DURT Meeting 2018-03-02

Attendees

- Nik Dragovic
- Jenn Colt
- Adam Joseph Arling
- Julie Rudder

Agenda

- #repo-managers Updates
  - Hyrax vs. Nurax, collections-extensions Status
    - Nurax is just supposed to be the newest release of Hyrax. Vanilla instance of Hyrax for testing.
    - Difference with Nurax vs. a local Hyrax - all configurations turned on.
    - Nurax does not always have the most recent code. Usually deployed closer to formal release.
    - Once it gets 2.1, it may be on that for a while. Already in beta release.
  - QA Testing
    - Working on big bugs (like Rails errors)
    - Will move into release candidate, might be best time for DURT.
    - Last time, there were 5 release candidates, 10 weeks. Shorter window this time around.
    - Could also consider trying to do our work right after 2.1 (as 2.1.1, perhaps)
  - More bugs in sharing/permissions than navigation / discovery

- DURT Planning
  - Running issues: UI/UX Hyrax running issue list
  - UXIG will process issues from this list into GitHub
  - Actionable feedback plan / advice
    - Adam might be able to help work on recommendations. Typically hard to get development effort.
    - There are also accessibility issues that need to be fixed.
  - Timing / schedule
    - Nasty bugs have another two weeks
    - Let’s just wait for wait for full release to do testing
  - Scope / focus
    - Work with staff again
    - How many participants?
  - Documentation to review

- Governance questions
  - Will this affect us?

Action Items / Next Steps

- Explore collections functionality (navigating between three views of object can be tricky/confusing.) *might be a good candidate for user testing
  - Example collection: https://nurax.curationexperts.com/collections/gb19f583j?locale=en
  - Lots of layout elements came from initial wireframes (Hyku). May want to reconsider.
  - Another issue: https://github.com/samvera/hyrax/issues/2680
  - Breadcrumbs are another issue
- Adam: consider other UX methods for glaring problems, before doing user testing
- Julie will tag UI/UX advisors on some smaller issues (not requiring user testing)