Open-source platforms for LAMs often developed in stand-alone fashion

- Limited funding (grants)
- Drive by technologists, larger institutions

Focus on their core functionality

- Limited resources – funding / time / developers
- Narrow set of use cases

But add in thin support for some additional functionality

- e.g., DAMs have collection admin

These add-on “bits” point to potential integrations
Why Integrate?

- As software/program/community matures, they look to next step
- Build on or integrate?
- The Value of Integrations
  - Leverage the best functionality in each platform
  - Power of collaboration
    - Work with best of breed
  - Sustainability
    - Happier users, more integrated
- The Challenge of Integrations
  - Two platforms, communities coming together
  - Synchronizing two distinct platforms
Connecting Archives Platforms

Rich contextual description of the archive

Digitized content from the archive – web access
https://github.com/lyrasis/islandora_archivespace

https://github.com/lyrasis/aspace-islandora
JSON
JavaScript Object Notation

<?xml?>
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