

My DSpace Wish List

- Metadata Values
 - Add an attribute to the metadatavalues table that allows values to be typed (String, number, date, url)
 - Add an attribute to the metadatavalues table that allows values to be classified (ORCID, DOI)
 - Allow metadata values to have a human-readable value and a URI value
 - Expose these new attributes with each metadata field
- Shared entities/metadata objects
 - Allow multiple DSpace objects to reference a shared object/shared concept
 - Examples
 - Define a "course" as a shared entity
 - Allow multiple items that were a part of that course to reference the common course definition
 - Currently, this requires you to either (1) make courses into collections or (2) repeat course info into each item
 - Consolidate metadata for historical authors/creators that might not have a definitive page for linking
- config overlay
 - Allow specific config files to be overlayed in a manner similar to other module resources
 - This would allow an institution using the binary build model to only track changes for config files that require modification. This would simplify the upgrade process.