

Conference Wrap-Up

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2010 DLF Forum FAQ's

- Is DLF open to new members?
 - YES!

Membership Guidelines will be posted January 2011

- Will there be Spring 2011 Forum?
 - Only one Forum in 2011. Date and venue TBD

A survey will be sent out in December regarding future forums. Please participate!

DLF: Your Organization

Participatory Membership Organization

Community driven agenda

Your voice is your vote

DLF: Next Steps

Building from 2009 and 2010 Forums

 How should the DLF spend its resources, time and collective effort?

 Need to establish an action agenda: "instances of a class"

Digital Library Federation

To focus on the technological aspects of developing, sustaining, and federating digital libraries:

Promote standards, protocols, and best practices

Evaluate and promulgate digital library projects and programs

Support digital architectures that most effectively allow for interoperable and extensible digital resources and tools

Facilitate relevant formal and informal education opportunities

Open Discussion

- Led by Amanda French and Declan Fleming
 - Question to attendees: How should DLF spend its resources, time and collective effort? If that's too abstract, what problem do you have that you need collaborators to help solve? (2 minutes to think of ideas)
 - After 2 minutes, volunteers had 30 seconds to pitch idea.
 - Ideas were posted around the room for review
 - After 5 minutes, audience voted with their feet and grouped around the ideas that meant the most to them

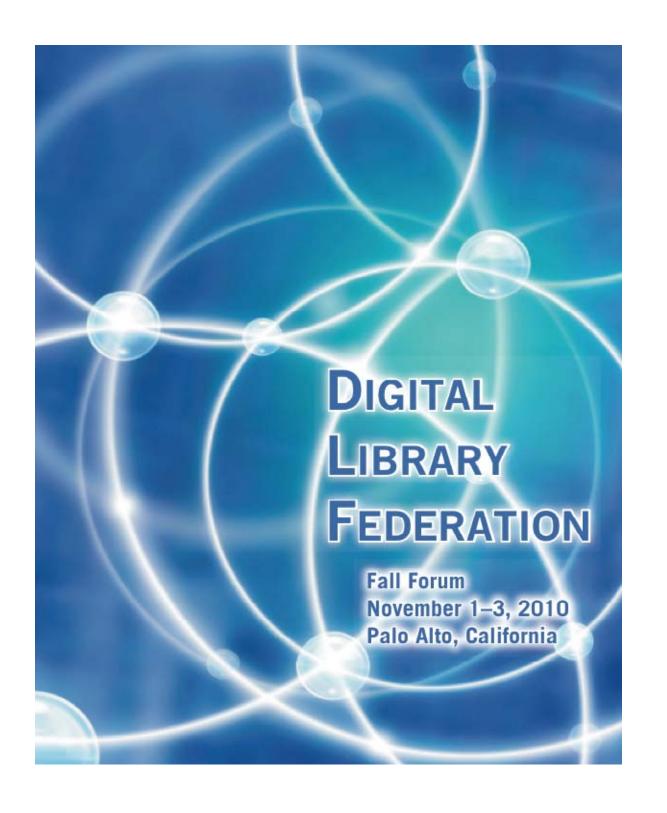
Ideas Expressed

- Key Performance Indicators- develop a community of practice around assessment. #kpi
- Economic Case Studies #econcase
- Develop models for determining value, ROI, return on mission #valueassessment
- Small forum for digital archivists, working w/ electronic records in manuscript repositories, technologically neutral solutions (esp microservices) #digarchforum
- Hot issues group, identify hot issues and share policies/plans/practices (one first one: data management plans) #dlfhot
- Microservices as way to migrate project->program (hackathon or similar) #mshack
- Facilitate cross domain collaboration (however) #collab
- Action Learning Groups for project managers, #dlfalg
- Talk about failures and brainstorm, #failstorm
- Developers talk and managers really listen #dlfdevtalk
- Emerging DL leaders #dlfprofdev
- Training session/workshop on software testing, good development practices, #devcraft
- Methods for counting DL objects in ARL etc environment #dlfstat
- 1/mo conf call with rotating convenor. 5 people talk for 10 mins on what they're doing, #confcall
- Exhibit systems, how to disseminate content #accesssystems
- (make dlf.org resolve) lots better web site for DLF, #dlfweb
- tools dashboard, open source and homegrown to see what other inst's are using #tools
- find way to allow more people to go to more sessions at the forum don't overlap so much. Record sessions for later viewing. Collaborative scheduling/voting. #DLFPPC
- Supporting research methods for specific research communities (dig humanities, science data) #dlfdh, #dlfscience
- Exploring barriers to collaboration (strategic, organizational, technical) how to convince administrators #collab
- How to deal with artificial grant cycles allow to innovate within that structure #grantsuccess

DLF: Post Conference Work

2010 Forum Evaluation
 http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKKQ7WZ

- 2011 Forum Plans
 Program Planning Committee Volunteers
- 2011 Action Agenda
 Follow-up Survey
 Publish results early 2011



Thank You

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Safe Travels!

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