Implementation and Development Call 20140717

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Announcements

- Apps & Tools Working Group: next call is Tuesday, July 22 at 1pm EDT
  - Surprise agenda
- Ontology Working Group: next call not yet scheduled due to vacations/travel
- VIVO Conference: August 6-8 Austin, TX
  - Registration is open – registration increases to $550 on July 19th
  - Conference program
  - Applications and Tools Contest entries due July 31 -- it has to be accessible via the Internet but is pretty open otherwise -- please submit!

Analytics

- Would it be useful to collect some benchmarks on analytics from a number of VIVOs
  - could lead to addressing SEO
  - Cornell and Colorado are interested
  - Eric (UCSF) -- benchmarking is a good thing -- real SEO expert is Anirvan Chatterjee and a lot of his presentations are available on his profile page; also happy to discuss
    - Learned last year at the VIVO conference last year -- to get Google to like you, the amount of user-generated content improves the search rankings
      - they control the ranking
      - you can affect the SEO
    - Do the OpenSocial gadgets help? Believes so, plus indirectly encourages people to go in and make edits
      - the activity may also stimulate Google ranking
- Job descriptions
  - should we set up an area of the wiki with sample job descriptions?
  - Mary (Emory) -- would be very helpful as look toward staffing a variety of roles

Updates

- Weill Cornell
- Virginia Tech (Keith) -- still focusing on doing manual entry to get some data to work with
  - Symplectic Elements final phase is a couple of months away
  - Will be looking at the RDF created as a model for data ingest
- UCSF (Eric)
  - working on getting hosted Profiles instances up
  - still working on external co-authors -- hoping to have links to external authors live in a couple weeks
  - earlier stages -- trying to get more active collaboration into VIVO/Profiles through the OpenSocial path
    - pump.io -- can actively or passively follow people
      - e.g., follow everyone who's a co-author of mine -- could feed in any arbitrary relationship and use that as a way to send out active messages or follow activities passively
      - whenever one of those people has activity, the ActivityStream server would put that information into the OpenSocial gadget on the colleagues' profiles
      - "profile locally, but network globally"
    - the technologies are there but have to glue them all together
  - working with Nick Benik to put the conference social network app up on a server
- UCLA
- Texas A&M
- RPI/Deep Carbon Observatory
- Symplectic
- Stony Brook (Tammy)
  - Swamped because are using structured data from two sides of the campus, so are being tapped for reporting -- OPPE, faculty scorecards, and interest in ORCID integration
  - Can now get that going with VIVO 1.7 -- do you just have to put in your credentials to connect to the sandbox, or is there more to do? Or could we as a University automatically and set up ORCID iDs
    - if you have credentials, you're already an ORCID partner
    - setting up iDs in batch is not accomplished through VIVO -- but VIVO can be used for the individuals to validate them and make them visible from ORCID
    - Don (CU Boulder) -- ORCID does have an API for batch iD created and documentation and examples; CU just registered 3,300 faculty and 20% have already been claimed; will be added to the HR database and will bring into Symplectic Elements
      - don't need to be an ORCID partner to do this -- as a University, can just sign up and get credentials
      - hoping that Elements can at some point pull in the iDs in bulk
- Smithsonian (Alvin)
  - Also interested in using ORCID -- has been working with the API a bit

- - - Still experimenting in getting data into VIVO in bulk -- have RDF graph and SPARQL questions rather than VIVO-specific questions -- it's pretty different from row and column database
    - Chris -- the SPARQL book from O'Reilly is useful
    - Alvin -- taking a course from LibraryJuice Academy on SPARQL -- have one on RDF, too. More info: http://www.libraryjuiceacademy.com/moodle/course/view.php?id=84
- Scripps (Michaeleen) - no update
- Memorial (Max and Lisa)
  - Making progress -- and no ice on the roads, but icebergs coming down from the Arctic -- having days of 28 Celsius, with a cool breeze in the evening
  - Continuing toward the re-release of Yaffle based on the new ontology; working on the Drupal VIVO integration (done by Miles Worthington) using the API, so the content will be both ingested and managed within Drupal but written to VIVO
    - this will be available for others to use, as will the Knowledge Mobilization ontology
    - has requested the the Ontology Team review the Knowledge Mobilization ontology
    - having issues importing the ontology in VIVO 1.6.3
  - Max will work with Miles Worthington to match up the Drupal entities to the VIVO classes
- IFPRI
- Fundaçao Getulio Vargas
- Florida (Chris)
  - In the process of upgrading to 1.6 and that's the big focus now
  - have finished the major focus of ingesting grants, publications, and people and are modifying the SPARQL constructs to create the RDF in the new ontology
  - Another big project in Health Sciences Center to collect faculty CVs using RedCap and correcting educational background and adding missing pubs from PubMed, as well as pictures -- then all of that will be brought into VIVO
- Emory (Mary and Daniel)
  - Currently in the same position as last update -- working through the XSLTs to do the mapping between Symplectic and VIVO -- have most of what we originally envisioned importing and in the next week or so hope to do the initial mass integration
  - Had been advised to reach out to the current maintainer of the Harvester -- who is John Fereira
    - no recent commits -- is work happening?
    - yes -- John is preparing an ingest workshop for the Conference
  - Mary -- also developing an alpha state of VIVO using Symplectic data to facilitate feedback
    - also interest in developing a widget to use on departmental websites -- as Duke has done
- DuraSpace (Layne)
  - working on planning and looking forward to meeting more people in person at the Conference
- Duke
- Cornell (Tim, Jim, Jon)
  - working on upgrading VIVO Cornell to 1.7 -- have a few local classes in our 3-tier build
  - building the case for Elements support from Colleges
- Colorado (Don)
  - Knee-deep in ORCID integration after registering 3300 faculty earlier this week
    - Do the faculty go to ORCID to claim? Yes -- sent out a batch email giving them instructions and showing them examples of what to expect
    - Did not set up the University for trusted party access, just listed as an affiliation
    - When they claim, can poll ORCID for updates on who has claimed
    - Had to work with campus IT to make sure that emails from ORCID won't be seen as spam
    - A fair amount of opt-out -- 6 people immediately de-activated their iD
    - At the end of 10 days they will send out another email indicating there's an unclaimed record; if no response, some minimal information is made public
  - Should be able to share some of the Java code to register and poll the ORCID site and update the campus Oracle database
  - Have 1.6 on target for upgrading via the Harvester -- changes to the XSLT and looking forward to the Conference
    - After have upgraded VIVO to 1.6 will look at ingesting into VIVO
  - Have an open job -- (would be happy to share that with competitors after the job is filled)
- Brown (Steve)
  - No major changes -- publication editor is in production and being used successfully without instruction; a public email will go out at least to medical faculty this week so expect more activity then
  - Glad to hear about ORCID progress -- hoping to implement
  - When Brown was hiring, re-used a job description so hope can share

Notable List Traffic

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