Glossary

AIP Archival Information Package, one of the basic containers for content in

the Open Archival Information Systems (OAIS) Reference Model.

Archivematica An Open Source digital preservation platform, http://archivematica.org/

Bag A directory of files and metadata adhering to the BagIt specification,

http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-kunze-bagit

ETD Electronic Thesis or Dissertation

ETD-MS A descriptive metadata standard for describing Electronic Theses and

Dissertations. http://www.ndltd.org/standards/metadata/etd-ms-

v1.1.html

IR Institutional Repository

METS Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard, an XML format for storing

administrative, descriptive, technical, and structural information about a

resource.

Microservice A program that performs a specific, discrete task. Microservices are often

chained together to perform a set of related tasks.

processing MCP.xml A file used by Archivematica to encode workflow decisions. Use of this file

allows digital preservation workflows within Archivematica to be

selectively or fully automated.

REST A standard for allowing software to communicate using URLs.

structMap The part of a METS file that describes how the files that make up a digital

object relate to each other.

TRS Simon Fraser University's Thesis Registration System