



Mid-Michigan Digital Practitioners Spring 2017 Meeting

Wayne State University, March 23-24, 2017

Sponsored by [Wayne State University Libraries](#) and the [Walter P. Reuther Library](#)

All workshops and presentations will be held in the 3rd Floor Community Room of the [David Adamany Undergraduate Library](#) at Wayne State University.

March 23, 2017 : Workshops

8:30 AM **Registration & light breakfast provided**

9:00 AM **Welcome and logistics**

9:15 AM **Best Practices Exchange Hackathon**

Megan Kudzia, Michigan State University
Robin Dean, Michigan State University

Help the Mid-Michigan Digital Practitioners build an “expertise exchange” so members of the MMDP community can more easily benefit from each other’s experience and expertise.

12:00 PM **Lunch on your own**

1:30 PM **Less Typing, More Fixing: An Introduction to Regular Expression**

Graham Hukill, Wayne State University

If you’ve ever stared at thousands of errors in a spreadsheet, or hundreds of files that need renaming, and wondered, “How in the world will I ever fix or change all these? What am I, a machine!?” this workshop is for you.

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)**

Max Eckard, University of Michigan
Dallas Pillen, University of Michigan

This workshop will provide an overview of web APIs, including a basic explanation of how they work, a hands-on demo of how to use prominent web APIs, including the Twitter API, and some practical, real-life examples of how the workshop presenters use web APIs in their day-to-day work.

4:30 PM **Wrap-up and decide about a post-workshop networking location**

March 24, 2017 : Conference (Morning Sessions)

8:30 AM **Registration & light breakfast provided**

9:00 AM **Welcome and logistics**

9:15 –

10:00 AM

Metadata Session Presentation

- The Michigan Service Hub of DPLA: Update - Richard Adler

Lightning Talks

- Archival Description Strategies for Rediscovering Hidden Records - Lilly Carrel
- Metadata Rules vs. Reality: Adapting Standards to a Digital Repository - Lisa Lorenzo
- APLing DOIs - Joshua Neds-Fox
- Identifying and Geolocating Images in the Virtual Motor City Collection - Clayton Hayes

10:00 –

10:30 AM

Break, Networking, and Posters

- Wayne State University's "National Digital Stewardship Alliance" Group – Alexandria Penn, Lori Eaton, and Laura Kennedy
- "It's Music Time in Africa!" Expanding Access to Voice of America's African Radio Programs - Leigh Gialanella, Kaitlyn Sisk, and Jacob Kidd
- Did you get that thing I sent you: Improving Communications at the Michigan Archival Association - Rebecca Bizonet

10:30 –

11:10 AM

Collections & Workflows Session

Presentation

- NDSR Update: What Archives Can Learn from Public Broadcasting – Adam Lott

Lightning Talks

- Delaware County Memory: A Case Study of Digitization in Public Libraries – Rebecca Wilden
- Something Borrowed, Something Gained: Use of Lean and Agile Techniques in Archival Processing – Brian Wilson

11:10 –

11:30 AM

Demonstrations

- A Low-Cost, Online Archive of Digitized Water Research: Online Water Library – Mary Beeker
- Report from Thursday's "Best Practices Exchange" Hackathon – Megan Kudzia, Robin Dean, and Workshop Participants

11:30 –

12:00 PM

Birds of a Feather Discussions (Session 1)

- Digital Preservation – Max Eckard
- MMDP Newcomers: ask anything! - Nicole Smeltekop
- Digital Public Library of America - Rick Adler
- Group Communication Strategies - Ed Busch & Rebecca Bizonet
- ArchivesSpace – Dallas Pillen
- Best Practices Exchange - Robin Dean & Megan Kudzia

March 24, 2017 : Conference (Afternoon Sessions)

12:00 –
1:00 PM

Lunch provided

1:00 –
1:30 PM

Wayne State University Libraries & Walter P. Reuther Library Host Presentations

- Bridge Team Initiative: Bringing archival material into library digital collections infrastructure
- Engaging with the ArchivesSpace open-source community at the Reuther Library – Alexandra Orchard

1:30 –
2:00 PM

Birds of a Feather Discussions (Session 2)

- Digital Practitioners at Small Institutions
- Chat with Wayne State - TBD
- Propose-a-session 1
- Propose-a-session 2
- Propose-a-session 3
- Propose-a-session 4

2:00 –
2:15 PM

Break

2:15 –
3:00 PM

Software Session Presentation

- The (Arc)Light at the End of the Tunnel – Mike Shallcross

Lightning Talks

- Impressions of CatDV – Nicholas Piontek
- Building a File Format Registry at the University of Michigan Library – Scott Witmer
- Keeping the Channel Open: Building a Problem Reporting Tool – Cole Hudson

3:00 –
3:30 PM

Open Mic: project/grant updates, job postings, announcements

- Detroit 67 – Brian Wilson
- MAA Annual Meeting – Rebecca Bizonet
- Your announcement here!

3:30 –
3:45 PM

Wrap-up and What's Next