

UC Shared Visual Resources – Common Knowledge Group
NOTES from January 18, 2018 meeting

Present on call: Krystal Boehlert (UCR), Lynn Cunningham (UCB), Dan Goldstein (UCD), Janine Henri (UCLA), Greg Reser (UCSD), Laura Schwartz (UCSD), Sonja Sekely Rowland (UCR), Jerrold Shiroma (UCM), Jackie Spafford (UCSB), Adrian Turner (CDL)

General Announcements

- Eugene de la Rosa is leaving UCB at the end of January

Discussion of Shared Shelf/JStor Forum issues

Which specific campus departments are actively building collections in Jstor Forum/Shared Shelf? Are those departments currently participating in any type of cost-sharing with the campus library, to cover the individual campus' Shared Shelf fees?

- Lynn said the Shared Shelf license has been paid through the Art History department only, but that she is initiating a new cost-sharing model that will include the library in a 50/50 cost-share model
- Active collection builders/sharers are UCB, UCSD (see notes below) and UCLA
- UCLA has published 11,000 records so far and they are working on enhancing the metadata; also Janine has Archivision A and Modules 1 and 2, and is working on ingesting all. This will make access much easier if other campuses license the same content

Looking ahead towards JSTOR Forum: which specific campus departments are interested in actively using the product, to build collections? Would the department participate in any type of cost-sharing with the campus library, to cover the individual campus' JSTOR Forum fees?

- UCSB working toward licensing with cost-sharing through library and general campus funding (it has been paid for through the AH dept. since it was first licensed)

Differences between JStor Forum and Shared Shelf?

- Mainly it's a naming confusion. Any differences are invisible back-end changes. Artstor/SS staff have said they've been using the names interchangeably.
- Other interface changes are 1-2 years out

Updates to Shared Shelf or Artstor

- Since migration to new platform there have been some issues, mainly with changed or lost features
- There's a new way to use the citation feature
- Embedded metadata: Sonja noted that embedded metadata appears as a concatenated string in one field. Greg confirmed, and said it's because there are so many custom fields from contributors

Beyond the existing purchased and system-wide shared collections -- namely, Saskia and the base Archivision modules: are there additional, new collections that you would really like to see purchased and hosted in Shared Shelf (and later JSTOR Forum)

- No content suggested

Promotion and outreach

- Lynn & Eugene are organizing an open house & collections showcase at the library on Feb. 13th. It will be an opportunity to promote the arts-related and visual collections at Berkeley (and beyond). It is a book-fair style event and will include Berkeley library partners, both VRCs, as well as the CDL, UC Press and others.
- Sonja is planning an outreach day for Spring quarter with a demo of general AH resources at UCR
- Janine did an HAA demo in Fall in the library with Prof Steven Nelson and a Digital Humanities person from UCLA [didn't catch their name]. People from across campus were invited and they presented examples of classroom case-studies.

Local product branding suggestions (for Artstor and/or JStor Forum)

- Janine: only at the project naming level – not really branding
- Greg: doesn't think it's possible. The UCSD DAMS is branded – wonders if that's why it's a more popular target

Other Business

- UCSD has not been adding content to Artstor for some time, just to their DAMS. They use Shared Shelf to catalogue, however. Greg noted that their DAMS and Shared Shelf schemas and vocabularies have changed over time so are a bit out of synch. Their DAMS content goes into Calisphere, DPLA, and to other targets, so it does get broad access. Laura Schwartz will bring this up at their next Digital Collections meeting, and will share the decision-making processing for where to contribute with us.
- Is anyone using Omeka? No one is using it through Shared Shelf, but various people at UCB (Jason Miller) and UCLA are using it.
- Adrian Turner: closed content issue [missing details here]
- Janine: open content in the library is going away [missing details here]
- Federated searching: find out more as it's a good selling point [for Artstor? Shared shelf?]
- Will the campuses with Passive Access to Shared Shelf lose access to the hosted collections? Confirm with Dan Paskett. (**Update:** Conference call is being set up with Dan for early March.)

Upcoming conferences – who is attending which?

- VRA: Jackie, Krystal
- ARLIS-NA: Janine, Lynn
- SAH: Jackie
- Other:
 - LAUC Assembly, March 23, at UCSF: Lynn, Janine
 - UC Digital Library Forum, Feb 27-Mar 1, UCR: Greg, Sonja, Krystal
 - CAA, Feb 21-24, LA: Sonja