

SMIRC 2018 Preconference
“Hyku Pilot: Lessons Learned on Hosting Community Focused Repositories”
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1. Geared towards libraries without developers on staff, who nevertheless want to use an open source repository
2. Lessons from Pilot Platforms
 - a. Interest lacking? Many institutions not in a position to pilot
 - b. Things must also work immediately; doing things right takes time
 - c. Timelines take longer than expected, depending on library admin approval, and life. First pilot MOU signed this April
3. Participants vary, from research universities, to university press, to a state-wide consortium
 - a. Themselves!
4. Priorities
 - a. Work flows (esp. ETD workflows)
 - b. Customization
 - c. Self service
5. Lesson #3 Governance is Key.
 - a. Planning for the future includes asking questions about funding, a steering board, Acquisition policies, special interest groups and community forums.
 - b. What do librarians want: transparency
6. What does “community focused repository mean to you?”
 - a. Repository that is responsive to people who are using it
 - b. Align with the values of the open community
 - c. Broad distribution of control, no single point of failure
 - d. Being able to vote on the development you want to see
 - e. Accessible from the development end, library end, and also for end users
 - i. These may all be very different stages
7. An opportunity for group conversation!