

ZedAI telcon 20090112

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Present

Markus, Per, Sam, James, Ole, Stephen, Boris, Marisa

Regrets: Matt, Kenny, Gregory

Scribe

Boris

Agenda

Action Item Review

- Gregory to research mechanisms for local extension of taxonomies
- James to begin research on XInclude and/or other strategies for splitting document over multiple files
- GJR send email on XHTML1.x as possible fallback strategy
- Markus fix ZedAI main page, start a ZedAI Overview page (postponed, Markus is working on spec prose first.)
- Kenny to investigate Chicago Manual of Style equivalent for periodicals
- Sam - gathering sample documents.
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- Markus to contact Oxygen for possible free licenses.
- Markus to invite people for profile testing.
- Markus to ask the DAISY list about how newspapers/periodicals markup is currently being done.
- James to review the spec skeleton [ed. note - spec prose subgroup is started]

F2F

CSUN dates are March 16 to March 21 2009.

Starting point suggestion is to hold an *F2F at LAX following CSUN, at the 22nd and 23d, and first half of 24th.*

[Note - we know that many WG participants will not be able to make it. Attendance is obviously optional, and primary focus will be on nose-down work on spec and schema details, rather than higher level design.]

Metadata review

Identify people to perform a first review of Matts metadata report, review to be finalized and discussed at next telcon.

Note: our approach to metadata may have an impact on frontmatter design (which is a remaining issue for simplebook)

Out-of-spine content

Start discussion on building (a) module(s) for sidebars and their kin.

- the book profile context. Sources of inspiration:
 - DTBook
 - RNIB
 - Matt/CNIB?
 - DocBook
 - TEI?
- other profile contexts (such as periodicals)

Road ahead for remaining issues in simplebook profile

Plan for addressing remaining issues as noted in iteration 1 report and GoogleCode tracker.

Minutes

New Member

Suggestion from Vision Australia: add Katherine Randall (sp?) as participant. She is the head of transcription service @ VA

Any objections? no. We will welcome her to the working group

Action Items

All action items remain on the list.

Discussion:

- Email to Oxygen went out, but no response as yet.
- Inviting Zed list to do profile testing. Markus had second thoughts - may want to limit distribution until we've solved major open issues on simplebook profile. Discard this action item? James: may be worth getting other perspectives earlier rather than later.
- Spec prose subgroup has been started: Markus and James

Newspaper and periodical markup

Stephen: RNIB is developing process to do republishing of complete daily newspapers in DAISY. Arrives as XML (custom DTD) with metadata about position on page; text of articles in separate files in HTML-like format. Standard format may be sufficient - not re-creating a sense of the "front page"; just ordering articles in order of significance [based on page number and size]. Noting page numbers, at least page where article starts.

Ole: dividing into sections/parts; not using page numbers in newspapers (get data before a page has been assigned)

Boris: periodicals are also being marked up for NIMAS use.

Face To Face

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How many would be able to join? Markus - yes. Sam - probably. Ole - maybe. Boris - maybe. Marisa - yes. Per - maybe. Stephen - no. Kenny - yes.

Should we just do an informal work session for those who will be there anyway?

James suggests *virtual face to face*? Everyone would work on ZedAI all day. Schedule 2 or 3 conf. calls during the day to compare notes. "International ZedAI day". Might work well since this is intended primarily to be a heads-down working session.

Can do this during the time when multiple people will be in LAX - 3/23 - so that at least a subgroup are physically together, and we will be spread across fewer timezones that day.

Metadata

Metadata review - see Matt's email. Need names of people who will read the draft carefully and think about integration with profile system.

Volunteers: Markus, Per.

Previously, metadata was a single chunk in the head. Given RDF/a you can put metadata anywhere. This could allow us to avoid unnecessary duplication - eg, mark up title "in place" in frontmatter, rather than copy to head element. As an authoring format, ZedAI can organize this for authoring-side ease and consistency; don't need to duplicate information for the convenience of a simple player app. Example: can tag author, illustrator, contributor names with roles where they appear on title page.

Frontmatter is the "least cooked" of the parts currently - will need a lot of work in this iteration.

High-level goals for advanced book profile

This is the next thing to decide - discuss on list.

Sample content will help us here - will forward links to current examples we have.

Review of ongoing activities

- Markus/Per working on metadata integration
- Kenny/Ole moving on periodicals profile.
- Sam/Markus - sample document production
- Stephen - to help out with advanced book discussion
- Marisa/Boris - working on taxonomy; Marisa will be starting to send out questions to the list. Will get taxonomy into SVN by the end of this iteration.

Iteration 2 ends 2/27.

Out-of-spine content

Discussion postponed. Need high level structure first.

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