

## PBCore Advisory Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda 12/7/22, 1:00 PM

1. Update on PBCore developments over the past year
    - a. Updates to the Education and Training grant
    - b. PBCore webinar series with NEDCC complete and available
    - c. Spanish website nearly complete  
(<https://pbcore.org/pbcore-av-metadata-espanol/>)
    - d. Forthcoming Spanish-language webinars scheduled for February/March
  2. Discussion and request for feedback on forthcoming PBCore activities
    - a. Spanish translation and webinars -- how to promote these activities
    - b. Full-day conference workshops, potentially alongside SAA and AMIA
  3. Further development of the standard
    - a. Working groups to revisit the controlled vocabularies – compiled a list of interested parties, request to go out soon
  4. General discussion
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PBCore meeting notes, AMIA Conference, Dec 2022

NEH funded training and education grant:

- NEDCC training workshops now on YouTube
- Spanish language translation of PBCore website nearly complete, doing final cleanup before sharing with external folks
- in original timeline of grant, we were supposed to do PBCore webinars in winter, but will now have them in late winter/ early spring
- also want to translate PBCore cataloging tool into Spanish
- grant was supposed to include in-person PBCore training sessions at GBH, but it would have happened at same time as omicron so instead sent a survey to user base, feedback suggested that folks would want webinars and virtual education
- considering holding full day workshops alongside major conferences so that folks can do both at the same time (instead of in-person sessions at GBH)
- grant ends end of November 2023 (that's the extended date)

Possible future plans

- looking at potentially trying to do a revision of PBCore controlled vocabularies
  - terms that may have changed or been missed
  - survey suggests folks are open to having a working group to work on the controlled vocab;
- Rebecca to send out emails in January to start that recruitment in earnest

Open floor:

- Hearing experiences of folks who use PBCore
- LOC cataloging system exports PBCore, starting to use a new system (Axial), one of the requirements is that they export PBCore; Rachel to do a testing phase sometime soon by sending GBH folks PBCore exports
- no broader metadata committee at this AMIA -Rebecca asks what people are using:
  - Axial (LOC and Academy of Motion Picture Sciences (I think))
  - Loose XML from a database (Dan from Ohio State University, is looking for consistency, thinking of using PBCore)
- Dan asks: are there training opportunities for folks not so familiar with PBCore?
  - Rebecca answers: training sessions will happen alongside upcoming conferences, will train on using it; can reach out to Rebecca; in return, Rebecca asks for him to send use cases for the PBCore website
  - Rebecca also answers: we used to do monthly PBCore office hours over Zoom, can consider bringing those back
- Lorena asks: is there documentation for folks who want to use Embark(?) to bring it into PBCore (cross walking style); Rebecca says she'll look into it
- Henry had tried at the previous day's Hack Day to fix a PBCore plugin to ArchivesSpace so that it's compliant with Rails
  - Rebecca asks the room if anybody is able to volunteer their time to work on the plugin

Introductions:

- Rebecca Fraimow, GBH
- Karen Cariani, GBH
- Rachel Curtis, LOC
- Lorena Ramirez-Lopez, AMIA/Webrecorder/Google
- George Latymer,
- Tani Nakamoto, curatorial and metadata assistant at academy of motion picture sciences (representing Teague)
- Dan Hockstein, AV preservation/digitization lead at Ohio State University; worked as a QC person on a MacNeil Lehrer project
- Miranda Villevik, GBH
- Bob Curtis-Johnson, Summit Day Media
- Sigga Regina, Collection manager at Iceland Museum
- Henry Borchers, University of Illinois

What is PBCore:

- XML metadata standard built out of Dublin Core, able to have more descriptive AV elements/media properties

- XML based, but also can be a content standard/guideline for database design
- more consistency in terms and metadata structure; more flexible of a metadata schema
- GBH became responsible for PBCore around 2012, uses AMIA conferences to see how the field wants the schema to be used/grow

General talk:

- Talk of different terms to describe the same concepts
- Tani talks about cataloging things by a different standard; having to consult cataloging department separately, completely different departments maintaining the standards from the people working with the metadata