

2011-09-29 Implementation Call

Meeting Notes

Implementation Updates

- Cornell
 - VIVO 1.3 upgrade delayed a bit by production server storage issues
- Weill Cornell
 - working with Jon on use cases
- Scripps
 - upgraded to VIVO 1.3
 - Harvester PubMed ingest
- UFL
 - importing courses data (7 years worth in Excel format), likely to extend course ontology
- UT North Texas
 - Katy's visit – excitement about visualizations
 - ok to extract faculty profiles into VIVO (PHP/MySQL)
- John Hopkins
 - also an AI user – considering it as source vs SAP
- Colorado
 - meetings with research
 - expanding faculty reporting to Colorado Springs campus

Implementation Questions

- How does one delete publications from VIVO?
 - ingest function to identify publications to remove, i.e. support RDF batch removal (future VIVO enhancement)
- SPARQL query assistance (from vivo-imp-issues)
 - adding pages to wiki for common SPARQL queries under Implementation area of wiki, but connect these to the Ontology section
 - ability to save SPARQL queries in the VIVO Site Admin UI
 - sharing SPARQL queries on the wiki, where page history could help
 - "Learning SPARQL" from O'Reilly (may be available on their online Safari service)
- Data ingest problem (from vivo-imp-issues)
 - missing authorship intermediary
- Items for an Implementation FAQ:
 - Can I infer research areas from the publications of an individual?
 - research areas (keywords) not pulled down by Harvester, but is being addressed by Stony-Brook project that pulls down keywords (MeSH/UMLS?)
- Questions about primary versus additional web page linking, and related admin user interface elements
 - Jon and Stella clarified that this has been upgrade in v1.3, getting away from early Vitro elements still present in v1.2, should be handled by upgrade function.