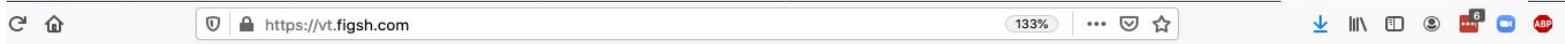# Data Curation and Metadata Completeness - An Institutional Repository Perspective

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Virginia Tech Data Repository

- **The purpose - to highlight, preserve, and provide access to research products (e.g. datasets) of the Virginia Tech community**

- **Published 125 open access datasets since 2016**

- **Mediated publication process**

- **Discipline- and format-agnostic**

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Redlining Virginia Preservation Dataset

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Project Description: "Congress created the Home Owners' Loan Corporation (HOLC) in 1933 to rescue the real estate industry and restructure the home mortgage market. In the process, HOLC also strengthened residential racial segregation. HOLC promoted racial covenants on deeds to prevent mixed-race neighborhoods and created color-coded maps of American cities that made race a key element in assessing financial risk. This exhibit explores the actions of HOLC in Virginia and its impact on Virginia cities."

Additional Redlining mappings that extend beyond Virginia and West Virginia regions can be found at https://doi.org/10.7294/cnha-n469.

HISTORY

- **14.05.2021** - Submission date
- **17.05.2021** - First online date, Posted date

REFERENCES

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- North American History

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Files/Folders in Dataset and Description of Files

(For zip, tar, or other packaged files, include file/folder structure within the packaged file)

[Documentation] - Administrative documentation about the Redlining Virginia collection

[RedliningVA_PreservationProfile.xlsx] - preservation profile of the Redlining Virginia collection, documenting any known risks or special considerations in digital preserving the collection

[RedliningVA_MAP.xslx] - collection-level Metadata Application Profile of Redlining Virginia

[Redlining Virginia Preservation Package.docx] - documentation listing all of the administrative items; project folders; project components; file types and recommendations on how to open them; and includes a brief project description and project history

[Redlining Virginia Preservation Package.pdf] - static, PDF version of the documentation listing all of the administrative items; project

Improving/Checking Metadata Quality

- **Does it meet our specified minimum requirements?**

- **Do links given by the Requestor resolve to appropriate digital objects?**

- **Are all the files listed in the README in the dataset submitted for review?**

- **Are files in formats we can work with? Are they openable? Are the files obviously corrupted?**

- **Does the dataset contain sensitive information?**

- **Are there code files for which an open source software license is necessary? Is there any documentation within this code?**

- **Does the VTDR metadata match the information provided in the README?**

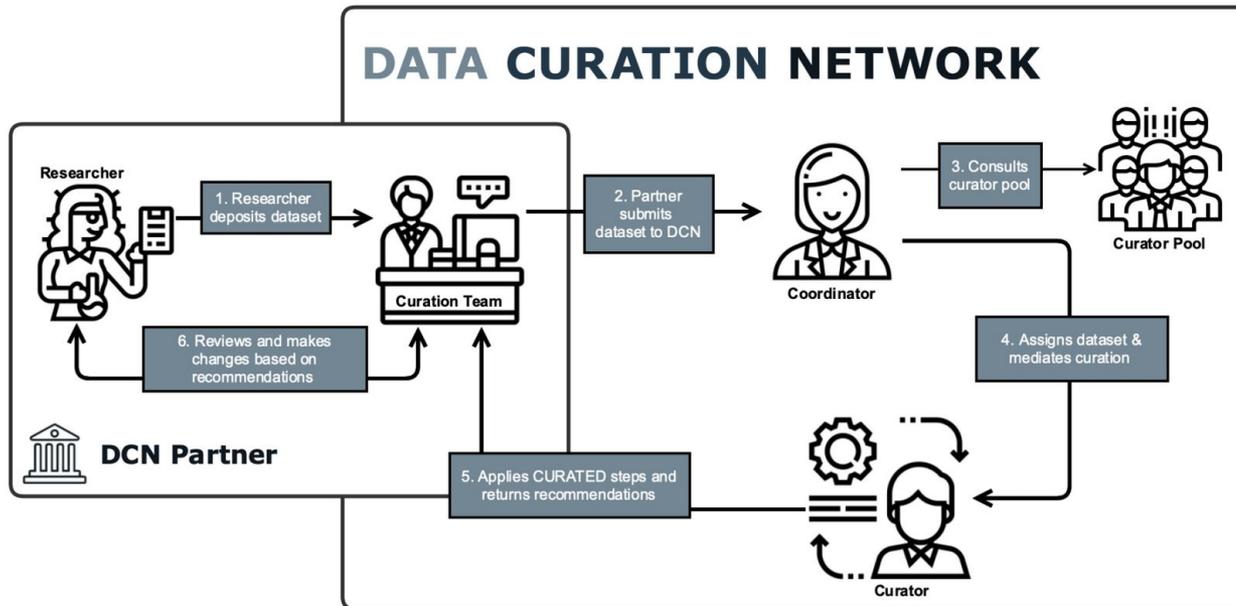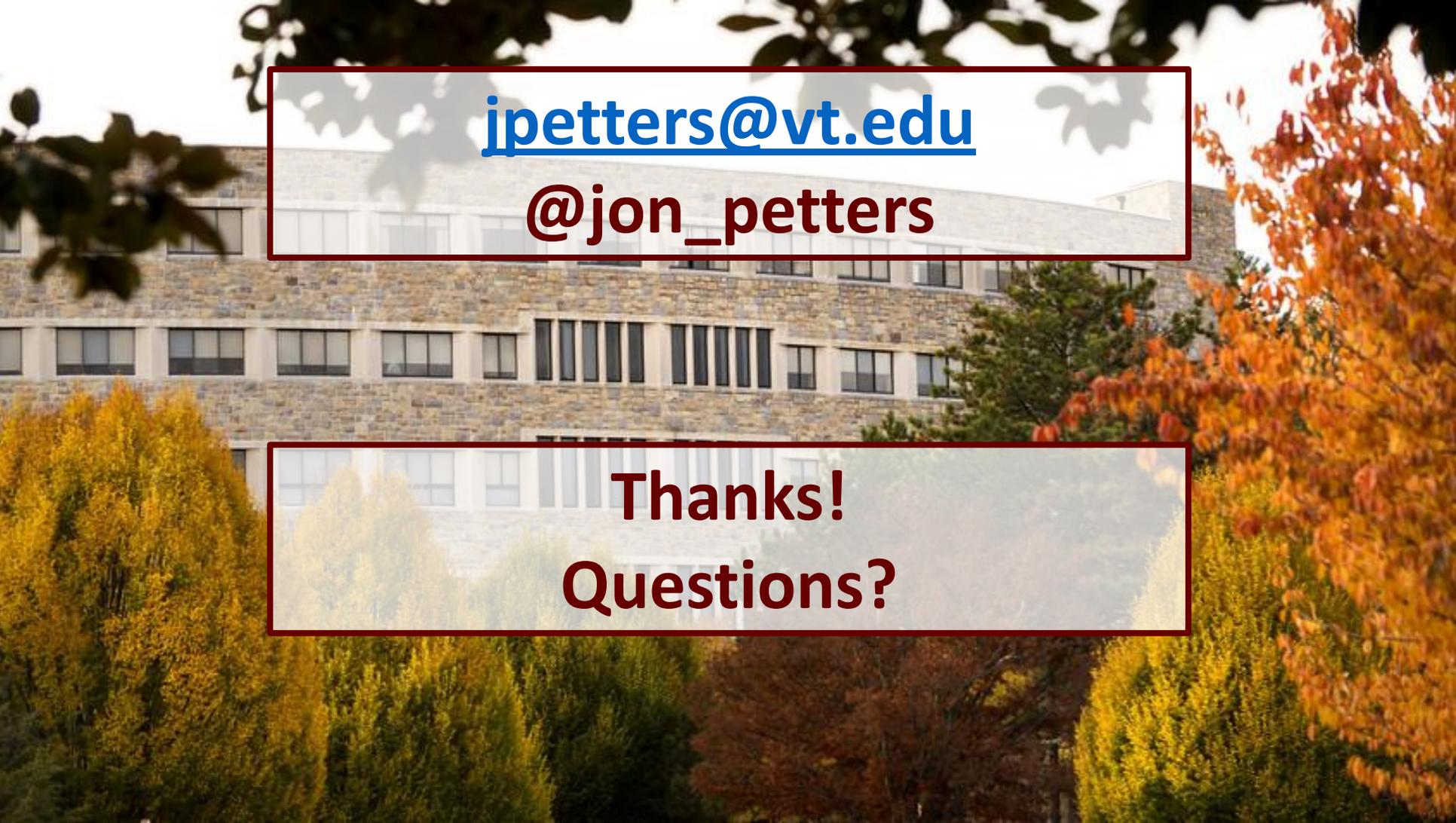# Tapping Curator Expertise through the
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The DCN Curation Workflow

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Thanks!
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