

# The Care & Feeding of Hyraxes



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**the goal of Hyrax is to be an  
opinionated — though  
configurable — base for both  
institutional & data repositories  
and digital collections  
management repositories**

# Hyrax Overview

- Basic CRUD
- Flexible Workflows
- PCDM implementation
- Flexible collections for user and administrator grouping of files
- User and administrative analytics
- Flexible user- and group-based access controls
- Generation of derivatives
- Fixity checking
- Characterization of uploaded files
- Faceted search and browse
- User Profiles
- Notifications
- Google Scholar-specific metadata embedding
- Geonames integration for location-oriented metadata
- IIIF manifests and image server
- UniversalViewer on showpage
- [And more](#)

Additional Information at:

[Github](#) - code, wiki, readme, etc.

[hyrax.samvera.org](http://hyrax.samvera.org) - overview, about page, about page (for managers)



# Focus on Stability

1. Working Group
2. Stable Releases;  
Clear Upgrades
3. Testing, Testing, Testing
4. CI/CD Improvements



The Hyrax Working Group is charged with supporting **core maintenance and development for Hyrax in order to provide a stable base of support** for the solution bundle. This working group is **not meant to be a replacement for community-led development efforts** and/or contributions, but rather, it is meant to augment such efforts and release community members who are not part of the working group from the responsibilities around maintenance of Hyrax.



# Working Group

Tom Johnson, **Tech Lead**

~~Steve Van Tuij, **Product Owner**~~

Kelly Chess, **QA Lead**

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University of Notre Dame

CoSector

*Thank You!*



# Earn Your Wings

January: Polar Vortex Dev Congress @ Penn State

Spring: 3 Wings Sprints

Summer/Fall: 3 Wings Sprints



<https://github.com/samvera/hyrax/wiki/Hyrax-Valkyrie-Usage-Guide>

*Earning your Wings: an Update on Hyrax & Valkyrie*

Thursday 3:30 — Track 3



# What is/isn't Wings?

## Is:

- A project
- A Valkyrie adapter
- Ready for you to try

## Isn't:

- Removing Fedora
- A new Hyrax version (Hyrax 3.0.0; or X.0.0)
- Done



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# Hyrax By The Numbers



This year:

- 5 Releases
  - a. v2.3.3
  - b. v2.4.0, v2.4.1
  - c. v2.5.0, v2.5.1
  - d. v3.0.0-RC1
- 33 Contributors
- 944 Commits (to master)
- +24671 LOC, -9326 LOC

# Hyrax Roadmap





ST GEORGE  
Bloomsbury

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
Red Lion Squ

ST ANDREW

HOLY TRINITY  
Lincoln's Inn Fields

LIBERTY OF THE ROLLS

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
Drury Lane

ST DUNSTAN IN THE WEST

ST CLEMENT DANES

ST BRIDE

ST PAUL  
Covent Garden

THE TEMPLE

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1. Continued technical maintenance:
  - Rails 6, Bootstrap 4 support
  - Wings/Valkyrie, adding support for Postgres
  - Accessibility
2. Drawing features from funded work in the community
  - Batch Ingest/Export
  - Analytics
  - Permissions
3. Keeping our stack up-to-date
  - Modern JS (?)
4. **GET A PRODUCT OWNER**



# Governance Going Forward

- What's next for the Product Owner role?
- SIGAHR ⇒ Hyrax Interest Group
- Split PO role
  - Product Owner
  - Projects Lead
  - Community Lead
- Rotating Roles(?)
- [Roadmap Council Report](#)



# How to Communicate with a Hyrax

Samvera Interest Group for Advising  
the Hyrax Roadmap (SIGAHR)

- [Find us on the wiki](#)
- SIGAHR is Open! All are welcome
- Slack: #sigahr

Hyrax-WG

- Also [find us on the wiki](#)
- Slack: #hyrax-wg

Other Hyrax Information:

- Slack: #hyrax - general hyrax discussion

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