

Borealis Dataverse Community Meeting

Réunion des répondant.e.s institutionnel.le.s Borealis

2024-02-29

Links / Liens:

[Zoom registration link/lien d'inscription Zoom](#)

Hosts / Hôtes: Lina Harper (Alliance), John Huck (UofA), Amber Leahey (SP), Meghan Goodchild (Queen's/SP), Jonathan Dorey (INRS/SP)

Attendees / Participants:

Vanessa Ayotte (ÉTS), Jessica Lynch (Carleton), Alex Cooper (Queen's),
Isabelle Fontaine (UBishop's), Alisa Rod and Emma Garlock (McGill University),
Carrie Breton (U of G), Jane Fry (Carleton),
Krista Alexander (Concordia University, Montreal), Kaetlyn Phillips (URegina)
Anneliese Eber, University of Waterloo, Sandra Keys (Waterloo),
Ruby Lindsay (Laurier), Tanya Nguyen (AthabascaU)
Corser du Pont (University of Winnipeg)
Susie Wilson (UNBC), Thomas Aubert (UQAR), Sarah-Kim Poirier (UQAR),
Daniel Beaulieu, Université de Saint-Boniface,
Charles Flageole Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles,
Cindy Beauchesne-Jolin (UdeS), Tristan Kuehn (Alliance)
Lucia Costanzo (Guelph), Émilie Fortin (ULaval), Isabelle Chabot (ULaval)
Isabelle Laplante, Centre de documentation collégiale/Cégep André-Laurendeau
Donna Sevenpifer (Fanshawe College), Prasun Lala (ÉTS)
Penny Chu (MacEwan University), Shawna Kristin (University of the Fraser Valley)
Dana McFarland (VIU), Kelsey Poloney (University of Alberta)
Louise Gillis (Dalhousie), Jennifer Abel (Calgary), Chris Hurst (Brandon)

Number of participants / Nombre de participants: 54

Agenda & Notes / Ordre du jour et notes

1. Housekeeping / Entretien ménager

- Notetaker:

-  Borealis Dataverse Community Meeting - 2024-02-29 ;
- Borealis Admin Community [Space](#)

2. Borealis Service Updates / Mise à jour de Borealis

- Welcome / Bienvenue
- Borealis updates / Mises à jour de Borealis
- Did you know?/Le saviez-vous?
 - i. Institutional Collection Description

3. Dataverse Community Updates / Mises à jour de la communauté Dataverse

- Upcoming events / Évènements à venir
- Dataverse North Expert Group / Groupe d'experts Dataverse Nord
 - i. Dataverse Admin Survey Working Group / Groupe de travail Sondage auprès des administrateurs et administratrices de Dataverse au Canada
- Alliance Update / Mise à jour de l'Alliance

4. Discussion and Q&A / Discussion et Q+R

- Bring your Questions

Room/Salle 1: New Joiners Amber, Lina (17 people)

Notes: Q and A // Q et R

- Q: J'ai publié le Dataverse de UBishop's la semaine dernière. Est-ce qu'il y a des démarches que je dois entreprendre pour que Bishop's se retrouve dans le menu déroulant lors de la connexion, sur la page d'accueil et dans carrousel de la page accueil d'exploration? Cela se fera-t-il d'une manière automatique?
 - R: We will do that for you // Borealis s'en occupe !
- Q: do you have any promotional material? Videos, promotional material etc perhaps to publish on our home page? Images? A: We have some choices for you in terms of videos - one of them is still being translated so stay tuned. More videos will be produced soon.
 - A postcard can be printed or posted digitally:
https://docs.scholarsportal.info/view/Main/SP/Borealis/Promotional_and_Training_Materials/
 - Can the videos be embedded? (yes)
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- Q: I am brand new! Does anyone track the usage/download stats (or other stats) of their collection in Borealis? Has this been helpful or not? Why?
 - <https://borealisdata.ca/metrics/?selection=>
 - Usage can be tracked. Having said that we are looking to improve upon these metrics. We are empowered by the [Make Data Counts](#) project.
 - Chat comment: We are also looking into making metric reports for researchers and collections in Athabasca via APIs.
 - Chat comment: UWaterloo tracks them and it gives us a good sense of how many people are using Borealis vs. perhaps other repos
- Q: Wondering about useability testing to understand researcher experience and feedback
 - We have a UX report to share: <https://docs.scholarsportal.info/view/Main/SP/Borealis/Accessibility/>
 - Accessibility testing conducted includes sight/screen readers usability
 - More to come
- Q: Curation definition would be so useful
 - Ressources will be shared
 - Article:
 - Who Is the Data Curator? Defining a Vocabulary
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-73165-0_25

Room/Salle 2: Experienced/Advanced Meghan, John, Virginie (18 people)

- File naming - files that have gone through tabular process (only changes file name on the .tab file) - manually download, rename on local machine and re-upload. Does not rename all version of tabular files - lots of excel files in their workflows (lots of potential user errors)
- Interested in sharing code (software) - recommended Zenodo (software community best practices), untangle where the best home is
 - Github integration with Dataverse (distinction between code and data) - archive version of code with dataset
 - DOI of related datasets
- Re3data updates
 - Follow-up with the improvements
- Flag draft datasets - policy if 3 emails are ignored
 - FRDR has automatic emails after datasets are left unpublished after a certain amount of time
 - Could be an issue with larger datasets taking up a lot of space
- Metrics
 - How to use the Metrics API
 - MakeDataCount

Room/Salle 3: Français Jonathan