

Scholars Portal Dataverse Contacts Meeting

Meeting Notes, 2022-03-31

Attendees (please enter your name and institution): Eugene Barsky (UBC), Sarah Giesbrecht (UWinnipeg), Alex Cooper (Queen's), Isaac Pratt (McMaster), Sébastien Leblanc-Proulx (UQAC), Kaetlyn Phillips (URegina), Susie Wilson (UNBC), Kathleen Reed (VIU), Alison Farrell (MUN), John Huck (UAlberta), Sacha Jerabek (UQAM), Jane Fry (Carleton), Yayo Umetsubo (UofT Mississauga), Jasmine Hoover (CBU), Isabelle Lorrain (U de Sherbrooke), Sandra Keys (Waterloo), Isaac Williams (Brock), Prasun Lala (ÉTS), Nadia Zurek (UQTR), Liz Hill (Western), Kristi Thompson (Western), Kathy Szigeti (Waterloo), Félix de la Durantaye (ENAP), Jay Brodeur (McMaster), Dana McFarland (VIU), Mathieu Cloutier (Bishop's University), Emanuela Chiriac (UQO, for Martin Regimbald), Krista Alexander (Concordia University Montreal), Daniel Bromby (Bishop's), Michael Steeleworthy (Laurier), Marc Bruyère (UQAC).

Hosts: Meghan Goodchild (SP/Queen's), Jonathan Dorey (INRS/SP), Amber Leahey (SP), Kaitlin Newson (SP), John Huck (UofA)

Number of participants on call: 46 (according to zoom)

Agenda & Notes

1. Housekeeping

- Notetaker: Kaitlin
- Slides and agenda/notes on DV contacts resources page:
<https://spotdocs.scholarsportal.info/display/DAT/Institutional+Contacts+Resources>
 - i. SP to resend the calendar update (ics file)

2. Scholars Portal Dataverse Service Updates

- Slides:  Scholars Portal Dataverse Institutional Contacts Meeting - 2022-...
- Ongoing and new projects
- Did you know? What's new?
 - i. DVUploader - Researcher asked for support for a dataset with a lot of files in a complex structure, so we supported using the DVUploader tool (command-line bulk uploader)
 - <https://github.com/GlobalDataverseCommunityConsortium/dataverse-uploader/wiki/DVUploader,-a-Command-line-Bulk-Uploader-for-Dataverse>
 - ii. Support for downloading datasets larger than 5GB/1000 files
 - <https://dataverse.scholarsportal.info/api/datasets/:persistentId/dirindex?persistentId=doi:10.5683/SP2/IEZ8TI>
 - Documented command using API and wget:
<https://spotdocs.scholarsportal.info/display/DAT/Dataverse+API/#DataverseAPI-BulkDownloadingaLargerDataset>
- Community Questions

- i. Admins can't currently turn off notifications
 - ii. Integration with Code Ocean? Not available yet. There are other integrations with some other tools to support reproducibility.
 - iii. Lab notebooks integration - RSpace, OSF
- SP Dataverse Policies Update
 - i. Updating terms of use in the platform over the next few weeks. An email announcement will be sent to all users to notify them.
 - ii. Reviewing user guide feedback from the community
 - iii. Drafting admin guide to support admins in managing their institutional collection
- Admin guide
 - i. Both admin and user guide is kept general as policies differ by institution
 - ii. Overview of what is included (see slides)

3. Dataverse Community Updates

- Alliance updates
 - i. Lee Wilson begins as Director of RDM on April 1
 - ii. Working to create a charter for the Network of Experts (which DVN belongs to)
 - iii. Regular RDM update meetings for NOE beginning in April
- Next DVN meeting will be scheduled soon
- Poster presentation by John and Meghan at RDAP 2022 about ongoing efforts to create/expand/develop community
- Welcoming feedback on proposal for CoP shared before
- Guide developed for appraisal and preservation of research data: <https://zenodo.org/record/5942236#.Yj4POOfMKUk> (English)
 - i. Also finalizing a checklist of things to check for preservation best practices
- Licenced data group meeting coming up on April 5th, 1-2 PM ET.
- Dryad2Dataverse pipeline -
 - i. Open-source tool to sync Dryad data to Dataverse
 - ii. Dryad has changed their APIs, but everything is updated now in the tool to resolve issues that were coming up
 - iii. <https://ubc-library-rc.github.io/dryad2dataverse/>
- Farewell to Jeff Moon
 - i. Amber will be sharing a card soon

4. Open Q&A:

- SP is hoping to schedule a session for new joiners/refresher
- DV You tube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/ScholarsPortal>
 - i. Will be updated soon
- File-level DOIs - can this feature can be turned on for selected cases only?
 - i. Instance-level feature, unfortunately (unless created outside the system, but have not investigated yet)
 - ii. Cost to minting DOIs as a service
 - iii. Perhaps need more improvements to associating related files
 - iv. Dataverse also doesn't currently allow you to import file DOIs

- Eugene: Structurally connecting PIDs by hand is an awful practice, very inefficient
- Eugene: We solved some issues with PIDs by using RelatedTo, e.g. IdenticalTo element in Datacite metadata
- Duplicate description metadata field -> helps to separate out description field by language
 - i. Question: Wondering if anyone knows how this works when the DV record is indexed by other platforms like FRDR... DataCite, etc..
 - ii. John Huck: Some of the metadata exports and some of the basic ones included multiple description elements

5. **Next meeting:** April 28, 2022 at 1PM Eastern