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Class 11: Systems Integration Principles

LIBR 509: Foundations of Resource Description and Knowledge Organization

- Bri Watson, Kinsey Institute - how cataloguing practices can better represent minorities, history of the book and history of sexuality, MLIS at Indiana University
- Kinsey Institute as a microcosm of heritage institutions - “a place, situation, etc. regarded as encapsulating in miniature the character
- Kinsey - Collected data on the lack of sexual knowledge and sexual history
- Kinsey Institute Library and Special Collections (KILIB) - “A sex library, unlike a library in any other subject, must draw material from a diversity of fields.”
- **509 Assignment #9**
 - **Choose or imagine a collection**
 - What are the things?
 - Who is searching / browsing through them?
 - How many are there?
 - What particular details of the items should be represented in the records?
 - What kinds of interactions will be valuable or expected for users?
 - Propose an alternate set of systems for an existing collection
 - Hypothesize a set of systems for an unanalyzable institution
 - Propose a set of systems for a personal or fantastical project of your choice
 - It only needs to be an institution or collection that describes and organizes resources; it doesn't need to be a library
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