

Arts & Humanities Council Meeting of May 5, 2022

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10:00-11:30am

Facilitator: S.Reardon

Minutes: M. Erviti

Attendees: J. A. Barragán-Álvarez, L. Cunningham, M. Erviti, D. Faulds, F. Ferko, S. Grant, R. Haber, M. Hamed, J. He, A. Malik, T. Marra, J. Ott, S. Peterson, C. Potts, S.Reardon, A. Scheel, N. Shiraishi

Agenda

1. Announcements
 - a. Summer schedule: should we meet in July?
July meeting canceled.
 - b. Comments requested: proposed [Textbook Policy](#)
Please add comments directly to the document linked above.
 - c. Student and faculty book requests: if a small number of requests, it's ok to send them to orderdiv (email preferred–don't order in GOBI)
2. [Breaking digital locks to enable text data mining](#): New legal rules for researchers (T. Vollmer)
Vollmer gave a succinct outline of new legal rules, exemptions for researchers concerning TDM and cracking of DRM – the technique where researchers use automated methods to identify, extract, and analyze patterns and trends in large volumes of digital content – for conditions of use for two types of digital media. Transformative uses are considered fair uses. Text data mining is a fair use under the copyright law, and for works not protected by DRM. Now, researchers can break digital locks on copyrighted works to conduct text data mining, in a limited way. Ebook researchers need to be careful to understand ebook licensing terms, as ebook licenses might override the new copyright exemption by prohibiting a user from breaking DRM. [Details available](#) at the website of Scholarly Communication Services.
3. Discussion: Draft of [DEIJB Definitions](#) from CSC ([Charge](#)) (N. Shiraishi, 15 min)
Shiraishi asked for feedback concerning the clarity and usefulness of the definitions, product of the first part of working group activity. Are the necessary concepts covered? Are the definitions clear and flexible? How might the ideas be used in developing collections in the Arts & Humanities? Council members can comment directly on the document linked above; immediate discussion centered on the differences of the concepts outside the US.
4. Round the Table: informal updates sharing recent projects or day-to-day work.
5. Function Council reports
 - a. Cataloging and Metadata Council (F. Ferko)

- i. Various metadata issues were discussed:
 - a. Some subject headings (including inappropriate headings) that were updated in Worldcat did not update in Alma. A ticket has been submitted to Ex Libris.
 - b. Bound-with items are currently not being cataloged in Alma as we are formulating a process to handle those. We hope to have that process finalized soon.
 - c. Resource Management Group is preparing a (very large) list of MARC fields and subfields that need to display in UCB Primo search results. Currently, much of this information does not display, including many titles, portions of subject headings, and format information.
 - d. A few thousand UCB call numbers have been found that include the population cutter “.Nx” which needs to be changed. This has an impact on Access Services, and it will be a very labor-intensive process, so a procedure is being worked out to fix the problem.
 - e. Cataloging Code of Ethics is being discussed in detail, and our discussion continued with regard to cataloging without discrimination or violating personal privacy issues.
- b. Collection Development Leadership Group (A. Scheel)
- c. Collection Services Council (A. Malik, S. Reardon)
 - i. CSC’s DEIBJ Working Group has shared its [draft document](#) and is seeking feedback, especially on definitions, from the councils. Members are highly encouraged to share your comments and give feedback on the document.
 - ii. CSC received positive feedback on reducing membership to one rep per council and will amend its charge accordingly.
 - iii. Mark Hemhauser offered greater clarity on Jo Anne’s email of March 17th stating, “limit [continued ordering] to only requested material critically needed by faculty or students until further notice.” In response to a question about whether a purchase request by a faculty member or student met this criterion, he clarified that selectors should send in these purchase requests if they were few in number. They should send them to the Order Division via its email even if the items are available through GOBI.
- d. Public Services Council (S. Peterson)
 - i. Minutes for the April meeting were sent out by Beth on April 29th.
- e. Roundtable Update (A. Scheel)
- f. Web Advisory Group (M. Erviti)

Did not meet. The winter hiatus in meetings for the period of Library website redesign was due to end with the May meeting, but the meeting was canceled in anticipation of the May 17, 2022 go-live of the new design.
- g. EID/DEIBJ in Collections Working Group (N. Shiraishi)

Next meeting:
Jun 2, 2022

Suggest a topic!

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Presentation materials

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