Sinopia User Group

About the group

This group is for anyone using Sinopia, the cloud-based cooperative cataloging tool developed by LD4P, to:

- learn about the latest Sinopia developments
- surface common challenges and needs for Sinopia
- provide real-life use cases and scenarios for Sinopia UX, and respond to potential designs
- give input to the Sinopia development team on questions around understanding user requirements, and prioritizing requirements
- plan user aspects of Sinopia roll-out
- have a mechanism to act on feedback from users

Logistics

- Coordinated by Michelle Futornick
- Calls every 4 weeks (formerly every other week), see meeting notes for date of next meeting and Zoom join link
- Slack channel (public) in LD4 workspace-- #sinopia (join LD4 public Slack). For quick informal questions and troubleshooting.
- Mailing list: https://groups.google.com/g/sinopia-users. (Note that the former PCCTG1 list was used for the Sinopia user group only for the duration of LD4P2, ending June 2020, and is no longer used for Sinopia)
  - The list is for users and Sinopia team to share information about:
    - what's coming/changing in Sinopia
    - questions about using Sinopia and cataloging in Sinopia

Useful links for Sinopia users

- LD4P Sinopia Project Plan
- Project Plan for Stakeholders (Work Cycle 1)
- Technical Project Plan (development milestones)
- Architecture Components by Milestone
- Issues: in the LD4P Github organization, see the following issue lists:
  - Sinopia Editor
  - Sinopia Exporter
  - Sinopia Profile Editor
  - Sinopia Indexing Pipeline
  - Sinopia general (issues identified early in project)
  - Requirements (very early requirements gathering based on analysis of other editing tools)
- UI Designs and Research
- YouTube playlist of development team demos

Technical documentation links

- Architectural documentation: https://ld4p.github.io/sinopia/
- Development team running meeting notes
  - Work Cycle 2 (September - December 2019): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sDmhYPXcpHuODJv8B3jBthoFRR17rbdnDz6z4UYXUGCU/
  - Work Cycle 3 (August - September 2020): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ps8u3-hxBJHVUCScIkJrkqZKQ27SGWRl9Ojoyb9g/