

DCAT Meeting March 2024

Date & Time

- March 12th, **12:00 Eastern** (time change due to daylight savings time)
- See the [world clock](#) to determine the meeting time for your location.
- Meeting length: one hour

Join information:

We will be using the DSpace Zoom Meeting Room for our meeting.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://lyrasis.zoom.us/my/dspace> (Meeting ID: 502 527 3040) **Passcode:** dspace

Additional ways to join: [DSpace Meeting Room](#)

Agenda:

- Welcome & Introductions
- Announcements
 - **The DSpace 8.0 Testathon** will be held **April 1 – April 12**.
 - **DSpace Development Fund:** [Announcement: DSpace Development Fund](#)
 - **DSpace UX Testing:**
 - Message sent to IR Managers by Colin Lukens:
 - The DSpace Community Advisory Team (DCAT) has sponsored a UX project team to perform targeted, lightweight user testing on version 7, with an anticipated start date of summer of fall 2024. The goal of this testing will be to suggest user improvements to DSpace8+ versions. In advance of this, we are planning to use a few established IRs for developing our tests and are looking for repository instances. These repository examples will help the project team to develop tests that are widely adaptable and represent real world instances of current DSpace.

The project team is looking for 4-6 IRs that:

- are running DSpace version 7.x
- a mix of repositories that are using entities and some that are not
- do not have a CRIS integration

If your IR fits within the above parameters and would welcome this project using your repository as an example, please contact either me (colin_lukens@harvard.edu) or Erica Johns (emj73@cornell.edu)

Outcomes of user testing will be shared with the DCAT community and DSpace steering, leadership, and committer groups for possible consideration in future DSpace releases.

- **Community Call: ORCID & Repositories**
 - **When:** Mar. 20 at 12-1pm Eastern, 11am-12pm Central, 10-11am Mountain, 9-10am Pacific
 - **Register to attend:** [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
 - Please join the [ORCID US Community](#) on March 20th for a Community Call on ORCID and repositories. In this call, you will learn: an overview on workflows for ORCID and repositories, repository systems, and about common systems with ORCID integrations. Guest speakers from **Eckerd College** and **Brandeis University** will also share how they have used ORCID with their repositories.
- Topic: DSpace 8.0 Testathon

The March and April meetings will be dedicated to the DSpace 8.0 Testathon.

- Here's the main DSpace Testathon page: <https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/DSPACE/DSpace+Release+8.0+Testathon+Page>

Conversation points:

- Have you participated in a DSpace testathon previously?
- The purpose of the testathon
- How to participate in the upcoming testathon
- How the test plan is being developed
 - See draft at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oeJoRQSgtf0Qm22NBC5B2Nf8sZO7EkoRSk8-LHbZak/edit?usp=sharing>
- Additional tests for the test plan, what would you like to see? Examples:
 - Statistics
 - Community page feed (most recent items)
 - Embargo

Preparing for the call

If you can join the call, or are willing to comment on the topics submitted via the meeting page, please add your name, institution, and repository URL to the Call Attendees section below.

Call Attendees

[Marianne Reed](#) University of Kansas Libraries

[emilio lorenzo](#) Arvo Consultores

[Genny Jon](#) York University

Freddy Sumba, CEDIA

[Pierre Lasou](#) Universite Laval

[Carolyn Sullivan](#) University of Ottawa

[Kimberly Chapman](#) University of Arizona

[Melissa Anez](#) Lyrasis

Priscilla Carmini, University of Waterloo

Jessica Deshaies, University of Delaware

[Paige Morgan](#) University of Delaware

[Fede Federico Verlicchi](#) 4Science

[James Holobetz](#) University of Regina

[Peter Sutton-Long](#) University of Cambridge

[Bill Kelm](#) Willamette University

[Erica Johns](#) Cornell University

Steve Bischof, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ed Hill, Colorado State University

Regrets

[Iryna Kuchma](#) EIFL