

VIVO Scholar town hall meeting notes

Every six to eight weeks, the VS Task Force is hosting an open call to talk to community members about VIVO Scholar. We'll give a short update about what's been going on, and take questions from the community.

VIVO Scholar Town Hall Meetings

All calls use the VIVO Zoom videoconference account.

Connection information

Go to: <https://lyrasis.zoom.us/my/vivo1>

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Meeting ID: 935 807 4182

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/aeANHanzED>

Next meeting: Friday, May 15 at 10:00 EST

Join us to learn about the VIVO Scholar beta release.

Friday, April 3, at 10:00 EST

We talked about:

- Search tabs, filters and facets – we demo'ed the most recent VIVO Scholar search features and plans for the Search Popup and highlighting.
- More styling still in the works
- Customizing by institution – goal is to make it easy for web developers with javascript/html/css skills. We'll provide a library of web components and templates that are easy to change. Adding facets to the search will be pretty easy.
- GraphQL endpoint – it's self-documented so queries will be simple for other web developers at your institution to consume VIVO data.
- Multi-language support – static text can be changed using VIVO language files but support for content in multiple languages won't be in the beta release (unless you want to help us add it).
- Beta release: planned for May 8 or thereabouts
- [Video of the call is here.](#)

Friday, February 21, at 10:00 EST

- Search development has begun on the People and Publications tabs
- Hear what we're planning for other Search functionality
- Bring us all your questions – about the stack, about our plans, about what the heck we're doing!
- [Here's the video](#) (bear with us, the first 30 seconds or so is frozen)

January 8, 2020 at 10:00 EST

- The Duke team demo'ed recent additions to publications and research/expertise
- We showed the GraphQL endpoint and revised sample queries
- We asked the group how to help us explain the concept of VIVO Scholar to the community – how do we clear up confusion?
- [Watch the video here](#)

November 6, 2019

- New milestones
- What to expect in the next few months

September 12

- Early access version at the VIVO conference
- Q&A about VIVO Scholar

July 11

Topics include but are not limited to:

- What we've been working on
- VIVO Scholar mockups (sneak peek at the user interface)
- Sharing VIVO data with others at your institution (with examples from Duke)
 - [Global office activity map](#)
 - [Publications list at Sanford School of Public Policy](#)
 - [Department of Medicine distinguished faculty profiles](#)
 - [Pratt School of Engineering faculty directory](#)
- What's happening next, and where we're headed

May 16

[meeting video here \(mp4\)](#)

Future meetings

All Town Hall meetings will be held on Wednesdays at at 10:00 eastern.

- January 8, 2020
- February 19, 2020
- April 1, 2020
- May 13, 2020