

DISC/KB
May 3, 2006

Agenda

1. Agenda review
2. Minutes (Tom)
3. OhioLINK's DRC: Beth Black demonstrated the DRC, found at <http://www.drc.ohiolink.edu> . There are currently four entries in the DRC to demonstrate use. Beth will share information on progress. A date to go into production is not set – at one time it was early January 2007. Beth will check with OhioLINK.
4. Google Summer of Code: Beth reported that OhioLINK is looking for ideas and participants for Google's Summer of Code project – <http://drc-Dev.ohiolink.edu/wiki/ProjectIdeas>
5. Management of data sets: Danny Dotson reported on a conference he attended in Santa Fe with Nancy Courtney and Bill Opperman. The focus of the meeting was the handling of large data sets. Danny said he left with several impressions: the need for server space, as the files can be extremely large; the need for flexibility, for example, the need for users to add metadata; and the need to query on the server. We were reminded that discussion is currently underway campus wide concerning space and flexibility. The libraries need to be involved with organization, while OIT address technical concerns. Currently, many researchers hold data sets on their hard drives. When applicable, they should be encouraged to store in the Knowledge Bank at this time.
6. CNI recent meeting: Nena Couch reported on CNI for which a report is on the shared DISC space.
7. CIC Library IT Directors recent meeting (Sally) – tabled.
8. NSF imaging project – Wes distributed grant proposal material outlined by Kim Lightle to digitize material formerly in the ENC originally created by science and math teachers. Kim is looking for a co-P.I. from the libraries. It was suggested that Anne Fields and Maureen Walsh be contacted.
9. Libraries involvement in NSF-supported Million Book Project: Susan Logan reported on the project. There are two documents on the DISC shared space. The first is an invitation to participate in the projects, the second project procedures. Our basic role is to identify/pull/correlate/send to Carnegie Mellon, who will forward to India or China for digitization. A conference call this Friday, May 5, will clarify project points – one of which was the use of OCLC records.

10. Iron Mountain location code questions: The group suggested “Iron Mountain” as a location code for Beth Russell to discuss with Nancy Helmick.

11. Project updates: Three required discussion –

- OJS – Bruce Leach has completed the author’s name for the 1974-2000; the two year embargo is in place.
- MSA – client is pleased.
- Online Exhibits – a stake holders meeting (Exhibits Committee, select members of the Web Services Committee, and Amy, Rebekah and Beth R.) to meet to identify areas of disagreement in order to focus on resolution – to include decision making process and the relationship with the Web Media Collective.

Upcoming meeting: May 17