This report is intentionally kept very short since it comes with a document outlining the vision, perspective and strategy of the Digital Curation Institute.

  It lays down a perspective on digital curation to scope the discussion and, based on this, formulates a vision for the Digital Curation Institute. It describes what the DCI can and will do and how this will benefit the iSchool community, the Faculty of Information, the University of Toronto, and a local and international community. It also describes short- and medium-term objectives and core activities.

- The new website of the DCI has been developed in August 2014 and went live early September. Please have a look at [http://dci.ischool.utoronto.ca](http://dci.ischool.utoronto.ca). We encourage and welcome feedback.

- Since August, the DCI is an official partner of the international research initiative BenchmarkDP involving the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the Austrian State Archives, Vienna University of Technology, INESC-ID Lisbon and the Fraunhofer Institute for Experimental Software Engineering. See [http://benchmark-dp.org/](http://benchmark-dp.org/) and [http://dci.ischool.utoronto.ca/?page_id=13](http://dci.ischool.utoronto.ca/?page_id=13)

- The DCI Lecture series will continue this academic year, with the first lecture on October 30 given by Prof Margaret Hedstrom: [http://dci.ischool.utoronto.ca/?p=281](http://dci.ischool.utoronto.ca/?p=281)

- If you are teaching a course that you think is relevant to digital curation and would like it to appear on the website, please get in touch.

- If you are interested in collaboration, please get in touch as well.