

Ford Foundation IFP Archive at Columbia University



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linking higher education to social change

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Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program, 2001-2014

“The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) began with the conviction that social justice is advanced through equitable opportunities for higher education.

Foundation trustees and staff believed that, if given the right tools, socially committed individuals, grassroots leaders and social innovators from disadvantaged communities could succeed in postgraduate studies and would advance social change upon returning home.”

2011 Grant to Columbia

- Accession all paper and digital archives from a worldwide organization
- Build an online archive for the born-digital content
- Build out and share capacity for acquiring, processing, preserving and making accessible digital archives
- *Also:* create research fellowships, support external longitudinal study evaluation, etc.



IFP Digital Content

- Content from 21 international partners and Secretariat
- Ongoing content deposits for 10-year program evaluation study
- Ca. 350,000 digital files
- Ca. 250 data file formats
- Content in 10 languages
- Content with 5 non-Roman character sets

File Formats Received

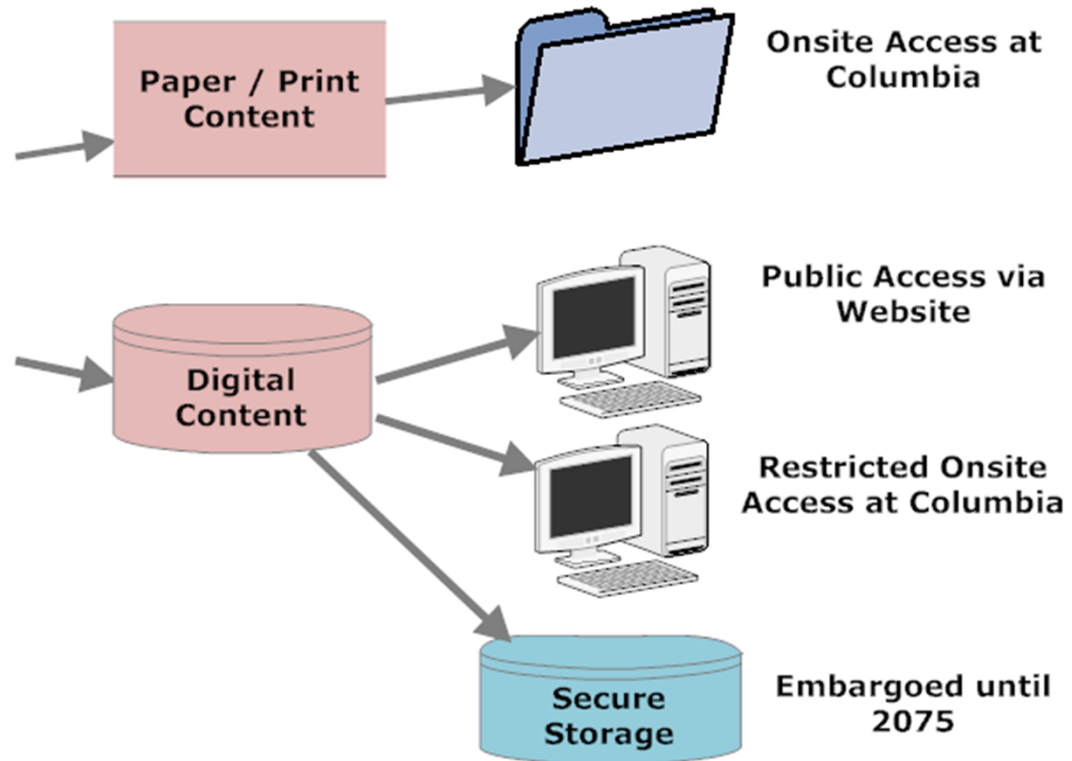
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IFP Workflow Overview

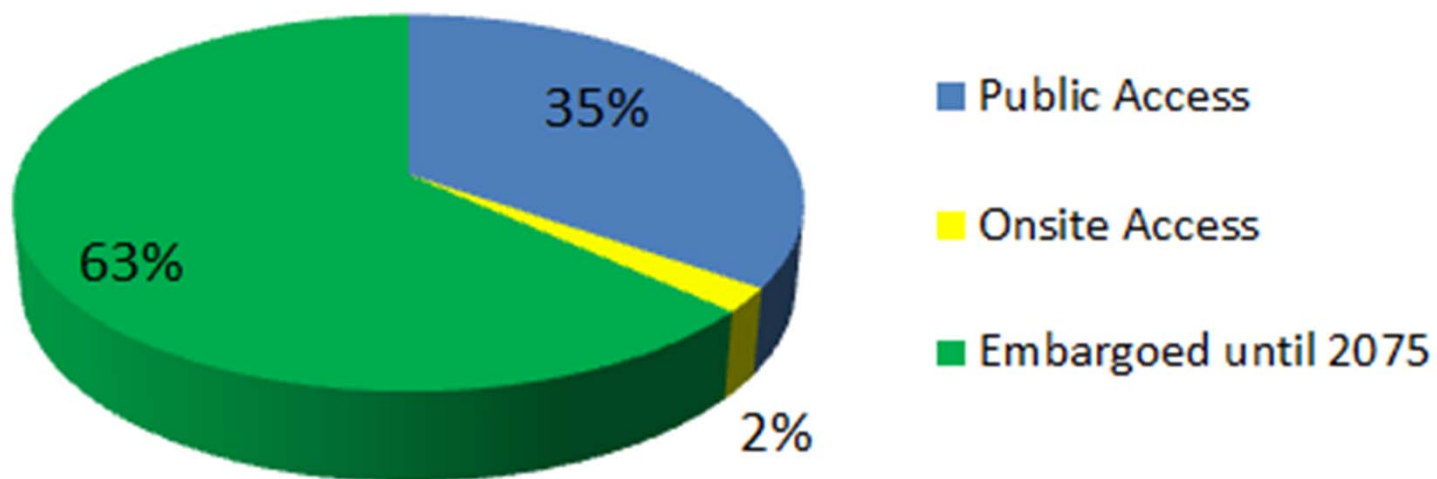
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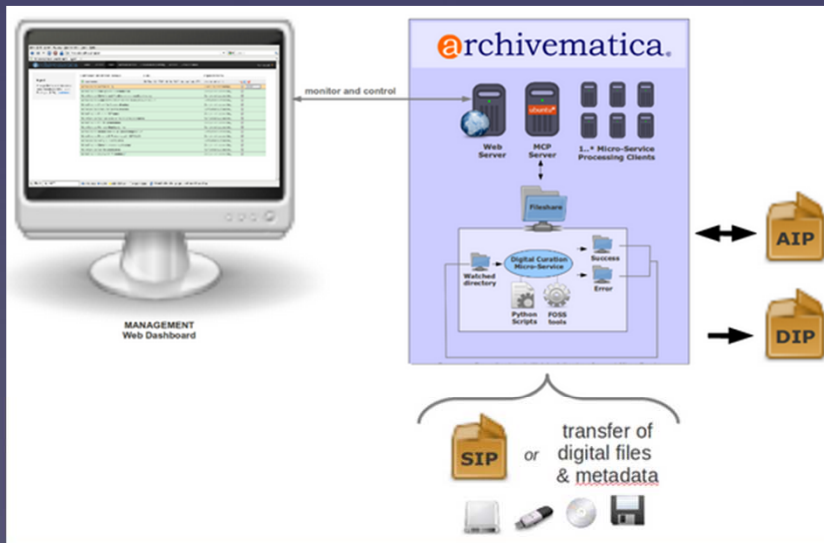
Russia
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IFP Content Access

IFP Digital Content Access Breakdown





Metadata?

- *No conventional file-level metadata*
- Instead we used the following as surrogate metadata:
 - Office of origin
 - Original file name
 - Original folder path from hard drive
 - File format type (normalized)



“Metadata” Examples

Country: Palestine

Folder path: Recruitment/Guidelines/2006/

File name: IFP Guidelines Arabic 2006.doc

Resource type: Document

Country: Philippines

Folder path: /COMPUTER B (Program Officer)/IFP PHILIPPINES SLIDE
PRESENTATIONS/Bali Presentations/

File name: Indonesia (Needs Assessment).ppt

Resource type: Presentation/Slideshow

Country: South Africa

Folder path: /

File name: 0033.JPG

Resource type: Image





ABOUT IFP

The IFP program began in November 2000 with four pilot sites. In Asia, the program was initiated in Vietnam. In Africa, the first competition was held in West Africa (Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal). In Latin America, IFP began in the Andean Region as Southern Cone (Chile and Peru). Russia was the final pilot site. The first 96 Fellows from these countries were named in 2001. In February 2002, 173 new Fellows from the pilot site countries and from India, China, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mexico and Guatemala were announced. During 2002, the program expanded to seven additional countries and territories: Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Mozambique, Palestine, Philippines and South Africa. For the selections in 2003, the program expanded to Thailand.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

The archives cover the issues of social justice, community development, and access to higher education, and include paper and digital documentation and audiovisual materials on the more than 4,300 IFP Fellows as well as comprehensive planning and administrative files of the program.

COLLECTION GUIDE (FINDING AID)

[Link to IFP Collection Guide](#)

ARCHIVED IFP WEBSITES

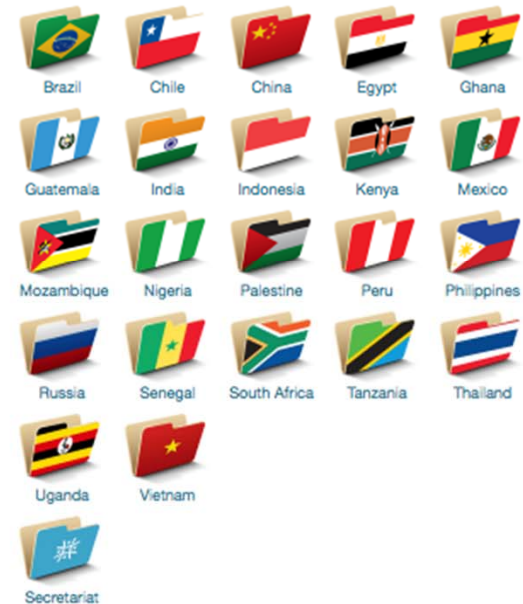
[IFP Web Archive](#)

IFP COMMUNITY AND RESEARCH

[IFP Legacy Website](#)

[IFP Alumni Tracking Study](#)

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IFP Countries ▾

 Palestine

The America-Mideast Educational and Training Services (AMIDEAST), Cairo - a leading American non-profit organization engaged in international education, training and development activities in the Middle East and North Africa - was the Ford IFP International Partner in the Middle East, responsible for the programs in Egypt and Palestine. The Palestinian arm of the program initially maintained two local offices for West Bank and Gaza Strip, which later merged into a single office and closed down in Nov 2012. 149 Palestinian men and women were selected as IFP Fellows. The IFP Fellows from Palestine included women activists, village council members, representatives of charitable organizations, refugee camp committees, and grassroots NGOs. Four out of five IFP Fellows received funding for master's degree programs, the remainder for Ph.D programs, at universities around the world. AMIDEAST also supports the work of Palestine Chapter of the International Fellowships Program Alumni Association (IFPAA).

The Palestinian Office shipped 5 linear feet of paper records to the archives in October 2012. Digital materials were received in January 2013. 115 Fellows consented to give researchers access to their files. The materials in English and Arabic include administrative program files, fellow files, audiovisual materials and archived AMIDEAST website.



Archival video from the collection

BROWSE DIGITAL MATERIALS

[Browse Palestine Records](#)

COLLECTION GUIDE (FINDING AID)

[Link to series IV.13](#)

ARCHIVED IFP WEBSITES

[IFP Web Archive - Palestine](#)

IFP COMMUNITY

- [IFP Legacy Website - Palestine](#)
- [AMIDEAST](#)



IFP Countries ▾

Palestine

Name**Size**

Focus Groups

11 items

PAT and Placement

39 items

Pre Departure Orientation

1 items

Recruitment

7 items

Reentry

2 items



Refine Your Search

OFFICE

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- > Uganda 5
- > Chile and Peru 4

RESOURCE TYPE

- > Documents 529
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- > Structured Text/Data 4
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Showing results for: social justice

Relevance

Title

Office



1. LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE.ppt - 4 MB

Office: Thailand**Folder Path:** /Orientation and Needs Assessment Workshop/2006 Skills Assessment

...Orientation and Needs Assessment Workshop 2006 Skills Assessment LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE.ppt... LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE.ppt...



2. Program Files/Pre-departure activities/Materials from Pre departure Orientation/Social Justice slide show.pdf - 897 KB

Office: Kenya**Folder Path:** /Program Files/Pre-departure activities/Materials from Pre departure Orientation

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3. Program Files/Pre-departure activities/Materials from Pre departure Orientation/The African Debate on Social Justice- Bonus.pdf - 167 KB

Office: Kenya**Folder Path:** /Program Files/Pre-departure activities/Materials from Pre departure Orientation

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Goals of the Ford IFP Web Interface

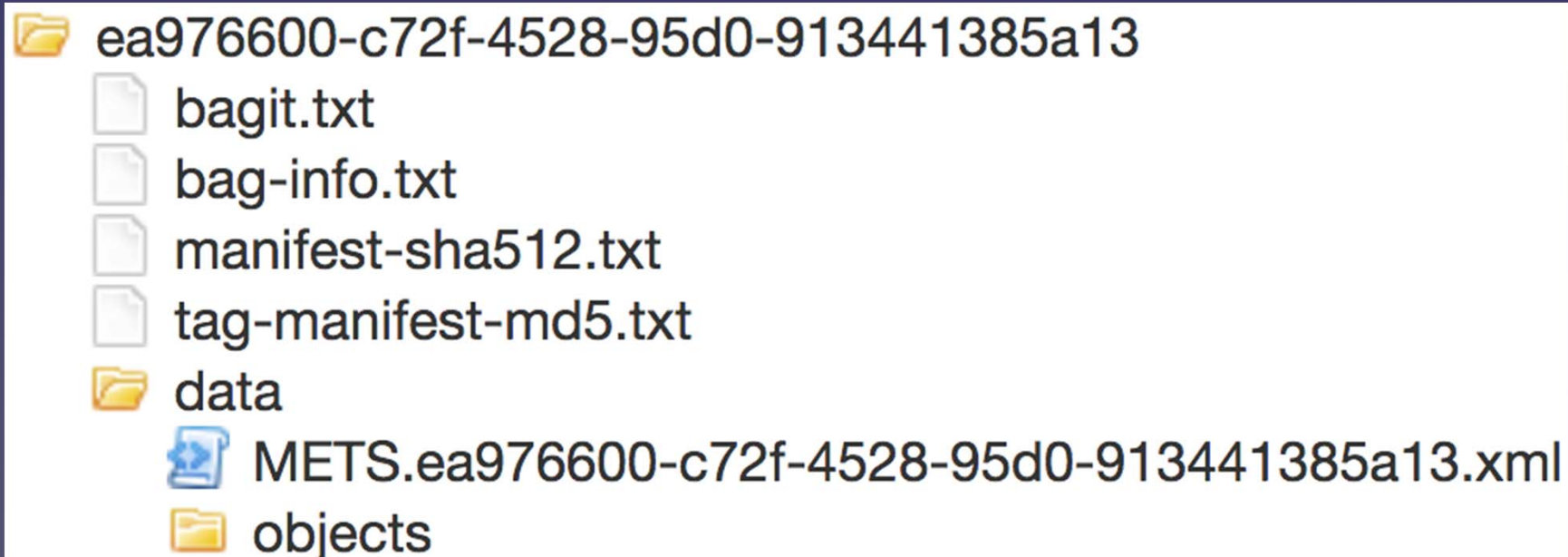
- Build on well-established digital preservation practices
- Make content available on our general repository platform
- Provide a familiar interface for browsing the content

Or to Paraphrase...

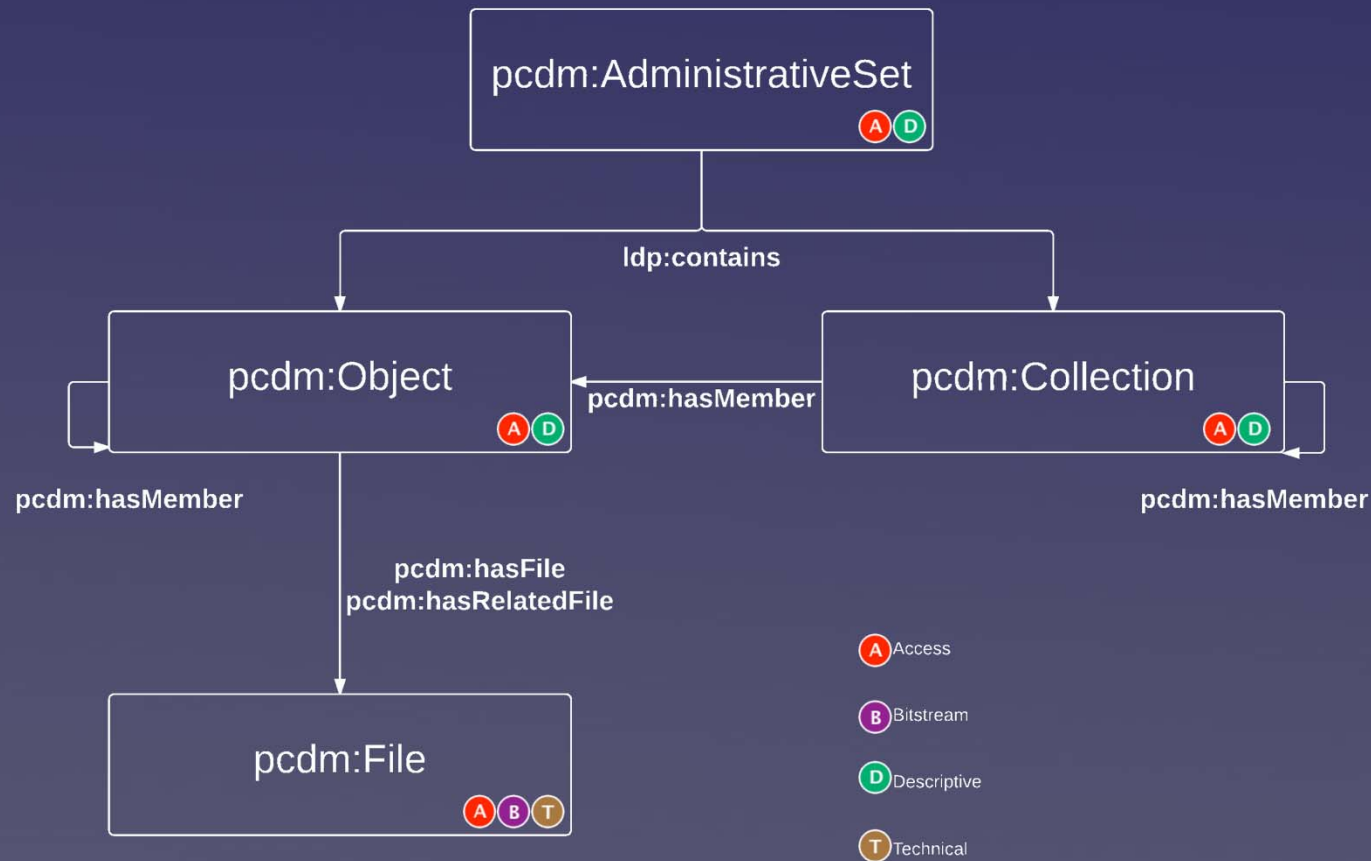
- Reconstruct the submitted disk images
- From Archivemata AIPs
- In Fedora (3.x)
- Accessed via Hydra web apps



Archivematica produces BagIt Archives with a difference



The Portland Common Data Model for Repository Content



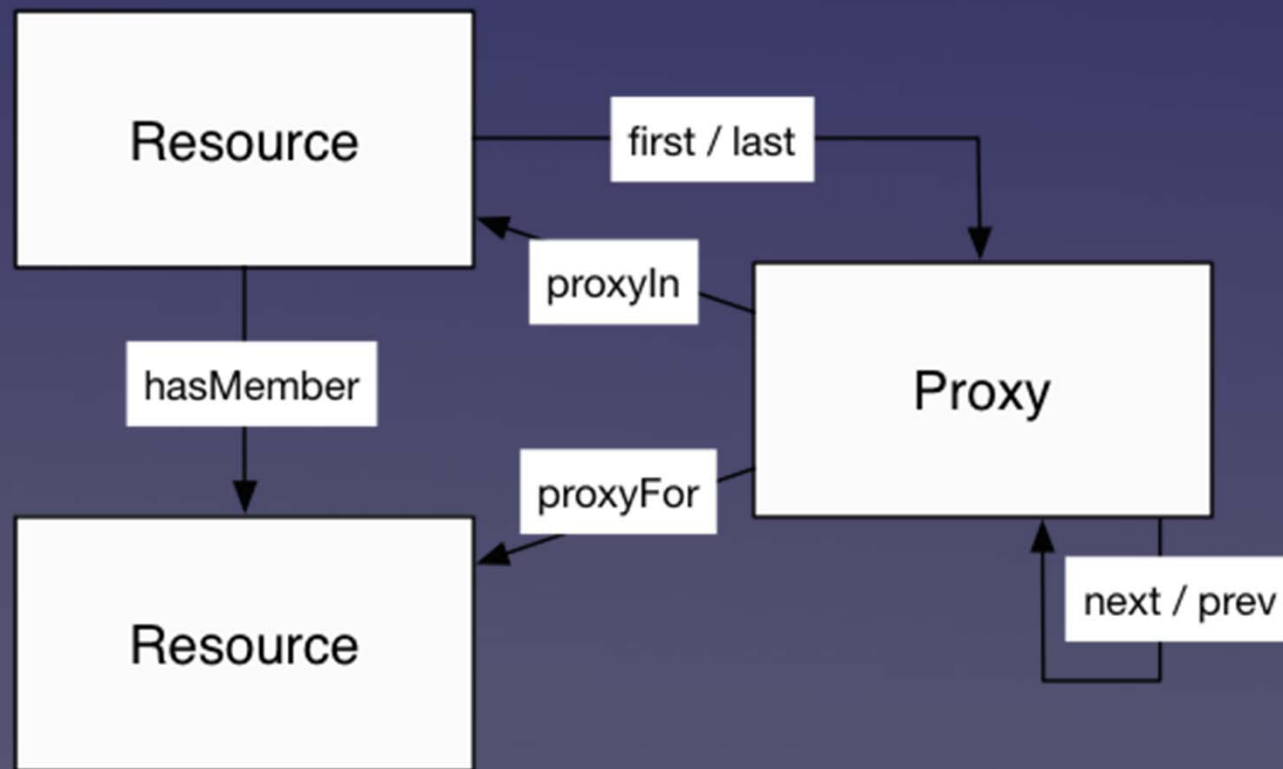
Mapping Archivemática/BagIt to PCDM

BagIt Data	PCDM/Repository Target
The archive	AdministrativeSet
bag-info.txt	Collection (description)
Manifest & METS	Collection (structure)
Data/objects	FileSets (Object subclass)

Making the Structure Navigable

PCDM Recommends ORE Proxies for List Structure

Optional Ordering Construction



... but we don't think of a file system like a linked list

[All Content](#) » [Contextual Background Materials](#) » [Photos, video](#) » [Images of IFP](#)

Name	Size
 Alumni.doc 	1 MB
 Fellow Quotes_1A, 1B, 2003.doc 	64 KB
 From Doan T Tuyen.doc 	24 KB
 From My Phuong - Fruit Basket.doc 	25 KB
 From Tuan Anh.doc 	26 KB
 Hoa Sung-NVTung 041108.doc 	31 KB
 NPToai Comments on return.htm 	3 KB
 Ngon nui-N Viet Tung 0411181.doc 	27 KB
 Poems by Fellows	1 items



Don't worry! There's an ontology for that.



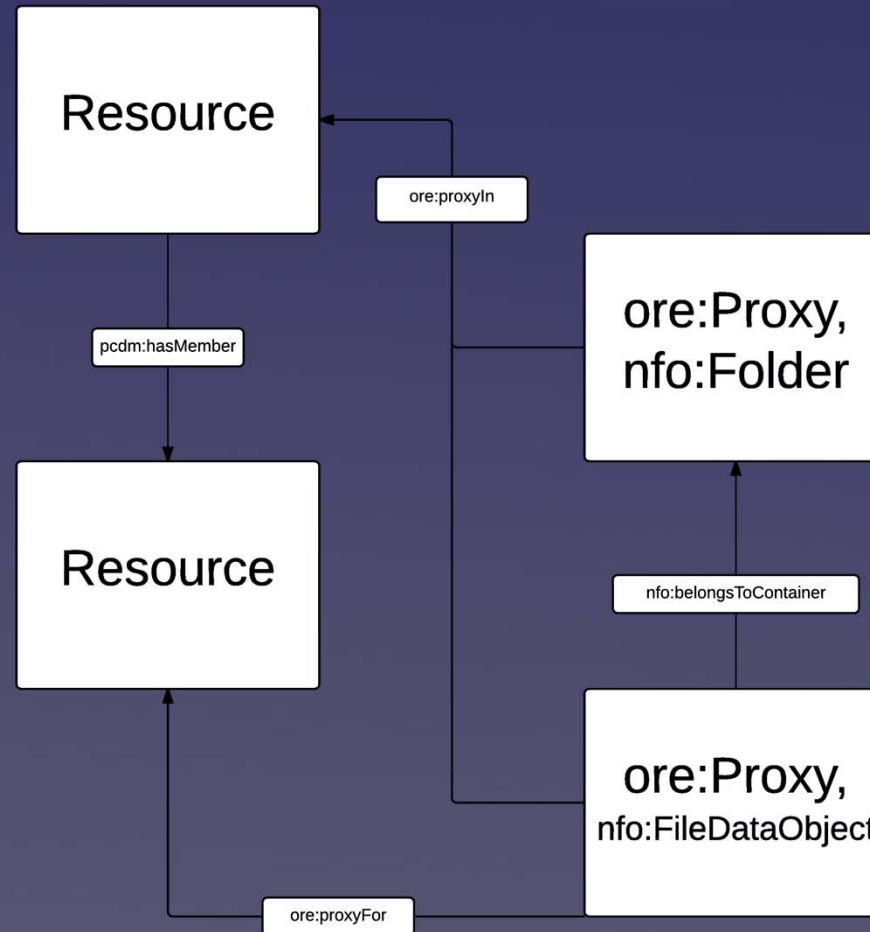
[belongsToContainer](#)

Type	rdf:Property, rdfs:Resource
Domain	nie:DataObject
Range	nfo:DataContainer
Superproperties	dcterms:isPartOf, nie:isPartOf
Subproperties	--
Description	Models the containment relations between Files and Folders (or CompressedFiles).



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An Alternate Ordering Construction



Describing Files for Discovery

Leveraging External & Collaboratively Authored Vocabularies

- dc:type – file type genre
 - Cross-referencing UDFR, PRONOM, Getty, SKOS into a PCDM vocabulary for file types
 - <http://pcdm.org/file-format-types#>
 - <https://github.com/duraspace/pcdm/blob/master/pcdm-ext/file-format-types.rdf>



Benefits of Common Practices and Shared Modeling

- A practice for separately linkable contexts (eg file folders)
- A common practice for describing file categories, articulated in a number of frequently used vocabularies
- Well-documented, shareable modeling practices

Thank you!

- IFP Website:
<https://dlc.library.columbia.edu/ifp>
- IFP Project Page:
<https://library.columbia.edu/bts/ford-ifp.html>