



TDL Forum

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Updates and Announcements
 - 2014 Texas Conference on Digital Libraries
 - TDL Awards: Call for Nominations
- Special Topic: Vireo



2014 Texas Conference on Digital Libraries

Dates: April 28-29

Place: AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center, Austin

Program includes: Dan Cohen (DPLA)
Karen Coyle (Linked Data expert)

Deadlines for proposals: Jan 31 for workshops/tutorials
Feb 7 for presentations, posters, etc.

More information: <https://conferences.tdl.org/tcdl/>

TDL Awards

Accepting nominations now!
Deadline for submission: Feb 14

- **Innovative Outreach Award**
- **Scholarly Communications Award**
- **Trailblazer Award**
- **TDL Service Award** (*for TDL members only*)
- **Leadership in Digital Libraries Award**
- **Excellence in Digital Libraries Award**

More information: <http://tdl.org/awards/>

TDL Awards Committee

- *Shelley Barba* (Texas Tech University) Chair
- *Cindy Boeke* (Southern Methodist University)
- *Susan Elkins* (Angelo State University)
- *Kate Krause* (Houston Academy of Medicine – Texas Medical Center Library)
- *Stephanie Larrison* (Texas State University)
- *Darryl Stuhr* (Baylor University)
- *Santi Thompson* (University of Houston)
- *Kristi Park* (Texas Digital Library)
- *Douglas Ferrier* (Texas A&M International University) - Board Sponsor

Vireo 2.x Upgrades

TDL-Hosted Vireo Instance	Upgrade schedule (as of 12/16)
UT Medical Branch	Test – 12/9; Upgrade 12/12 (confirmed)
Texas Tech	Test – 12/16; Upgrade – 1/7 (confirmed)
Angelo State	Test – 12/17; Upgrade 1/8
Texas A&M International	Test – 1/8; Upgrade – 1/15 (confirmed)
UT Southwestern Medical	Test – 1/14; Upgrade – 1/20
UT Austin	Test – 1/15; Upgrade – 1/22 (confirmed)
University of Houston	Test – 2/10; Upgrade 2/24

Informational Webinars on Vireo 2.0.5.1

- **Wednesday, January 8**, 11:00 AM - Noon (CST)
- **Tuesday, February 11**, 11:00 AM - Noon (CST)

Screen broadcast:

<https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/vireodemo/>

Voice: 1-877-820-7831

Passcode: 555638#

Vireo Users Group

The VUG Mission:

- **Gathers and prioritizes constituent needs to guide the Texas Digital Library (TDL) and partnering organizations on the future development** of the Vireo Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Management System.
- Serves as the **home for the open-source software development community** that is coordinated by the Texas Digital Library.
- Provides **avenues for the exchange of information** about Vireo needs and utilization.

Join the VUG! <http://vireoetd.org/vireo/members/join-the-vug/>

VUG leadership

Co-Chairs

- **Stephanie Larrison**, Electronic Resources Librarian, Texas State University
- **David Reynolds**, Manager of Scholarly Digital Initiatives, Johns Hopkins University

Steering Committee Members

- **Joy Perrin**, Assistant Librarian in the Digital Resources Department of Texas Tech University Libraries
- **Laura Spradlin**, Thesis and Development Specialist, Graduate College at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- **Ryan Steans**, Director of Operations at the Texas Digital Library, ex-officio



Looking ahead with the VUG...

- Next round of development - (late spring/early summer 2014)
- VUG Meeting - April 30th in Austin
- Structure Development Community
- Revise and approve bylaws

Texas A&M demo



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