

WG 5 Data Exchange and Strategic Planning

- I. Generating digital metadata: crowd-sourcing, scanning and keying
- II. Uniting metadata standards
- III. Digitizing learned correspondence: scoping a master plan
- IV. Sharing digital metadata: legal agreements and scholarly conventions
- V. Recruiting contributions
- VI. Preservation and sustainability: technical and financial challenges

We are going to solve e.g. the problem of how ...

- to get hold of all bibliographical and structural metadata on letters and match them to one scheme everybody has agreed upon,
- to digitize, transcribe and encode all printed and unprinted letters of the early modern period,
- to convince all authors and publishers of letter editions as well as all heritage institutions to put their publications and holdings online under CC licences,
- to recruit a Wikipedia like community for crowd-sourcing,
- to ensure that all of these documents and data are available over the next 100 years,
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