Metadata Call 2018-01-23

Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm Eastern

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Moderator: Julie Hardesty and Ruth K Tillman

Notetaker: Ruth Tillman

Community Notes: https://docs.google.com/document/d/16KGq2UHEzSwglF2abuyf7QHTQOJT0yHNaOkr9eUYFU/edit?usp=sharing

- Attendees
  - Julie Hardesty (Indiana University)
  - Sarah Imholt (Oregon State University)
  - Ruth Tillman (Penn State University)
  - Ryan Wick (Oregon State University)
  - Linda Ballinger (Penn State University)
  - Crystal Richardson (Notch8)
  - James Griffin (Princeton University)
  - Anna Gosien (UNC-Chapel Hill)
  - Sarah Seymore (University of Oregon)
  - Julia Simic (University of Oregon)

- Subgroup Reports
  - URI Selection WG
    - Ryan Wick reporting: quiet over the holidays, no new submissions, next meeting 1/26 at 9am Pacific.
    - Working with Steering to arrange development of vocab manager.
  - MODS to RDF WG
    - Julie Hardesty: most recently met Monday, white paper is coming together. Elements from various spreadsheets and mapping are coming over into the white paper and getting organized.
    - White paper includes direct mapping/minted object mapping.
    - One more meeting right before ALA MW with goal of white paper release for comment/feedback more broadly than just Samvera community (though we'll need a lot of feedback from Samvera)
  - Geo Predicates WG
    - James Griffin: Based off discussions at SamveraConnect. They're working on the Me4MAP modeling
      - Me4MAP is the methodology from which was based the WG’s process and the deliverables chosen
      - Identifying elements to map to RDF predicates is nearly complete. Next week is the Geo4LibCamp, at which they’re hoping to finish domain model.
      - Next up would be environmental scan to determine whether existing ontologies with adequate predicates could be used.
      - Develop usage guidelines and document entire process.

- Issues/Questions
  - Metadata Ordering (community conversation)
    - https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/samvera-tech/g1oa5B2B0Wk
    - The challenge of handling any kind of ordering of metadata, particularly author names, in RDF, which is not intended to model ordered metadata.
    - Example from PSU: https://github.com/psu-stewardship/scholarsphere/blob/develop/app/models/concerns/has_creators.rb#L14
    - Julie requesting/proposing whether a group could examine what’s out there and consider these… Suggests working group (Ruth seconds) will talk with Steve van Tuyl about making up a short-term wg proposal.
    - Open Hyrax issue: https://github.com/samvera/hyrax/issues/1568
  - Reports from other WG
    - Linda - coordinating with the Cultural Assessment Interest Group (DLF)? Possible metadata subgroup emerging within that group.

- Topics
  - Hyrax Roadmap
    - Samvera Interest Group for Advising the Hyrax Roadmap (SIGAHR)
    - Julie: Do we want to have a metadata representation on the Hyrax roadmap? With Hyrax having come out of IR work, they may be trying to shift it toward representing digital collections and general digital management work.
  - Documenting MAPs
  - Hyrax descriptive metadata
    - Issues arising with Avalon, which will be using Hyrax (in Avalon). Trying to work out the concept of an Avalon worktype or a media worktype. Avalon descriptive data is MODS-based/catalog-record based, not specific to audio or video. More fields and more types of information than what Hyrax supplies out of the box.
    - Similarly, the elements being mapped from MODS->RDF comes up with a larger list of fields than what Hyrax has out of the box.
    - Per Mike Giarlo, It might be possible to expand on this but would require a migration path for people who are already using it.
    - MODS to RDF - https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/MODS+and+RDF+Descriptive+Metadata+Subgroup
    - AValon Hyrax field comparison - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iKpx_iw5QY5-8F5H_2-HCcqdq7luJiK5dP83zZyY4tU/edit?usp=sharing
    - Hyku field list - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RXRT08236E98RTKAXbL60GlcBaeZyYHFUS4X8OlaE/edit
    - Possibility of ongoing work with comparison and then talking with Hyrax developers about what’s possible and what works.
    - From developer point of view -- extremely useful to hear that up front vs. trying to fix it later.
    - There are still some open issues in Hyrax (which also may be tagged)
  - Demo ideas - what would you like to see in action?
    - Ruth volunteering to schedule Documentation WG to see their practices in action.