RDA Data Discovery Paradigms Interest Group
Use Case E: Use cases, prototyping tools and test collections
5th Teleconference, March 7th, 2017

Attendees:
- Mingfang Wu, ANDS (MFW)
- Fotis Psomopoulos, University of Thessaloniki, Greece (FP)
- Anita de Waard, Elsevier (AdW)
- Siri Jodha Khalsa, NSIDC/Czech republic (SJK)
- Jennie Larkin, NIH (JL)

Useful Documents
- Google Spreadsheet Link
- (**obsolete**, *please use the spreadsheet*) Link to Use-Case Document
- Link to Minutes Document

Notes

Data aggregator/data repository/metadata catalogue:
 is responsible for running a data discovery service for human & machine, such as DataCite, DataOne, RDA (Research Data Australia), and data.gov etc. Generally, a data aggregator isn't responsible for describing data (i.e. creating metadata), but may communicate with data providers what attributes a metadata should have to make it more discoverable.

Data provider:
 is responsible for describing and curating data, ensures access to authentic, up-to-date, credential, fit-for-use, citable data; data providers also feed metadata to data catalogue.

Data collector:
 is responsible for collecting data, who may or may not be responsible for describing data.

Data funder:
 who fund research projects, mandate and/or recommend researchers to make their data resulting from their funded grants as openly available as possible.

Data user/consumer:
 is seeking for data and uses data in his/her research; may cite data in his/her publication or report.

General Discussion on the Use Cases Google Sheet. Need to continue adding new use-cases, especially from other perspectives.

SJK: Keep the format used in https://www.w3.org/TR/sdw-ucr for presenting the use-cases for a wider audience, i.e. having collapsable requirements etc. e.g. 5.8 Crawlability, 5.13 Discoverability are two related requirements.

AdW: At the end of an IG there are very specific and short formats. Publish on the IG RDA page. Should we aim for a hybrid form.

MFW: Present each category as a top layer. Under each category we can have the related use-cases.

FP: We may have duplicates of each use-case, but as presenting the use-cases is not our primary goal, then it makes sense to highlight and put more focus on the categories/sub-categories structure.

MFW: See "Best Practice for Data Repository"

AdW: Best Practices is a different output, but we shouldn't connect them at this stage at least.

JL: I do agree with that - it will create more confusion that provide information.

SJK: We should analyse the use-cases first.

JL: There are 63 use-cases, but it has it covered all the aspects? But how can we go from this information-rich array to specific guides?

AdW: The target audience could be more repository managers. So essentially we want to show how data discovery is done.

AdW: Why are there all these different users? What is the difference between the user types? Maybe we should consolidate on major types: Funders, Researchers, Librarians?

AdW: Then we should generalize more. As these are interviews, we should abstract them and create the use-cases.

SJK: We should not throw out any of the data.

MFW: We agree we do not link to best practices, but we derive the requirements from the "interviews"/use-cases.

JL: We keep the current labels (Students, Researcher, Librarian, Funder), we accept that we have a bias towards Researchers, and then focus on underrepresented groups.

JL: Follow-up on the "interviews" in order to understand the overlap between the different roles.

JL: What are the outreach/products of the Task Force that we could aim for?

Follow-up Actions

Action #1: Create a first version of requirements
Action #2: Get extra use-cases from W3 to our "Interviews"

Next teleconference **Tuesday, March 21st 2017**
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