ArcLight community call - August 14, 2023

Zoom link:
Hi there,

Dinah Handel is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: hold for ArcLight summer call
Time: Aug 14, 2023 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

2022-2023 notes
📄 ArcLight November 8, 2022 community call - Agenda
📄 ArcLight February 27, 2023 community call agenda
📄 ArcLight community call - May 22, 2023

Attendees (name, institution)

- Dinah Handel, Stanford University
- Greg Wiedeman, UAlbany
- Sean Aery, Duke
- Mary Mellon, Duke
- Heather Oswald, Harvard
- Maura Carbone, Harvard
- Jennifer Fauxsmith, Harvard
- Corey Schmidt, University of Georgia
- Alex Duryee, Harvard
- Bri McLaughlin, Indiana University-Bloomington
- Emily Brassell, University of North Carolina
- Dean Farrell, University of North Carolina
- Randall Floyd, Indiana University-Bloomington
- Stacy Haponik, Western Connecticut State University
- Benjamin Armintor, Columbia
- Bonnie Gordon, Columbia
- Cory Lown, Stanford

- Zachary Spalding, Southeastern NY Library Resources Council
- John Weise, University of Michigan
- Robin Wendler, Harvard
- Jen Palmentiero, Southeastern NY Library Resources Council
- Marlo Longley, Stanford
- Julie Hardesty, Indiana University

Agenda

Discussion topics

- Planning for a community sprint - updates
  - 🔷 ArcLight community sprint discussion
  - Check out the [GitHub project board](#)
  - Agreement that the top priority is making it easy/clear for new users how to install v1, addressing any bugs with v1, and updating README and associated documentation
  - Next planning meeting in September, interested? Fill out Maura's polling spreadsheet Poll for September Backlog Meeting: [Excel Sheet](#)
  - Targeting December 4-15, 2023
- Greg Wiedeman - IMLS grant update
  - 🟦 IMLS Proposal Draft.docx
  - RFP background 🟦 RFP-draft.docx
  - Priority is bringing in digital objects and metadata into ArcLight, goal is for users to have one interface for collection description and digital content
  - What is a digital object in archives? Those relationships need to be more clearly defined. Bring together people to discuss and create specification.
  - Incorporation of a command line tool - implementors and aggregators could make use of this.
  - Front-end customization to build in viewer to ArcLight.
  - All of these wouldn't be breaking changes, additive to the application.
  - This has the potential to introduce usability concerns, need to put digital object metadata into some instances and conduct user testing.
  - Implementation stage to work with Empire State Discovery Network (?), and working with other repositories to index content into ESDN
  - Mediating content update process versus hands-off/automated methods?
    - ASpace plug-in might make sense for institutional implementations, but command line tool might be more useful for aggregators
    - Building into an app brings maintenance concerns
  - ArchivesSpace taking over maintenance of the ASpace-ArcLight plug-in, but presents conflict of interest
    - Not anticipating it, might not be a conflict

- - - ■ Integrations team for ASpace in User Advisory council
  - ○ How to balance integration into core application when some of the things are not necessarily relevant for institutions (tying specific viewer in, for example)
    - ■ Focused on getting stuff into SOLR index and traject pipeline
    - ■ Anticipating same functionality as now, rails app has templates to display specific data if present
    - ■ Instructions about the image viewer
    - ■ What seams are left open, what is maintainable
  - ○ IIIF manifest as feed for indexing
- ● Other updates/topics?
  - ○ Preliminary planning for a Blacklight-related meeting this fall. Gauging interest.
  - ○ Was anyone able to help Scott Kushner? (writing into the google group from Saint Peter's University)
    - ■ Scott contacted Julie Hardesty at IU - I tried to help with what I was seeing but I'm not sure if it worked - it kind of looks like Blacklight 8 is being pointed to as a test in building the app - forwarded email conversation to Cory Lown at Stanford for review
    - ■ Hello, I was able to figure it out..it was this issue. https://stackoverflow.com/questions/72722345/import-maps-not-using-precompiled-javascript-assets-in-pipeline-in-production-en Update: I got it somehow working with `config.assets.compile = true # default: false`. But this should only be a temporary solution, because as stated in guides.rubyonrails.org/asset_pipeline.html "This mode uses more memory, performs more poorly than the default, and is not recommended.". I hate it, that this somehow happens to/with RoR all the time: discuss.rubyonrails.org/t/… – Jens (Also, even though the Blacklight js is loading, it seems to be missing some functionality..although I'm not sure because I don't know how arclight should function completely. Can anyone point to a tutorial video that describes Arclight 1.0? (Also, the menu button doesn't work when in mobile view) Thanks. (https://arclight.saintpeters.edu) -Scott (and thanks for following up and caring..)