

Harnessing NASA Goddard's Grey Literature: The Power of a Repository Framework

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About NASA GSFC









- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) is located in Greenbelt, MD.
- One of 13 NASA Centers
- Mission: Expand knowledge of the Earth and its environment, the solar system and the universe through observations from space
- GSFC currently has over 40 missions in orbit, over 10 missions accomplished, and over 15 missions under research and plans for orbit.



Scope



Digital Asset System

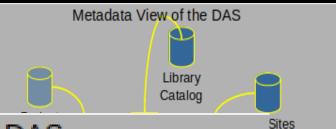
- The Framework
- Internal Library Project Information

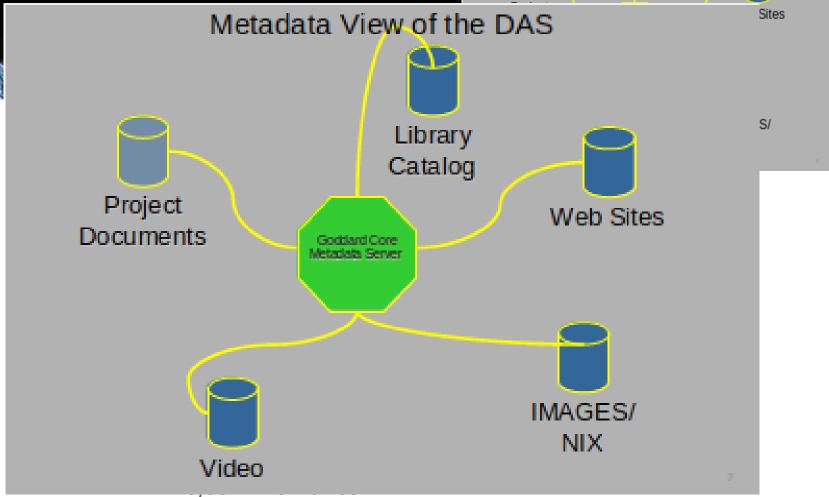
Project Collaboration

- Hitchhiker
- Swift
- Landsat



Digital Asset System



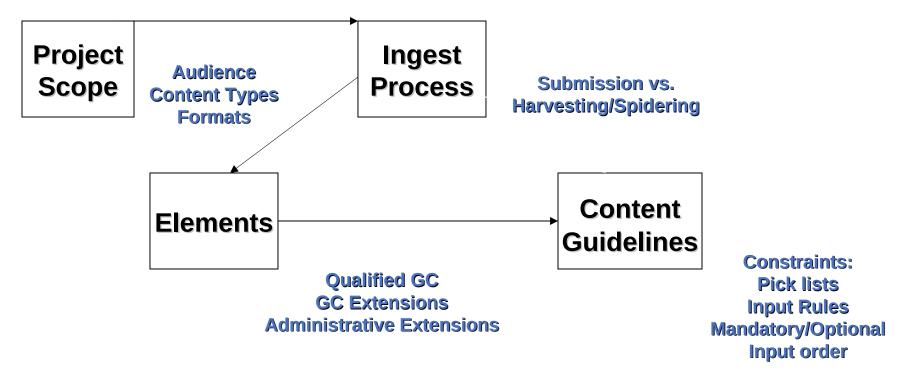






DAS Framework







Metadata



Swift Metadata Elements		GC Metadata Elements			
Number		Identifier.Original			
Payload		Subject.MissionProject/Subject.Instrument			
Responsible Person/Organization		Creator.Employee/Creator.Organization			
Title		Title			
Alt Number					
WBS Number					
Sub System		Subject.Instrument			
Revision/CH/DCN					
Submitted Date					
Approved Date		Date.Available			
Approver					
Remarks					

Project Metadata

- Identify metadata used in source project library
- Map the project library metadata to the Goddard Core

Goddard Core

- Extends the Dublin Core to 24 qualified descriptive elements. There are additional Administrative Elements. Preservation Elements are being developed
- Extends to accommodate GSFC project specific needs such as taxonomies and controlled vocabularies
- Organizes and manages content across collections and formats
- Allows for re-use & re-purpose of all content types in collections
- Aids long term preservation and access



Taxonomy/Controlled Vocabulary



- NASA Taxonomy developed by NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) serves as the primary taxonomy for the Digital Asset System
- Project-specific taxonomies/controlled vocabularies added:
 - Earth Observing System (EOS)
 - Landsat
 - Swift
- Benefits of incorporating a known knowledge base for project community
- Assist in browse and navigation across broad collections of various object types



Project Collaboration





Swift

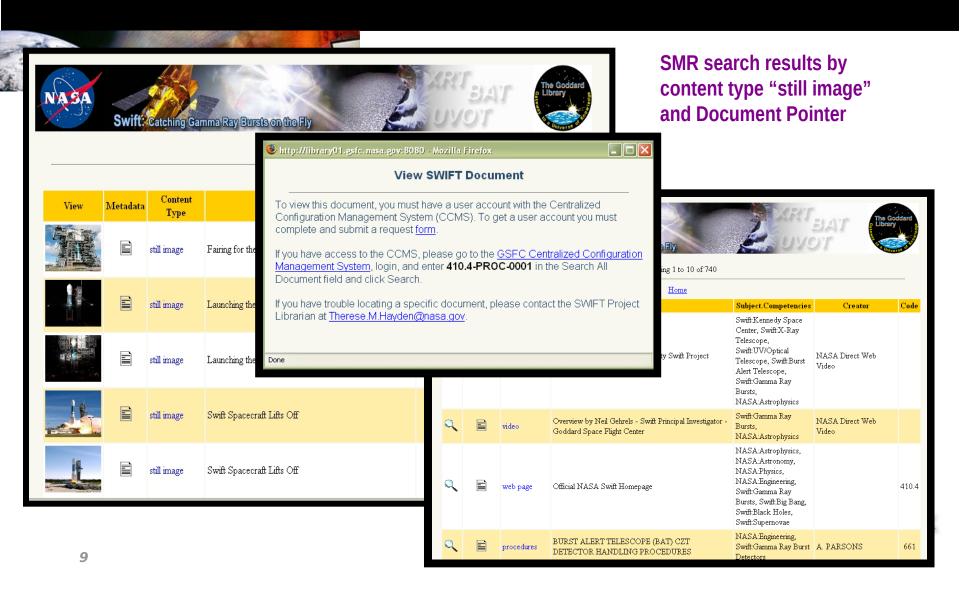
- Mission Status: Operational since 2002
- Project Library: Yes
- Presentation medium: DAS Sub-system
- Content
 - Document Pointers
 - Web Sites
 - Photographs
 - Videos (Interviews)

Landsat

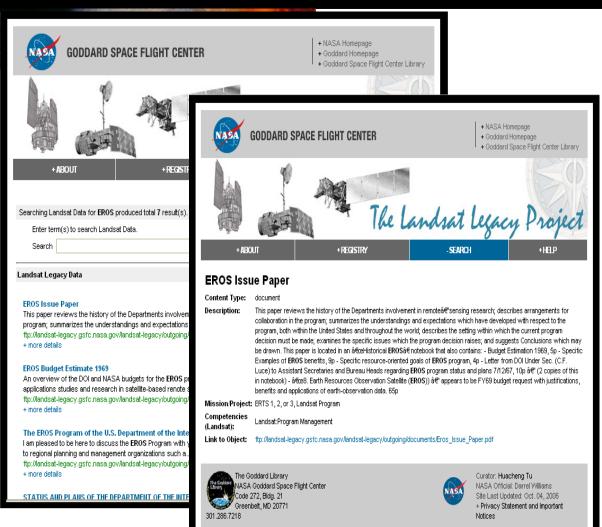
- Mission Status:Operational since 1972
- Project Library: No
- Presentation Medium: DAS Sub-system
- Content
 - Documents
 - Video Histories
 - Web Sites



Swift Metadata Repository



Landsat Legacy System



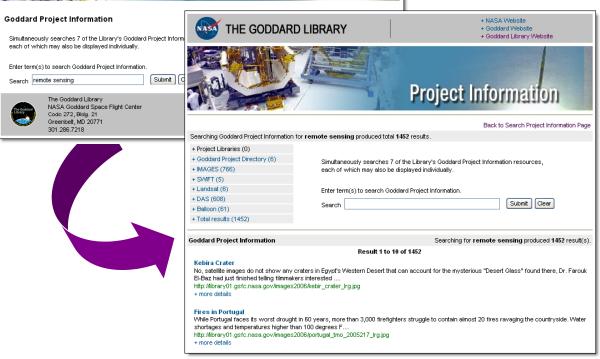
Landsat Legacy Search Results and Project Document Metadata Record in the NASA Look and Feel

information work
at the Goddard Library

Accessing Project Information



Improved resource discovery through DAS Framework across 7 project resources





The Power of the DAS Repository Framework



- Communication across projects
- Enriched findability of project information across projects and agencies
- Helps ensure individual project and DAS requirements are met
- Allows for extending and tailoring for internal and external project information

