

2CUL TSI non-MARC Metadata Working Group  
Columbia University on-site Meeting Notes  
2013.04.30

The following represents a brief overview of the full day meeting(s) held at Columbia University; the below notes do not represent the entire discussion.

Working Group Members: Blitz, Robbie (Columbia), Folsom, Steven (Cornell), Kovari, Jason (Cornell), Kozlowski, Wendy (Cornell), Wacker, Melanie (Columbia)

1. Tour of Butler Library and overview of Columbia University Library divisions  
(WG members)

2. VRA Core discussion - support of imaging for teaching and workflows for VRA Core Cataloging at Cornell, in particular  
(WG members)

3. Discussion of the Columbia University Fedora staff collection viewer whereby CUL staff can see digital collections, including metadata / digital provenance information. Not all digital collections have been made available through the staff collection viewer at this point.  
(WG members)

4. Discussion of Blacklight at Columbia  
(WG members)

- instead of building boutique web sites with database back-ends, moving toward having collections discoverable thru Blacklight
- Home-grown administrative interfaces
- Underlying metadata is MODS compliant

5. Columbia Center for Digital Research and Scholarship  
(WG members, Robert Hilliker, Brian Luna Lucero and Amy Nurnberger)

- Discussion of the Columbia and Cornell institutional repositories
  - Columbia: <http://academiccommons.columbia.edu/>, not a VIVO implementor, mediated deposit, Fedora/Hydra platform.
  - Cornell: <http://ecommons.cornell.edu/>, Law School and ILR have separate IRs, VIVO institution, unmediated deposit, DSpace platform.
- CLIO Beta & Google Scholar - can download resource without entering Columbia's record
- Issues of solicitation versus self-deposit, Columbia uses Google tracker for Columbia faculty publications and email faculty to see if they want to submit.
- Open Access Resolutions for Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory and the Libraries
- DOIs and Handles

- Embargoes aren't fully supported for self submission.
- Fees for data files exceeding 2GB,  
<http://support.academiccommons.columbia.edu/knowledgebase/articles/35786-can-i-deposit-the-data-from-my-nsf-funded-research>

6. Spatial Datasets Discussion, Digital Social Science Center  
(WG members and Eric Glass)

- Data Services Lab - consultants on-hand to support numeric and spatial data; related services for the entire university
- Builds and maintains spatial data sources and the metadata for their licensed collections
- Integration with rest of library resources
- Demo of Geodata@Tufts (<http://geodata.tufts.edu/>)

7. C.V. Starr East Asian Library  
(WG Members and Sarah Elman)

- Tour of facilities
- Discussion of technical services operations at C.V. Starr East Asian Library

8. Encoded Archival Description Discussion  
(WG members and Terry Catapano)

- EAD divisions of labor at Columbia and Cornell
- Discovery environments for finding aids at each institution

9. 2CUL TSI non-MARC WG report discussion  
(WG members and Robert Rendall)

- Review of already-written tasks
- Troubleshooting foreseen areas of inquiry for future tasks
- Decision: June meeting at Cornell will prioritize development of recommendations for report