Texas Digital Library: December Forum

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Agenda

• TDL Update
  – Strategic Planning
  – Development and Systems
    • TxLOR
    • DSpace Deployment
    • Vireo Development
  – Staff Update

• Q&A
Strategic Planning

• November 28th and 29th
• Governing Board met in Austin to develop a strategic plan for TDL
• Focus
  • Values
  • Vision
  • Goals
• Led by Laurie Thompson and Richard Wayne, UT Southwestern Medical Center
Strategic Planning

- Under review by Governing Board right now
- Will go out to Member Board in January
- Release to public after Member Board
- Goals will drive activity for TDL for next three years
  - TDL Staff
  - Member Libraries
Training

http://tdl.org/training

- OJS - November 17, TAMU College Station
- OCM – November 18, TAMU College Station
Texas Learning Object Repository (TxLOR)

- TxLOR is complete (for now)
- Deployed to users for a slow rollout
- Will still engage as we uncover usability issues
- Likely we will re-engage on this again in the future
DSpace Upgrades

• Upgrade to 1.7.2 complete for all members
  • If you need a staging instance, let us know!
  • If you were not using TDL DSpace, your DSpace has been turned off
• 1.8 is targeted for 2012
Vireo Upgrades

- Upgrade to Vireo underway for January
  - Will feature fix on Birthyear issue
- Internal Vireo development in February
- Spring Break – will begin talking to VUG about next phase of development
TDL Staff Hires

- System Administrators
  - Effie Jarrett
  - Gene Titus

- Software Engineer – Joe DeVries

- In 2012 – 1 more software engineer and 1 more integration specialist
TCDL

• Committee has formed
• Looking at Austin in late May
• Will include
  • Group meetings
  • Workshops
  • A systems and development track
• More details to come...
Help Desk!

- Help Desk now in Austin
- Nicholas Mitchell
- 1-855-495-4317
- http://tdl.org/support/helpdesk/
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