DSpace Leadership Breakout Discussion (April 14, 2021)

BREAKOUT ROOM #3

Discussion Topic: Prioritization of features for DSpace 7.1

Instructions:

- If needed, conduct a brief round of introductions
- Identify reporter to report highlights of the discussion out to the larger group.
- Questions for discussion:
    - What criteria did you use for voting and ranking features?
    - Which results surprised you? Are there features you would argue should be higher (or lower) on the list?
    - What else should Steering and the DSpace 7 Working Group consider when prioritizing features for development in DSpace 7.1 not reflected in these results? (E.g. Can you identify dependencies for high-priority features that should be considered?)

Participants:

- Beate, Susanna, Laurie, Mic & Tim

Notes

- Beate reports she ran a survey in Germany - 22 answers, so she's representing a larger community - priority for:
    - Typed-supported submission forms,
    - Extracting metadata from bibliographic sources,
    - Customize workflows,
    - External lookup of metadata,
    - (NEW) Editing items using Submission-like forms
- Focus on submitter-based features to help with deposit

- Mic asks if we should be asking the survey questions more broadly?
    - May be difficult, as you may just get wildest wishes from everyone.
    - This may work better for questions relating to Product Visioning for DSpace 8

- Tim raises the suggestion that there could be more releases with smaller scope to have them closer in time (the two buckets of 7.1 and 7.2 were arbitrary...we could make a 7.1-7.5)
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