SAA AT/Archon Roundtable Meeting 2012

Since our last report, in August 2011, our efforts have been focused on answering user queries, addressing bug reports, and, when necessary, testing and producing maintenance releases.

Archon

Maintenance Releases: Ten maintenance releases have been produced since Archon 3.0, the latest maintenance release is Archon 3.21 rev-1 which was released on April 30, 2012.

Archon 3.21 rev-1 (April 2012) The latest version is available for download at http://archon.org/
See change log at http://forums.archon.org/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=756&p=1876#p1876

Github: as of December 2011, Archon is on github https://github.com/archonproject/archon

Training: Workshops conducted since August 2011:
- Archon Implementation Session, Purdue University (June 2012)

User queries/New Users: Forum discussions available at http://forums.archon.org/

Archivists' Toolkit

Maintenance releases: Fourteen maintenance releases have been produced since the release of AT 2.0 in Sept. 2009, three of which were released over the last twelve months.

AT2.0 update 12 (October 2011) – fixed two reported issues: Deleting of Multiple Assessment Records Fails (ART-2575) and New Versions [4.0 and above] iReport adds an element when saving a report that causes an error with the AT ART-2548). This release also included two additional features for developers: 1) a plugin (Script AT) which allows for interacting with the AT using Beanshell Scripts and 2) the ability to connect to a database that has been upgraded to work with the ATReference product.

AT2.0 update 13 (March 2012) – addressed several high priority issues including compatibility with Java 1.7 (ART-2655), bug fix and performance update for the Assessment module (ART-2627), possible fix for the 'cannot save duplicate record' bug (ART-2631 and others); fix to avoid program crash if the atdbinfo.txt file is not in the correct format (ART-2654). Also an update to the Scripting plug-in with a sample script for batch search and replace of box numbers. http://archiviststoolkit.org/sites/default/files/InstanceSearchReplaceplugininstructions_0.pdf

AT2.0 update 14 (June 2012) – included a fix for the "otherlevel" bug (ART-2691) and updated AT Version 2.0 stylesheets (HTML and PDF) that improve the listing of multiple instances. In addition, the Java version bundled with the AT application has been updated to JRE 1.7.

Training: AT workshops conducted since August 2011:
- US House/Senate (Sept 2011),
- Modeling & Constructing Digital Objects: Using the Archivists' Toolkit (Sept 2011)
- AT Training at Drucker Institute, Claremont Colleges (Dec. 2011)
- Orbis Cascade Alliance, in collaboration with the California Digital Library and the Archivist's Toolkit offered AT overview training webinars (June-July 2012)

User queries/New Users: Please post queries to ATUG listserv (https://mailman.ucsd.edu/mailman/listinfo/atug-l) rather than the AT Forum. ATUG has a longer history and is a more active list (https://mailman.ucsd.edu/pipermail/atug-l/). Please send documents (in-house user manuals, presentations, plug-in information) you would like to share to info@archiviststoolkit.org and we will post to the website.