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Semantics and Design: reflections on beautiful metadata

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We describe UChicago Faculty Profiles, a semantic platform for exploring faculty research interests and output, based on VIVO-HSF. In the talk, we will describe how this project faced different constraints and requirements than most VIVO implementations; in particular, our directive was to work closely with our university’s Office of Communications to provide carefully curated editorial content, and to maintain consistent design and branding with the University’s other flagship public-facing sites. These aesthetic concerns, as well as other factors, led us to first explore existing software options, principally VIVO and Profiles RNS, before ultimately deciding to build a system...
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