

MDWG

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excused: Rhonda Marker

1. Announcements

Lin's demonstration of batch import will be postponed to the November MDWG meeting.

Ananthan: The target date for RUcore release 7.7 is December 14, 2015. The schedule is as follows (taken from the September 10 Software Architecture Minutes https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/collab/ref/min_sawg_20150910.pdf) Testing for next release: November 9, finishing December 4.

Code freeze: 10/30/2015

Testing start on rep-test : 11/9/2015

Testing end on rep-test and final code packaging: 12/4/2015

Code to staging: between 12/7/2015 and 12/9/2015

Code to production: 12/14/2015

2. MODS Database Update

Going forward, need to provide instructions about implementing “attributes used across the schema” where the MODS schema (for a particular element) doesn’t call for that particular attribute. For example, ID is used throughout the schema but isn’t meant to be used under the identifier element.

Location

Add authorityURI and valueURI to subelement physicalLocation.

Do not add shelfLocator, as that is source metadata

Under URL subelement, add usage attribute (note: primary display value to be deprecated)

Do not add subelements holdingSimple or holdingExternal, as they would belong in sourceMD if we used them.

Physical Description

In Form subelement, add authorityURI, valueURI, type

Do not add ReformattingQuality; instead, add under TechMD as a possible candidate for inclusion there. We don't capture quite this. We should also check PREMIS for an equivalent (Beard pointed out that it would be useful to capture whether an item was born digital)

At this point we started enumerating specific "attributes used throughout the MODS schema" that need to be added, under each element or subelement.

Leave out 'supplied' subelement for extent

Revised the spreadsheet to use the mods term for 'type' which is 'unit' and moved it from subelement to attribute under 'extent'

Made notes about digitalOrigin under the techMD 'generation' element.

Leave digitalOrigin out of descriptive metadata.

Discussion followed about how this would be presented to CISC; this can probably be on the CISC agenda in a month.

3. EAD Batch Import into WMS (Radick)

Radick demonstrated the batch import of EAD finding aids into the WMS. She provided a handout outlining the basic steps of the process. Some discussion about the appearance and issues related to the RUcore record and finding aid followed.

For print version, may be able to add "pdf" to the RUcore record, giving the patron the option of choosing that immediately, rather than clicking to the html version.

Decided that versioning would only be done for substantive changes to finding aids (ie, a new accession leading to a change in order). Versioning will not be done for superficial changes such as correcting errors.