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<b>Title (Goal)</b>	Support for configurable OAI deletion policies
<b>Primary Actor</b>	Repository Manager, Harvester
<b>Scope</b>	Data access
<b>Level</b>	High
<b>Story</b>	OAI specification describes three <a href="#">tracking levels for record deletion</a> : no, persistent and transient. While <b>NO</b> and <b>TRANSIENT</b> do not provide any useful information about deleted records, <b>PERSISTENT</b> explicitly states the deletion of a previously existing record and thus helps to keep a harvesters database update to date. The repository should allow to configure the deletion behavior according to OAI specification.