Pulling the Door Open Together

Collaboratively Developing a Virtual Reading Room Service
What do we mean by a Virtual Reading Room?
Antecedents

- Serving copies - repeating work, proliferating copies
- DAMS no patron accounts, limited access option
- Started to push in “dark” objects for preservation
  - Downloading to serve
  - MUCH more not in DAMS
- Using Aeon for registration + workflow support
  - Set up queues and templates anticipating VRR future
Our Users, Our Collections

- Global
- Cross-border, cross-country
- Interested in physical and digital collections
- Often interested in multiple collections
- 20th Century +
- Blended formats
- “Regular” people/communities, academics, students, documentarians, climate researchers, campus staff, poets
Our Systems

- Homegrown DAMS + Samvera Contributor
- Aeon
- ArchivesSpace - not PUI
- Millennium ILS (embarking on Shared UC ILS)
- OAC + DPLA contributor
- ePadd, BitCurator, etc.
- Campus content management systems
Registration & Agreeing to Terms

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**Discovery and Request via Finding Aid**

### John Willoughby Layard Papers
- **Submit Request**
- **Clear Selections**

### Container List
- **CORRESPONDENCE**
  - General Correspondence
  - Subjects
  - Family Correspondence
- **WRITINGS OF LAYARD**
  - Patient Correspondence (Restricted)

### Records
- **Shamanism:** An Analysis based on Comparison with the Flying Tricksters of Malekula - Reprint from Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, July-December 1930, [reel 25, frame 0215]
  - Request Box 33 Folder 5

- Draft of unidentified talk on Medicine and Magic, apparently given in 1931 with title "Melanesia: Magic and Medicine" - Indexed into 10 parts (typed draft and notes), [reel 25, frame 0216]
  - Request Box 33 Folder 6

### Scilly articles
- "The Prehistoric Heritage of Scilly" in The Scillonian, Sept. 1933 - Includes photos and maps; notes and draft [reel 25, frame 0285]
  - Request Box 33 Folder 7

- Correspondence re: publication, 1933, [reel 25, frame 0349]
  - Request Box 33 Folder 8
Track Request Status in Patron Web Account

Outstanding Requests

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Call Number MSS 0084
Volume/Box Digital file bb29740748

Request Status Request Received
Transaction Number 38277

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Call Number MSS 0084
Volume/Box Box 33

Request Status Request Received
Transaction Number 38276
Public Services Staff Workflows in Aeon
VRR Application
Dear hsmedberg@ucsd.edu,

The materials you have requested are now available via the UC San Diego Virtual Reading Room service. We are providing you with limited access materials for 30 days, for your own personal research use only, in accordance with Special Collections Access and Use and Duplication policies. After 30 days, access to these materials will automatically expire.

If you wish to extend your access beyond 30 days, you must contact the Request System Administrator.

Access

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Collaboration!

- Library Admin
- Special Collections & Archives
- Digital Library Development
- Library ITS
- Notch8 Consultant Team
Operational Components of Our Collaboration

- Setting the Priority at Admin Level
- Bandwidth realities
- External Consultant Team
- Meeting of Expert Minds
- Communication
- Accepting fluidity, iterative work
- Non-technologist as PM - Focus on the End Service
Project Team + Additional Expertise

**Project Team**
- SC&A - Lynda Claassen, Matt Peters, Heather Smedberg
- Library ITS - Matt Critchlow, Jessica Hilt, Tim Marconi
- Digital Library Development - Gabriela Montoya, Matt Peters, Roger Smith
- Notch8 - Rob Kaufman and his team

**Additional Development Experts**
- ITS: Longshu Situ, Huawei Weng, Dan LaSusa, Ron Stanonik
- Metadata: Arwen Hutt
- Atlas Systems - Aeon developers

**SC&A Integration + Operations**
- Public Services: Jenny Donovan, Miriam Camacho Cabrera
- Processing: Laurel McPhee, Tori Maches, Marlayna Christensen, Kate Saeed, Rebecca Smith, Kiera Sullivan
- Cataloging/SILS: Michelle Mascaro
Next steps

- UX review and tweaks
- Publicity/info on website
- Settle on language for finding aids, catalog records
- Files NOT in DAMS
- Digital Collections interface decisions
- UC Shared Integrated Library System/Discovery Layer
- Next DAMS model...?
Bigger Picture

While our contexts will be different, we can together:

- More fully commit to moving the needle beyond discovery
- Build and/or integrate our systems to support full range of our users’ activities, and our workflows
- Democratize access, be more inclusive
Questions?
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Brian Schottlaender - Past University Librarian (retired)