

ncse Symposium, 24 February 2007: Demonstration Session

General Questions

- 1. How useful are the terms in our metadata schema (see the tables in the newsletter) as search criteria? Are there any you would add?

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- 2. Are there key any concepts that are missing from our concept map?

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- 3. Have we allocated our concepts to the appropriate levels? Are there any relationship you would change?

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- 4. How important are the following:

- a. Being able to search across a selection of folders defined by the user?
 (very important, important, not important)

Any comments?.....

- b. Being able to specify combinations of content to search, for instance the whole of one title, a few numbers of another? (very important, important, not important)

Any comments?.....

- c. saving search histories? (very important, important, not important)

Any comments?.....

- d. having a 'my collection' option where you can save interesting pages / items? (very important, important, not important)

Any comments?.....

- e. printing whole pages? (very important, important, not important)

Any comments?.....

- f. printing relevant items? (very important, important, not important)

Any comments?.....

- g. zooming in on whole pages? (very important, important, not important)

Any comments?.....

- h. zooming in on individual items? (very important, important, not important)

5. Editorial policy: what do you think we should do in the following situations:

- a. Front matter (prefaces, volume title pages etc) is published with the first number of a volume to be incorporated with the preceding volume when bound. Sometimes this has been done by the binder, sometimes not. Should we:

- i. Leave it where it appears, even though it is inconsistent.
- ii. Move it to the relevant portion of the volume (ie put the indices at the back and the prefaces at the front).
- iii. Move it to the relevant portions of individual numbers (i.e. keep front matter as part of the number with which it was published).

(rank 1, 2, 3 in order of priority where 1 is the most important)

Any comments?.....

- b. Often illustrations are inserted on separate pieces of paper that are only printed on one side, leaving the other side blank. Should we:

- iv. Leave the blank pages in.
- v. Extract the blank pages.

(rank 1, 2, in order of priority)

Any comments?.....

- c. Our segmentation policy works to identify departments of content and then lists these in the ToC. Some titles do not really gather items into departments. Should we:

- vi. Have a ToC that is almost empty, as this reflects the structure of the journal
- vii. List the items in the ToC, as they are the next relevant structural category.

(rank 1, 2, in order of priority)

Any comments?.....

6. Which of our periodicals do you think is most interesting, and why?

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7. Rank the following descriptions of how you might use the edition:

- a. Searching for specific terms and keywords (frequently, infrequently, never)
- b. Looking up references found elsewhere (frequently, infrequently, never)
- c. Browsing through turning the pages etc (frequently, infrequently, never)
- d. Printing sections and reading them from paper (frequently, infrequently, never)

Any comments?.....

8. Which of the following models do you prefer for headnotes?

- e. Wellesley-style headnote with a discursive essay giving an account of the journal.
- f. Waterloo-style headnote with bibliographic information under set headings.

Any comments?.....

9. What are your favourite aspects of **ncse**?

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Why is this?

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10. What are your least favourite aspects of **ncse**?

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Why is this?

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11. How could we improve **ncse**?

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