IST-DS All-Staff: BNHM-IST Partnership and CollectionSpace

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BNHM-IST Partnership
Collection Management System Strategy

1. A decision about the collection management system platform for the consortium - Completed

... then ...

2. A transition plan covering transitions for the next one to five years for each museum, addressing concerns and risks

3. A collaboration plan to connect and collaborate between important platforms and initiatives in collections informatics (e.g., Arctos and CollectionSpace).

4. A fund raising plan for deployment projects and support
What does the decision mean?
Deployment

Project Planning

- Expected 12-18 month deployment timeframe depending on fit/gap
- Time to deploy should get shorter as we gain experience.
- Resources will determine whether we can work on two or three migrations across campus at the same time.
- Roles, resources and costs being identified
- Steering Committee working on sequence of deployments
- Advisory Committee and technical experts working on data analysis and deployment process
Finding Funding

- Deployment projects and ongoing support plus enhancements!

- External fund raising and grants
  - IMLS
  - Mellon
  - NSF

- Internal
  - IT Bank/CTC
  - Campus partners
  - Campus/Operational Excellence argument