Impact of Metadata on Accessibility of Digital Collections

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Metadata Affects

- Discovery
- Access
- Navigation
- Understanding
  - Description
  - Context

“Dog team on north Higgins” image from Archives & Special Collections, Mansfield Library
Listening to Photographs
It’s Complicated

• Data field order
• Controlled vocabularies
• Links & page structure
• Interaction with
  – Content management system
  – Assistive technologies
Listening to Photographs Take 2
It’s Possible
Thank you

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