Applying Inheritance: Single-level Displays and Repurposeable Metadata

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Abstract: This poster examines a recently-completed finding aid database developed by the L. Tom Perry Special Collections, which uses single-level displays and explicitly inherited information for presenting archival information. Similar display environments, such as PLEADE and ICA-AtoM, will also be reviewed. Discussion will focus on adherence to standards and encoding practices required to enable such displays, and the potential reuse of descriptive information permitted by these practices.

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