

Traditional Knowledge (TK) Labels

The TK Labels are a set of digital tags meant to be used by Indigenous communities to provide additional information about local protocols for access, circulation, and use of digital cultural heritage circulating outside community contexts, in the public domain, or owned by third parties (museums, archives, libraries, scholars, etc).

If you work at an Indigenous organization or community, pick one or two TK Labels and discuss how you would use them in your existing (or future) online collections.

Cultural Institution (CI) Labels

The CI Labels are designed for use by non-Indigenous archives, museums, libraries and universities who are engaged in processes of collaboration and trust building with Indigenous communities who have been excluded through colonial processes of collecting and record keeping. There are two Labels that institutions can use: Attribution Incomplete and Open to Collaborate.

If you work at a non-Indigenous institution (and your collections include Indigenous materials) how would you implement the two Cultural Institution (CI) Labels in your institution?