Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (15:36) I'm not able to get my microphone working, but I can certainly emphasize the importance of having relatively specialized training for every worker (student, volunteer, grad student, post-doc).

Paul Mayer: (15:41) cross polarized lighting can help with relections

Deb: (15:42) Have you had students teach students?

Paul Mayer: (15:42) try tilting the dark specimens at about 60 degrees to the light source.

Deb: (15:42) Could Inselect help?

Talia Karim: (15:43) survey: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cN3zxqUrVBWgKyN

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ): (15:44) I have co-taught a specimen digitization course where grad students and undergrads used our 3d laser scanner to digitize our vertebrate collection. The tiered mentoring approach is still a VERY time intensive endeavor.

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ): (15:45) Documentation certainly does help, as do shared feedback sessions where students get together to work through the issue that they're having WITH the instructor and/or each other.

Deb: (15:48) Yes! Centralized

Deb: (15:49) Dating Service!

Deb: (15:49) Charge for sharing?

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ): (15:51) Our university libraries are outsourcing the media digitization services...a Belgian company, Memnon, is doing the digitization of the video, audio, and time-based media collections.


Gary Motz (Indiana Univ): (15:51) It's a model that we're using (not in natural history yet) but centralized services across broader entities has its benefits AND setbacks.

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ): (15:55) Thanks for a good overview, Laura. Keep up the good work and I'm looking forward to chatting with you further about progress!

Laura Vietti: (15:56) see up later Gary! Will talk soon about the presentation I'm working on!

Ron Eng: (15:57) Thank you to Kevin, Gil and Talia. Laura, that was great!


Deb: (15:58) http://www.zoosphere.net/project

Talia Karim: (15:59) https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cN3zxqUrVBWgKyN

Gil Nelson: (15:59) Thanks, Laura!

Deb: (15:59) http://www.zoosphere.net/

Laura Vietti: (15:59) Thanks so much all!

Deb: (15:59) Yay Identifiers

Deb: (15:59) Bye!

Deb: (16:00) Thanks!