

DISC Meeting Minutes August 18, 2004

Attendees: Sally Rogers, Marti Alt, Wes Boomgaarden, Susan Logan, Beth Russell, Amanda Wilson, Nena Couch, Nancy O'Hanlon, Andrew Wang
Guests: Lucy Caswell, Geoffrey Smith

Draft guidelines for online exhibits

Several modifications were suggested.

(Please see the latest revision of the draft guidelines, dated 7/19/04, in the DISC group space, w:\disc\exhibits) [subsequent to the meeting, a later revision, dated 8/20/04 and showing in red the changes suggested by DISC, was provided by Lucy Caswell and copied to the DISC group space]

Lucy Caswell will contact Lisa Blackwell, chair of the Web Services Committee, regarding coordination of the draft policy with the Libraries Web Site Standards and Guidelines for Library Units (<http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/webcom/guidelines.html>).

Mary Scott's concerns about inaccessibility of Geological Survey

Issue: E-Book/Brittle book submitted to OhioLINK as one pdf file per book, some books are over 1000 pages, as file size is large, patrons have trouble downloading/opening it in their browser (blank screen, computer lockup)

Note: Using Adobe 6, Sally has no trouble opening those huge files in her browser. Therefore, the lockup is likely due to slow network or low version Adobe reader

Possible solutions:

- Mary Scott suggestion. Refer: http://content.lib.utah.edu/cgi-bin/docviewer.exe?CISOROOT=/wwdl_books&CISOPTR=364. A Content-DM solution, one html/metadata per page
- Need to know how many of those huge size books (files) we have created -- whether it is worth the effort to do further investigation on an alternative delivery method.
- Amanda mentioned METS page turning technique.
- OhioLINK DLXS E-Book depository as a future candidate? How should we handle this in the future? Sally will check with OhioLINK folks
- Get E-Reserves involved in helping to divide existing large pdf into smaller files by chapter. Ask Adrienne to join future meeting.
- Modify OSCAR records temporarily disabling downloading (or displaying warning message etc), however, would need to update OCLC records too

Ideas for another Foxe proposal to ATLA (due 9/30)

- Another ATLA grant due on 9/30? Do we want to write another proposal?
- Without another grant, that's not an option for Mark to work further on the subject.
- Additional digital images would bring more to researchers. Suggestion to design a John Foxe portal web page—could be a design project like online exhibits. Nancy, Susan and Marti will further discuss this idea. Will consider Knowledge Bank as a storage solution.

Buttons -- meeting with Leta Sept. 1

Leta will be available at the proposed time on Sept. 1. Several DISC members will go to her office at EHS to meet with her.

Digital web site.

Site is alive. Need to review the site content annually – will do this in December, which will be prior to the annual DISC report at the February Faculty meeting.

Misc

- Any comments on agenda DISC/Knowledge Bank combined meeting? Send email to Sally.
- Project updates. See Project Status.xls file in DISC Group on network drive