# October 23 Minutes

John Kunze: Controlled vocabularies

Consensus process in creating vocabularies is very fragile

One dictionary, one namespace

Metadictionary

<http://yamz.net>

source at:

<https://github.com/nassar/yamz>

Michael summarized decisions made so far.

Annotation as a term instead of citation? . Not citation when no creator? e.g. source and characteristics of a piece of instrumentation. We need a shared understanding of how to do this and what it includes.

Citation base -- a citation may be small, title and pointer, drawn from the citation base.

Versionable element properties which could be used for a citation where appropriate.

Need for structuring the Note. developers develop their own structure. DDI should look at note a base of key value pairs that have value . a pool makes sense

Why invent a new term Citation Record?

Users don’t

Many elements useful related to citation but not directly used by a serialized citation -

specifity in connection with certain objects important. instruments adminitered to more thatn 10 people. Regulators need provenance for each thing - those without get reviewed more intensively reputation of provider carries weight.

“Source”

Agreed - no need to restrict the set of objects to be “cited”

Actions with agents nested for the taxonomy

No Dictionary object in DDI - (see YAMZ)

Better term: “Source”?

Modelers need list of properties useful for citation

Properties for the source could come internally from DDI or externally from other controlled vocabularies.

Don’t want to conflate certain properties with citation, but Jay’s example is an attempt to figure out whether to use a standard citation.

Example OMB dictates the elements needed to use for describing the souce of a (question?)

Citation is a serialization of a subset of the Citation base (source pool? )

Can’t enumerate an unbounded set of properties.

Every object type will have its own mapping to the citation elements.

Each object will have it’s own mapping to the basic elements (creator, title…)

Agreed on 3 level degree of contribution from Harvard-Welcome (lead, equal, supporting)

Allow weights on creator

“InformationSource”

DDI CVG is going to publish a vocabulary of contributor roles