



Looking back

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CDA History

- The history of the CDA can be traced to November 1996, when **John Mattison** and **John Spinoso** developed a plan to bring together leaders with expertise in both document markup and clinical informatics and develop a standard approach to creating and communicating clinical documents. After a series of meetings, a subgroup of the project launched “Operation Jumpstart,” and a group of enthusiastic participants (**Liora Alschuler, Ron Capwell, Robert Dolin, Daniel Essin, Jasen Fici, Lloyd Harding, Eliot Kimber, Anil Sethi, Rachael Sokolowski, John Spinoso, Michael Toback, and Jason Williams**) met at the Kona Mansion on Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire the week of July 7, 1997, to draft the “Kona Proposal,” which over time would morph into the CDA.

CDA Literature chronology

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