DSpace Working/Interest Group Status Report

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GROUP NAME	Product Visioning Working Group
WIKI LINK	https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/DSPACE/DSpace+Product+Visioning+Group
UPDATES (Accomplishments and announcements)	- Expanded list of resources - Completed a high-level review of features/functionality to inform engagement with stakeholders - Completed structured interviews with 3 Tier 1 DSpace Service Providers (two WG members per Service Provider) and reviewed responses - Based on suggestion at Steering, drafted survey based on interview questions to send to contacts at other service providers - Drafted survey to send to primary contacts at national User Groups and enlisted help with distribution - After discussing with Steering, shifted our anticipated report date to early Fall 2021
CRITICAL ISSUES (Areas of discussion for Leadership, major obstacles, etc.)	Based on our initial information gathering, it can be difficult to distinguish between issues of governance/community and the core product when looking at the future of DSpace. Our WG group will focus on product issues, and after discussing with Steering, will work with to share feedback on governance/community with in other channels, including other WGs.
NEXT STEPS	- Complete distribute the two surveys. Analze responses - Begin consolidating findings from our resource review, interviews, and surveys.