

CDL-Hosted Archivists' Toolkit and Archon Service

ATRT meeting / SAA 2010



OAC
Online Archive of California

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Context

- **Initial assessment of OAC contributing members (ca. 170 total) in mid-2009**
 - 62 responses total
 - 12 already using the AT
 - 36 expressed interest in hosted service
- **CLIR Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives grant (2010-2012)**

Scope

- **In-production as of March 2010**
- **Single back-end MySQL database**
 - Centralized software upgrades
 - Data recovery and backup
- **Class 4/Repository Manager-level account**
- **Repository record setup**

Scope

- **Technical and user support**

- Workshops? (TBD)

- **User guide**

- **at2oac stylesheet**

- Automatically upgrades EADs to comply with OAC (and RLG) specs
- **Feel free to adapt or reuse**

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for archivists by archivists

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Scope

Some usage limitations:

- Change the user interface label for data elements
- Add data elements to, or remove them from the search editor
- Add data elements to, or remove them from browse lists
- Indicate the order (left to right) of data elements in browse lists
- Modify rollover text for data elements
- Configure date formats, notes, lookup lists, and rapid data entry screens

Current Usage

- **19 repositories have accounts**
- **About 1/2 are utilizing it in a production setting, or are gearing up for it**
 - Many are working on importing accession records
 - 58 accession records, 50 resources records
 - No EADs generated yet (for OAC publication)
- **Other 1/2 are exploring use of the system**

Resource Allocation

- **Ongoing assessment of costs**
- **Staffing**
 - Technical/development work: ca. 30-40 hours of programmer analyst staff time, up-front cost
 - Documentation: 10-20 hours of support staff time
 - Repository/account setup: <30 mins.
 - User support: 30 questions, mostly pertaining to accounts and client configuration

Looking Forward

- **Cultivate usage (CDL- or locally-hosted); follow-up with initial interest group**
- **Ongoing resource assessment**
- **AT/Archon integration (ArchivesSpace)**
 - Looking forward to testing out multi-tenant deployment
 - Opportunity to test data migration

For More Information

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The screenshot shows the Archivists' Toolkit forum website. At the top, there is a header with the site logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Overview, Download, Support, For Developers, Add Ons, Forum, and About Us. A red arrow points to the 'Add Ons' link. On the left side, there are sections for 'Who's online' (0 users and 7 guests), 'Who's new' (listing Cory Nimer, kesslerm, stschabrun, andres, and JVRaines), and 'User login'. On the right side, there is a 'Forums' section with a table of forum topics. The table has columns for 'Topics', 'Posts', and 'Last post'. The topics listed are 'Installing the Toolkit', 'Importing Legacy Data', and 'Post Installation'.

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