CNY COMMITTEE DIGEST

Community Engagement Committee
Matt Kochan (Canisius) & Samuel Cochrane (Medaille), co-chairs

The Committee is in the process of planning for the combined Collaboration Day (4/29) and OTN training workshop (4/30). The joint event will be held at the Embassy Suites in Syracuse. Event web page and registration will be available at the beginning of February. This year’s keynote speaker will be Nancy Kirkpatrick, OhioNET Executive Director, and will focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion. An agenda is currently being drafted.

Digitization Committee
John Ansley (Marist), chair

The CNY Digitization Committee was previously working with the EADitor, software developed by ESLN/SENYLRC that allowed users to create EAD structured XML finding aids via a form tool. Unfortunately, due to current software limitations, the EADitor project is on hiatus. Instead, the Committee is exploring what a consortial institutional repository (IR) instance may look like, the current IR landscape, and what needs the community has in this respect. A survey is currently being developed to gain more insight. This survey will be sent to those listed as Special Collections contacts on the CNY website in mid-February.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Collaboration Day 2020
EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL - SYRACUSE
6646 Old Collamer Road South
Syracuse, NY 13057
CNY Catalog & Discovery Layer Integrations

Many thanks to those who joined us on 1/9 and 1/10 for the demonstrations of the CNY catalog integration within EDS and Summon! If you were unable to attend, recordings of both sessions are available; please email sprobst@connectny.org for the link(s).

The CNY Office is thrilled with the progress that’s been made so far and is happy to announce that both are now available for use by the Community. If interested in implementing these customization options at your own institution, please email Sarah to be added to the Discovery Layer Community Basecamp and for additional direction.

Further refinement of these options may be necessary in order to tailor them to your particular use case; once integrated into your discovery layer, it is recommended that you contact your vendor to arrange additional customization.

The CNY Office would like to recognize and thank Ali Larsen (Siena College) and Jeff Proehl (Canisius College) for their outstanding work on getting these integration options up and running!

Strategic Plan Town Halls

Curious about the new Strategic Plan? Join us online Thursday, February 20th at 11am or Monday, February 24th at 3pm as Pam Jones discusses the new goals and objectives that came out of the November 2019 Strategic Planning Summit at Siena College. We’re excited to share the Plan with CNY Community and get your feedback! Registration is required for these sessions and can be completed here: https://tinyurl.com/cnynewstratplan

OER Corner

Tom Orrange, Medaille College

The ConnectNY Open Educational Resources (OER) Steering Committee is working to facilitate the acceptance and adoption of OER in its member campuses through a partnership with the Open Textbook Network (OTN). The goal of the committee is to work with OTN on training ambassadors to promote the benefits of freely sharable teaching and learning materials.

Open Educational Resources offer many positive benefits to our students. The rise in the cost of college textbooks has led to an affordability crisis for students. OER offer a way to increase the affordability of college textbooks. By promoting the use of quality educational materials, which are freely available to use and share, the OER ambassadors will show the multiple benefits of adopting OER in the classroom.

The OER Steering Committee looks forward to educating our member librarians with the goal of creating a vibrant OER community on our campuses.
REMINDER: ProQuest Academic Complete URL Update

Pat Hults, CNY Records Manager

Don’t forget! The URLs for ProQuest Academic Complete need to be updated by Monday, February 3rd. The old URLs will not resolve properly after that date.

Changing the URLs for the ProQuest Academic Complete subscription titles

In order to accommodate ConnectNY’s changing membership and to allow institutions who have left ConnectNY to continue to have access to purchased ProQuest titles, ProQuest has divided the access sites for our titles into two locations – one for the purchased titles and one for the subscription titles. Subscription titles need to have their URLs changed to reflect the new location. The purchased titles should not have the URLs changed because they are being accessed on the same site as before.

To sync the Academic Complete monthly downloaded titles to the new site, please use the following sequence:

1. Process the Jan. 2 update for FTP site connectny (meta.eblib.com)
2. After doing that, update the URLs for all subscription titles to point to the connectny2 site - http://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/connectny2/detail.action?docID=####
   (where #### is the book ID). Note that the only change in the URL format is the change from connectny to connectny2.
3. The old URLs will remain viable until Feb. 3rd to allow everyone time to make the changes.
4. On Feb. 2 start processing the connectny2 MARC updates using the same FTP site (meta.eblib.com).
   The URLs however will now reflect the new address (connectny2)

Important Links

*Please note: All below links require a username and password to access. This information has been stripped from this message for privacy reasons. Please email Pat or Sarah if you do not have this information.*

FTP site for monthly updates
ftp://meta.eblib.com

URL for the new ConnectNY2 ProQuest LibCentral portal (Academic Complete titles)
https://connectny2.ebookcentral.proquest.com/libCentral/Login.aspx

URL for the old ConnectNY ProQuest LibCentral portal (purchased titles)
https://connectny.ebookcentral.proquest.com/libCentral/Login.aspx

URL for Academic Complete website
https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/connectny2

The Jan. 2 zip file has been uploaded to the Records Managers Basecamp (just in case), along with the instructions above.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITY THROUGH COLLABORATION

CNY COMMITTEE DIGEST, CONT.

E-book Committee
Matt Garklavs (Pratt) & Arianna Schlegel (Vassar), co-chairs

The E-book Committee is continuing the work of managing CNY’s robust E-book Program, including gathering statistics. The Committee has divided into two sub-committees:

   Communication/Outreach - This group is looking at different ways to deliver e-book stats other than as raw data, and is fleshing out a plan to develop an E-book Program toolkit.
   
   Discovery Layers – This group is focused on investigating how CNY e-books display in EDS & Summon now that those discovery layer integrations are complete, and will likely end up working alongside the User Experience & Metadata Committee in the coming months.

OER Steering Committee
Tom Orrange (Medaille) & Greg Murphy (Pace), co-chairs

The OER Steering Committee is a brand-new committee for this year. They are working on coordinating the OTN Workshop (4/30/2020) and also establishing program guidelines for a CNY Affordable Learning initiative. They will be coordinating with the Community Engagement Committee in regard to the joint Collaboration Day & OTN training workshop event. The Committee is working on developing a survey to establish a baseline for OER/OA efforts that are currently underway at CNY institutions.

Shared Print Trust Management Committee
I-Chene Tai (Le Moyne), chair

The Committee is continuing to work on the memorandum of understanding (MOU) developed last year, with an eye to having all Pod 1 libraries, including those who are no longer CNY members, sign it. A town hall style webinar will be held in early March to discuss the MOU and receive feedback. The Committee is also assisting and providing feedback on a Shared Print Database being developed by Chris McDermott (Medaille) and Sarah Probst. The database is in its final stages and will be launched in early 2020.

User Experience & Metadata Committee
Jeff Proehl (Canisius), chair

The UX&M Committee is looking to conduct a user experience study of the CNY catalog integrations within EDS and Summon. The Committee will be working with the Pratt Institute’s Center for Digital Experiences, which will develop and conduct the user studies. A project proposal was developed by the Committee and submitted to the PrattDX Center; a decision will be communicated to the Committee in mid-January 2020.