Audubon Core Maintenance Group
Online meeting
2021-02-17 20:00 UTC

Meeting notes:

Participating: Steve Baskauf, Dan Stowell, Kate Wibbink, Rich Pyle, Ed Baker Regrets: Niels Klazenga, Rebecca Snyder, Vijay Barve

Notes taken during the meeting are in red.

- I. Moment to remember Bob Morris who passed away Feb 6. As convener of the Media Resources Task Group (MRTG), Bob was the "father of Audubon Core" -- I believe that he was the one who coined the name "Audubon Core" (or at least made the decision to use that name). He put in a huge amount of work assembling the standards material, making revisions, getting it online, etc. He was also a core member of this group until his health made participation impossible.
- II. Core member solicitation.
 - A. Core members try to attend most meetings.
 - B. They contribute their expertise to the work of the group when needed.
 - C. Convener replacement typically comes from the core members.
 - D. No rules about number of core members.
 - E. Kate and Dan have agreed to be added as core members, with the encouragement of the group.
- III. Released AC version 2021-02-01: add hyperlinks to controlled vocabularies in the term comments for terms using them (suggested text at #183), update erroneous DwC term metadata for dwc:georeferenceSources. (#184).
- IV. 3D Task Group report (if any) None at this time.
- V. Views Task Group report from Steve
 - A. Added test sets of fish and plant images to the existing Drosophila ones. Goal is to test preliminary controlled vocabulary terms to see if they work with the test images.
 - B. Meeting next week.
- VI. Annotations. Dan and Steve are arranging a meeting with Paul Morris around March 1.
 - A. https://discourse.gbif.org/t/annotating-specimens-and-other-data/2419
 Annotations-question/group from the 16-Feb Consultation
 - Including a representative for the Technical Architecture Group / JSON-LD here would really help
 - B. Robert Sanderson / IIIF.io & informatics at Yale Peabody
 - C. Dan S clarifying 'annotations' -- in sense of W3C annotation vs sub-region (e.g. temporal sequence annotation -- to discuss with Paul Morris and/or others, but perhaps our concerns are not similar enough to justify AC co-leader of a joint task group.

D. It may be preferable for the AC MG to not be one of the chartering interest groups for an Annotations Task Group since we have a narrow interest in the outcome, probably don't have the bandwidth to provide leadership/oversight, and it probably really should be the TAG doing the co-chartering. But we can talk to Paul about that.

VII. Still images

- A. Kate Wibbink set up a draft at
 - https://github.com/tdwg/ac/blob/master/image/Examples.md with examples at https://github.com/tdwg/ac/blob/master/image/Image Examples.csv
 - -- general agreement that the draft is very good
- B. From last meeting: "Ed and Kate were going to create some material on the GitHub site to capture records in the wild. Rich is going to try to map database fields for some of his media items to AC terms."
- C. Next steps? -- Any final tweaks to Kate's image examples document; draft other examples documents (e.g. sound) in a similar fashion; consider adding use-case-centred documentation independently (but this is optional).

VIII. Sound

- A. Are there any action items here, or are we just waiting to see what will happen on the annotations front? We discussed having two documents: an examples document and a use cases document for each major media type. So if we can work towards this on sound in parallel to still images, that would be great.
- B. Dan's work is going to involve APIs to deal with sound and other multimedia as part of the Netherlands "Arise" initiative ... He would like to connect it with AC and JSON-LD a potential use-case that can co-develop with AC work on terms.
- IX. Video
 - A. [Nothing new to report.]
- X. Next meeting date: March 17, 20:00 UTC.