Cultivating agency through emerging community-owned solutions

Usage Analytics, Institutional Repositories, and Resource Sharing

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Agenda

Our Goals

Setting the Stage - Agency

Introduction - Three community owned solutions

1. eResource Usage Statistics - CC-PLUS - Jill Morris
2. Collaborative Institutional Repositories - Hyku & Islandora - Kirsten Leonard
3. Resource Sharing - Project ReShare - Sebastian Hammer

Conversation - Agency in the context of community ownership

Questions from the audience
What is Agency?

Agency?

Connection

Influence

Action

Why
Consortia Collaborating on a Platform for Library Usage Statistics (CC-PLUS)

Identified gap in eResource usage tools, specifically for consortia

Charleston 2014 → Collaborative IMLS-funded project

2017-18: Prototype, open source software available in Github

2018-20: Creating a production-ready software and service

Community = 10 consortia internationally (UK, US, Canada, France) + 40 more consortia actively watching

Now: Governance, Partnerships, Sustainability, Project Staffing
Private Academic Libraries of Indiana

24 Libraries
Partner for Ultra-low cost & Collaborative IRs

- Partnership with PALCI
- In development
- Multi-tenant IR governed by Samvera
- Innovative, next-gen
- Potential for ultra low costs
- Scoped to initially focus on ETD & OER
- Building Community

- Partnership with WRLC
- Production ready
- Highly modular functionality
- Mature project, support of current user base
- Control costs and improve development
- Deep Collaboration support in teams across the consortia
Resource Sharing: Project ReShare

- “Never waste a good crisis.” ~ Kurt Munson
- Goal: Community-owned resource sharing platform
- Unmediated resource sharing with user-centered design
- Collaboration of Consortia, Libraries, Vendors, Developers, and Related Organizations
- Steering Committee, Product Management Committee & SMEs
- Recently announced contributions from PALCI & Index Data
- Goal: MVP by Fall 2019, Implementations in 2020
What is your community hoping to gain through agency?
How do you define community ownership and what does it look like?
What is the biggest challenge to cultivating agency in your community?
What can individual libraries or audience members do?
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