

Metadata Call 2015-08-12

Time: 10:00 am PDT / 1:00 pm EDT

Call-In Info: 1-530-881-1400, access code 651025

Moderator: [Karen Estlund](#) (Univ. of Oregon)

Notetaker: [Bill McMillin](#) (Univ. of Cincinnati)

Attendees:

- [Karen Estlund](#) (Univ of Oregon)
- [Sharon Farnel](#) (UCSD)
- [Steven Anderson](#) (Boston Public Library)
- [Rebecca Fraimow](#) (WGBH)
- [Corey Harper](#) (New York Univ.)
- [Tom Johnson](#) (DPLA)
- [Arwen Hutt](#) (UCSD)
- [Carolyn Hansen](#) (Univ. of Cincinnati)
- [Bill McMillin](#) (Univ. of Cincinnati)

Agenda:

1. Subgroup Reports
 - a. [Applied Linked Data Subgroup](#)
 - b. [Rights Metadata Subgroup](#)
 - i. Review feedback and questions from draft recommendation
 - c. [Descriptive Subgroup](#)
 - i. Survey
 - ii. MODS
2. Issues / Questions
3. [Structural Working Group](#) timeline and scope
4. Keeping Track of [Metadata WG Requests and Priorities](#)
5. Hydra Connect
 - a. sessions
 - b. add breakouts to sessionizer
6. Additional Items
7. Action Items

1. Subgroup Reports

1a. Applied Linked Data Subgroup

- Steven: More unit tests have been completed, see [Applied Linked Data Call 2015-08-06](#)
- Met for a standup on <https://github.com/ActiveTriples/linked-data-fragments/pull/18>
- Group discussed meta-authority records
 - if a URI is missing info, can it be updated locally?
- Next meeting will be August 20th at 9:00 AM PST / Noon EST.

1b. Rights Metadata Subgroup

- Karen: A draft of [Rights Metadata Recommendation](#) was sent out for comments, but not much feedback has been received.
- Next steps:
 - finalize the recommendation and send out one more call for comments
 - look at Fedora Hydra rights, need to get someone on that sprint

1c. Descriptive Subgroup

i. Survey - Carolyn

- The group has a final draft of the survey
- The group held a meeting with the [Samvera User Experience Interest Group](#)
 - the two groups will likely have a meeting at Hydra Connect
- The survey is likely to go out on Friday and will be out for a period of 2 weeks

ii. MODS and RDF Subgroup- Steven

- discussed the ways different institutions are translating the MODS XML title elements in RDF
 - comparing alternative, uniform, parallel, translated, standard titleInfo/title
 - currently focusing on title element, then will move on to creators, contributors, etc.
 - discussion based on the seven attempted mappings at: [MODS Title Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion](#)
- a survey will be sent out to gain anonymous feedback about different implementations and what level of mapping support we should focus on.
 - hope to use this to finalize the title element during the next call.
- Notes from meeting - <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/hydra/MODS+and+RDF+Call+2015-08-10>

- Next call is [MODS and RDF Call 2015-08-24](#)

2. Issues/Questions

- Use of opaque namespace at Oregon and Santa Barbara
 - Karen: if they couldn't find something, they would define it with an opaque namespace and make it available
 - longer term there may be a need for a namespace where people can register terms where it can be hosted so users don't have to run their own servers
 - An unofficial standard may emerge from this group and users could employ custom URIs
 - Tom: advocates for WG to establish guidelines for minting new terms
 - we may not need to resolve the issue of community namespace to do that
 - see [5 Stars of Linked Data Vocabulary](#)
 - This might be a separate task to list out
 - What do custom vocabulary terms look like and what should they look like for our community?

3. Structural WG timeline and scope

- Karen: Rights metadata WG is wrapping up, so the Structural WG will begin its work. Julie Hardesty will lead the group.
- The goal is to flesh out models using PCDM
- Would this be a good channel for discussing PCDM changes?
 - possibly, but this group is to take the user stories we collected & flesh them out more
 - there is other work on PCDM and Hydra going on that might overlap
 - there will be a lot of activity around PCDM at Hydra Connect

4. Keeping Track of Metadata WG Requests and Priorities

- People have been submitting requests informally
- A [Metadata IG Requests and Priorities](#) page has been started on the wiki to keep track to requests and priorities
 - only a few of them still need to be done
- Should we advertise this page to the community and ask them to add requests or priorities to this page?
 - It would be good to have a central place to reduce duplication of efforts
 - How would communication then flow out to people when tasks are complete?
 - GitHub Issues is a possibility
- Is there a procedure for surfacing items from the list of priorities to agendas?
 - we can keep a slot on the agenda to address items in the list

5. HydraConnect Presentations

- Karen: we have 2 sessions scheduled
 - a 5 minute lightning talk re: broad overview of what the group has done so far
 - a 20 minute in-depth talk that will include:
 - Updates from Descriptive Metadata WG survey
 - Updates from Applied Linked Data group
 - There are opportunities for breakouts, but sign up soon

6. Additional Items

- None

7. Action Items

- Karen: will send out wrap-up & last call for feedback re: Rights Metadata Recommendation
- Carolyn: sending out the survey on Friday
- Karen will send out notification re: Confluence page about issues, requests, etc.
- Julie will send out communication re: start of Structural Metadata WG