

The Rights Portal

Tools and Resources Supporting Standardized Rights Statement Implementation

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<https://rights-portal.dp.la/>

THE DPLA RIGHTS STATEMENTS WORKING GROUP

Intro to RightsStatements.org

- RightsStatements.org provides 12 standardized, URI-based, machine-readable rights statements
- RightsStatements.org is run by an international consortium consisting of Europeana, the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA), the National Digital Library of India, Library and Archives Canada and Trove at the National Digital Library of Australia
- By clearly and accurately describing to users whether or not a digitized asset can be re-used, the Statements encourage such reuse, especially in aggregators like dp.la and europeana.eu

DPLA Rights Statements Working Group: Charge and Goals

- Provide to the cultural heritage community resources related to the implementation of RightsStatements.org statements and Creative Commons licenses
- Develop and share a training curriculum supporting standardized rights statement implementation and usage
- Establish a review process for new RightsStatements.org statements developed by the global RightsStatements.org organization
- Provide a platform for implementers to communicate and share best practices
- Liaise and consult with DPLA on copyright issues, and coordinate projects spanning all DPLA Hubs

Identifying and addressing implementation challenges

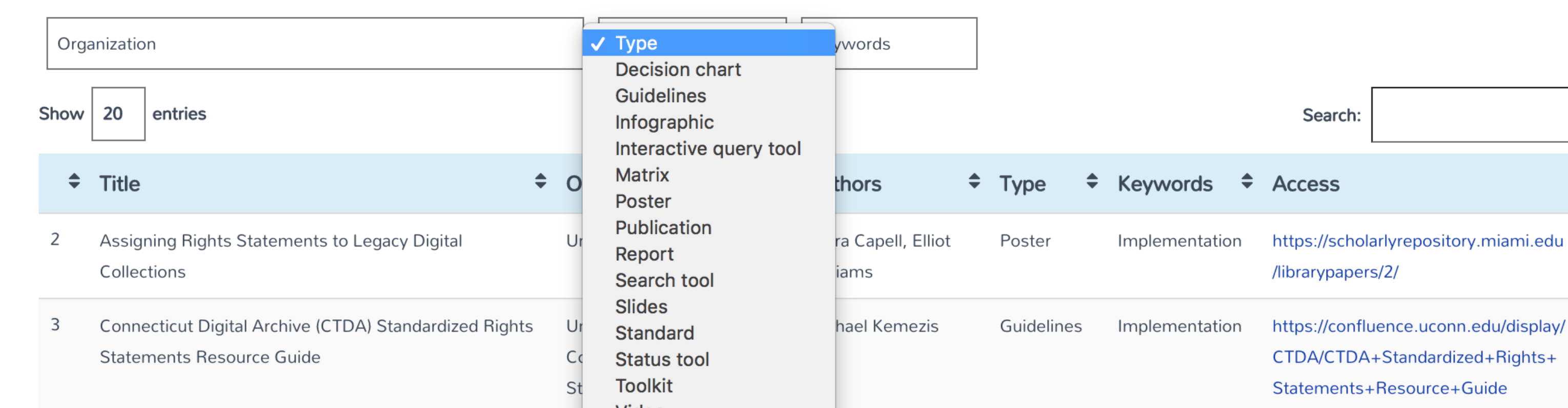
- By surveying RightsStatements.org implementers nationwide, and by drawing on our first-hand experience as implementers, the RSWG identified common obstacles that have complicated or prevented implementation.
- As a group, identified one common challenge: the difficulty or impossibility of locating resources supporting implementation. The Rights Portal was created to rectify this by aggregating key resources and making them findable on the open web.

THE RIGHTS PORTAL:

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS, CORE FEATURES, AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Site Features

RESOURCES LIST:



Title	Organization	Type	Keywords	Access
2 Assigning Rights Statements to Legacy Digital Collections	U...	Poster	Implementation	https://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/librarypapers/2/
3 Connecticut Digital Archive (CTDA) Standardized Rights Statements Resource Guide	U...	Guidelines	Implementation	https://confluence.uconn.edu/display/CTDA/CTDA+Standardized+Rights+Statements+Resource+Guide

Detail from <https://rights-portal.dp.la/resources/>

- The Rights Portal provides a list of RightsStatements.org and Creative Commons implementation resources on the web, and hosts digital versions of offline resources.
- Facets, filters, sorting, and search functionality make resources browsable by category, author, sponsoring institution, and keyword
- The resource list is updated regularly, and new resources can be submitted for inclusion through rightsstatements-implementation@dp.la

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PAGE:

- Surveys organizations and groups promoting RS.org implementation, including DPLA, Europeana, the DPLA Rights Statements Working Group, and the central RightsStatements.org organization.
- Connects institutions and implementers through the RSWG's listserv, rightsstatements-implementation@dp.la. Through the listserv, copyright events can be publicized, implementation questions can be asked, and cross-institutional teams can be assembled.

Resource types covered

Infographics, interactive tools, and visual guides • Implementation matrixes • Articles, posters, and presentations • Whitepapers, technical specifications, and organization-specific guidelines • Anything else helpful to implementers!

Development plan

- Events calendar: A digital calendar listing copyright events is in development.
- Curriculum: The RSWG is charged with creating a unified curriculum for RightsStatements.org and Creative Commons implementation. Once completed, this will be distributed through The Rights Portal.



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