# What are some of the things that you were really pleased or excited about with DDI in 2023?

Very good online/zoom conference organization ☕

Community is always the most exciting feature of DDI

finding new partners in the data archive ecosystem

Nice and helpful local committee!And great coffee! ☕

Great to see the developments, I've heard about DDI-CDI before but only now realised what the profound implications it has. Also, great to see standalone open source tools being developed.

DDI-CDI :-|

DDI-CDI

Codebook 2.6

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# What are some of the things that you were really pleased or excited about with DDI in 2023?

Release of CDI

DDI-CDI!

RDF serialization

EDDI2023

wide variety of use and implementation

The community!!

DDI CDI

EDDI!

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# What are some of the things that you were really pleased or excited about with DDI in 2023?

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| The new lifecycle model dicumentation | DDI working groups | EDDI23 | DDI-L |
| Increased recognition of importance of RDF | Collaborations across orgs, updates to Colectica, seeing Slovenia | DDI- CDI finally getting submitted to TC! | Support and community |

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# What are some of the things that you were really pleased or excited about with DDI in 2023?

Possibility to use & cooperate re: controlled vocabs

CVs ,multilingual!

Codebook

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# What challenges are you or your organization currently facing that you need DDI products and/or services to solve?

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| Tools | Data interoperability |

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| The same as always: document data | Tools |

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| Documenting longitudinal data | Common desceiption for all datasets |

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| Longitudinal data connections | quick setup of inhouse data collections |

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# What challenges are you or your organization currently facing that you need DDI products and/or services to solve?

Metadating microdata in a new datalake

automation of data documentation processes

Interoperability

Ingesting data into a aggregated Data Catalogue

Softwares to manage DDI-L quite expensive! We need an open-source tool to work with Lifecycle

Longitudinal data

Interoperability

Harmonization and documentation of data and metadata. Reusability

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# What challenges are you or your organization currently facing that you need DDI products and/or services to solve?

Standardization of metadata

More extended use of active metadata

Interoperability

Tools

Harmonisation and automation

Data curation support

Describing survey data production and finalized aggregates

Machine readable documentation

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# What challenges are you or your organization currently facing that you need DDI products and/or services to solve?

Longitudinal data and bias introduced throughout lifecycle of study

CDI for combining datasets across domains and process description

Tools. In both senses.

Tools for research

integration of DCAT

Harmonisation and automation

How to persuade/ culture change in documentation and infrastructure importance

Scrutiny of large interview collections - retrieve thematic metadata from unstructured texts

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# What challenges are you or your organization currently facing that you need DDI products and/or services to solve?

Partners in developing CEE specific glossary / CV for use in social sciences

Lifecycle 4

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# What are important focus points for the scientific and technical work of the DDI Alliance in the next two years?

End users tools and associated documentation

Lower barriers to entry: more visible and robust tooling

More-complete support for RDF syntax representations and GraphQLCross-domain metadata exchange to support FAIR (DDI-CDI)More promotion of CVs, XKOS, and SDTLWork on N3CDBetter developer support

Keep maintaining Codebook 2.6

Make DDI metadata available

Consolidating the work and improve documentation and usability

RDF

Best practice or guidelines for the products

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# What are important focus points for the scientific and technical work of the DDI Alliance in the next two years?

| Tools/software | Semantics of data and ways to improve their capture in DDI applications | Focus on interoperability aspects in standard development, in training, in conferences | Bring together "simple" users (ddi-c) with advanced users (ddi-cdi) so that all will benefit |
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| Open source tools | Practical implementation examples | data catalogue | Ontologies |

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# What are important focus points for the scientific and technical work of the DDI Alliance in the next two years?

Improve documentation, implementation guides and examples of instances (made up or real use cases)

Make our work on documentation more visible

Provenance

Promotion or raising the profile at the higher level (funders, PIs, directors)

develop a scheme to document digital data

Published use cases

Best practice examples with markup examples

Make the XML Field Documentation of both DDI-C and DDI-L easier to work with

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# What are important focus points for the scientific and technical work of the DDI Alliance in the next two years?

Develop tools to analyze data retrieved from different types of sources (but pertaining to the same field of study) on shared platforms

# What DDI training opportunities would you like to see in the next year?

Best practices in DDI-L

Codebook training

More engagement with the RDA community.

Use of SDTL

Face to face training

Online is more practical

Initial help for software developers to get started

Getting started with RDF and DDI

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# What DDI training opportunities would you like to see in the next year?

Training with examples and activities

Better technical training for developers.

DDI CVs and RDF

Both face to face and online. Maybe in different languages

How yo use the DDI registry

online training DDI_CDI

technical training

Online training seminars (recorded published after on YouTube). Topics should be focused on implementation best practice with examples

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# What DDI training opportunities would you like to see in the next year?

DDI connected to Dataverse

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Online works pretty well!

DDI-CDI, online

For programmers

Using DDI-CDI, after its release.

An introduction to the standard not too easy and not too advanced with real use cases

How to use R for data documentation.

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# What DDI training opportunities would you like to see in the next year?

Use of automated methods in developing metadata

Training focused on specific tools using DDI like dataverse, R-studio etc

How to use the DDI spec documentation

Colectica vs Dataverse vs doing it yourself

"Pathways", modules from novice to expert

DDI-L use cases

A bank of examples, till the serialization

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