Committers Call 2011-04-25

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Agenda
Syncing code between projects.
Hudson Followup

Notes

Code Syncing
2 projects at Stanford - Hydrus/Hypatia are forks of Hydrangea. Found issues with managing merging upstream/downstream, and no well-defined processes for upkeep of hydrangea.

Plan:
- Get hydrus to a stable point.
- Make Hypatia a fork of Hydrus.

Proposal:
For shared codebase, would like to split up monolithic codebase into separate plugins/git repos.

- hydra_repository => hydra_head
- hydrangea_article
- hydrangea_dataset
- etc.

This will set us up to be ready for Rails 3 and will make ownership, maintenance much more supportable. A reference application will be maintained similar to the way Blacklight handles.

Interim Plans:
In the interim, we can point people to various implementations for reference - especially libra. Suggestion to leave hydrangea up with an end-of-life statement on it was met with unanimous approval.

Primary Goals (in order):
- Meet current grant funding obligations (Hypatia)
- Work for future usability/maintainability of code for current users (UVa?)
- Get copy working for new participants

Potential partner responsibilities:
Stanford => gets plugins separated out/gemified, handoff to UVa
UVa => adds improvements, javascript, etc.

Tests/Rails 3 Upgrade Path:
Need to carefully review rspec tests and ensure proper mocks, etc.

OR11:
Get an on-ramp up and running by OR11 for new adopters.

Hudson Followup
New testing gem available on github: JettyWrapper

Some issues are still causing problems... One big one: rake tasks for loading a huge amount of fixtures.
Also fixtures vs factories? Fixtures for now.
**Action Items:**

- Bess will email Tom Cramer about EOL statement on Hydrangea.
- Matt will begin plugin separation.
- Bess will factor out the fixtures handling into it's own plugin.

**Next week:**

- **Moderator:** Matt Zumwalt
- **Notetaker:** Julie Meloni