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ETD are…

- Research output
- Individual work
- Team work
- Institutional event
- Funded (often)
- Valorized (sometimes)
- Disseminated (often)
Data, metadata, full text
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Slovakia

Iran
France

Useful

- Author
- Institution
- Year
- Title
- Domain
- Advisor
Potentially useful

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- Full affiliation
  - Town, region, country
  - Type of institution
- Hosting institution
- Funding agency
- Research project
- Patent
- Members of jury
- ...
CERIF

- Core entities: Person, Organization
- Result entity: ResultPublication
- 2nd level entities: cfCountry, cfLang, cfFundProg...
- Semantic layer: types of theses, role of person (author, advisor)…
Extended format

• Derived from metadata and catalog records
  – Roles: chair, committee member
  – Attributes: different dates, levels of indexing (topic, discipline), name of degree, links to full text and data
• Preference for ETD-MS (NDLTD) and MARC
• Adaptation to local systems (content, format)
• Matching with evaluation needs (not all information may be needed)
Recommendations

• ETD should be part of CRIS
• Only validated theses should be taken into account
• Metadata should be as standard and as rich as possible and compliant with CERIF and OAI-PMH
• Metadata should be linked to full text
• Special attention should be paid to complementary material submitted along with ETD
Thank you!

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