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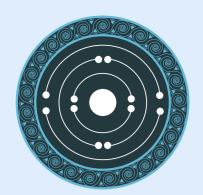
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THE STANDARDIZATION SURVIVAL KIT (SSK)

For a wider use of standards within Arts and Humanities

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■ WHY standards?

Standards are usually published by standardization organizations. They are:

- the expression of a consensus,
- · accessible to anyone,
- actively maintained.



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STANDARDS?!

OH MY GORK! WHAT ARE

THEY? DO I REALLY NEED THEM

FOR MY RESEARCH IN ARTS AND

HUMANITIES? IT ALL SEEMS SO

COMPLICATED, TORK....

■ WHAT is the SSK?



MALORK'S TENTACLES!

YES, MORK, YOU NEED TO USE

STANDARDS IF YOU WANT TO PRODUCE
RESULTS THAT CAN BE COMPARED WITH

THOSE OF A WIDER COMMUNITY. AND

THE STANDARDIZATION SURVIVAL

KIT IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

The Standardization Survival Kit (SSK) is an overlay platform dedicated to promoting a wider use of standards within Arts and Humanities. It is conceived as a comprehensive online environment aiming at:

- documenting existing standards by providing reference materials,
- fostering the adoption of standards,
- and communicating to research communities.

■ HOW does it work?

The SSK takes a **user-centered** approach. It will guide scholars through all available resources, on the basis of **reference research scenarios** identified at the start of the project. The design intends to provide a **single entry point for both novice and advanced scholars** in **digital methods**.

