Monthly meeting of the TDR Steering Committee (TDR SC)

Date: Wednesday, September 27

Time: 11AM - 12PM

Contact Info:

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Invited:

Adam Townes (U of H)

Anna Dabrowski (TAMU) - Vice-Chair

Christina Chan-Park (Baylor)

Courtney Mumma ( TDL)

\*Laura Waugh (Texas State)

Edward Warga (TAMUCC)

Jessica Trelogan (UT Austin) - Chair

Matthew McEniry (Texas Tech) -

Nerissa Lindsey (TAMIU)

*Santi Thompson (U of H) optional*

Present:

Derek Reece (UTA);

Adam Townes (U of H)

Anna Dabrowski (TAMU) - Vice-Chair

Courtney Mumma ( TDL)

Edward Warga (TAMUCC)

Jessica Trelogan (UT Austin) - Chair

Matthew McEniry (Texas Tech) -

Nerissa Lindsey (TAMIU)

Apologies:

Christina Chan-Park

Laura Waugh (Texas State)

Agenda:

1. Welcome and review agenda
2. Working groups reports
   1. Assessment
      1. Survey - finalizing questions for a Google form for TDR liaisons to help determine assessment/metrics needs; expectations for TDR use; and institutional capacity
      2. Google analytics update
      3. Miniverse: <https://miniverse.tdl.org/miniverse/metrics/basic-viz/last12>

* 1. Researcher Training and Outreach
     1. Vids - coming soon (i promise-CM)
     2. Swag sharing update - pens, flyers, stickers, maybe mugs; CM to see what TDL can pay for at next Marketing/Comms meeting
     3. Resources likely to be on Confluence site

1. Dataverse Community update (Courtney)
   1. Community call
      1. Next two releases will be combined into version 4.8. The focus is on Amazon web services (s3) support, making it easy to back up to preservation services and provide storage for larger data sets; and improvements for large data upload.
      2. TDL is not upgrading immediately. Next update on production will be version 5.0. However, TDL will update the development environment to track changes.
      3. Version 5.0 should be out around November. Courtney will give everyone a chance to poke around beforehand and provide notes about the changes.
      4. CM - talked about driving google search to DV; Nick prioritizing this.
2. Cruft from pilot - spreadsheet (Jessica) - solved via a workaround until API fix is possible. Please alert TDL helpdesk if anyone else has content that needs to go.
3. Update from Big data meeting (Jessica/TDL)
   1. UT Research group working on xray scanning of artifacts (for >20yrs); many datasets and files stored (~20K and not a lot larger than 10GB); interested in TDR publication
   2. Waiting to pilot until 4.8/9 upgrades and dev testing - likely late November
   3. Lots of data, bulk upload and big files are likely to be valuable to other TDR members
4. Moving documentation of TDR to [Confluence](https://texasdigitallibrary.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/TDRUD/overview) (Courtney)
   1. “Basically a big wiki that you can do a lot of cool things in”
   2. [Duraspace](https://wiki.duraspace.org/) is an example of Confluence being used for good. Allows us to retain links, so we don’t need to worry about links changing and being outdated.
   3. Voted YES (unanimously)
5. Questions, comments and thoughts from Everyone!
   1. URL redirect? Since data.tdl.org is somewhat confusing/doesn’t contain “TDR”. Courtney approved a redirect, and is meeting with the TDL group to talk about Nick’s priority list and will bring us some options to vote on.
   2. Laura Waugh issue: [https://groups.google.com/d/msgid/dataverse-community/449f42e9-75e6-42ee-bd66-42fbafdd5857%40googlegroups.com](https://groups.google.com/d/msgid/dataverse-community/449f42e9-75e6-42ee-bd66-42fbafdd5857%40googlegroups.com?utm_medium=email&utm_source=footer)
   3. Anna brought up an issue with ORCIDs overwriting names when creating templates. There’s no direct connection with ORCID and Dataverse (CM), so there are issues. Anna will write this up for the helpdesk.
   4. Courtney reminded us to join the community list