

AGENDA
Metadata Working Group
September 21, 2015

Present: Kalaivani Ananthan (Chair), Isaiah Beard, Yu-Hing, Lin, Li Sun, Jane Otto (recorder), Caryn Radick
Excused: Melissa De Fino, Rhonda Marker, Mary Bet Weber

Announcements (All) - none

Questions on EAD portal displays (C. Radick)

- 1) Who can help with revising the EAD search portal configuration? In test EAD Finding Aid portal, Date Issued is displayed in the brief and full record display. It is the date the finding aid went live, and not important. After reviewing the date metadata, the group recommended removing that element from the display. Caryn will contact Marty.
- 2) How can the description screen be bypassed? The image used in the EAD portal is of Queens College, a standard image and not one taken from the collection. This maintains consistency of branding of UA/SC materials. Caryn explained that in the current setup, users are presented with the description screen twice and she would like to bypass the screen. Ananthan noted that bypassing the screen needs more discussion. Although the EAD portal could be hard-coded, that would introduce maintenance issues. Radick will write something up in software.libraries.rutgers.edu, and developers can determine what would be involved, then go from there.
- 3) How can we fix subject display? The geographic subdivisions appear multiple times in the public interface. This is because double dashes in subject headings are breaking the terms up. Some geographic descriptors are getting stripped and moved to subject (geographic) (Banks and banking—United States, where United States goes into subject-geographic), while others split off and disappear (United States—Army, where “Army” disappears). A fix will require customizing the LC MARC-MODS mapping script.
- 4) How do you change the display label for related resources? There is often a need to reference one finding aid from another. In the test system this is being done via manual changes to the metadata, adding DOIs. However, this should be done via related item and relationship (RELS-EXT). Radick will request an enhancement in software.libraries.rutgers.edu, to change label for related item to “see related finding aid [or collection]” or something similar.

Entries in software.libraries: <https://software.libraries.rutgers.edu/node/3232>

Some of the Roman Coins resources do not have family name or first name in the personal name metadata section but have display name only instead; therefore the name is not mapped to <creator> for DOI, and the DOI remains reserved. MDWG was asked if the WMS should map this information to creator so as to set the DOIs to public.

MDWG pointed out that according to MODS, the name itself is always contained in a <namePart> element. The DLF/Aquifer Implementation Guidelines also require <mods:namePart> if <mods:name> is used. The mapping should not be changed; rather the Roman Coins MODS metadata should be revised to conform to the MODS standard.

WMS Batch import (YL) - tabled

WMS/MODS database upgrade

Table of contents – add the following:

Type
Sharable
altFormat
contentType

Target Audience – add the following:
authorityURI
valueURI

Note – add the following:
typeURI