

Samvera Newspapers Interest Group

Scope & Objectives

The Newspapers Interest Group is a forum for discussing ingest, management, and dissemination of digital newspaper content within Samvera- and Fedora-based systems.

Topics of interest may include:

- data modeling in Samvera/Fedora
- METS-ALTO
- batch ingest
- migration from other systems
- volume, issue, page, and article-level object modeling and metadata
- IIF compatibility
- community-supported OCR contribution/correction
- content segmentation
- UX for newspaper content (discovery, display, etc.)
- compatibility with other Fedora-based systems

Potential group activities:

- developing a requirements list for newspaper-content management systems
- evaluating newspaper modeling from other systems/schemas
- representing METS-ALTO in Fedora/Solr
- modeling newspaper content in PCDM
- modeling technical, administrative, or descriptive metadata in RDF
- identifying best practices for newspaper content management
- providing input on development roadmaps for newspaper-related Hydra projects
- ensuring that projects meet the newspaper-related needs of the Hydra community

Meeting Times and Communication Channels

Time/Date: Every two months, on 1st Thursday of the month. 1:00 PM (EST)

First meeting: Thursday December 1, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EST)

We will use the samvera-community@googlegroups.com channel for cross-community communications. The subject line of a message posted to this channel shall be preceded by "[Newspapers IG]" in square brackets.

Members

If you wish to receive invites to meetings (calls, online, etc.) please add your name below:

- [Eben English](#) (Boston Public Library)
- [Brian McBride](#) (University of Utah)
- [Michael Friscia](#) (Yale University)
- [Joshua Westgard](#) (University of Maryland)
- [Jon Stroop](#) (Princeton University)
- [Drew Heles](#) (Johns Hopkins University)
- [Jordon Steele](#) (Johns Hopkins University)
- [Clifford Wulfman](#) (Princeton University)
- [Betsy Post](#) (Boston College)
- [Jennifer Colt](#) (Cornell University)
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- [Stefan Boddie](#) (Veridian)
- [Gordon Leacock](#) (University of Michigan)
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