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In preparation for the Workshop on Scholarly Databases & Data Integration on August 30th and 31st, 2006 at the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, we ask you to provide a brief bio and your input to the questions below.

We plan to make your input available via the workshop web page before the meeting to ease introduction of participants. We will also use your feedback to more effectively structure the workshop.

Thank you for your time.

Biography (about 250 words)
Please provide a photo of yourself and a link to your home page and relevant sites and publications.

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General Questions
What is your main interest in attending the workshop?

MEETING PEOPLE AND LEARNING ABOUT EFFORTS IN THE AREA OF ANNOTATING AND DISAMBIGUATING SCIENCE AUTHORS.

What is your main interest in ‘data sharing’ and/or ‘data integration’?

Scholarly Datasets and Data Integration Challenges
Please provide information on the datasets you serve/use in your research.

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<th>Dataset/Project Description</th>
<th>GOOGLE SCHOLAR, SCOPUS, AND WEB OF SCIENCE</th>
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<td>Preservation – what processes or procedures are in place to keep data useable over time?</td>
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<td>Provenance – what processes or procedures are in place to insure that the data contributed to the project is authentic and authoritative?</td>
<td>MANUAL EXAMINATION</td>
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<td>Privacy Policy – what policies are in place to insure the privacy of contributors and/or end researchers?</td>
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<td>Data formats / types – what type of data is stored and in what format?</td>
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Database Technology – what database management system is used (Oracle, MySQL, etc)? ACCESS, ENDNOTE

Storage Technology – what hardware is used to store the data? NETWORKED SERVERS

Backup Strategy – with what frequency is the data backed up? Are copies kept off site? Do you have a disaster recovery plan? YES

Partners – what other organizations participate in this project? NONE

Funding / Ownership – which organization owns this project, and how is this project funded? OCLC FUNDED

What data integration issues are you facing/addressing in your research? Please address policy and technical level. OVERLAP AND UNIQUE DATA BETWEEN CITATION DATABASES

What data integration solutions do you use/have you developed? CITESEARCH, A SYSTEM THAT SEARCHES FOR CITATIONS ACROSS MULTIPLE DATABASES

Please provide references/links/pointers to relevant work, papers, and efforts.

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