

# Versioning in Institutional Repositories

## Digital Curation in DSpace 3.0



- Linear versioning
- Canonical versions
- Version semantics expressed in URL



- Hierarchical versioning
- Relations expressed in metadata

What do you think: Are the following **FACILITATING** or **IMPEDING** digital curation?

- Canonical URL directing to the latest item version
- Linear version histories
- Hierarchical version histories
- Guaranteed availability of every historic state for all metadata and files
- Allow changes on metadata or files without triggering the creation of a new version
- Pre-defined and automated policies to enforce creation of a new version
- **Human choice** between editing an item or creating a new version

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