R & D Highlight of Accomplishments

Digital Archive

11 libraries; 26 collections now live; ~22,000 objects

Islandora

Hosted by Marmot

Interface customized for each library

Pika Integration

Explore More Bar in catalog searches

Collection browsing
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Discovery Partners

Santa Fe
- Smoothest set-up so far

Nashville
- Carl.X ILS integration

Anne Arundel
- Symphony ILS

Special Projects

Linked Data
- Materials Request Enhancement

Fort Lewis Single Sign On
- ILS Data Migration for Flatirons

Lafayette and Loveland Public Libraries
Need for Greater Organization

- Optimism/Overcommitment

- Choosing projects with deadlines over ongoing work

- Burnout/Growing backlog

- Need for greater organization (highlighting transparency)
Realigned Responsibilities

● Looked to successful software teams (SCRUM)

● Looked at models for flatter teams (Reinventing Organizations)

● New Roles
  ○ Mark as Scrum Master (in addition to Senior Programmer)
  ○ Pascal as Programmer (more independent projects)
  ○ Jordan as Product Owner (in addition to archive responsibilities)

Tammy’s Awesomeness (thanks User Services!)
Flexible Roadmap

Board owner: Jordan Fields
New Workflow

Note: Different rectangles signify different YouTrack project types with different fields.
Discovery Meetings

- Everyone on the R&D team presents
- Review Roadmap (what’s coming up and potential changes)
- Discuss goals for current and next sprint
- Seeking explicit feedback on changes for Pika functionality
Results

- Better able to anticipate workloads and when work will be completed
- Increased productivity (we’ve been tracking it)
- More transparency
- Maximized what a 3 person team can do (or come close)
Growing Pika and the Archive

Revised pricing model for Discovery Partners

Revised Archive pricing

Some marketing efforts
  
  Website
  
  Brochure
  
  CALCON/MPLA 2016

2 new Discovery Partners in 2017
Growing Pains

Acceptance of new pricing

Recurring vs. One Time Income

Committed projects

Not able to increase staffing for R&D yet
Growth strategy for 2017 & 2018

Focus on delivering value to existing members

Limit growth to word of mouth and evaluate new prospects carefully

Consider growth of archive both within Colorado and outside Colorado

Plan growth based on when we can hire to increase capacity
Thank You!