





FIG. 1. Interoperability

As the project develops we hope to further explore the benefits and opportunities created by a system that is able to utilize contextually descriptive embedded metadata. One defined future goal includes examining the possibility of a “database-less” digital archive that operates solely on and from the embedded metadata housed within the archive’s holdings. Deliverables as well as demonstrations produced from the project will be made available on the Embedded Metadata Explorer’s website as research develops.

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