Arts & Humanities Council Meeting of September 1, 2022

10:00-11:30am

Facilitator: S.Reardon
Minutes: J. He

Attendees: L. Cunningham, Vaughn Egge, M. Erviti, , F. Ferko, S. Grant, R. Haber, M. Hamed, J. He, A. Malik, T. Marra, J. Ott, S. Peterson, C. Potts, S.Reardon, A. Scheel, V. Shih, N. Shiraishi, S. Xue

Guest: Salwa Ismail (AUL for Digital Initiatives and Information Technology)

Agenda

1. Announcements (5 min.)

   . Stacy welcomed everyone back to the first fall semester meeting. She also announced that the Council's survey revealed that members felt they benefit most from learning about their peers' work and projects. She encouraged members to submit proposals to share their work with the group, such as projects, conference presentations, and teaching or collection development. The presentation can be flexible in length.
   a. Propose a presentation at http://ucblib.link/ah-council-suggestions
   b. Coming in October: Guest Sara Guyer, Dean Arts & Humanities Division will join us for our October meeting to informally chat about ways we can best advance scholarship through research support, collection development, outreach, and other means. Stacy encouraged members to take this opportunity to meet her and ask questions to ensure a good conversation.
   c. New approach to identifying notetakers: Rotating in alphabetical order on the Roster. If the designated person on the list is not in attendance, we will move to the next person on the list. If you prefer to not take notes for the meeting when your turn comes up, you may Pass.
   d. Scott and Sheehan shared the successful reception for the exhibit *Art for Asking: The Graphic Arts Loan Collection at the Morrison Library* (4:00-6:00 pm, August 31, Worth Ryder Art Gallery) led by Jennifer Osgood and Scott. It was a good turnout. The exhibit has received a lot of attention. Several Council members also attended the event.

2. Report from RBMS 2022 (C. Potts, 15 min + Q&A)

   Claude presented a 5-minute lightning talk he delivered at the RBMS (Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, ACRL) virtual conference (June 21-24, 2022). He introduced the Ana Hatherly (1929-2015) micro-collection at UC Berkeley and talked about the rewarding challenges of curating such collections. Ana Hatherly was a Portuguese poet, visual artist, filmmaker, painter, writer, translator, and professor at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. She studied at Berkeley and obtained a Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies (1980-1986). Over the years, 72 out of 89 publications of Ana Hatherly have been acquired with special support, making UCB's one of the most complete collections of Hatherliana outside of Portugal. While highlighting the research value of micro-collections, Claude affirmed the importance of intentional redundancy between circulating and non-circulating collections, and critically interrogated privileged notions of "special" and "rare."

   Q & A and further discussions followed on acquisitions support, digitization options and other methods of promoting the collection and making it accessible and discoverable, such as implementing Linked Data, online exhibitions, etc. The online bibliography is available: https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/ana-hatherly

   Salwa will have an offline conversation with Abby and Claude to talk about a possible digitization proposal.

3. Controlled Digital Lending, Google Books, and HathiTrust Updates (S. Ismail, 15.min + Q&A)

   Salwa introduced several different initiative projects that are going on around digitization, and controlled digital lending (CDL or CoDiLe) within Berkeley, UCs, and nationally. The first one is the Google Books project. Berkeley first participated in the project around 2014-2016, and NRLF had started in late 2000s -- under this project, we send books to Google for digitization. The turnaround time is about 2 months. ILL department leads this project for UCB and NRLF leads the project for books at NRLF. Books are selected for digitization based on holdings and Google's priorities. According to the Google-UC contract, the digitized books are released to HathiTrust Digital Library and they are published online following copyright and other rights reviews.

   Hathitrust is a non-profit organization that is based out of University of Michigan. It has its own board of governors that has strategic and fiduciary responsibility for

the development, programs, and sustainability of the organization. HathiTrust Digital Library, HathiTrust Research Center (HTRC) and HathiTrust ETAS (Emergency Temporary Access Service) are all within HathiTrust. HathiTrust Research Center is an arm of HathiTrust Digital Library, which allows for computational, non-consumptive text and data mining access to millions of items that are in HT.   HathiTrust ETAS was a temporary service provided during the pandemic to enable HathiTrust members to access its digitized collections of items even if they were under copyright as long as the library held a physical copy of the item in their local collections. While Hathitrust does not consider ETAS as a controlled digital lending platform, they follow many of the same functionalities, features and concepts that are involved in CoDiLe.

Salwa explained generally what controlled digital lending is - Controlled Digital Lending is a concept and an emerging method under which libraries can loan out a digital copy of a print item using several controlled/specific mechanisms and controls. It is also called CoDiLe within UC (it's generally referred to as CDL, but in the UCs to avoid confusion with CA Digital Library, it was decided to call it CoDiLe).UC BEARS, our own UC Berkeley Electronic and Accessible Reserves System, is a kind of use of CDL, and UC Lend project will explore it further across all UCs. UC Lend is a phase II project that is being put forth by UC for funding from the Mellon Foundation, if funded it will be called UC Lend. Phase I was called UC Davis Library and California Digital Library Exploring Expanded Lending of Digitized Books. The proposed UC Lend project (pending) will explore controlled digital lending related legal policy, technical issues, user, requirements, functionalities, etc.

Berkeley has its own in-house digitization program, under the Digital Lifecycle Program. Books digitized in house are also sent to Hathitrust Digital Library, also show up in UC BEARS, UC Library Digital Collections - depending on what project they are part of.

There are a few groups nationally that are exploring Controlled Digital Lending in various forms - CDL Implementors Group, and Project ReShare. Boston Libraries Consortium has approved implementing a controlled digital lending as a mechanism for interlibrary loan among its interested member libraries. Where possible, UCB library is involved in various groups through the Digital Lifecycle Program (DLP).

After the presentation, Salwa answered questions about sources of the scans, timeline for phase II of UC Lend (if funded it will start in early 2023), sharing

access to individual e-books among UCs, location of books pulled out for UC BEARS project, digital storage planning, CRL's involvement with Controlled Digital Lending, bCourses & UCBEARS for teaching resources, ILLing copies of digitized materials from Hathitrust, scale and format of controlled digital lending in the next 10-15 years, etc. It was suggested that if members had any other questions around controlled digital lending, HathiTrust, Google Books Project, or digitization, to escalate them to Abby (Division Head for AHD) or their own Division Head/Roundtable member, so she/they can coordinate them and bring them up with Salwa .

Salwa also shared some links for more information on Controlled Digital Lending:

- CoDiLe or CDL: https://controlleddigitallending.org/
- CDL whitepaper: https://controlleddigitallending.org/whitepaper
- CDL and ILL: https://controlleddigitallending.org/illstatement
- UC Libraries exploring shared lending of digitized books (Phase 1 of UC Lend): https://cdlib.org/cdlinfo/2022/02/14/uc-davis-library-and-california-digital-library-launch-project-to-explore-expanded-lending-of-digitized-books/
- About HathiTrust: https://www.hathitrust.org/about
- BLC to implement CDK: https://blc.org/news/120355
- Project ReShare and CDL: https://projectreshare.org/2020/07/16/reshare-fall-roadmap-will-focus-on-cdl-and-early-implementers/
- CDL Implementors Group: https://sites.google.com/view/cdl-implementers