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Test Areas

Web UI

- Accuracy and completeness of online help
- Admin UI
  - Create new community
  - Create new sub-community
  - Create new collection
  - Create new e-people, groups
  - Edit items
  - Withdraw and reinstate items
  - Expunge items
  - Edit metadata registry (new DC fields, new schemas)
  - Edit bitstream format registry
  - Abort a workflow via admin UI
  - Authorisation (see Authorisation below)
  - Edit news on front page
  - Supervisors
  - Statistics (see statistics below)
- Miscellaneous UI
  - Configure metadata fields to appear in simple item display
  - Default (`webui.itemdisplay.default = ...`)
  - Per-collection (`webui.itemdisplay.style = ...`) and `webui.itemdisplay.style.collections = ...`
  - HTML documents (see also: Submission UI)
  - RSS Feeds
  - Translations
  - My DSpace
  - View subscriptions (see also E-mail below)
  - View accepted submissions
  - Edit profile
  - OpenURL links
- Submission UI
  - Creative commons licences
  - Switched on and off
  - Try using HTTP proxy via `http.proxy.host/port`
  - Single file
  - Multiple files
  - Upload HTML document (multiple files with primary bitstream)
  - Configure `input-forms.xml`
  - Recognised formats
  - Unrecognised format
  - Checksum verification
  - Licences (site default, per-collection)
- Submission workflow
  - Collections with no workflow steps, or a combination
• For each workflow step, test editing metadata
• Test accept and reject
• Controlled vocabulary

Authentication

under UI for now, since it's the only place it's currently used
• Log in with simple username/password
• Register a new account
• Forgot password (see also: E-mail)
• LDAP server
• Shibboleth
• X509 certificate
• Logging out

Search and browse

• Configure columns in item lists (search results etc) using `webui.itemlist.columns` in `dspace.cfg`
• Browse communities and collections
• Browse titles, authors, subjects, by date
• With scope 'All of DSpace', in a community, in a sub-community, in a collection

Configure date, author, title, subject by using `webui.browse.index.` properties in `dspace.cfg`
• Try configuring a different analyzer (e.g. for Chinese)
• Basic and advanced search

Configure search fields (`search.index.` in `dspace.cfg`)

Other functionality

OAI-PMH

• Validate using http://re.cs.uct.ac.za/ repository Explorer
• Extract METS, DIDL; ensure valid XML

Batch import/export

• Test import and export

Media Filters

• Thumbnail generation
• Full-text extraction and indexing
• Configure to support different bitstream formats

E-mail

• Configure an SMTP server that needs authentication, try sending mail (e.g. 'forgot password' mail)
• Send feedback using link in footer
• Get error alerts
• Test subscriptions ('subs-daily')

Statistical reports

TODO

Checksum checker

TODO

Installation, Updating, Deployment

• Test fresh install
• Test update from 1.3.2 with existing data + configuration
• Update customised/modified DSpace, find 'gotchas'
• See also Handle Server

Under the bonnet/hood

Database platforms

• Test fresh install, 1.3.2 -> 1.4 upgrade
• On PostgreSQL
• On Oracle (version numbers?)

Bitstream storage

• Multiple asset stores

Handle Server

• Install/update and test a 'live' Handle Server (connect to global)

Authorisation

• Default permissions (on submission)
• Remove read access, check access not possible (on bitstreams)
• Check unauthorised users cannot access admin UI, edit community/collection/item screens, submit
Content API

TODO

Packagers, crosswalks

• Need feedback on API

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