

NEW layout for methodologies

Improving the structure and presentation of CDM standards

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The Mandate

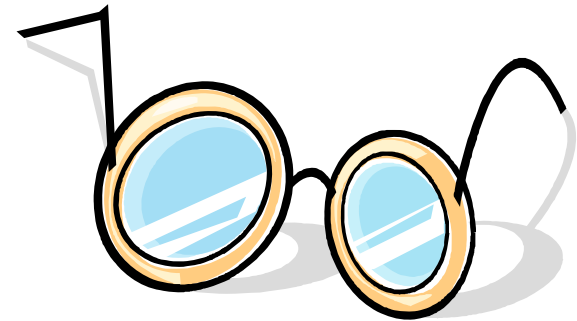
*"The layout of methodologies could be really improved."
[Lambert Schneider, 2010]*

*And also relevant to CDM Management Plan 2011
objective 3a (enhance usability and consistency)*



What problems did we identify

- Background information, explanatory guidance, mandatory instruction - all muddled up
- Difficult to quickly pinpoint information of interest
- Looks old fashioned
- Is old fashioned (eg hyper linking and cross-referencing)
- Definitions and parameters inconsistent
- Sometimes too long and repetitive



Aims – restructuring and content

- Title page and new simple title
- Table of contents and outline numbering
- Executive summary with illustration of baseline and project scenario
- Key words to support indexing
- List of parameters and key information
- More explanatory diagrams



Aims - Beautifying

- New font
- Differentiate what is mandatory instruction from everything else
- Uniform styles for text, tables, headers, equations
- Adopt ISO style guide wherever possible



Work program

- ACM002 (our guinea pig)
- Analyze three different styles that meet our aims
- Develop new layout for tools, then SSC and AR methodologies.
- Add IT functionality
- Apply to new LSC methodologies



Thank you

Feedback welcome!

