











Resource and Metadata Management in Museums, Archives, and Research Collections: Tools and Practices

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Who am I and Why am I here?

Course themes

- Museums and Research collections
- Business practicalities
- Enterprise IT
 - Corporate enterprises
 - Not-for profit enterprises
 - University as enterprise
 - What isn't an enterprise: Startups vs. enterprises
 - Why enterprise IT for a museum?!
- Enterprise Content Management
- Dissemination, Access, and Integration
- Tools, their uses and limitations
- Standards
- I18N
- How Museum metadata management represents, and differs from, broader domain practices

Course structure and projects

- Team-based approach to larger assignments
- Mix of skills, backgrounds, and strengths
- Each team member needs to understand the work of others, to be effective

Grading

- 10% In-class participation and discussion
- 10% Blog discussions of readings, etc.
- 60% Assignments
- 20% Final write-up

Introduce yourselves

- Who are you?
- What is your background?
- Your strengths, interests?
- What are your goals for this class?