ArcLight community call - February 10, 2025 3-4 PM eastern

Zoom link:
https://stanford.zoom.us/j/93521136834?pwd=UXNGJOzowYduoXPYK9Qg0OdW5866gm.1

2022-2024 notes

📄 ArcLight November 8, 2022 community call - Agenda
📄 ArcLight February 27, 2023 community call agenda
📄 ArcLight community call - May 22, 2023
📄 ArcLight community call - August 14, 2023
📄 ArcLight community call - November 6, 2023
📄 ArcLight community call - January 29, 2024
📄 ArcLight community call - April 29, 2024
📄 ArcLight community call - July 15, 2024
📄 ArcLight community call - November 4, 2024

Attendees (name, institution)

- Steve Taylor, Stanford
- Greg Wiedeman, UAlbany
- Maura Carbone, Harvard
- Cory Lown, Stanford
- Marlo Longley, Stanford
- Maura Meagher, Harvard
- Dean Farrell, UNC - Chapel Hill
- Enrique Diaz, Harvard
- Jonathan Lill, MoMA
- Sean Aery, Duke
- Krista Gray, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Alex Duryee, Harvard
- Bonnie Gordon, Columbia
- Sara Rubinow, Harvard
- John Weise, University of Michigan
- Brittny Lapierre, CRKN
- Chris Powell, University of Michigan
- Esther Verreau, CDL
- Dinah Handel, Stanford

Discussion topics

- **Hit record**
- (Dinah) Quick FYI, this is the ArcLight website I maintain, it was recently updated, please forward any feedback about it to me. Thanks!

- ○ If anyone has access to [the Wiki](), I'd like to update it too
- (Dinah) Starting to plan for a community sprint, December 2025?
  - ○ Who is interested in planning/participating?
    - ■ Name, email
    - ■ Cory Lown, [corylown@stanford.edu]()
    - ■ Sean Aery, [sean.aery@duke.edu]()
    - ■ Mary Mellon, [mary.mellon@duke.edu]()
    - ■ Bonnie Gordon, blg2144@columbia.edu
    - ■ Greg Wiedeman gwiedeman@albany.edu
  - ○ Timing/availability?
  - ○ Quick review of https://github.com/projectblacklight/arclight/issues
    - ■ Little but significant issues to work on
- (Bonnie) Columbia implementation walk through
  - ○ Previous to ArcLight , finding aid display and separate search portal (only searched MARC records)
  - ○ Replaced search portal with ArcLight about a year ago, and then did full ArcLight implementation
  - ○ Did several rounds of usability testing resulting in some customization
  - ○ Changed landing page search bar to remove searching by field, got rid of search by collection (people were confused by this - "what is a collection")
  - ○ Had defaulted to grouped by collection, and reverted back to all results because grouped by collection is confusing and people understand context by the breadcrumbs
  - ○ Moved around finding aid front matter, some sections expanded or collapsed by default
  - ○ Added a search bar under collection contents
  - ○ Who participated in the user testing?
    - ■ People who were on the library catalog, additional outreach. Mix of archival research experience and new users.
    - ■ No conflicts among user needs.
  - ○ Made sense to move forward with initial search implementation first, wish they had done more usability testing for that initial work.
  - ○ Aeon integration and reading room workflows is where repositories diverged, but for the most part everyone was in alignment
- (Greg) [IMLS grant update]()
  - ○ DadoCM: Delivering Archives and Digital Objects proposal
- Any other report-outs from implementations in progress?
  - ○ Harvard's ArcLight implementation (very much in progress, but includes solutions for many issues currently in the core ArcLight issues queue)
  - ○ Duke: recently implemented [blacklight_range_limit v9]() in arclight, can quickly demo (e.g., see [query + Date Range facet]())
- Comments or questions?