



Hyrax Update

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What is Hyrax?



An open-sourced Samvera-powered repository front-end

- User interface around common repository features
- Deposit and curation workflows
- Branding abilities
- Incorporates Blacklight for search/discovery
- Enables IIF for digital object viewing

<https://hyrax.samvera.org>

Demonstration Site



<https://nurax.curationexperts.com/>



Nurax English Login

Currently, this site is currently running Hyrax master for testing purposes. It is automatically refreshed daily.

HOME ABOUT HELP CONTACT Search Nurax Enter search terms Go

Share Your Work Terms of Use

Featured Works Recently Uploaded

No works have been featured

Explore Collections Featured Researcher

SampleLib

cb_1.5

col4

Kitten Studies

If you want to go far, go together!

Hyrax Codebase



<https://github.com/samvera/hyrax>

Current stable release - Hyrax 2.9.0

What is the Hyrax PO supposed to do?



- Organize and set priorities for Hyrax development
 - Hyrax Maintenance Working Group
 - Roadmap
- Chair the Hyrax Interest Group
- Engage the Samvera Community



Who is the Hyrax PO again?

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- Avalon Media System
 - Metadata specialist (SME) since 2012
- Samvera Metadata Interest Group
 - Member since 2015
 - Facilitated for few years
- Certified Agile Scrum Master
- Served as PO for recent ArcLight development work at IU
- Here to learn, help, serve, and steward!

Hyrax PO Areas of Focus: People Priorities



- Partner interests
- Hyrax implementation interests
- Hyku interests
- Developer interests
- Potential Hyrax adopter interests
- My interests (metadata, usability, accessibility)



Hyrax PO Areas of Focus: Software Priorities



- Immediate work
 - Hyrax 3.0.0 release
- Ongoing priority
 - Valkyrie/Wings testing with Hyrax 3
- After Hyrax 3.0.0 release
 - Hyrax 3 bugs/outstanding issues
 - Flexible metadata
 - More Work types
 - Hyku needs for Hyrax
 - Usability/accessibility
- All the time
 - Community Manager
 - Hyrax Interest Group
 - Roadmaps Alignment Group
- Also possible (with Community Manager)
 - Community surveys re: Hyrax
 - External surveys re: IR/digital collection management needs





Hyrax PO Role Long-term

- Serving for 2 years (October 2020 - October 2022)
- Start engaging for next Hyrax PO in Spring/Summer 2022
 - Ramp up for transition in October 2022 at Samvera Connect (somewhere with a beach and a breeze??) 🌴🏖️
- Stewarding Hyrax PO role into the future
 - Document role/resources on the Samvera wiki



Hyrax - Ideas/Goals



- Easy to install and try out
- Demo site
- Multiple Work types available by default
- Metadata strategy that includes
 - Easier config for metadata fields per Work type
 - More controlled vocab choices out of the box on more fields (Subject)
- Closer to easy switch out of backend
 - Or at least can choose between Fedora and one other thing for backend out of the box



Hyrax - Achieving Goals



Samvera Community

Understand, Organize, and Engage





Thank you!
Questions?
Comments!

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