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## Controlled Vocabulary

This group is working on a controlled vocabulary for the LTER network.

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## 2013 Controlled vocab Notes, other activities

This page is for notes or suggestions for specific activities for 2013.

workshop proposal:

<http://intranet2.lternet.edu/proposals/3918> <sup>[4]</sup>

Note on web services (mob):

<http://vocab.lternet.edu/webservice/findKeywords.php> <sup>[5]</sup>

1. these are great, and we should be promoting them, perhaps through a training aimed at teaching SIMs to use web services?

When the web service returns an EML keyword list, it should include the name of the thesaurus. Maybe the committee didn't officially adopt a name, but if we are going to ever do vocab:keyword specific searches against EML, then we'll need it. The easiest way to get it into EML docs is to supply it to sites.

Some sites use "LTER Controlled Vocabulary", but I can't a recommendation to use that anywhere. Maybe this is something for the workshop to address.

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