

Twitter

Between Ronda L Wery, You, Chris Andrews and Kristi Dunks

Kristi Dunks

July 27 at 5:53pm

I was just thinking, should we create our own hashtag on Twitter? Like #metaAca (this reminds me of- I AM COMPUTER) or something? It might be a good way to bring people to our site once it is up.

Chris Andrews

July 27 at 6:08pm

That's a good idea; good to use when the site's going, I agree.

Monica Wesley

July 27 at 6:59pm

I was thinking along these lines, too. We could also create a FB group and then on the website include the FB and Twitter icons to further link the site out to other social media, along with the RSS feed mechanism.

Also I have a question for the three of you... since I have been a complete slacker on contributing to the Diigo and Zotero sites, can I convince you that my contribution at this point is the development of the website and continue to slack and not contribute to this portion and instead work on the website? You can be honest if you think this request is unfair. I'm all about the harmony of the group.

Chris Andrews

July 27 at 7:10pm

I may be playing devil's advocate here (but I'm asking this in all seriousness), but it's possible that a twitter hashtag (and maybe even the FB group, but maybe not that) might be pushing it at this point. Is it more important to let such things emerge from the group, or to force the network from the start? Community-building is one thing, but just pushing to what's hot at the moment may not be. It's one thing to advertise through such media, but to prehashtag? I dunno.

Just a thought.

Oh, and Mon. I don't have a problem with that, though I'd LOVE to see what kind (if any) of source materials you've got for our tier-1 effort--whether internet-at-large or more scholarly in nature, it'd be good to have. I don't think it's absolutely necessary that you go and do a ton of research.

Kristi Dunks

July 27 at 7:59pm

Monica, I am totally fine with you not contributing to the resources at this point. If you find something you want added, let me know and I can stick it in for you. We are one harmonious group! In fact, I think I may have to learn kumbaya on the banjo.

I like the hashtag because it seems very noncommittal to me. If I see something or have an idea that relates to metaAca, I can tag it. I think if we start seeing a lot of traffic and use of our site and resources, then a FB group and Twitter account would be the next best step (and pretty easy to create). In the meantime, we could set up the RSS feed to track the hashtag and provide another feed to the site.

Just some thoughts.

Chris Andrews

July 27 at 8:04pm

It's a good idea, and I'd initially imagined a twitter hashtag feed as one element of the site. I was just

asking the question to make sure it got asked. (Wait till you see the blog I'll be posting later. It's basically a big-ass list of questions.)

Monica Wesley

July 27 at 8:16pm

It's a good point, Chris. I'm fine whichever way we go. You know we could include an element in the timeline that suggests future areas of expansion to the website such as the Twitter hashtag or FB group or like classroom resources/assignments. That might be one way to go about addressing where we see this going in the future without forcing it to that place.

Monica Wesley

July 27 at 8:21pm

And I'll add what I've got to Zotero and Diigo, I just wanted to acknowledge my lower level of participation in this portion and make sure that was alright with everyone.

Chris Andrews

July 27 at 8:23pm

Oh yeah, totally cool with me, Mon. I'm sure you're doing a knockup job on the site.

Monica Wesley

July 27 at 8:25pm

Check your TTU email (Chris and Ronda) for a google email from me with PDFs. Could be in your junk mail like Kristi's emails always are for me.

Also when you get to the point of sending me stuff, probably best to send it to my gmail address (Monica.Lyn.Wesley@gmail.com). I don't think the TTU emails do well with large files.

Chris Andrews

July 27 at 8:45pm

Mon, you might send it to christopher.dm.andrews@gmail.com. I'm not seeing it (or it's not coming through) on my ttu account.

Monica Wesley

July 27 at 8:50pm

OK, will resend

Chris Andrews

July 27 at 8:55pm

Cool. Got it. Will send feedsack--er, i mean feedBack tomorrow. :)

Monica Wesley

July 27 at 8:56pm

I'd expect nothing less than a good feedsack :)

Ronda L Wery

July 27 at 10:54pm

Damn! I have been computing and thinking and missing the big convo tonight. I don't think you've been slacking at all, Monica, so just give us what you've got if you have time.

I like the thinking about hashtags. Lets wait and see.

Ronda L Wery

July 28 at 4:08pm

No PDFs for me. Could you try sending them to rwery@gmail.com ?

Thanks!