

Session Title

Foster Community and Collaboration at Your institution

Abstract

This facilitated discussion seeks wide input – your input - on the support that institutions want and need to foster community and collaboration to discover and disseminate knowledge. We want to hear from you: what are your key identity and access challenges and needs in providing online academic collaboration resources in the coming decade? What should Internet2 and InCommon do to help meet these needs?

Rather than technical detail or existing services, we intend this discussion to highlight what your institution needs to support fundamental values of education, scholarship, research, and public service. We do not expect a single statement of needs or priorities will fit all institutions. We solicit a range of different perspectives- and in particular from institutions that were not part of pioneering IAM efforts.

InCommon was founded in the early 2000's by the research and higher education to streamline trust and identity for academic collaboration across institutional and national boundaries. Those foundations were supported by and tailored for major research institutions that could not find solutions in commercial products. The tools and solutions deployed for those needs have proven wildly successful, and they helped InCommon to grow to a community of over 1000 organizations representing all corners of higher education, research, government, and private sector.

How should the tools and services supported by InCommon grow to serve your institution's challenges? The facilitators - members of InCommon's Trust and Assurance Board - intend that your unique needs inform the work of InCommon to support collaboration across institutional and national boundaries.