# Free Tools for Your Preservation Toolbelt

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# Agenda

- 1. Harvard's DRS 2
- 2. DRS 2 Objects
- 3. Open Source Tools from DRS 2
  - 1. FITS on Google Code
  - 2. OTS-Schemas on Google Code
  - 3. OTS ?
  - 4. BatchBuilder ?
- 4. Questions/Feedback

## What is DRS 2?

#### DRS 2

- The second generation of the Harvard Library Digital Repository Service
- A preservation and access repository for digital objects stewarded by Libraries, Archives and Museums at Harvard
- DRS 2 models "objects" rather than files
- e.g. delivery, archival master, and production master images comprise one object
- e.g. All images and ocr text for a book comprise one object











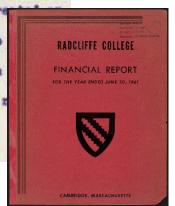




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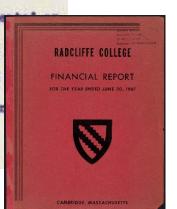


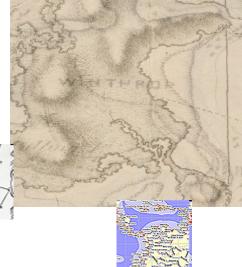


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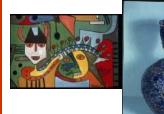
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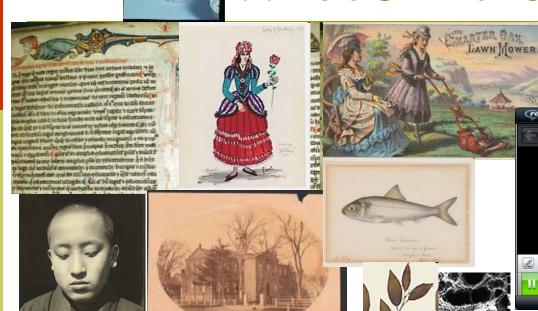
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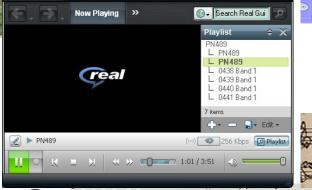
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## Object Preservation Metadata

#### Our motivation:

- Digital preservation requires accurate and sufficient technical metadata to support preservation planning and activities
- Descriptive metadata is also valuable for identification and management by curators
- Standards-based schemas maximize tool support and ability to exchange data with other repositories

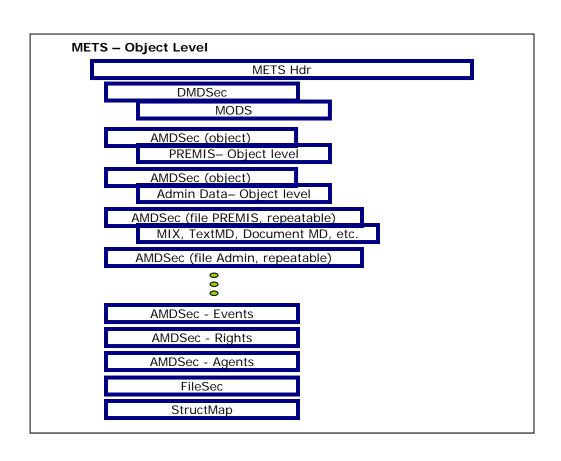
# DRS2 Object Descriptor Files

- A single METS container file per object
  - Descriptive, administrative, preservation, technical, structural, and rights metadata
  - Describes the object, all its files and bitstreams and related significant events
- Self-contained, portable objects stored in the file management layer alongside the content files

# Object Descriptor Files

- Each METS file embeds standard metadata schemas
  - MODS Descriptive metadata
  - HulDRSAdmin administrative metadata
  - METS/Structmap structural metadata
  - PREMIS technical metadata, agents, rights, events
    - Format dependent technical metadata
      - MIX for images
      - TextMD for text
      - DocumentMD for PDF and MS Office documents
      - AES Core Audio for audio

# METS Object Descriptors



# 4 Object Descriptor Tools

- Tool 1 FITS (File Information Tool Set)
- Tool 2 OTS-Schemas (Object Tool Set Schemas)
- □ Tool 3 OTS (Object Tool Set)
- Tool 4 BatchBuilder

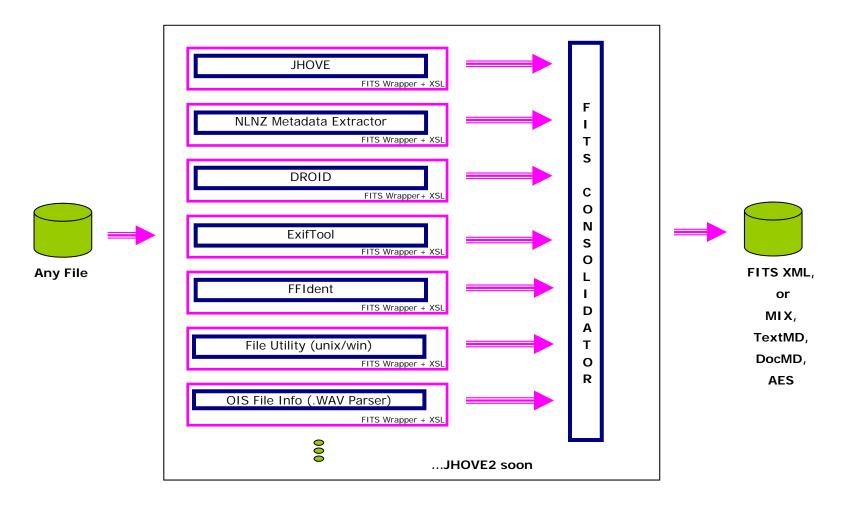
### Tool 1 - FITS

- Identifies, validates, and extracts technical metadata from files
- Wraps many tools, resolves tool conflicts and consolidates results
- Outputs MIX, TextMD, DocMD, AES
   Core Audio, etc. (using OTS-Schemas)
- Command line and java API
- 162 downloads of latest version
- Used by other projects: Archivematica, KEEP, SCAPE
- http://code.google.com/p/fits/



#### FITS - File Information Tool Set

#### File Characterization and Metadata Extraction



## Tool 2 - OTS-Schemas

- Java library for reading and writing documents in common XML schemas.
- API exposes metadata elements for get/set as Java Objects
- Uses efficient StAX parser
- PREMIS, MODS, TextMD, DocumentMD, MIX, AES Core Audio, METS (partial support), and several custom formats.
- FITS "-x" switch uses OTS-Schemas
- http://code.google.com/p/ots-schemas/



XML File

PREMIS,

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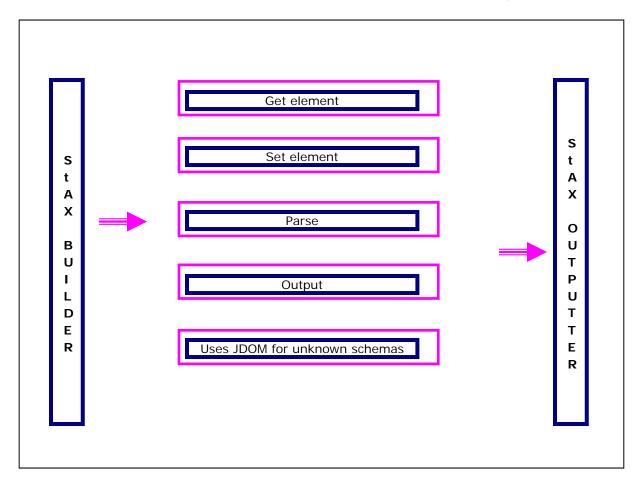
**TEXTMD** 

DOCMD AES

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#### OTS-Schemas

#### Standard Metadata Schema Read/Write



**XML File** 

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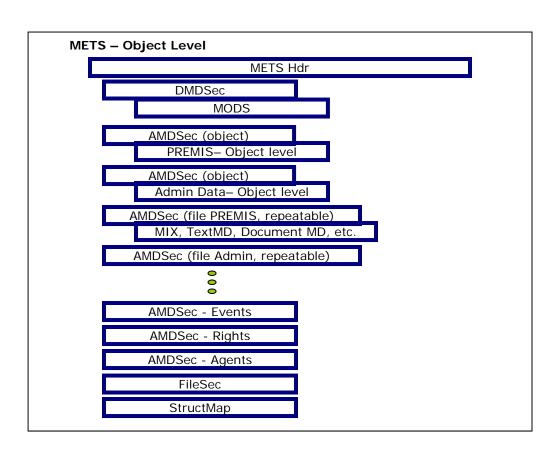
**AES** 

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# Tool 3 – OTS (Object Tool Set)

- Java library for creating, reading, updating, and writing METS Object Descriptors
- API for interacting with descriptors at embedded schema level
- Embedded PREMIS, MODS, TextMD, DocumentMD, MIX, AES Core Audio, METS (partial support), via OTS-Schemas
- Very efficient java objects for large XML, impractical as jdom

# OTS METS Objects





**Optional** 

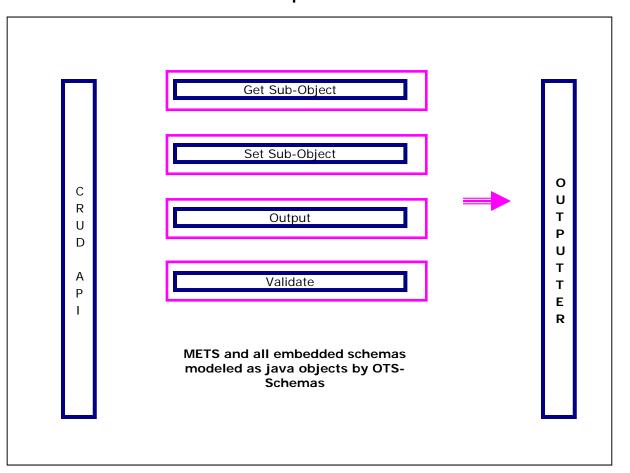
Input

METS

**Object** 

#### OTS

JAVA API for Create, Read, Update, Write of DRS METS Objects





METS File, with embedded PREMIS, MODS, MIX, TEXTMD DOCMD

> AES more

#### **OTS**

- Validates against defined content models
- Content models supported include:
  - Still Image
  - Page Turned Object
  - Audio
  - Document
  - Opaque
  - Web harvest
  - Email
  - Text ... And more...
- http://code.google.com/p/??????

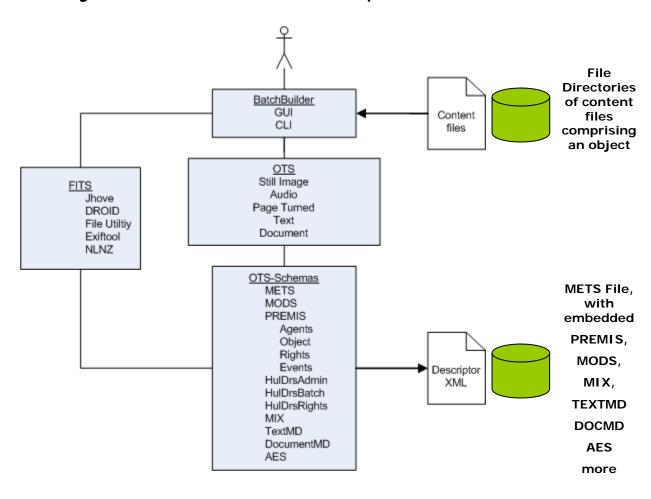
### Tool 4 - BatchBuilder

- Builds OTS METS objects (and SIP) from directory hierarchies of content files
- Invokes FITS to characterize files and extract technical metadata
- GUI for setting administrative and descriptive metadata (with optional catalog record import)
- CLI for scripted workflows
- http://code.google.com/p/??????



#### BatchBuilder

#### Object and METS Descriptor Builder



## Object Descriptor Tools

- FITS (File Information Tool Set)\*
- OTS-Schemas (Object Tool Set Schemas)\*
- OTS (Object Tool Set)\*\*
- BatchBuilder\*\*

- \* Open Source now
- \*\* Open source soon if demand

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