

Blacklight-LD Working Meeting - September 2019

As part of the Mellon-funded [LD4P2 project](#), Stanford will host two meetings of the Blacklight development community to advance the use of Linked Data for discovery in Blacklight-based environments. While the grant will fund participation from a set of attendees, the meeting will be open to interested and qualified members of the Blacklight or LD4 communities.

The first Blacklight-LD meeting will be 3.5 days and held at Stanford, the from **Tuesday, September 24 at 9 AM to Friday, September 27 at noon**. (Note: Oct 9-11 is Blacklight Summit at Duke.)

These meetings will cover any of the topics named in [WP4 of the grant](#), or any topics related to enriching our current discovery environments with linked data or semantic enhancements. The main areas of development named in the grant are:

1. Microdata / [schema.org](#) markup
2. Knowledge panels
3. Authority-enhanced browse
4. Semantic search

The outputs of this Working Meeting are expected to include working code, reference implementations, better understandings of LD-enhanced discovery, current and prospective data sources, UX issues, engineering concerns, and a roadmap for future work.

Attendees should be from Blacklight-friendly institutions that are also invested in linked data. Attendees may have a variety of roles: developers, linked data practitioners, UX designers, metadata, etc. It might enrich the meeting to include Blacklighters working in some of the particular Blacklight sub-projects: GeoBlacklight, Spotlight, ArcLight.

Logistics

Meeting Dates

Start: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (gather at 8:30 AM, start at 9 AM)

End: Friday, September 27 (noon)

Meeting Location

The meetings will be held in the Lathrop Cafe (basement level), Lathrop Library, Stanford University.

<https://goo.gl/maps/wWj8ZnBQ94iNWof39>

Travel Arrangements

See this [page for hotel and ground transportation information](#) that may be useful to those visiting Stanford for the first time.

Travel Reimbursement

The grant will fund a limited number of participants from invited institutions. Invited participants with travel support can find more information on the [mechanics of reimbursement here](#).

Communication Channels

Slack: #blacklight-ld channel in LD4 slack (event-specific slack channel; all participants on it; lurkers welcome) – <http://bit.ly/joinld4slack>

Email list: blacklight-ld@googlegroups.com (event-specific email list; all participants on it; lurkers welcome)

Google Drive: [Blacklight-LD Working Meeting](#) (publicly accessible)

Relevant Resources

- [LD4 Discovery Affinity Group](#)
- [Discovery presentations from the LD4 Conference 2019](#) (Boston)

Confirmed Institutional Attendees (to date)

1. Columbia - *confirmed*
2. Cornell - *confirmed*
3. Duke - *confirmed*
4. EBSCO - *confirmed*
5. Ghent University - *confirmed*
6. Harvard - *confirmed*
7. NC State - *confirmed*
8. Penn - *confirmed*
9. Penn State - *confirmed*
10. Princeton - *confirmed*
11. Stanford - *confirmed*
12. UCLA - *confirmed*
13. UGeorgia - *confirmed*
14. UW Madison - *confirmed*
15. Casalini & @cult, Samhaeng - *confirmed*

