

Qualitative Data Model Working Group Report 2012/13

Submitted by Louise Corti, Chair

Charge: To develop a robust XML-based schema for qualitative data exchange (compliant with DDI) and encourage tools development based upon these needs.

Timetable: Group initiated in January 2010. First meeting held 19 April 2010; Gothenburg working meeting, December 2011; Bergen working meeting, November 2012.

Progress: A draft QuDex schema to enable description of complex qualitative data collection was developed outside of remit of the group, by some members of the existing group, in 2008. The group have built on this schema and evaluated its relationship to the DDI. Use case scenarios for a variety of data collection and analysis approaches were gathered and modelled using the DDI Lifecycle model. Based on these use cases and sample data collections, the group drafted a preliminary model at the Gothenburg EDDI meeting and have developed it further at the Bergen EDDI meeting.

Group Members

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Chair: Louise Corti, UK Data Archive
Architects: Larry Hoyle, University of Kansas, and Agustina Martinez, Liverpool John Moores University
Observer: Joachim Wackerow, GESIS

Meeting; Modeling qualitative metadata structures and the DDI, 28-30 November 2012, Bergen, Norway

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- Louise Corti, UK Data Archive, Essex
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Others

Thanks to Anna Tatarko for slogging through listing all of the relationships in the model.

Working Group Meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2011

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