Rumors of Hyku's Death
Have Been Greatly Exaggerated

What is it?

- **A ready to use Hyrax instance**
- **If Hyrax is an engine, Hyku aims to be the midsized sedan that will work well for most people**
- **Hyku also contains a multi-tenant capability, allowing multiple departments, organizations or multiple customers to use the same running application instance with clear differentiation of their works, collections and themes**

Development

- **Released an official 1.0 and 1.0.1 since last connect.**
- **Upgraded to Hyrax 2 and made security updates, released 2.0**
- **Removed successfully extracted UV work as Hyrax now provides it**
- **Release of 2.1 yesterday, includes update to Hyrax 2.5**

If you want to go far, go together!

Development

- **We settled on semantic versioning and what it means to Hyku**
  - **Major versions will require data migration or customized code changes to use**
  - **Minor versions will update dependencies and fix bugs**
  - **Patch level will be incremented for minor regressions or simple bug fixes**

- **We overhauled the containerization strategy to make development, testing and production with Docker more straight forward**
- **Moved project to Circle CI and fixed flapping specs**

Development

- **Working on updates for 3.0**
  - **Will require a user migration path which will be provided**
  - **May include the Hyrax 3.0 work depending on timing**
- **We need help!**
  - **Pull requests are going unreviewed**
  - **Lots of issues that should be closed but are not**
  - **Not enough folks testing new releases**
- **If you'd like to help but are not sure what to do connect rob@notch8.com or slack me on the samvera org**

Projects Using Hyku

- **University of Victoria**
  - **Live for the main library since**
  - **Rolling out first faculty tenant**
  - **Has additional tenants baked in to grants coming soon**

Projects Using Hyku

- **Ubiquity and the British Library**
- **Notch8 and PALs / DORIS**
- **TDL with BridgeToHyku**
- **HykuUp is live in beta**
- **U. Virginia grant**

- **Still discovering new users and old users who had thought the community had gone dormant.**

Website and Documentation

- **Working through a consolidation of documentation**
- **Updated website with Hyku name and branding**
- **Preserving the historic information about Hydra-in-a-Box project**
- **Overhauling various links, wikis and other documentation to reduce number of sources giving different instructions**

https://hyku.samvera.org

If you are interested in being involved in this effort - email or slack kevin@notch8.com

Join the Hyku Interest Group

The last Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM (EST)

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