Meeting minutes 10/8/14

Present

Trish Rose-Sandler, Mike Lichtenberg, Joe DeVeer, Doug Holland, Mike Blomberg, William Ulate, Marty Schlabach, Connie Rinaldo, Susan Lynch

Absent: Paul Silverman, Doug Holland, Holly Mistlebauer

Agenda

Welcome Susan Lynch at NYBG their new systems librarian

*Cornell update (Marty)*

Subgroup meets 2nd Tuesday of month and will be next week. 17k pages ready for 2nd shipment. Still waiting for 1st shipment to come back. Met with Susan Lynch last week to bring her up to speed. Did playtest of Tiltfactor game. Received Macaw info but havnen’t had a chance to do much with it.

*NYBG update (Susan Lynch )*Finished uploading 3 scanned catalogs using Macaw for the first time into IA. Every looks good in IA. Collections are in IA biodiversity and NYBG collections. Not in BHL yet. Happens once a week.

IA scan 30-40 catalogs in BHL but not in seed and nursery collection. Will do through admin portal.

*Harvard update (Joe)*

Joe play tested the game. Fun to do and looks promising.

Hired new pt intern to work on project, Patrick Randall, library science student from Simmons. 15 hrs week. Will also do social media and marketing plan. Will work with Grace on the social media. And Mechanical Turk.

Transcriptions

ALA – are 41% of journals complete and 84% of diaries done

FromThePage – 13% journals complete and 6% of diaries. May put up more materials for both sites of Brewster materials.

MOBOT

Scanning ( Mike B.)

Continuing to scan seed lists, in home stretch maybe 20 more titles to scan. Everything scanned is in BHL. Thinking about creating a collection of seed lists in BHL. Should it be part of seed and nursery collection in BHL? Different but relevant to same groups of users. Would be nice to filter those out if needed. Mike says no way within a collection to filter. Maybe merit in bringing up with collection group. Marty will mention to Bianca. Would be good to have some examples from Mike B of seed lists. Mike B will send to Marty.

Tesseract OCR – Mike B. waiting for our instructions from us.

Gaming (Trish)

Game designs are coming along nicely and Tiltfactor has the rough prototypes complete for both games 1) game for gamers and 2) game for non-gamers. They conducted some observations of BHL folks playing the first game. Sent them names of librarians, researchers. Marty and Joe both participated.

TILT2 – tool to get coordinate information for transcriptions. Developer has sent us some samples but tool is still pretty rough so we are hoping he will finish the tool by end of October which is his internal deadline.

Architecture and managing multiple OCR versions (William) will be talking with Zooniverse about their Scribe tool

Trish tried to get info on when the next Webwise meeting will be in the spring but the coordinators do not have a date yet.