2021 North American Users Meeting
Welcome!

Introducing . . .

• VIVO Membership and Community Engagement Group
• Event planners
• LYRASIS staff
• Leadership Group
• Service provider and collaborators
• Special international guests
Why are we here?

• Connect the community to the VIVO Project
• Explore a regional user’s group
• Introduce you to other VIVO users
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<td>Overview of Texas A&amp;M University Library VIVO</td>
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<td>Congratulations! You are now a VIVO owner!</td>
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<td>Next steps: where do we go from here? Zoom poll</td>
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What is VIVO?

- A platform for representing researchers and output
- An ontology to facilitate data sharing
- A community of users and contributors
VIVO is open

- Open source, open community, open data
- Enterprise-level application
- Flexible, customizable
- Powerful suite of tools
Why use VIVO?

• To display public-facing web profiles
• To make researchers discoverable
• To provide a hub of authoritative data
Herbert, Bruce

Professor

Positions:
- Member, Engineering Education Research Taskforce
- Director, Office of Scholarly Communications and Professor, University Libraries
- Professor, Geology and Geophysics

About Academic Background Publications Grants/Awards Teaching

Works By Students Contact View All

Overview

I currently serve as the Director of the Office of Scholarly Communications in the Sterling C. Evans Library at Texas A&M University. As Director of OSC, I am...
A brief history

2003-2008 Cornell creates VIVO for life sciences, expands to all disciplines
2009-2012 NIH awards $12M to become an open source platform
2013-2015 VIVO joins DuraSpace, adds member support
2019 LYRASIS acquires VIVO, widens community
~50 active sites in 19 countries
Where do we go from here?

- Risks for VIVO
- Memberships support staff
- Building regional user groups
VIVO is at risk

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Memberships support . . .

- Paid LYRASIS staff, including 50% technical lead
- Business infrastructure
- Executive oversight and strategic direction
- Support for memberships, global engagement, communications, events
- Collective strength of 10 community-supported programs with 1,700+ users
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GO ALONE. 
IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, 
GO TOGETHER.

- Proverb, 
Traditionally Attributed to 
the African Continent
North American user group

VIVO’s potential:
- Community is larger than ever
- More contributions by more people
- Lowering barriers to VIVO adoption

Let’s talk!