

Mets Board Teleconference

Thursday, September 6, 2012

Attending: Richard Gartner, Thomas Habing, Jukka Kervinen, Betsy McKelvey (recording), Sébastien Peyrard, Jenn Riley, Brian Tingle, Robin Wendler

New Profiles Under Review: UConn and BNF

The BNF profile may be the only one that METS profile that utilizes a schematron in the profile.

The schematron is at two levels:

- 1) Atomic: snippets are embedded into the METS profile at each level of requirement
- 2) Standalone: links from profile to stand alone schematron that can be optimized

A general discussion on how to embed a schematron in a METS profile followed:

- It's not possible to embed schematron in the profile as an appendix because schematron is RELAX NG and therefore could not be validated.
- Should the schematron be added to the LC site with the profile? It's probably better for the implementer to maintain the schema locally so implementer can adjust/optimize as needed.
- Will embedded snippets fall out of sync? Preventing this requires an internal policy of updating the external schematron only for optimization, being careful either not to change requirements expressed in the profile or to update the profile if rules change.

Planning for METS Board at DLF Fall Forum

Our pre-conference meeting takes place on Friday, November 2. The agenda should include a mix of structured presentations and open discussion.

- Data Model
Tom offered to give a presentation on the draft model including suggestions for improvement and how we might use it for building a data dictionary
- PREMIS
As PREMIS liaison, Sébastien offered to give a presentation.
- EAD
It would be great if we could recruit Terry to do a presentation on next generation EAD.
- Updates from people on other committees
- Affinity diagram – revisit it for historical context
 - Review what we've talked about already
 - List of decisions we have consensus on
 - Remember issues we need to keep working on
- Communication and Documentation Issues
 - SocialText still broken (Leah looking at alternatives)
 - Do we really need a private wiki

- Licensing issues for code and documentation (DLF is copyright holder) – move to CC0?

Revising METS Model

Tom will tweak the model he drafted based on feedback received during July's teleconference. The model Tom presented is based on the current xml schema. Sébastien also created a model which is on the wiki and is more abstract. Tom will try to make a hybrid that is at a higher level of abstraction than his original model. At the next teleconference we should discuss the level of detail/abstractness the model should have.

METS Profile Mailing List

Still has issues – Tom will contact Glenn

Tools List

Leah polling and updating

Move to METS wiki or github? (Lists like this are a challenge and always out of date?)