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Digital Commons & SHARE: Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing the ARL Recommendations for DC Users

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Challenges Identified

- Journal or PI deposit workflow could be sticky; DC needs to accept XML as a primary document format, and transform that for display somehow, or accept a broader range of document formats for primary materials generally.

- Challenges identifying an appropriate repository, especially for smaller schools without IRs. May be storage limits. There’s a business dis-incentive for DC schools to allow non-IR schools to piggyback on existing DC implementations.

  - Kim Myers suggests maybe a “SHARE-compliance only” pricing for small schools: a stripped down DC implementation that allows for SHARE-related metadata and deposit only.

- SWORD compliance

- Repository/Research Office collaboration

- Searchable metadata fields, like Author ID, Repository ID, Citation fields, etc.

  - An implementation of an author ID, like ORCID, might solve the author identity issue.
  - How do you back-identify author IDs to existing deposits?

- Will researchers just automatically prefer discipline repositories? Will smaller schools w/ finite budget and no IR be discouraged from applying for research grants? Would a Selected Works profile be appropriate as an identified IR?

- Group agrees a SHARE implementation team w/ reps from across the user group and from bepress.

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