Share-VDE (SVDE) PCC Data Pool Evaluation Task Group

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Membership

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Meetings and conduct of business

The Share-VDE (SVDE) PCC Data Pool Evaluation Task Group was formally charged on October 15, 2022. Most of the work and communications so far have been done asynchronously in order to meet our internal deadline for having the group of volunteers set and ready by November 16.

The Task Group has held two meetings so far: October 27 (goal: recruiting strategy and coordination of feedback), and November 21 (goal: managing the review process). We have also scheduled two check-in meetings throughout December to review feedback and prepare the office hours.

Working documents can be found in a [Google Drive folder](#) accessible to all Task Group members.

Plan to coordinate PCC data review

The Task Group decided that the best way to involve the PCC Community in the review of the PCC data pool was to have an open call for reviewers. With the aim to assure wide representation, the Task Group developed a volunteer sign-in form asking for cataloging domain and language/script expertise. The call for volunteers invited different cataloging communities to join the testing using the following distribution lists: pcclist, BIBCO, CONSER, BIBFRAME, LD4, LD4 non-latin Affinity Groups. The call was also shared on the LD4 community slack workspace. Given the short timeframe for the

review process, the deadline to express interest in participation was November 11, 2022.

Volunteers composition

The call for volunteers had 53 responses with different levels of commitment for the review: "at least 4 titles" (~54%); "5-10 titles" (~ 29 %) and "10 or more titles" (~16%). Participants are from different types of institutions, mostly academic, but vendors, national and public libraries are also represented. They are mostly from the United States, though there is also representation from institutions outside of the United States, including University of Alberta (Canada); University of Lagos (Nigeria); National Library of Nigeria Kwara; Fundación Ignacio Larramendi (Spain); and National Library of Spain.

The volunteers have expressed interest in covering the following type/format of materials: general print (~40%); audio visual (~23%); music (~10%); rare books (~24%); serials (~35%); special collections (~5%); non-latin languages (~32 %)

The language/scripts represented include: English, German, Dutch, French, Spanish, Hungarian, CKJ, Arabic and Persian; Hebrew/Yiddish; Serbian, Scandinavian; All Slavic (Russian, Belarusian, Ukrainian, Serbian, Croatian, Polish, Czech, Slovak, Slovene, Bulgarian, Montenegrin, Bosnian), non-Slavic in Cyrillic script (Central Asian languages: Kazakh, Tajik, Uzbek, Kyrgyz, Turkmen)

Share-VDE catalog walkthrough

The Task Group set up a walkthrough of the Share-VDE catalog led by the SHARE VDE Team as a kick-off of the review period on November the 16th. Around 40 testers attended this session. Anna Lionetti, from Casalini Libri, provided an overview of the Share-VDE initiative and the PCC data pool; Filip Jakobsen, user experience lead at Share-VDE, gave a live walkthrough of [pcc-lod.org](pcc-lod.org) followed by a live Q&A section. The session was recorded for members who were not able to attend and for future consultation.

Evaluation tools

In order to facilitate a streamlined collection of feedback, the Task Group has developed an evaluation form, together with an evaluation instructions google doc documenting the scope of the review process and the use of the form. Volunteers are being asked to review at least 4 bibliographic descriptions in the PCC Catalog for both the original work (bf:work) and the publication (bf:instance), and they are expected to fill out the form for each bibliographic description they review, regardless whether they are finding an issue

to report or not. This will help the Task Group to get a better picture of what has been reviewed in total, and put the issues identified in a larger context.

Communication with volunteers

TheTask Group decided to use the google group pcc_svde_catalog@googlegroups.com for sending emails and questions and also as a discussion forum. In addition, the Task Group has scheduled two office hours sessions to assist testers in conducting the review efficiently and to answer questions or address any issues they might encounter.

Tasks Completed

Deliverables

- Reach out to PCC community to ensure that feedback represents a wide range of domain and format expertise
    - Develop a volunteers sign in form
    - Conduct a call for volunteers (shared in the following distribution lists -- pcclist, BIBCO, CONSER, BIBFRAME, LD4, LD4 non-latin Affinity groups)

- Develop a plan to coordinate PCC data review
    - Establish a Google group (pcc_svde_catalog@googlegroups.com)
    - Develop an evaluation form
    - Develop an evaluation instructions document
    - Maintain a Q&A document
    - Host a Share-VDE walkthrough for testers
    - Schedule two office hours

Tasks to Complete

Deliverables

- Consolidate and deliver the feedback to SVDE
    - Host the two office hours
        - Friday, 12/2 @ 11am PT | 1pm CT | 2pm ET
        - Friday 12/15 @ 12pm PT | 2pm CT | 3pm ET
    - Review the evaluation form spreadsheet responses
    - Fill out the PCC-LOD_tenant_TESTS spreadsheet provided by Casalini to report reviews conducted by the PCC community