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Title (Goal)	Support for configurable OAI deletion policies
Primary Actor	Repository Manager, Harvester
Scope	Data access
Level	High
Story	OAI specification describes three tracking levels for record deletion : no, persistent and transient. While NO and TRANSIENT do not provide any useful information about deleted records, PERSISTENT explicitly states the deletion of a previously existing record and thus helps to keep a harvesters database update to date. The repository should allow to configure the deletion behavior according to OAI specification.