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SCCMG: Your Local Five College Cataloging & Metadata Group

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1. Who are we?

I don’t know who they are, but MARC just METS some folks in DC or something...
WE’RE ABOUT GOALS AND OPPORTUNITIES!

- Casual, regular meetings
- “Safe space”
- Include everyone
- Rotate hosting duties & agenda setting
- Collaborative learning and support
METADATA is a service

2. But I’m a metadata imposter!

Don’t we all feel that way sometimes?
BUT MAYBE NOT?

★ Institutional repositories deal with user provided metadata everyday
★ How do our collections interact with our discovery layer?
  ○ It depends on -- you guessed it -- the metadata

https://www.flickr.com/photos/rikkis_refuge/417852540
Breaking down the meta-barriers

It’s not in my job description/title

But I’m not a librarian

Why re-invent the wheel?

Metadata touches everything
3. Where we’ve been & where we’re going

We’re blinded by Library Science
We do great work together!

NACO/SACO contributions
★ 138 NARS created, 2 subjects proposed

Conference Sharing
★ OLAC, DLF, Code4Lib

Knowledge Sharing
★ Best Practices, OpenRefine, RegEx, XSLT

Library Carpentry Workshop
★ Total success!
MORE TO COME!
THANKS!

Any questions?

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