:04Z
- Very few invalid dates

Diversity 2: Type



- Electronic Thesis or Dissertation
- Thesis
- text
- Article
- Journal (On-line/Unpaginated)
- Journal (Paginated)
- Learned or Scientific Journal's article (on-line or printed)
- Preprint



Diversity 3: Description

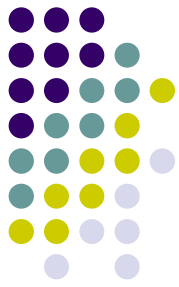
- Types of values
 - Abstracts
 - Conference names/places/dates
 - Place names
 - Research network, project names/funders
 - “no abstract”
 - “none”

What is a Metadata Profile?



- Models
 - Library union list requirements
 - DCMI Application Profiles
 - ISO Internationally Registered Profiles
- In our context, a statement of what elements are required, what elements are recommended, and what types of values they should contain

Realistic Goals

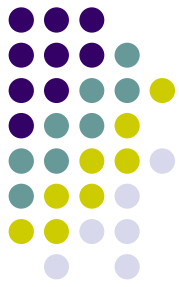


- Such a profile would
 - Be voluntary, not imposed
 - Emphasize easily achievable goals
 - Be flexible enough for the distributed creation of metadata
 - Use existing practices and standards as much as possible



Low Hanging Fruit

- Include rights
- Include publisher
- Include language
- Standardize use of date
 - Not format, but meaning



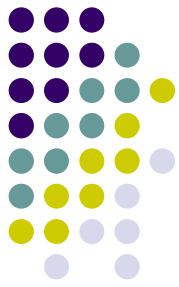
More Low Hanging Fruit

- Standardize use of identifier
 - Minimally, supply a URL to the resource/record
 - Additional local identifiers welcome
- Use DCMI Type Vocabulary
 - “provides a general, cross-domain list of approved terms that may be used as values for the Resource Type element to identify the genre of a resource”
 - Supplement with agreed-upon list of more specific genres



Fruit a Bit Higher Up

- Require OAI validation of providers
 - Software
 - XML encoding
- Identify minimal required elements, recommended elements
- Develop a metadata format specific to Canadian scholarly information
 - Bilingual elements, with language attribute
 - Coverage element
 - Controlled vocabularies



Discussion