

THE
LIMITS OF
REPAIR:
THE CASE FOR AND
BOUNDARIES OF REPARATIVE
DESCRIPTION

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REPARATIVE DESCRIPTION

“Remediation of practices or data that exclude, silence, harm, or mischaracterize marginalized people in the data created or used by archivists to identify or characterize resources”

Society of American Archivists,
Dictionary of Archives Terminology



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THE FUTURE

MORE WORK ON THIS COLLECTION

COLLABORATIVE ACQUISITION
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