Prioritizing Software

NIST Purpose & Goals:
- Expose Node Leads to NSRL software categories and their contribution to the EaaSI seed library
- High-level overview of the software configuration workflow happening at Yale; introducing the student staff
- Connect the Software Categorization work to Nodes Software & Collections Inventories

Instructions:
EaaSI Software Prioritization Data

Step 1) Review the NSRL Category list provided on the first tab of the EaaSI Software Prioritization Data linked above

Step 2) Review the software in your Node Team's Software & Collections Inventory provided on the second tab of the EaaSI Software Prioritization Data linked above

Step 2) Think through the prioritization of these software categories - look across one another's software inventory list; consider what is likely to have both the broadest utility across the network and the most immediate relevance to your Node

Step 3) Compare with a partner - create a new prioritization of software categories that reflect your discussion.

Step 4) Group discussion - we should be able to identify consensus for the top 5 or so categories

STEP 1
Review the NSRL category list
Locate the small stack of categories and spread them out on the table where everyone in your group can see the categories. Discuss whether and which categories you want to focus your brainstorm on. Narrow down the categories and make sure there is enough room beneath each paper category to place post-its for the brainstorming activity to follow.

STEP 2
Review the software from your Software & Collections Inventory
Use the post-its provided to brainstorm features associated with each of the categories your group chose to focus on -

STEP 3
Compare your prioritization with a partner
As a group, across categories, discuss which features should take the highest priority. Make sure to explicitly articulate your criteria for prioritization (amount of development time, immediate benefit for low cost, dependency for all other features, etc.)

STEP 4
Group discussion
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