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For a wider use of standards within Arts and Humanities

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WHY standards?
Standards are usually published by standardization organizations. They are:
• the expression of a **consensus**,  
• **accessible** to anyone,  
• actively **maintained**.

WHAT is the SSK?
The Standardization Survival Kit (SSK) is an overlay platform dedicated to promoting a wider use of standards within Arts and Humanities. It is conceived as a comprehensive online environment aiming at:
• **documenting** existing standards by providing reference materials,  
• **fostering** the adoption of standards,  
• and **communicating** to research communities.

HOW does it work?
The SSK takes a **user-centered** approach. It will guide scholars through all available resources, on the basis of **reference research scenarios** identified at the start of the project. The design intends to provide a **single entry point for both novice and advanced scholars in digital methods**.