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Goals of this VTC are:

1) finalize attendees and plans for the May 21-22 workshop (May 20 & 23 as travel days)

On Doodle poll: <http://doodle.com/swx3bpaxb7cn728s> [1]

Plus (possibilities)

Todd Crawl

John and Margaret will check email for other volunteer.....

Someone from GIS working group

— may not be needed... intensive VTCs would be better....

Social Scientist ??? Need to engage that community....

Could set up VTC for questions to scientists.....

Plan:

Put meeting request to George with existing names plus people we contact (Crawl +????)

2) get a progress report on how the different sub-groups are progressing.

– New Words

— New Words from sites (Eda) - evaluation sheet at: <http://tinyurl.com/d3fa2zq>

[2]

Eda's group will look at..... please take a look yourself

lots of qualifiers

may need "research purpose" or "study topic" tree

what are justifications?

— New words & usage of keywords in EML documents (Gastil)

<http://mcrlter.msi.ucsb.edu/~gastilbuhl/test/gimli/pQueries/vocab/queries/> [3]

has a bunch of queries.... that can be used to answer questions

Can we figure out how many EML documents have no Vocab Keywords?????

What percentage do? How many on average? Which taxonomies are most frequently used?

Various options for using keywords in searching discussed.....

— New words in Metacat Searches (Duane)

He will dump log files - already on way! Since March 2007.... can come from many parts of data portal

logs are rawest of raw - 7500+ unique terms used. some are compound searches.....

Have searches from various different parts of the advanced portal (taxonomic, subject etc.)

He will forward list with count of uses.

Some searches search for input string (e.g., simple search) vs broken up into parts (except grouped by "s") (e.g. subject search) - only advanced supports and/or booleans

Discussion of search engine options - may be important for "scope" discussion at workshop

– Addition of Definitions (Kristin & Margaret)

have not yet added definitions, but are working on it....

Need to communicate with EnvThes to better coordinate plans and procedures..... EnvThes is linking to DBDpedia....

Have scientist reviewers for definitions to be engaged remotely..... will get feedback via poll or direct communications

– Taxonomic Words (Corinna and Don)

JP spoke to Corinna. She has identified sources (ITIS, Species 2000) that could be used for Taxonomic of EML. However she and Don identified some organismal keywords that confound or span taxonomic distinctions (e.g., plant growth forms such as shrubs, functional classes such as predators, loose groupings that span several taxa) that might be needed as keywords. Don may be able to provide additional info on this...

Other: Margaret working with DataOne - they need site names and acronyms and alternatives (may put in Tematres?)

Spatial in a separate keyword set?

3) Start work on detailed workshop agenda (list of activities and durations)
John will draft straw man agenda and circulate to group.

In attendance:

Margaret

Kristin

Duane

John

- ControlledVocabulary [4]

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[4] <http://im.lternet.edu/taxonomy/term/45>