Creating a Repository of Training Materials: The Canadian Experience

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The Background

- Do we really need a Training Repository (TR)?
  - Yes
    - It is a treasure hunt to find the training materials on the web – very difficult to find
      - There are many holes in the materials, eg. author, date, affiliation, …

- Analysis and Recommendations 2000
  - “experts”
  - “wealth of knowledge”
Background (cont’d)

- **Lifting ourselves up by our Bootstraps …, 2002**
  - “training … early priority”
  - “could have become a bottleneck”
  - “basic level of knowledge”
  - “challenges”
  - “data competencies”
  - “confusion → clarity → competence”
Background (cont’d)

- Potential Scope of TR
  - Access – open
  - Access Concerns
    - Any data that goes with the presentations is kept on the Statistics Canada FTP site so only DLI contacts can access it

- Sensitive Software Training
Background (cont’d)

- DLI Education Committee – find a house!
- June 2003
Alternatives for Housing the TR

- DLI Atlantic Training Programme, 2003
- * Datasets
- Criteria
  - speed
  - ease of use
  - completeness of documentation
  - pros
  - cons
Alternatives (cont’d)

- Furl
- Blog
- T-Space
The Winning House for the TR

- T-Space
  - on the test server
  - tech services help is Excellent!
  - content guidelines
Winning House (cont’d)

- T-Space Community
  - What is it?
  - What are our rights?
  - What are U of T’s responsibilities?
  - Who can use T-Space?
  - Format support for T-Space
    - supported
    - known
    - unsupported
Filling in the TR

- Who can submit?
- Populating the TR
- Abstracts, Keywords, Spelling
- Other training sessions
The Unveiling!

- [Link](http://tspacetest.library.utoronto.ca:8080/handle/1778/2085)
Email Update from T-Space

tspace@tspace.library.utoronto.ca to jfry

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Title: DLI Update & Understanding STC Fiefdoms
Authors: Sivyer, Mike
ID: http://hdl.handle.net/1778/11511

T-Space
In Conclusion …

Use it!

Let’s Spread the Word about DATA!
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