



DigiTool & E-Books Roundtable

Discussion

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A Starting Point for Discussion

- Characterizing E-books
- Decision points for loading into DigiTool
- Strengths and weaknesses: DigiTool & E-Books
- DigiTool and Primo
- DigiTool and URM: gap analysis

Characterizing E-Books

- Licensed from vendor/publisher
 - Bundles vs. individual titles
 - Vendor vs. local hosting
- Open web / public domain
 - Open Content Alliance
 - Google Books: MBooks (University of Michigan)
 - Digital ephemera
 - Government, NGO, etc. reports (PDF)
 - Social sciences
 - Copyright issues: request permission to ingest/host
- Metadata available vs. not available

Decision points for loading

- Metadata type and uniformity
 - MARC vs. Dublin Core and across collections
 - Brief vs. full record in DigiTool & ILS
 - Need unambiguity in DigiTool record
- Formats
 - PDF as VIEW_MAIN manifestation
 - Load TIFF if available?
 - Preservation/technical metadata
- Organization
 - How to handle multi-volumes: complex objects vs METS

Decision points, cont.

- Deposit ingest vs. batch ingest
 - Batch: when metadata available for collections
- Implement handle vs. use PID URLs
 - Handle setup complex
- Resource Discovery
 - ILS
 - DigiTool RD
 - Primo, or other next gen interface
- Internal linking w/PDFS
 - May need to load via URL

DigiTool and Primo

- ❑ Eliminates need for DigiTool RD?
- ❑ Repository replication
 - Think carefully how to define sets
- ❑ Load records into both ILS and DigiTool?
 - Makes harvesting into Primo more complex; deduplication
 - If only Primo, are you disenfranchising users?
- ❑ Dublin Core simplification
 - Qualified (DigiTool) vs. unqualified DC (Primo)
 - Impact on findability

DigiTool and DPS

- DigiTool as a module within URM and DPS
- Questions:
 - What are use cases for DigiTool within DPS context?
 - Enhanced preservation functionality within DPS: remediate existing collections
 - Affordability and range of options for existing DigiTool community

DigiTool and URM: gap analysis

- ❑ NLNZ gap analysis of DigiTool: might be useful for user community to look at w/EL
- ❑ Help Ex Libris think through use cases to improve workflow
- ❑ How will integration of other products and components change our workflow for ingests, deposits, and management tasks?
- ❑ What new capabilities can we expect from DigiTool within context of URM/DPS?
- ❑ Enhanced Java skill sets required for our staff to take full advantage of DPS & URM?

Thanks!

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