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With the growing volume of user-generated classification systems arisi based platforms (such as Flickr and Tumbir) and the advent of new cro-cultural heritage collections, determining the value and usability of crow or user-generated, "freely chosen keywords" [21st Century Lexicon] for other cultural heritage organizations becomes increasingly essential. To on prior work investigating the value and accuracy of folksonomies by benefit or user-generated "lags" or unregulated keywords typical organizational purposes - for facilitating item retrieval and (2) assot descriptive metadata generated via a game-based crowdsourcing a participants (N = 16) were first tasked with finding a set of five image containing either a combination of folksonomic and controlled vocabulary metadata. Data analysis revealed that participants controlled vocabulary metadata. Data analysis revealed that participant controlled vocabulary metadata. Data analysis revealed that participant or official controlled vocabulary metadata. Bata analysis revealed that participant ovorabled in the second participant searching with ac vocabulary metadata (M = 154.1 secs), and successfully retrieved i overall. Following this search task, all participants were asked to provide rine digital objects by playing three separate single-layer tagging g that 89% of participant-provided tags were judged to be accurate, and the and accuracy levels did not significantly differ between groups of proparticipants outside of the Library Science field. These findings folksonomies for enhancing item "Indability," or the ease with which materials, and the ability of librarians and general users alike to cont metadata. This could significantly impact the way libraries and organizations conceptualize the tasks of searching and classification.

Job Highlights Included:

- Conducting one-on-one interviews with 16 individuals in a study that was equal parts usability test, and usergenerated metadata assessment.
- Authoring a detailed, peer-reviewed article summarizing our findings and observations titled "By the People, For the People:
 Assessing the Value of Crowdsourced, User-Generated Metadata."



