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THE STANDARDIZATION SURVIVAL KIT (SSK)
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.

Standards?! Oh my Gork! What are they? Do I really need them for my research in Arts and Humanities? It all seems so complicated, Tork....

Standards?!
By Malork's tentacles!
Yes, Mork, you need to use standards if you want to produce results that can be compared with those of a wider community. And the Standardization Survival Kit is here to help you!

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