Principles - and practice

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OAIS Model – proposed revision

GET STUFF — PUT STUFF SOMEWHERE — SHOW STUFF TO PEOPLE

KEEP STUFF SAFE
own, a man stumped with utter good sense and apt to be critical of the R.N.'s military activities. Sometimes the R.N. sailed very near the wind. Asia, which was planned in North Africa when the R.N. was in England, was a warning what might happen if Winston was allowed to play on his own. It was an ill conceived operation, which was fortunate not to end in disaster. So one knew this better than he did, for he has surmised that the worst moments in the war, for him at any rate, were the days when the issue of the coming war in the balance. "You do not want ten basic hopes in your life time," he said.

For the rest, the task to which every minute of his waking hours was consecrated the R.N. was encroached by nature on, for he began to senseinson from St. Regis, either of mind or body. Perhaps for months at a time he would spend the greater part of his days working in bed, and then one morning he would hurry off to some military camp where he would stride about at a pretentious pace until the light finally failed, when he seemd as fresh as when he began the day. For years he did not put a log across a horse, but then one day he galloped about five hours
Modifications: acquisition process

- Ownership
- Copyright
- Rumours of the death of “the original”…?
Modifications: differences in relationships?

- Different channels
- Timescales
  - Talent-spotting?
- Visibility and reputation
Modifications: cataloguing process

• Throughput
  – Storage in the interim?

• Process
  – Appraisal?
  – Description level / amount of detail
  – Producible unit is what?
Modifications: cataloguing fields

• ISAD(G) fields - usability
  – Date – “the photocopy problem”
  – Extent
  – Physical description
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