Tom Honeyman: FieldHelper: A tool to assist the collation of field data and its ingestion into repositories

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Abstract

FieldHelper is a project designed to bridge the gap between researcher and repository. The program is designed to assist the researcher in annotating digital objects with the relevant metadata necessary for ingestion into a number of possible repository targets. The aim is to provide a generic and highly flexible tool applicable to several research disciplines that hides the complexity of a submission information package from the user by using a simple "drag and tag" metaphor. The tool has the capability of not only specifying simple annotations per object but also complex spatio-temporal and abstract relationships between objects.

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