

LDCX^6 The Archivist Plot

- How do we get the archives community to care about what we care about?
- How do we move the profession along?
- What is our agenda?
 - Is it about open source collaboration?
 - Is it about archival practice?
 - Is it about Hydra-related projects specifically?
- What are the separation concerns about how our tools overlap? What are our systems of records?
- How should archivists be involved in technical communities?
 - Archivists have a set of assumptions and professional practice
- Archivists have a tendency to address technical problems with short-term solutions
- How do we get people involved in this over time?
- Hydra community is a good example
 - Group started with four institutions
 - Establish collaboration norms around projects or ideas
- People who maintain archival content standards should involve data modeling
- How do we provide governance structure and support around developing data models for archival entities
- This work needs to become part of archivists' jobs
- Organization of this work seems to be the hardest part of making this happen across institutions
- Archives have focused on getting things to the appropriate endpoint rather than modeling what happened
- **Action items:**
 - more recruitment to archivists to participate in hydra community
 - tech and archives unconference at SAA
 - develop a manifesto
 - share info about arclight design process and outcomes of that process
 - ben: steward hydra archivists working group
 - tom/stanford: submit proposal to SAA research forum re: arclight - <http://www2.archivists.org/proceedings/research-forum/2015/call>