Learning Repository 3.5

Learning Repository enables organizations to effectively manage and share content across institutions, programs, courses and sections. Enhanced usability and functionality allows instructors, administrators and trainers the ability to manage their Learning Objects with ease, all within a standards-based tool.

Desire2Learn’s Learning Repository advanced tools and user-friendly interface allow you to share, search, and store learning objects and other learning resources effortlessly. The product design allows for maximum flexibility, speedy resource creation and tagging, and it integrates easily with Learning Environment. It is also interoperable with other eLearning systems.

Standards-Based Technology
Adopting technologies that are built with open standards offers your organization accessibility, compatibility, interoperability and membership to a larger community. Learning Repository incorporates industry standards and specifications such as IMS Content Packaging, SCORM and IEEE LOM. The metadata editor also supports other metadata application profiles such as Dublin Core, GEM, CanCore and others.

This standards-based technology enables you to quickly import and retrieve Learning Objects, use other authoring tools, create global partnerships, seamlessly incorporate content into your course and share Learning Objects with colleagues worldwide.

Key Benefits
- **Effective Content and Delivery Management:** Facilitate the management of content by efficiently sharing and reusing resources with advanced Metadata capabilities while supporting the improvement of overall course quality.
- **Time Saving:** Realize dramatic time savings in course development utilizing powerful search capability, in addition to eliminating duplication utilizing the consolidated pool of Learning Objects.
- **Ease of Integration:** Integrate the Learning Repository seamlessly with the Learning Environment.
- **Cost Saving:** Save significant training and support costs, compared to third-party LOR products, as a result of the seamless integration and common interface between the Desire2Learn Learning Environment and the Learning Repository.

Enterprise eLearning Suite
- Learning Environment
- Learning Repository
- LiveRoom
- Registration and eCommerce
- Other Applications

Learning Platform
Object Status
Objects can be tagged with a status that ensures they are properly reviewed before being approved for use. Filter and search Learning Objects based on the assigned status. This facilitates publishing workflow and provides additional information for searching objects in the Learning Repository.

Peer Reviews
Users provide their name and date along with a comment and rating for a Learning Object which ensures quality and allows for an in-depth approval process. Peer reviews allow for greater flexibility and assistance in group development of Learning Objects.

Federated Searching
A search can be performed on the local repository or on an extended repository which can include the Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT) cooperative. Results display the origin of the object and can expand the search capability.

Additional Search Options
Additional refinements for searching Learning Objects allows users to choose specific options, such as rating, object status, publish date, and object type. These flexible features allow users the ability to retrieve objects that are relevant to them.

Browsable Taxonomies
Objects tagged with metadata according to a taxon classification are retrievable by browsing the classification for objects. This allows the user to start with a broad focus and refine it until a desired object is found. Each organization can create and import their own taxonomy hierarchies specific to their needs.

Metadata Administrator
The metadata administrator is a single location where metadata templates and profiles are located, allowing administration for all metadata functionality.

Metadata Editor
Users can manage their editor views and display preferences according to their level of understanding. Enhanced navigation allows users to collapse and expand collections.

Event Logs and Reporting
The advanced reporting function includes a generic event log that can be filtered and displayed according to the user’s selected search options. This provides flexibility for viewing Learning Object activities and makes additional information available for users to search and report on.

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