

DSpace Global Outreach Committee Update

DSpace User Group Meeting
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Overview

- ◆ **What is the DSpace Global Outreach Committee?**
- ◆ **What are the current projects?**

What is the DGOC?

Group of DSpace repository managers from around the world who have an interest in helping to identify and develop regional support, trainings, user group meetings, resources and tools for the DSpace user community.

Where to start?



Lots of needs – first step is to build a framework

Start here...

- Assemble the committee
- Determine logistics
- Transparency to the community

2008 Projects

- 1) DSpace Repository Manager Meeting after SPARC Meeting Nov 2008
- 2) Built consensus and defined initial DGOC projects

Current Projects

- 1) Help organize the DSpace User Group Meetings**
- 2) Develop a dynamic database of DSpace instances**
- 3) Create a social network for the DSpace user community**
- 4) Assemble a list of addons available for the DSpace platform**
- 5) Create a DSpace Ambassadors Program**

Dynamic Database

- ◆ List of all known repositories
- ◆ Useful information about the repository and the environment
- ◆ Editable by users
- ◆ Linked to the social network

Survey



Technical Information About Your Repository

*** 12. What version(s) of DSpace is being used at your organization? If you are using multiple versions, please use the "Other" category to indicate which one is in production.**

- < or = 1.2 or 1.2.x
- 1.3 or 1.3.x
- 1.4 or 1.4.x
- 1.5 or 1.5.x
- Bleeding-edge SVN version

Other (please specify)

*** 13. We plan to upgrade to 1.5.x in**

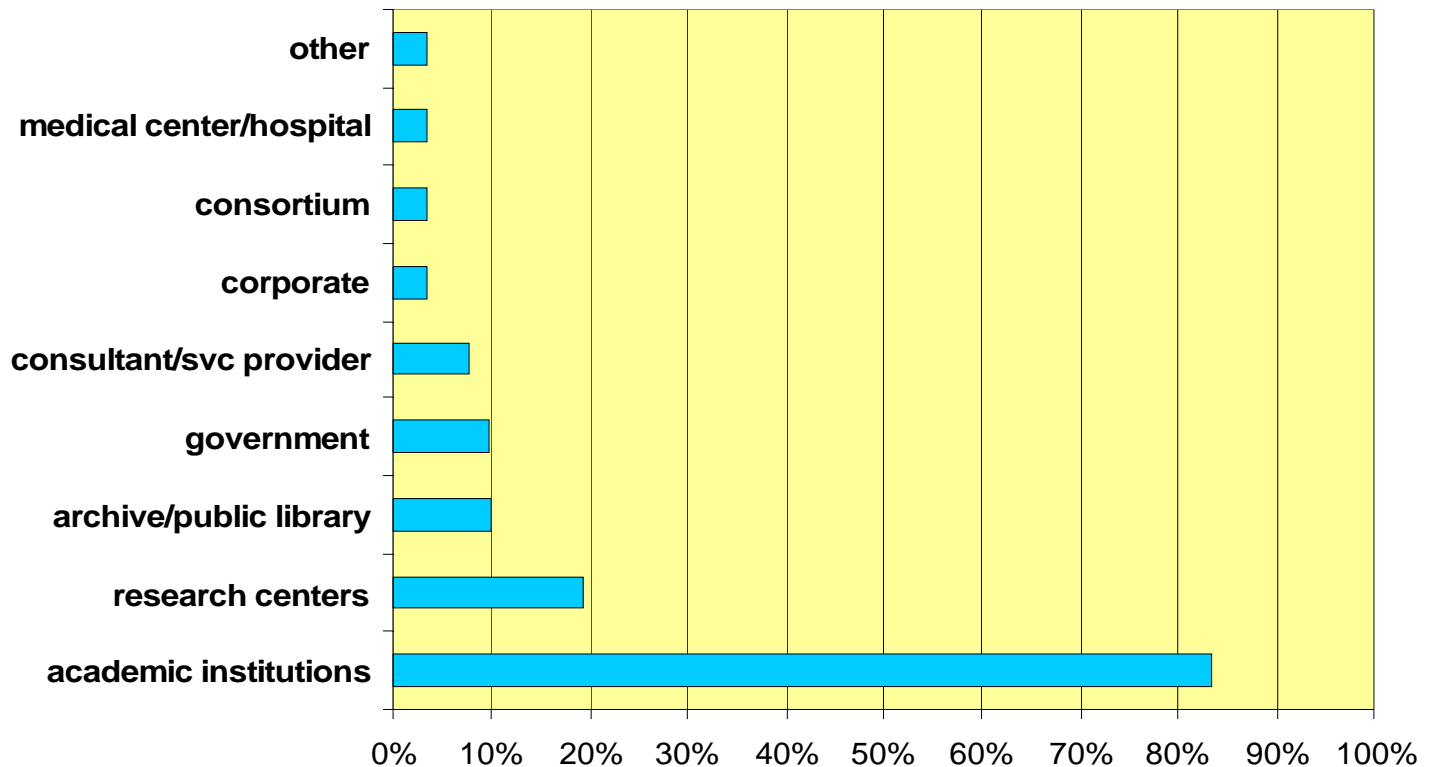
- <3 months
- <6 months
- <1 year
- Already upgraded
- Don't plan to upgrade
- Don't know



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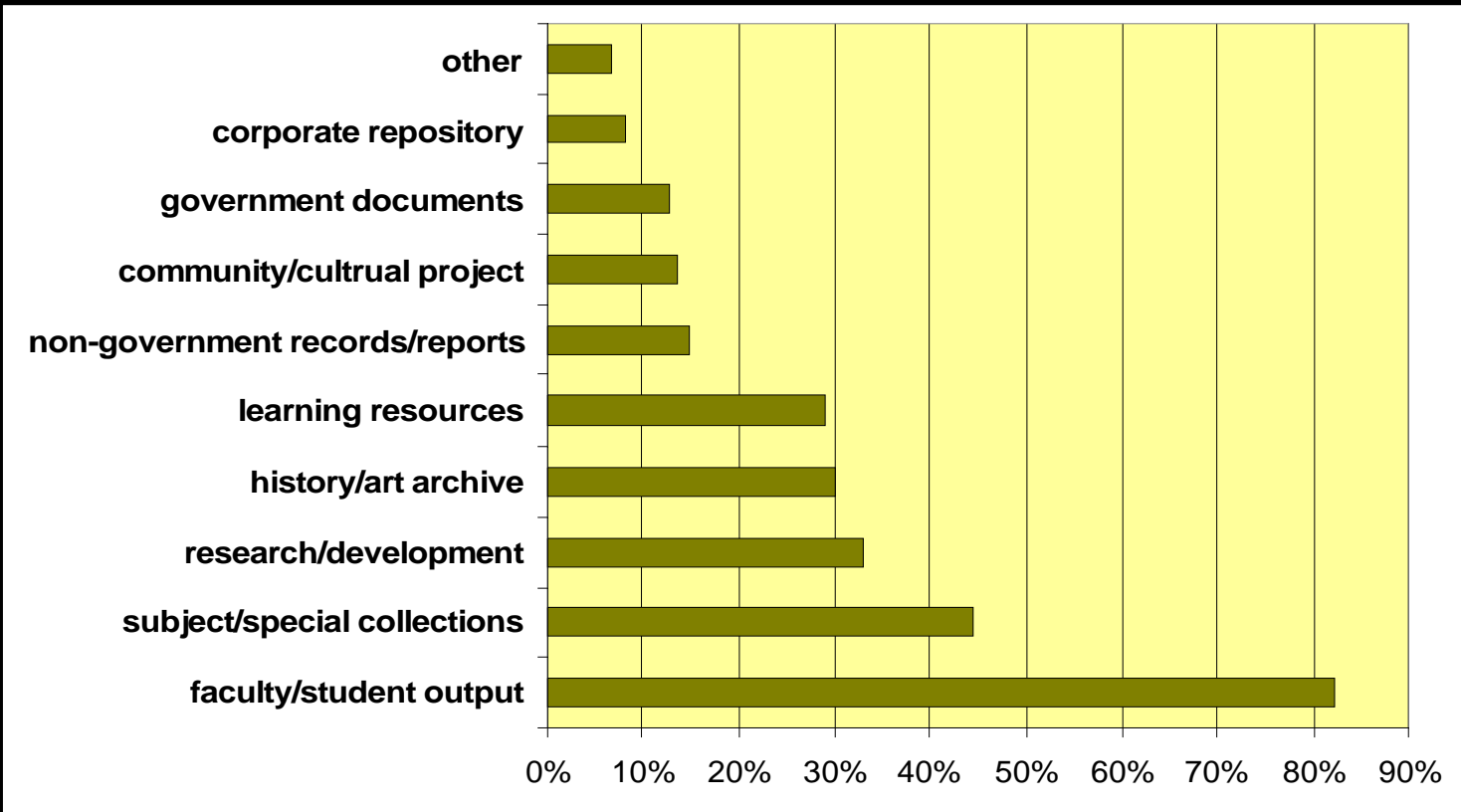
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Type of Organization



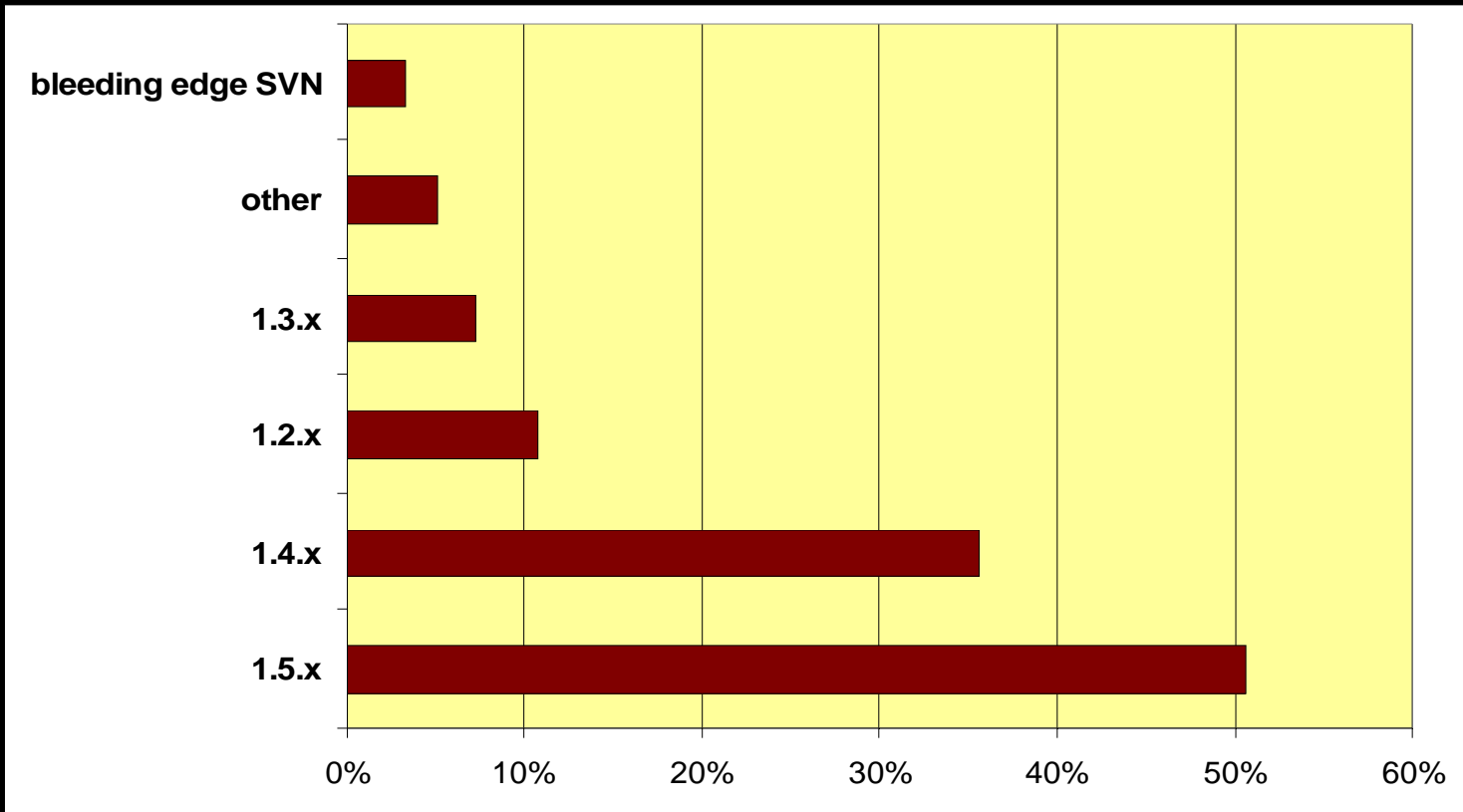
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Type of Use Case



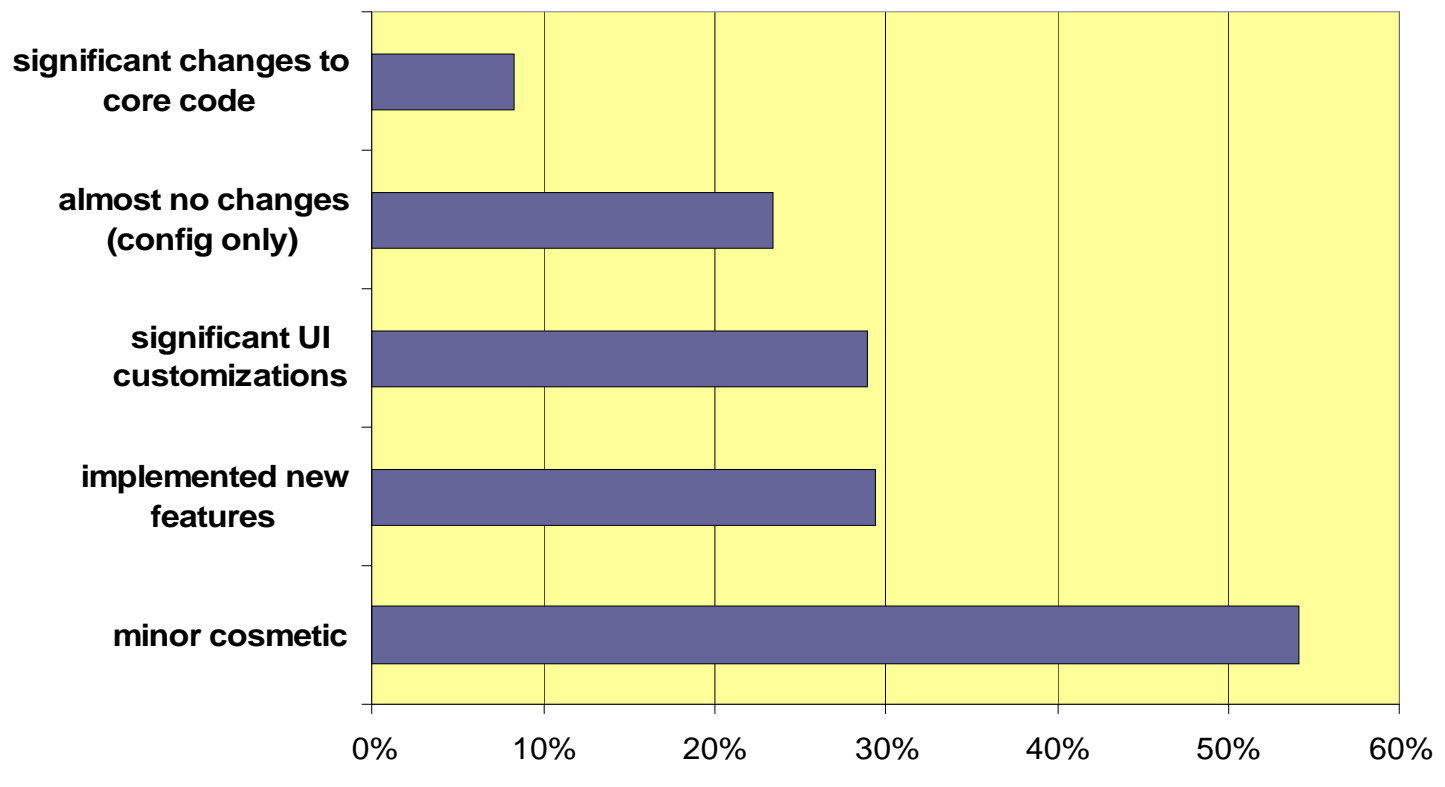
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DSpace Version



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Modifications



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Survey Results

Full survey results:

http://wiki.dspace.org/index.php/DSPACE_Global_Outreach_Cmte

How could a social network help?

- ◆ Mailing list is good, but limited
- ◆ Forum for connections allows users to be their own best resource
- ◆ Subject experts and platform champions

Social Network Requirements

- ◆ Free and open to all who are interested
- ◆ Low barrier for participation
- ◆ Customizable profile - area of interest/experience, etc.
- ◆ Multi-level search
- ◆ Ability to feed TO/FROM other tools already in use (IRC, Friend Feed, etc.)

Your feedback?

What would compel you to be involved in repository solutions social network?

What recommendations do you have?



More Information

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