Project Update

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What is VIVO?

- Open source, semantic web application and related tools for representing the scholarly work of an organization

- For example, at UF: All faculty, staff, colleges, departments, centers, institutes

- All papers (59,427), grants (23,706), courses taught (87,268) since 2008

- Search, co-author, co-funded networks

  Data used for social network analysis, mentor identification, proposal development, team-building, faculty profiles

Related and Partners

ORCID   http://orcid.org
Linked Data for Libraries   http://wiki.duraspace.org
CASRAI   http://www.casrai.org
EuroCRIS   http://www.eurocris.org
W3C   http://w3c.org
FORCE11   http://force11.org
SciENCV   http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/
SURA   http://sura.org
NIH CTSA Consortium   http://ctsacentral.org
OSTP   http://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp
Fedora Commons   http://fedora-commons.org
VIVO Project at GitHub   https://github.com/vivo-project

New Members

- Brown University
- Columbia University
- George Washington University
- Virginia Tech
- Memorial University of Newfoundland

- National Center for Atmospheric Research
- US Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Library
- Thomson Reuters

New Service Provider

Symplectic, a Digital Science Company, maker of Elements, a compliment to VIVO, is now a registered service provider for VIVO

New Initiative

Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) – 63 member institutions has a VIVO pilot with five schools. Duke, Virginia Tech, Texas A&M, George Washington University and Florida, SURA members, are already VIVO adopters

Technology

- VIVO Release 1.7 – bi-directional API, improved performance, ORCID integration, accommodates many search engines, data sharing enhancements, data ingest enhancements
- VIVO Release 1.8 – coming soon – additional performance improvements, inferencing and search index improvements, increased code modularity, alternate reasoner consistent with open source licensing

VIVO Strategic Plan

Key Actions in Support of Plan

Improve Value Proposition

- Listen to members
- Develop Apps and Tools as part of delivered VIVO
- Add visualizations and reporting
- Improve API
- Lower barriers to adoption
- Promote VIVO-ISF as a standard

Develop Community

- Listen to community
- Hire Tech Lead
- Transition from paid development to contributed development
- Align partnerships
- Improve clarity and transparency
- Grow membership

VIVO Finances

Line Item	CY 2014 (actual)	CY 2015 (projected)
Membership	$308,334	$340,000
Revenue Total	$308,334	$340,000
Salaries	$221,568	$179,250
Travel	$18,288	$25,000
Events and Promotion	$11,072	$23,100
Support and Indirect	$63,900	$48,000
Expense Total	$314,928	$275,350
Net Income	-$6,954	$64,650

6th Annual VIVO Conference
Boston, MA
August 12-14, 2015

vivoconference.org