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Synergy, 1996; Gary Price, Bronze, 61.5" x 56" x 13"
The Ethics of Cataloging and Metadata

- Critical Cataloging (Andrea Payant)
- Drug Court (Sara Skindelien)
- Election Reflections (Liz Woolcott)
Critical Cataloging

- Role of Catalogers
  - "Aboutness" and access

- Findability vs. Equitable Representation

- Examples:
  - LOC Subject Headings
    - Controlled vocabularies and updating terms
    - Offensive or ambiguous terms

- Other Considerations
  - Gender
Drug Court
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**Subject (LCSH)**

- Drugs
- Drug addicts--Utah
- Drug courts
- Oral history
- Criminal law
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Personal experience narratives
- Twelve-step programs
- Substance abuse--Treatment--Utah

**Subject Keywords**

- Drug treatment
- Criminal Justice
- Oral history
- Drug abuse
- Substance abuse
- Recovery
- Social Justice
- Specialty courts
- Community-driven oral history effort
- Cache Valley
- Utah First District Court
- Bear River Health Department Substance Abuse Division
- Counseling
- Utah Drug Legislation
- Intensive outpatient program
- Recovery Cafe
- Mentoring
Election Reflections

Liz Woolcott

Ø Consent
Ø Context
Ø Consistency
Ø Concern

Reflection:
I thought the election as a whole was totally different than past elections. It seemed as if the tactics changed from fighting to be the most notable candidate to how can I downgrade the other. The debates couldn’t really be called debates, rather arguing and changing questions to pin other candidates down. I’m sure debate teams in high schools across the country were watching in perplexity. Media has so much influence upon a people also. Wether good or bad media, media puts candidates in the spotlight. I noticed everyday there was something on the news about Trump. This is one of the first times in history where we couldn’t really tell either of the candidates true plans for the country, seemed as if instead of giving out what they were trying to accomplish for the country they would think of what can we say that might intrigue or rial up people to pay attention to my campaign. We’ll see how the future turns out with the election. Always hope for the best for this great country!
Election Reflections

Political Affiliation

Self Description (1-2 sentence description of you)

Please give 3-5 keywords, separated by commas, that you would use to describe your reflection.

Please provide any contextual information, if needed (where/when/with whom, and possible definitions of words or terms)

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Election Reflections

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**Name:** Dustin  
**Self-Description:** Grew up in rural Wyoming on a ranch.  
**Keywords:** Different campaign, unclear on future plans  
**Context:** Not supplied

**Date and time of submission:** 12/16 10:44

- **Country:** United States  
- **State:** Utah  
- **County:** Cache  
- **City:** Logan  
- **Political Affiliation:** Republican

- **Birth Year:** 1994  
- **Gender:** Male  
- **Ethnicity:** White  
- **Hispanic:** No  
- **LGBT:** No

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**Name:** Gobsmacked yet hopeful  
**Self-Description:** I am librarian, parent of 2, and someone who reads a lot and tries to keep up with the issues. I am still hopeful that we can move forward in a positive way despite the outcome of this election.  
**Keywords:** Stupefied, still hopeful, blindsided  
**Context:** Not supplied

**Date and time of submission:** 11/16 2:04

- **Country:** United States  
- **State:** Arizona  
- **Birth Year:** 1959  
- **Gender:** Female
Election Reflections

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What I can do:
Breathe in
Breathe out
Pet the dog
Listen to music
Read mindless mystery novels
Listen to my son's wise counsel
Remember to be good
Hope
Care
Work
Love

What I cannot do:
Watch TV news
Look at Facebook
Read the newspaper