2014-02-25 Metadata Team Meeting Notes

Date
Feb 25, 2014

Attendees
- Sarah Potvin
- Bram Luyten (Atmire)
- Unknown User (mpwalsh)
- Monica Rivero
- Elin Stangeland
- Stefanie Ruehle

Goals
- JIRA tickets-- any further discussion?
  - Ticket on making dc.contributor.* dependencies configurable has been created:
    - DS-1927 - Make dependencies on dc.contributor.* configurable
      - VOLUNTEER NEEDED
    - Next step would be to get confirmation from other committers that this is a good approach
    - After that, we need to find time/volunteers to do this work.
  - Mark Wood's initial code contribution for collection & community metadata
    - DS-1682 - All DSpaceObjects should have metadata support
      - CLOSED
    - Work in progress and code review needed

Conferences
- OR2014 proposal
- Coverage at SPARC?
- DC2014 proposal?

Question from Stefanie of whether we will ever be able to move to non-flat metadata. Example of dcterms.publisher and need to use URI, as specified in domain and range. If only providing a string, will need to use dc.publisher rather than dcterms.publisher. Bram suggests could store a URI but would need functionality of human lookup name for that URI, for display. These values would not necessarily reside in the metadata but in some other index. Maureen suggests need to supercede and maybe replace the old mappings-- more current mapping would indicate that both DCTERMS and DC ship with DSpace. Do need to address the mapping document.

Stefanie will look at changes her colleagues have made to the original DSpace registry.

For Dublin Core, possibility of discussing this proposal at the Libraries community meeting.
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Action Items

- Update DCTERMS/DC mappings on wiki to reflect current recommendations
- Supply Stefanie with registry that ships with DSpace