[Oer-community] summary/support for mapping

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Thank you to Susan for pulling together this opportunity for exchange of ideas and to everyone for their contributions. The summary below sounds very good, and we are happy to support it going forward.

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To summarize some of the points that seemed to have some consensus:

1 Free and Open Source Software, such as Open Street Map, should be used

2 A definition is needed for OER initiatives/projects to be captured initially

3 A format for capturing single institutional initiatives, consortia, networks, etc.

4 Data could be collected for each OER initiative 1) on a form (such as the Open Access form) and 2) drawn from various registries and other sources.

5 Limited information should be collected to allow 1) viewing the initiative web site for information and 2) connecting with a person for further information/collaboration:

OER Initiative name

OER Initiative web site

Contact person name

Contact person email

Latitude and Longitude

6 Organization might follow the model of the Global Open Access Map with a point of coordination and crowdsourcing the information through interested/willing groups.

Best,

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