



Expanding Partnerships Across New Borders

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Outline

- CISTI Partnerships
- Our definition
- Partnering with purpose
- Building blocks
- Case: DataCite





Strategic Initiatives and Partners

Federal Science eLibrary

- 6 federal science department partners
- Pathfinder Proof of Concept Project – success story
- Major benefits in purchase price and access



Health Initiatives

- Health Canada-CISTI Service Partnership
- PubMed Central Canada w/ CIHR, NLM
- Canadian Virtual Health Library
- NLM program coordination for Canadian health libraries



Research Data

- Research Data Strategy WG
- DataCite – International initiative to facilitate access to research data
- CISTI Gateway to Scientific Datasets
- CODATA Canada



DataCite

STM Information Access and Delivery

- WorldWideScience.org
- Infotrieve





Our Definition of a Partnership

Two or more parties working towards **shared and/or compatible objectives** with:

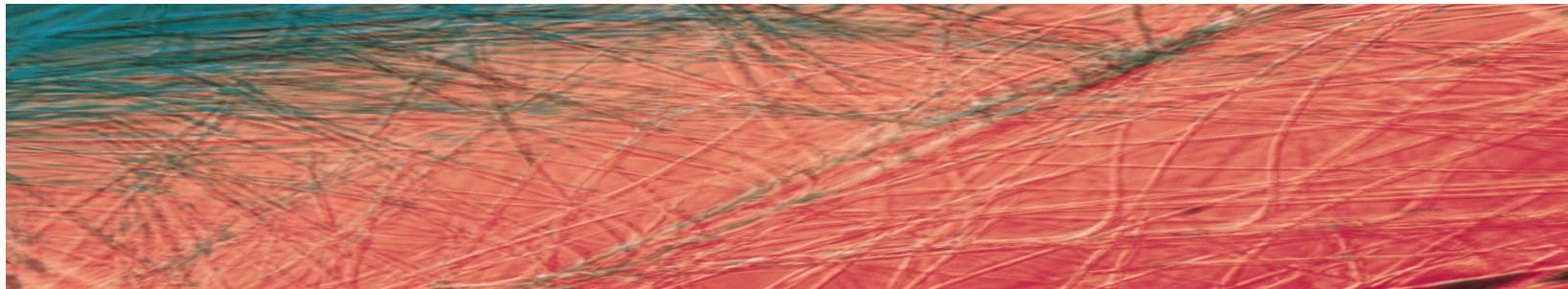
- Shared authority and responsibility
- Joint investment of time and resources
- Shared risks and benefits
- An explicit agreement, contract or other instrument that sets out terms



Partnering with Purpose

Aligned to your strategic goals, and

- Leverages scarce resources
- Adds value for partners' respective services
- Reduces costs
- Achieving together what one cannot achieve alone
- Gaining expertise and knowledge





The Building Blocks

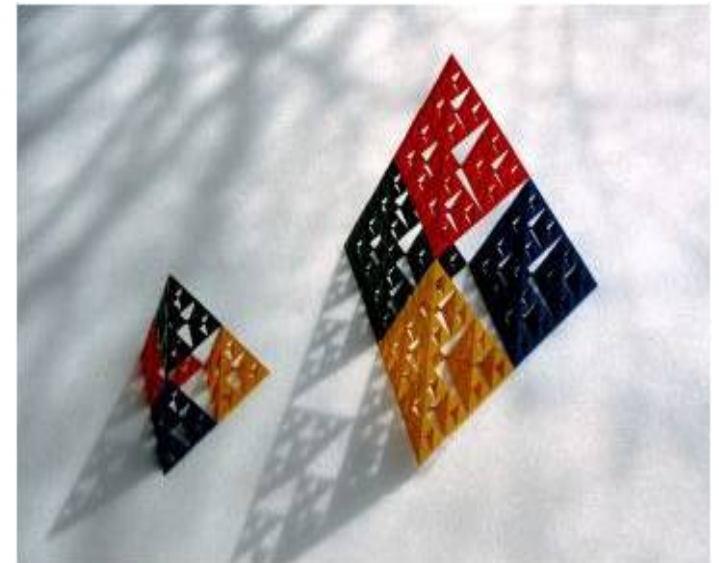
- Choose strong partners
- Clear objectives
- Effective governance
- Trust between partners
- Senior management support
- Patience



Challenges

Different partners bring different:

- Management methods
- Communication skills
- Approach and plan
- Organizational cultures
- Skills and resources
- Levels of commitment
- Vocabulary





Six Degrees of Risk / Separation

Is it a photo op or transformation or in between?

- Coordinated programs
- Create umbrella or coordination
- Merged program
- Changed organization
- Merger of organizations

What are the risks?



Health Canada - CISTI

Border crossed – Pathfinder for enterprise or clustered approach to federal government library services.

Description – CISTI provides technical infrastructure, acquisitions and desktop tools and resources to Health Canada, and Health Canada retains reference services and expenditure management

Impact – Disruptive, transformative, likely permanent org change; positive changes for clients

Built on – Partners in the Federal Science e-Library initiative (consortium) but had to build a whole new relationship

Level of effort - enormous

Tools – Joint working groups and committees, senior management advisory group



Infotrieve

Border – Public-private, US – Canadian

Description – P3 arrangement for document delivery. Non-monetary agreement with a private company where benefit in kind is the basis of the agreement.

Impact – Disruptive, transformative, permanent org change, mainly positive for clients

Built on – Some previous experience working together; some overlap in culture, two senior people who can always talk,

Tools – RFP and contract with very well-defined roles and responsibilities, joint teams

Level of effort – aligned to the size of the change



DataCite



DataCite

Border - Global consortium carried by local institutions

Description - Focused on improving the scholarly infrastructure around datasets and other non-textual information. National members working with data centres and organisations that hold data to support dataset registration

Impact – Benefits to researchers, data centres, publishers

Built on –some previous formal and informal initiatives among various members

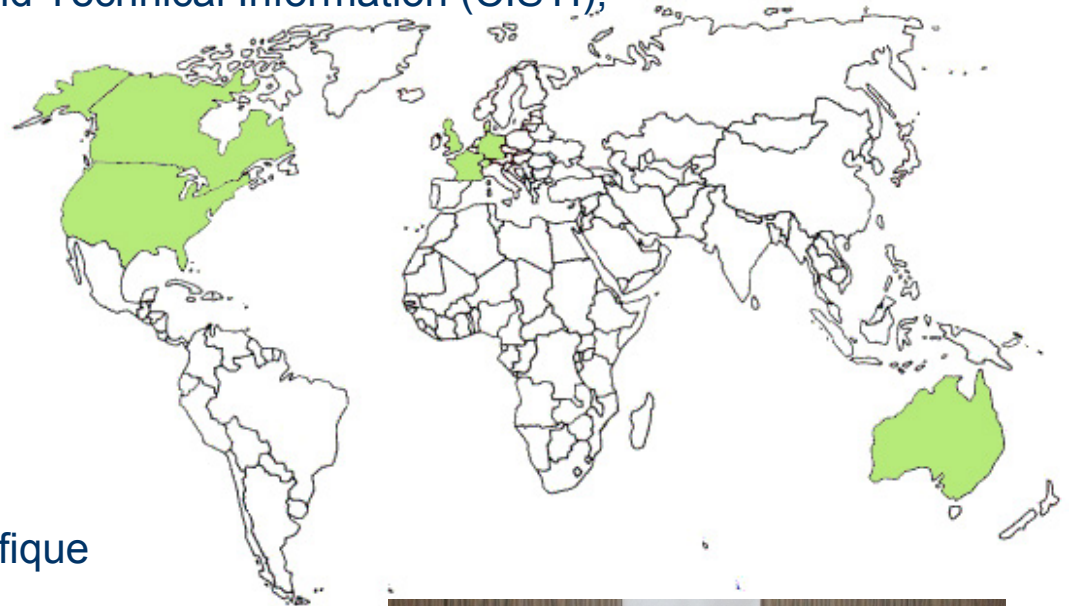
Expanded to – this group now

working on standards, metadata, and joint projects with publishers and other organizations to establish best practices and extend benefits



DataCite Members

- ❖ Technische Informationsbibliothek (TIB), Germany
- ❖ Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI),
- ❖ California Digital Library, USA
- ❖ Purdue University, USA
- ❖ Library of TU Delft, The Netherlands
- ❖ Technical Information Center of Denmark
- ❖ The British Library
- ❖ ZB Med, Germany
- ❖ Gesis, Germany
- ❖ Library of the ETH Zürich
- ❖ L'Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (INIST), France
- ❖ Australian National Data Service (ANDS)





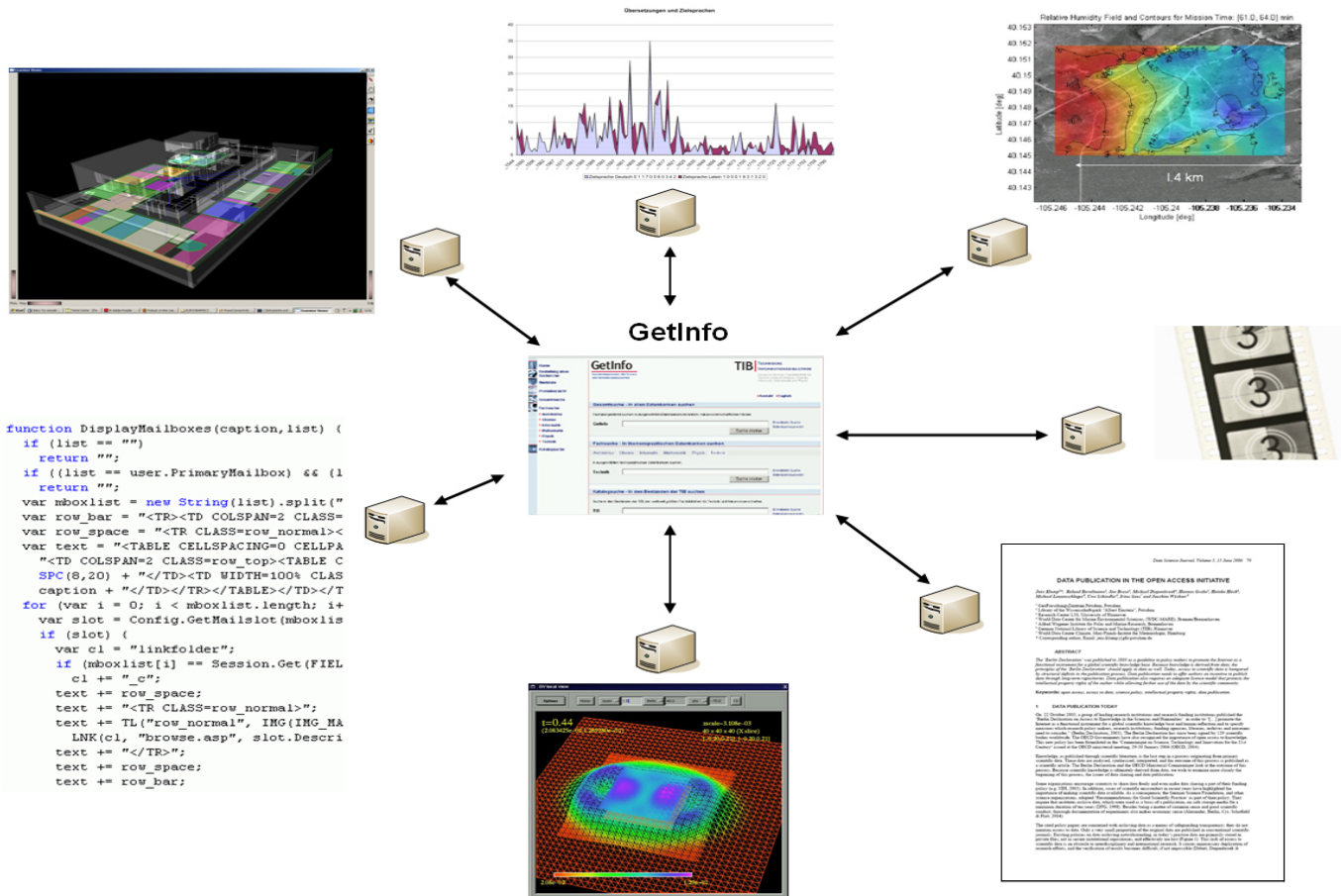
DataCite Objectives

- DataCite *supports researchers* by enabling them to locate, identify, and cite research datasets with confidence
- DataCite *supports data centres* by providing workflows and standards for data publication
- DataCite *supports publishers* by enabling linking from articles to the underlying data

<http://www.datacite.org>



Library Portal of the Future



Based in a network of trusted content providers, with persistent linking to the different textual and non-textual information objects. From *About DataCite*



Questions

