DSpace Product Visioning Working Group Status Report

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GROUP NAME	Product Visioning Working Group
WIKI LINK	https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/DSPACE/DSpace+Product+Visioning+Group
UPDATES (Accomplishments and announcements)	• Established group membership and meeting schedule. Reviewed and clarified charge. • Initial phase will work toward a July "gap analysis" that maps features or functionality from prior DSpace planning work (e.g., past Roadmaps and Leaders discussions) and available external reports (e.g., COAR) against the planned DSpace 7.1/2 feature set • Developed and reviewed list of resources • Began a high-level review of features/functionality to inform engagement with stakeholders
CRITICAL ISSUES (Areas of discussion for Leadership, major obstacles, etc.)	• Engaging the DSpace community to envision DSpace beyond version v7 is challenging when v7 has not yet been released and many users may not yet be familiar with what is (and isn't) in v7 • Group's work will need to coordinated with any planned alignments with other efforts (e.g. COAR Notify)
NEXT STEPS	• Further identify stakeholder groups • Determine best methods for engaging stakeholder groups to inform gap analysis