Grey Literature in Open Source Repositories

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Presentation Agenda

- Introduction
 - Hi, I'm Dan
 - Islandora Software and Community
 - discoverygarden
- Grey literature curation case studies
 UCLA ephemeral collection
 Berkeley Labs publication workflow
 UPEI Legislative documents



Hi, I'm Dan

- Developer involved in Islandora Project since 2013
- •Quality Assurance Engineer for more than 45 different Islandora projects
- Range from academic institutional repositories, non profit special collections, and enterprise digital asset management systems, etc.



Introducing Islandora: Community

- Launched in 2006 at the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI)
- Islandora Foundation (non-profit) created in 2013 to foster community
- Community delivers two releases annually, in May & October
- Installations on every continent, more than a hundred total
- Increasingly, more organizations without developers or IT staff are implementing Islandora



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Introducing Islandora: Solution Packs

- Islandora can be considered middleware consisting of Drupal modules
- For example, Solution Packs are modules that define how types of content are exposed and preserved





discoverygarden

Managing Digital Content

Introducing to discoverygarden

- Partner in the Islandora Foundation
- Service provider removing barriers to open source participation for organizations with few or no developers
- •92% of Islandora code is written by discoverygarden for its many clients/partners
- Services include: Installations, Hosting and Audits, Islandora OnDemand, Assessment, Consulting, Custom Development, Migrations, Support & Training



Curation Case Study: UCLA



Credit: J. Weintraub, 2011

Special ephemeral collection of 600 Print documents taken from 2011 Tahrir Square Protests and 2012 **Egyptian Elections** including nonpermanent forms of communication such as flyers

 Curated for exposure, discovery, and evaluation through *Cliscoverygarder* Islandora

Curation Case Study: Berkeley Labs



- Custom workflow for document assessment and submission including

 Automated notifications
 Automated modification of document metadata/ permissions
- Allows for collaborative vetting of documents for submission to OSTI



Curation Case Study: UPEI



 Repository structure mixes published materials and grey literature for comprehensive search and evaluation of related assets

- Also used for born digital and digitized documents related to:
 - Senate Meeting Minutes
 - Government Documents
 - Historic Collections



Islandora Value Proposition

- Standards-based, open source platform with a sustainable approach to long-term data stewardship and interoperability for grey literature of all types
- Rich feature base out-of-the-box for ingest, embargo, and discovery with option to customize
- Cloud-based systems or local hardware implementation options
- Practical application for large and small organizations, from government to academic to non-profit
- Provides a clear long-term path for migration to other systems in future



For More Information

For more information about Islandora see:

•The Islandora Foundation website, http://islandora.ca

Islandora Online Discussion Forums, <u>https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/islandora</u>

Islandora Documentation,
<u>https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/ISLANDORA715/Start</u>

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