Metadata Call 2020-08-25

Time: 3:00-4:00pm Eastern

Call-in Info: https://unc.zoom.us/j/211033358?pwd=WERUdnBWeHRqRVBRMmlOYWU3aIN0QT09

Moderator(s): Nora Egloff and Anna Goslen

Notetaker: Nora Egloff

Community Notes: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O9J1Hwi0z0YUIQa1rQXig0bMvBLCIUFqCuYwcNdJOw/

Attendees:
- Anna Goslen (UNC Chapel Hill)
- Julie Hardesty (Indiana University)
- Annamarie Klose (Ohio State University)
- Rebecca Pattillo (University of Louisville)
- Nora Egloff (Lafayette)
- Sarah Seymore (University of Oregon)
- Gretchen Gueguen (PALCI)
- Ryan Wick (Oregon State University)
- Emily Stenberg (Washington University in STL)

Agenda:

- **Subgroup Reports**
  - URI Selection Working Group
    - Ryan: no updates from this WG
  - Geo Predicates Working Group
    - no one from this group on the call; is this WG on hiatus?
  - Controlled Vocabularies Decision Tree Working Group
    - Julie: Decision Tree document is in good shape for review by SMIG members. Spreadsheet is also in a shareable place. The WG is on track for completing work by Samvera Connect as scheduled.
  - Hyrax Metadata Application Profile Documentation Review Working Group
    - Met Aug 13. Looking at testing and development of Hyrax 3 to see if any changes to MAP needed. A few changes related to title & alternative title. Looked at pages in the knowledge base, considering where things can go, ex. Linking to output from M3. Next meeting Sept 16.

- **Roadmap Council Update (Jen Young)**
  - We will be interviewing the three candidates for Samvera Community Manager over the next week.
  - Also changing name to Roadmaps Alignment Group - more info coming soon.

- **Issues/Questions**
  - Nurax QA testing has a spreadsheet for sign-up, which is being organized by Maria Whitaker. They are looking for volunteers to test end-user search and discovery (among other things) in different browsers for the Hyrax 3 release candidates.
    - Sign-up sheet is here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XxG00RCkypCqLjfzx2RmoKlY3daMxXMbW8A4hNHrcc0/edit#gid=2094689674
  - Anna: has anyone gotten a WikiData or local WikiBase-like directory to work e.g. for an advisor field?
    - Ryan & Julie: Running a local Wikibase *is* theoretically an option, there have been some articles about this although not necessarily from Samvera-land. If there is any sort of linked data SPARQL endpoint then QA should be able to call it up.

- **Topics**
  - Review of Controlled Vocabulary (CV) Decision Tree draft
    - Written up in a way with the intention of walking people through decision points in their content management systems that could flag the need for a controlled vocabulary. Also how to look for and evaluate controlled vocabularies.
    - The WG is still building up the ‘Further Reading’ list and would appreciate recommendations from metadata practitioners in the community.
  - Review of spreadsheet of CV options
    - Intended as resource to help folks locate controlled vocabularies and gather options that are useful for certain subjects or communities, especially for marginalized groups
    - Columns indicate different criteria for evaluation of the CV
  - Are there other venues that might be good places to share/publish (Code4Lib community, DLF?)
  - Julie will send out an email to the metadata list to solicit additional feedback once the feedback from today’s discussion is integrated

Next Call: September 22, 2020 3-4pm Eastern