

# Arca Administrators Meeting

Friday, October 4, 10:00 AM Pacific/1:00 PM Eastern

## New sites: MRU and VCC

- Mount Royal University and Vancouver Community College welcomed to Arca. MRU is currently being built out and migrating content from DSpace. VCC is starting from scratch.
- <https://mru.arcabc.ca>, <https://vcc.arcabc.ca>

## Islandora Westvault

- Islandora Westvault module is complete and ready for use. Arca members are welcomed to request a WestVault membership through the reciprocal agreement with COPPUL.
- Emily Carr have offered to be the first users to test it out.
- Corey Davis is stepping out of the coordinator role so it's a time of transition and hopefully the beta will get started soon.
- ACTION: If interested in joining WestVault, contact Brandon.

## EBSCO Discovery Service

- BCELN has negotiated with EBSCO over its fees to index repositories in EDS. Result: each subscriber through BC ELN gets one repository indexed for free; additional repositories are subject to an annual fee.
- Thompson Rivers University, and Selkirk have started process. Langara is interested too.
- ACTION: If you wish for your Arca repository to be indexed in EDS, contact Brandon and our EBSCO rep to get started.

## Enabling engagement with Hypothes.is

- Hypothes.is is a collaborative, crowdsourced annotation tool.
- Discussion:
  - Lots of courses make use of it.
  - Crowdsourcing, engagement is a desired requirement. Hypothes.is would allow this to happen without having to store user data in your own repository.
  - It works as a browser extension or embed on webpage. Annotations on a particular object would appear in a sidebar overlay.
  - Advisory committee is interested in this tool to meet the suggestions of the COAR Report on Next-Gen Repositories.
  - A module exists that embeds the annotations and tools on webpages, meaning users do not need a browser

- extension.
  - Use case: crowdsourcing archival photo identification (handy). Admins are still struggling to build their repositories (scholarship).
  - It is possible to create private groups and tailor the visibility based on Hypothes.is accounts.
- Questions:
  - Is there any performance impact to implementing the module?
    - Negligible, if any.
  - Are annotations automatically visible to public?
    - Yes, in the sidebar.
  - Can you limit to specific collections or is this enabled for the entire repository?
    - Can limit where it appears using the Blocks module (Specific pages, etc.)
  - Can this be an Arca minute?
    - Yes!
  - Is there any kind of approval process before making the annotation public?
    - Depends. Yes, if you set up groups in order to moderate. You cannot moderate groupless public annotations.
- Note: People may be annotating without your knowledge already using the Hypothes.is browser extension -- the difference is the visibility and invitation to do so directly on your website!
- The Hypothes.is module is available via the Modules menu.

Traditional Knowledge Labels: <http://localcontexts.org/tk-labels/>

- Traditional Knowledge (TK) Labels as controlled vocabulary or metadata element. Some sites have indigenous content where these labels could apply.
- Discussion:
  - Strategic plan to indigenize and decolonize curriculum, so there is interest in this.
  - These are not subject heading authorities -- they are more like Rights Statements and Creative Commons licenses.
  - Adding a TK label would have no mechanical effect on access to repository objects; any access restrictions required in your repository remain independent of objects' metadata.
  - Sabrina (Capilano University): TK labels recommended in a recent ACRL report on scholarly communication: [ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/publications/booksanddigitalresources/digital/resec.pdf](http://ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/publications/booksanddigitalresources/digital/resec.pdf)
- ACTION (All): All Arca Admins to take a look at TK labels and think about whether or not they would be useful.
- ACTION (Admin Centre): Follow up with Arca Admins. If there is interest, will add a TK Label field to ingest forms.

Islandora Slack

- Most people know about the Islandora Google group. Recently, a Slack group started up. It is a very dynamic and active

group, which sees more use than the Google group. There is a Western Canada channel too.

- ACTION (All): If you are interested in joining, fill out the request form: <https://forms.gle/AnhwWgMGhyc3N9nw9>

#### LDAP module

- This has been requested by several sites, but the Admin Centre has no access to an LDAP server to test it out.
- Discussion:
  - Useful to have a self-submission workflow where students and faculty can use their existing accounts.
  - Current state: accounts are created as requested for self-submission using Drupal webform
- ACTION: For those who are working with their IT to implement, please send Brandon info to document how it can get set up.

#### Citation Style problems:

- Gretchen (Douglas College) reported problems with citation formatting. Others have reported similar issues.
- Previews of CSL stylesheets outside Arca look fine. Either a problem with the stylesheets, or with the Citeproc module.
- If experimenting with settings and new stylesheets, do so in a local VM instead of your live Arca site. The latest release (7.x-1.13) is available at <https://islandora.ca/downloads>.
- UPDATE: Issue is mostly resolved by updating the Citeproc library from v1 to v2:
  - Islandora -> Solution pack configuration -> Scholar -> Citeproc PHP
  - Select v2 and save

#### Roundtable:

- Maria: I'm working on creating an A-Z list for browsers. Not sure if it will work, but that's next.
- Gretchen: Looking forward to Islandoracon
- Michel, Hillary, Richard and Chris Hives are going
- Hillary: Working on self-submission and big metadata project
- Ken: Working on getting more collections into SCOLR. Fine woodworking, GIS posters, and nursing conference posters.
- Paige: working on some things on VM
- Brewery tour for Islandora con the day before!