

**Integrating Metadata into Networks – An Opportunity for Further Implementation of International Standards and Increased Accessibility
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The history of the NIOD and the mission of this institute has affected the way archives are arranged and described. Some archives have been described and ordered following the principle of provenance, but several parts of the collections are structured according to the principle of pertinence.

In recent times, all inventories have been digitized and made accessible online. While digitizing the existing inventories ISAD(G) was taken into account. But many inventories do not fully comply with this standard. Since the priority is now shifting from online presentation towards integrating the metadata into networks the need to comply to international standards becomes more evident. Further implementation of international standards, including more (structured) information on provenance, will make our collections more accessible for end users.