The Digital Library Program (DLP) project is a multi-year Emory Libraries and LITS initiative to promote best practices and provide long term access to Emory's unique digital assets and collections. A key offering of the Program is to develop a versatile and feature rich digital repository platform using the open source Samvera (formerly Hydra) framework. The Digital Library Program works closely with the Digital Collections Steering Committee to establish policies and best practices for digital collection development and digital preservation, and to determine guidance for which materials are ingested into the repository.

The project is currently in Discovery Phase, which focuses on identifying prioritized functional, user, and technical requirements and best practices for our future Digital Library. Approved project deliverables and requirements will be documented here on the project wiki as they are finalized.

Project Overview

The project was approved and funded based on the recommendations of the Repository Working Group in 2014, led by University Librarian Yolanda Cooper. The project charter provides a multi-phased approach to the work:

Phase 1: Planning and Discovery

Phase 2: Technical Design

Phase 3: Implementation

In the project's Discovery Phase, we have convened seven working groups in the following areas:

- Content Display
- Digital Preservation
- Repository Architecture
- Metadata
- Deposit
- Technology
- Repository Management

Examples of other organizations' product/project wikis for Digital Repositories/Digital Preservation are posted in the Templates and Examples section. Project Terminology and Glossary are also under development.

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