

Metadata Working Group meeting 2015 May 18 minutes

Present: Kalavani Ananthan, Isaiah Beard, Rhonda Marker, Jane Otto, Li Sun, Mary Beth Weber, Carla Zimmerman (recorder)

1. Announcements

a. RUCORE R7.6 release changes -- Ananthan

i. New permission in WMS – Fedora edit has been added as a new privilege. This change does not impact MDWG.

ii. File upload – Minor changes have been made to the file upload screen. In R7.6, the 1:1 rule is relaxed. There is an option on the file upload screen to enforce or to loosen the 1:1 relationship between master, dmaster, and presentation file based on the rules configured for each content model. Please refer to Table 1 on page 2 of the specs:

https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/collab/ref/spc_sawg_r7_6_multiple_archival_d_atstreams.pdf

iii. Fedora edit – It is now possible to edit a record in the repository without having to know the collection it belongs to. Choose “No collection affiliation” to search across collections.

iv. Facets – There is now facet searching functionality for Author, Title, School, and Subjects. More can be added later. The facets are selected for a collection by an administrator.

b. Fixing old uniform title attribute – Marker

About 6000 records in the repository have uniform titles, some as the main title, and some in addition to a main title. For records with only a uniform title, a fixed datastream script will be run to remove Type=uniform from the metadata.

2. Application Profile for Administrative Documents – Otto

Otto presented the AP for Administrative Documents, and each element/attribute was reviewed. The following revisions will be made:

- Type of item should be 'text'
- "System supplied" should be added in cells 139-141i
- Add technical metadata (Content model=document; file size; checksum)
- For the controlled vocabularies for specific document types, use the CV under events (AssocObject/Type) and note the date the vocabulary was documented.

Otto will update the spreadsheet and put it in the Sakai folder for Final Aps. The earlier version can remain in Sakai, relabeled to indicate it has been superseded.

3. WMS/MODS database upgrade – All

The group continued working on the task of comparing our current WMS application profile to MODS 3.5 for the R7.8 release scheduled for January 2016. This upgrade will include any attributes previously left out that now are needed/required.

a. Title – After discussion, Ananthan added the attributes otherType and nameTitleGroup under Title. The attribute altRepGroup (used for translations of non-Roman script) is used throughout the schema, so it was added to the top level. Not added was altFormat.

b. Identifier – After discussion, Ananthan added the attribute typeURI. Consideration was given to the movement toward linked data and the need to present the location of the controlled vocabulary source.

4. WMS tips -- Saved for next meeting.