

ZedAI telcon 20090209

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Regrets

Marisa

Scribe

Boris

Previous Action Items

- Dennis to post information about QTI to the list.
- kenny to post information about the leads to the list.
- Stephen to assist in documenting the elements in the Zed AI profile suite.
- Markus/Per: metadata review, draft approach for realizing as module
- Markus fix ZedAI main page, start a ZedAI Overview page (postponed, Markus is working on spec prose first.)
- Sam - gathering sample documents.
- Kenny - gathering sample documents.
- 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.
- Gregory to research mechanisms for local extension of taxonomies

Agenda

Metadata status update

- Background: ZedAI_Meta_Data_-_AI_Working_Draft and ZedAI_Meta_Data_-_Status_Report

W3C XHTML2 WG update

Brief one minute update from Markus

Advanced/Text Book Profile, continued

- formulation of action items to get cracking, based on resolutions from ZedAI_telcon_20090126
- XForms inclusion?
- Naming?
- MathML/SVG/DocBook computer markup

Periodicals Profile (main topic for today)

- Review/Discussion of Kennys outline, as sent (email: "Concepts identified for the Periodicals profile") to list today.

Minutes

Updates on action items

- Dennis to post information about QTI to the list. [working on it]
- Kenny to post information about the leads to the list. [found Style guide listing on Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Style_guide]
- Kenny to assist in documenting the elements in the Zed AI profile suite. [Stephen to help as well]
- Markus/Per: metadata review, draft approach for realizing as module [Working on finding a way

forward]

- Sam, Kenny - gathering sample documents [Procure: put sample documents on google code. Post comments, questions to the list.]

Metadata status update

[postponed]

W3C XHTML2 WG update

- DAISY has joined WG
- WG is working concurrently on XHTML Modularization 2.0. Plan is to publish the two specs concurrently.
- The modularization spec might be a better spec for us to base our work on - we would not have to create our own modularization framework. Our modules would then be at the same level as XHTML2, not above it. Could be a much cleaner spec.
- In this case spec prose authoring could be quite different; but technically not that much changes.
- Modularization 1.1 we cannot use. If you import a module, you can't subset it. But this may change in new release.

Advanced/Text Book Profile, continued

All agree, outline that was published generally looks fine.

@Markus - will put starting point schema together.

Name - may seem a small matter, but can be important.

- "Leisure book" name caused a lot of discussion on zed list.
- "Text book" may sound like the opposite of an audio book.

Sense of last call: seems like either QTI or XForms could make sense. Or both? Need to investigate further. Is one of the things that distinguishes a textbook. Need to describe questions, input forms, etc.

James: Adopt part that allows representation of these constructs, not any actual interactive functionality.

XForms is native to XHTML2 as a module - version 1.1.

Dennis moving forward with this. Boris volunteers to help.

@Dennis (with Josh and Boris): define a subset of XForms or QTI that can describe questions, input forms, etc that might appear in a textbook. Do not need events and such. Will try to post some information this week.

Schedule note

- We promised to finish this iteration at end of February, including first draft of textbook profile.
- Next iteration - March.
- April - first public draft.

- After May, a lot of people's time will be spent on distribution spec.
- October - AI and Distribution specs out in nearly final versions (bug fixes and editorial improvements only after that date).

MathML, SVG

- Markus: suggest pushing this into next iteration.
- MathML 3 in the works; should be ready by 2010 so could potentially include in final spec.
- XHTML+MathML is an exiting profile (part of XHTML Modularization work).
- Should pull together well, but due to time constraints general agreement to move this to next iteration.

Periodicals Profile

- Current proposal no longer based on NewsML; instead, branched out to other concepts and aligned more closely with ZedAI book profiles.
- Looks like taxonomy of role attributes will be important
- conflicting information on whether style guides are used for newspapers.
- Kenny will look at style guides and find whether there are definitions for the concepts in the list; discuss within Periodicals working group.
- After that can commence work on schema.

Frontmatter module

- Marisa has posted information on CMOS alignment with frontmatter elements
- Markus and Marisa to follow up on this.

Face to Face

- Will be 1/2 in person and 1/2 virtual (via Skype, etc)
- Date: March 23 & 24 (directly following CSUN)
- Kenny, Markus, Marisa will be in LA for 2 full days.
- **@All members** asked to reserve at least all of Monday for this work.

XInclude

@James to create wiki page on XInclude for discussion/decision on possible strategies.

Next week

- XForms/QTI
- XInclude
- Frontmatter
- Periodicals

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