OAI Implementation Focus Group
DLF Spring Forum, April 13, 2005 (10:30-12:00 AM)

The OAI Implementation Focus Group is an exploratory and planning meeting, which seeks to highlight critical issues in OAI implementation, uncover what OAI training will be useful and essential to participating institutions, and gather feedback for improving current OAI instructional materials and practices.

As a "pilot training workshop," the OAI Implementation Focus Group provides an overview of critical issues in implementing the OAI protocol, with one-page instructional handouts summarizing key concerns, current tools and practices, and resources for further information. Participants will offer feedback on the value of the current training materials through a series of "+Δ" exercises: each issue overview is followed by brief discussion of what the instruction provided that was useful (+) and how the instruction should be changed (Δ). A tentative agenda is outlined below.

10:00-10:25 **OAI – Background & Current Issues**
- ➢ **The Case for OAI**
- ➢ **OAI Bibliography**

  EXERCISE (10:10-10:25)
  + What was useful?
  Δ What should change?

10:25-10:50 **ADMINISTRATION**
- ➢ **OAI Implementation**

  EXERCISE (10:35-10:50)
  + What was useful?
  Δ What should change?

10:50-11:00 break

11:00-11:30 **TECHNOLOGY**
- ➢ **OAI Tools**
- ➢ **Taxonomy of OAI Preparedness**

  EXERCISE (11:15-11:30)
  + What was useful?
  Δ What should change?

11:30-12:00 **METADATA**
- ➢ **Metadata "Best Practices"**

  EXERCISE (11:45-12:00)
  + What was useful?
  Δ What should change?