Supporting Extended Citations in DDI4

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• Brought a group of data citation experts into a workshop at Schloss Dagstuhl, event 14432 (DDI4 Sprint)
• Goal was more nuanced citation of data and related objects in DDI

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Dear Colleague Letter - Supporting Scientific Discovery through Norms and Practices for Software and Data Citation and Attribution

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Role

Citation and attribution:

- Novel mechanisms for citation of software and datasets as distinct products of scholarship, promoting standards of academic credit and rigor for these cyberinfrastructure components.
- Novel citation methods for new forms of publication and scientific expression so that researchers are able to ensure their work is citable, and others are able to discover and access it.
- Citation patterns that include a role for citations (e.g. to value activities such as “data provider/curator” and/or “software tool provider” alongside “data analyzer” or “computational modeler”), which can help create a credit market for data and software sharing.
Citation vs the Information Supporting Citation

• We found ourselves hanging up on the word “citation”.
  1. The act of citing something
  2. Supplying the information needed to perform that act
  3. Supplying additional information once one identifies the resource

• DDI3.2 has a “Citation” object – a mix of the above
DDI3.2 Citation

Content model elements (11):

AlternateTitle, Contributor, Copyright, Creator, InternationalIdentifier, Language, PublicationDate, Publisher, SubTitle, Title, dc:any

Included in content model of elements (20):

AuthorizedSource, BudgetDocument, Collection, DDIInstance, ExternalAid, ExternalInformation, ExternalInterviewerInstruction, Group, Item, LocalGroupContent, LocalResourcePackageContent, LocalStudyUnitContent, Origin, OtherMaterial, PhysicalInstance, ResourcePackage, StandardUsed, StimulusMaterial, StudyUnit, SubGroup

May contain elements by substitutions (48):

Most objects inherit from AnnotatedIdentifiable. Examples:
Annotations on Almost Everything

Most objects inherit from AnnotatedIdentifiable

Diagram:
- DataStore
- Concept
- Question
- ConceptualVariable
- AnnotatedIdentifiable

Relations:
- DataStore has Annotation AnnotatedIdentifiable
- Concept hasAnnotation AnnotatedIdentifiable
- Question hasAnnotation AnnotatedIdentifiable
- ConceptualVariable hasAnnotation AnnotatedIdentifiable
DDI4 Inheritance

Network Visualization: Force_Directed

AnnotateIdentifiable
Creators and Contributors Are AgentAssociations

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A Link to an Agent Object

Agent Association

- agent: BibilographicName [0..1]
- role: PairedCodeValue Type [0..n]

e.g. role:
  codeValue = Conceptualization
AgentAssociation has Role(s) with Extent

AgentAssociation
- agent :BibliographicName [0..1]
- role :PairedCodeValueType [0..n]

PairedCodeValueType
- extent :CodeValueType [0..1]

CodeValueType
- codeValue :xs:string [0..1]
- codeListID :xs:string [0..1]
- codeListName :xs:string [0..1]

Multiple roles
Each has an extent (degree of contribution)
The CRediT Taxonomy

http://credit.casrai.org/proposed-taxonomy/

- conceptualization
- methodology
- software
- validation
- analysis
- investigation
- resources

- curation
- writing
- review and editing
- visualization
- supervision
- administration
- funding acquisition
Each with a Degree of Contribution

- Lead
- Equal
- Supporting
# DDI Lifecycle Controlled Vocabulary

## Code List

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<td>Defining outlines for a new study/data collection, including needs for information and study scope and methodology, usually to be presented for approval to funders, partners</td>
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<td>Building the data collection instrument, for example, the questionnaire or interview question, observational design, standardized record review, independent and dependent variables</td>
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<td>Translating the source questionnaire into other languages, for example, in cross-nation, multilingual countries.</td>
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<td>Changing the wording of questions to reflect cultural or institutional differences if sam different regions or countries.</td>
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<td>Training the interviewers that administer questionnaires in survey-type studies.</td>
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<td>Review of the study/data collection to ensure that it complies with statutory ethics requirements and informed consent statement, performed by a qualified body, like a Research Ethics Committee.</td>
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<td>Review of the study/data collection in terms of compliance with the law (legislation, etc.).</td>
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<td>Selecting the sample for the study/data collection.</td>
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<td>InstrumentPreTesting</td>
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<td>Small-scale application of the data collection instrument designed to identify potential areas of revision.</td>
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<td>Dress rehearsal of the full project, for example, by administering the questionnaire to a small group of participants to identify potential issues and errors.</td>
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Comparison of Taxonomies

• Mapping was close
• DDI CV was more detailed but mapped well to major categories
• CReDiT taxonomy developed for authors
• Decided to adopt CReDiT taxonomy as a way to interoperate with others
Other Types of Descriptive Information

• Administrative
  – Example: (U.S.) OMB required information for vetting questions in federally administered questionnaires

• Characterization
  – Example: Instrument properties, settings

• Other types????
High Level Structure - W5HSP

- Who
- What
- When
- Where
- Whether
- How
- Structure
- Provenance
Other Outcomes

- Recommended list of DDI4 properties to support citation
- Recommendations for a CDISC ODM-XML extension to support citation
- A proposed DDI4 “metamodel” object to support descriptive information structured by an external vocabulary
Drinking Our Own Champagne (or Eating Our Own Dogfood?)

• Citation with roles and degree for our paper
• Citation information for a dataset created from the meeting minutes
• Instrument documentation for the text mining procedure
Creating a Dataset

Minutes in Google Docs

SAS Dataset, one row per paragraph

Text Mining Process (SAS Text Miner)

Topics Dataset
Role and Degree for Our Dataset

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Gets quite long, not likely to appear in citation or author line. – Where then? And how to harvest?
Harvesting Citation Information

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- DataStore
- Concept
- Annotation
- ConceptualVariable
- Question

The Annotation object will also have an additional property capable of containing administrative, characterizing, and other information structured by an external vocabulary.

Pointing to structured information could make harvesting easier
Text Mining Topics Generation as an Instrument

- Text Miner is “point and click”- very much an instrument
- Each node has a set of parameter settings
- Single values
- and tables
How Do We Preserve These Metadata?

- What are the parameters and what do they mean?
- How are they structured?
- What were the values for this analysis?

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A “Metamodel” Object

• When structure is not well known or agreed upon
• A DDI object which takes structure from an external vocabulary
• Encourages sharing of structure
• Allows validation against the vocabulary
Resources

• Project archive:
  http://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/handle/1808/15746