

NSDL's Technical Schema for Paradata Exchange

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An NSDL team including Katy Ginger, Susan Van Gundy, John Weatherley, and Jonathan Ostwald created a framework for generating and sharing paradata records across resource developers, aggregators, and user platforms.

Find out about [current paradata schema and guidelines for contributing paradata via NSDL's comm_para metadata framework](#)

Presentations and contribution: NSDL Comm_para metadata framework

- [Contributing Usage Data \(Paradata\) and Annotations to the NSDL](#) (PDF - April 2011)
- April 2011 [NSDL Brown Bag on paradata](#)

The [Learning Registry](#) community is consuming metadata about both resources and usage data, from a variety of contributors (via LR "nodes") and is developing formats for sharing usage data that function more like social networking data than library data. Find links to documentation and technical email lists [learningregistry.org](#).