

**AT User Group Survey Results: Proposed New Features and Functionality  
May 16, 2008 – May 30, 2008**

<b>Where is your repository based?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
A large university	38.2%	65
A smaller college or university	27.1%	46
A corporate archive	2.9%	5
A governmental archive	4.7%	8
A museum archive	5.3%	9
A historical society	3.5%	6
Other (please specify)	18.8%	32
<i>answered question</i>		<b>170</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>

<b>How would you describe the information technology services available to your institution, and your access to those services?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
My institution has a large IT dept and I have access to their services when needed	22.6%	35
My institution has a medium-size IT staff and they service my needs when they can	40.0%	62
My institution has a small IT staff and it is difficult to obtain their services	27.1%	42
My institution has no professional IT staff	10.3%	16
Other (please describe)		23
<i>answered question</i>		<b>155</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>16</b>

<b>Does your repository currently provide descriptions of its archival resources using EAD?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes, the majority of our finding aids are in EAD	25.6%	43
Yes, some of our finding aids are in EAD	12.5%	21
Yes, a few of our finding aids are in EAD	14.9%	25
No, we have not started to use EAD	47.0%	79
<i>answered question</i>		<b>168</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>3</b>

<b>How many FTE staff does your archive have? (If you are part of a larger organization, please only include staff members who work within the archives)</b>	
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
	165
<i>answered question</i>	<b>165</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>6</b>

<u>Number FTE</u>	<u>Response Total</u>
0-1	52
2-5	65
6-10	24
11-20	17
21 +	7

Please select the statement that best describes your repository's implementation of the AT:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
We have the AT installed as a production application	31.1%	41
We have the AT installed as a test application	47.7%	63
We have tested the AT, but have decided not to use it in production	21.2%	28
	Other (please describe)	39
		<i>answered question</i> 132
		<i>skipped question</i> 39

Proposed New Modules								
Answer Options	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Unimportant	I don't understand this feature as described	Rating Average	Response Count
<b>Appraisal module</b> Support for recording information about the archival value(s) of a resource anytime during its lifecycle. Provides the means to track resources appraised but not accessioned.	29	28	45	39	9	4	3.11039	154

<b>Rights management module</b> Support for tracking the intellectual property and license rights status of resources, resource components, and digital objects.	39	42	56	15	2	0	3.655844	154
<b>User registration module</b> Support for registering a repository's patrons and collecting and analyzing information about them.	41	32	32	29	19	2	3.264516	155
<b>Use tracking module</b> Support for tracking and reporting the use of a repository's collection.	55	45	38	13	4	0	3.864516	155
<b>Work orders module</b> Support for tracking conservation and photoreproduction work, including digitization, for accessions, resources, and resource components.	46	49	36	17	7	0	3.709677	155
If you would like to provide any reasoning or comments on your responses above, please do so below:								18
<i>answered question</i>								155
<i>skipped question</i>								16

Proposed Revisions to Existing Modules								
Answer Options	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Unimportant	I don't understand this feature as described	Rating Average	Response Count
<b>Digital objects record revision</b> Module would be upgraded to include support for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creation of digital object records independent of resources</li> <li>- Visual metadata (e.g. thumbnails)</li> <li>- Accommodation of technical metadata (e.g. file characteristics, information about digitization software and hardware)</li> </ul>	66	43	23	13	2	4	3.966887	151
<b>Name record revision</b> Involves the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updating the name module per standards (MADS, EAC, and ISAAR (CPF))</li> <li>- Enabling support for See Also references</li> <li>- Enabling the import and export of names for MADS and EAC</li> </ul>	42	49	41	12	2	5	3.675497	151
<b>Searching revisions</b> Would clarify the search results	55	55	34	4	1	1	4.04	150

so that the specific area (note, component record, instance, etc) within which the search term(s) occur is displayed.									
<b>Subject record revision</b> Support for faceted subject headings, as well as developing import methods for subjects.	44	62	36	9	0	1	3.907895	152	
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								<i>answered question</i>	153
								<i>skipped question</i>	18

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Answer Options	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Unimportant	I don't understand this feature as described	Rating Average	Response Count
<b>Data Migration</b> Would increase the means by which data can be imported from particular legacy formats into the AT. Also would increase	81	41	18	9	3	1	4.20915	153

the Toolkit's exporting capabilities.									
<b>Deaccessioning of entire resources and accessions</b> Would provide a means for tracking the deaccessioning of entire collections, whether they are resources or accessions.	24	36	50	36	6	0	3.236842	152	
<b>Enable batch editing/ global updating</b> Would enable certain edits to be made globally throughout the application.	76	52	22	2	1	0	4.307189	153	
<b>Web publishing of AT data</b> Would allow for descriptive information within the AT to be published directly to the Internet.	77	48	12	13	3	0	4.196078	153	
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