

# DRYAD2DATAVERSE – INTRODUCTION

# WHAT IS IT?

- > A TOOL TO HARMONIZE DATA COLLECTIONS BETWEEN DRYAD AND DATAVERSE
  - > A STAND-ALONE APPLICATION
    - > A PYTHON LIBRARY

# WHY DID WE DEVELOP THAT?

- > UBC DATAVERSE COLLECTION @BOREALIS IS OUR PRIME REPOSITORY
- > THERE IS A LOT OF UBC-AUTHORED DATA IN DRYAD
- > WANTED TO HARMONIZE AND DIGITALLY PRESERVE DATA STUDIES
- > DATA SETS CAN BE CONSOLIDATED IN ONE PLACE: BOREALIS DATAVERSE

# IMAGINING THE SOFTWARE

- > SIMPLE
- > MODULAR
- > SYSTEM-NEUTRAL
- > COULD BE SCHEDULED
- > RUNS FROM COMMAND LINE

# TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

- > API TO API
- > A DATABASE FOR PERSISTENCE AND CONTROL

# STEPS

- > CREATE A **METADATA CROSSWALK**. MOST IMPORTANT STEP.
  - > ANALYSE DRYAD'S UBC DATASETS
  - > NATIVE **DATAVERSE JSON** AS IMPORT

# BUILDING PARTS

- > SERIALIZER
- > TRANSFER
- > MONITOR

# FEATURES

- > COMMAND LINE PROGRAM
- > USING **RORS** AS INSTITUTIONAL OUTPUT
  - > SELF-CONTAINED
- > AUTO SAVES DATABASE ON EVERY RUN AND CREATES TIME-STAMPED BACKUPS



# FEATURES

- > CAN BE RUN AT ANY INTERVAL AS EACH RUN IS A SELF-CONTAINED CRAWL
- > CAN SEND EMAIL STATUS MESSAGES TO MULTIPLE RECIPIENTS

# SEE IT IN ACTION

> **END RESULT** –

[DATAVERSE.SCHOLARSPORTAL.INFO/DATAVERSE/UBC\\_DRYAD](https://dataverse.scholarsportal.info/dataverse/UBC_DRYAD)

> **CODE** –

[GITHUB.COM/UBC-LIBRARY-RC/DRYAD2DATAVERSE](https://github.com/UBC-LIBRARY-RC/DRYAD2DATAVERSE)

> **DOCUMENTATION** –

[UBC-LIBRARY-RC.GITHUB.IO/DRYAD2DATAVERSE/](https://UBC-LIBRARY-RC.GITHUB.IO/DRYAD2DATAVERSE/)

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