

2020-07-22 Meeting notes

Date

22 Jul 2020

Attendees

- [Chloe McLaren](#)
- [Elizabeth E. Parker](#)
- [Dianne Dietrich](#)
- [user-0b855](#)
- [Julia A. Corrice](#)

Goals

- discuss plans for this group in Fall 2020 and beyond

Discussion items

Time	Item	Who	Notes
	introduce selves as needed, identify roster	everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristen is currently too busy to be on MWG Steering (though she is welcome back any time)• asked Mann Digital Repositories Group if anyone wanted to sit in, or if they had any topics to address: no response!• Jenn has a conflict today, but is still with us in spirit.
	any new ideas / needs for programming? any questions that could maybe be answered by programming?	everyone	some ideas are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• something with "Change the Subject"• Ethical description guidelines esp re: RAD• source something related to WFH metadata projects (nb: Chloe asked HR for a list of the WFH projects, but they didn't have one already extant. It didn't seem like a worthwhile use of effort to request that one be generated in advance of this meeting.)• git training git in September works for Jenn Colt• something experiential in August (maybe part of this: https://amiaopensource.github.io/av-python-carpentry/ ? or this: https://digiprez.com/cli-savenger-hunt/ ?)
	review plans from the spring that did not come to fruition	everyone	previous plans for spring/summer had been: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• open refine workshop (Kristen)• RMC/Kheel (Liz)• Accessibility lightning talks (Chloe)• Metadata lightning talks (Jenn & Jasmine)• something experiential in summer? (Dianne? Chloe?)

Notes

- Critical Cataloging & MD group/task force?:
 - several members of MWG in this group. Meeting 05 Aug 2020 attendees will report back. Group nascent, charge not set etc
 - should MWG be somehow engaged with this group? If so, how? Possibly an info dissemination role?
 - Note that critical cataloging & MD is not actually a metadata-specific problem, but rather a holistic collections problem especially wrt what goes online.
 - ie: Paniccioli issues are privacy & nudity related
 - ie: fallout from grant funding structure (no money to revisit past work). frequent problems with rights review
 - will policy & policy documentation for local practice come out of this task force?
 - ★ Maybe MWG can keep an internal list of things/content/desc that should be subject to heavier scrutiny and act as lobbying group for resources to address/prioritization?
- Programming ideas:
 - "Fix-a-thon": idea from Jasmine
 - pick a collection to scrutinize, recruit volunteers to help nitpick & find problems, have a critical discussion of what is there, why, and how to fix
 - Concern: curators will have hurt feelings (Dianne) (*edited by Dianne to note that I do not want to offer that as a reason not to do it, but something to be mindful of as we try to get buy-in for the idea*)
 - Response: Better us (nb: CUL staff) now and calmly, rather than the public later & angry (Jasmine)
 - Liz posits a "very legacy collection" or a grant-funded collection she worked on
 - General response : good idea! Try to tread gently wrt feelings, while also reminding stakeholders that descriptive policy is being developed and will be applied. It is not personal.
 - something WFH project related: idea from Chloe

- see what people have been doing during WFH that could use MD-related training, etc. Is there a place for MWG to be useful here?
- ask CU-LIB for feedback on MD-related work. supply some examples in request.
 - Liz interesting in collaborating on solicitation email
- Open Refine integration video test drive: idea from Jasmine
 - Jasmine doing a recorded presentation & live Q&A in spring about Open Refine LOC authority work. Should she test drive with CUL?
 - Early spring
- Open Refine carpentries workshop: Idea from Julia
 - Julia can give workshop when her carpentries training is done. On cultural heritage material?
 - Jasmine suggests Open Refine for MARC data, if possible
 - Liz notes: with change to FOLIO, making Open Refine less intimidating would be great
 - Liz suggests: ask Laura Wright for help with identifying real-world problems cataloging team would like to work on?
- ASpace migration: idea from Liz
 - Liz still interested in talking about migration of Kheel records into ASpace
 - Spring at the earliest due to migration timeline.
- Git training: idea from MD&O
 - everyone in MD&O would like some training on how to use git, and proposed that Jenn could host a session.
 - Jenn, though not at this meeting, is willing.