Florida Islandora: Challenges and Rewards of Collaborative Development & Implementation

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Pain in the a$$ to develop open source software by consensus in a large group with diverse needs and view points

Difficult to develop in a vacuum – no local expertise with selected system. Takes time to build expertise.

You have to be willing to adjust your approach
Statewide structure (FLVC)
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Florida Digital Archive
ExLibris DigiTool

Publication of Archival Library & Museum Materials
State University Libraries of Florida

Archives Space

Archives Florida
Opening Archives Program

Florida QJ
Florida Online Journals

Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs)
Technical Infrastructure – FLVC / FSU / DISC

Technical Partners (e.g. FSU)

- Repository
- Sites
- Permissions
- Full Technical Architecture

Module testing & development
Drupal expertise
TBD – possibilities open

Digital Initiatives Subcommittee/Islandora Subgroup

Group input & feedback on modules
Group input & feedback on needs, next development
Governance
Standards (or lack thereof)
Across college and university systems we have rich and diverse expertise to contribute back to the community.

Learning from each other – coming with individual institutional needs but being pushed to look at broad institutional needs.

Lessons Learned
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