

Learning More About Controlled Vocabularies

The NSDL Vocabulary Development Page

<http://metamanagement.comm.nsd.org/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?VocabDevel>

This page contains the presentations from the Workshop held in June, and other materials gathered since then. Also linked from this page is the NSDL-developed Education Level Vocabulary, and the draft of the new Learning Resource Type Vocabulary.

The NSDL Vocabularies Mailing List

<http://comm.nsd.org/mailman/listinfo/metamanagement-vocabularies>

Anyone interested in getting involved in the development of NSDL vocabularies (or just knowing what's going on) is welcome to subscribe and participate.

Thesaurus Construction Materials

<http://metamanagement.comm.nsd.org/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?ThesaurusConstruct>

A variety of tutorials and training materials are gathered here for the use of those who want to know more about how vocabularies are developed.

Creating and Managing Controlled Vocabularies for Use in Metadata

http://metamanagement.comm.nsd.org/Sutton_DC2004_tutorial.ppt

This tutorial was presented at the DC2004 conference last month in Shanghai by Stuart Sutton and Joseph Tennis of the University of Washington. It's a very useful explanation of the steps to create controlled vocabularies and includes the range of challenges and opportunities for controlled vocabularies in the web environment.