Original Question Submissions and Documents

Based on the theme, what question would you like answered at the meeting about HathiTrust's work towards "Driving and Supporting Change?"

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1. Changes to interoperability of the infrastructure and system to system calling
2. How can libraries promote the HT corpus and services and increase use.
3. How does this question align with each of the HathiTrust's Strategic Directions.
4. There's no such thing as generic "change"--there are only specific changes. So my question is: what do we want to change and how do we want to change it?
5. How does HathiTrust see itself in SPARC's Invest in Open Infrastructure Initiative announced earlier this summer? As libraries are asked to support more and more community led infrastructure projects, is there a way for HathiTrust to lead on demonstrating what sustainable practices and governance structures can actually look like?
6. Are there ways longstanding member institutions can support newer HathiTrust members for the good of all? Are there any initiatives in the works to make the HathiTrust collection more diverse and inclusive?
7. Updates on print disability and HTRC initiatives
8. How can we better educate faculty and graduate students about use of data?
9. What are HathiTrust's plans around IIIF API availability for institutions to integrate objects in the repository with locally developed layers (metadata, annotations?)
10. What developments might be anticipated to integrate the Marrakesh Agreement into an increasingly open delivery of assets?
11. What developments are underway (governmental, outreach, other) to develop an increasingly international partnership?
12. I am interested in the topic of Hathi serving as a hub for unique research collections contributed by members and how members could assist in advancing that vision.
13. Future development of the Research Center
14. More on future projects and directions for the organization and member institutions
15. How can we leverage the power of the HathiTrust collaborative to maximize benefit at our home institutions?
16. I want to be sure we are supporting HathiTrust in all initiatives, including print archiving and donating content. In other words, I want to be sure we are doing what we should as a member.

17. Are there any proven strategies for demonstrating return on investment for our support and digital contributions to HathiTrust?

18. Slow response time is an issue at various points in the research life cycle. What components can we collectively accelerate for researchers?

19. What can HathiTrust do to support a more inclusive academy? Creation of collections or data capsules highlighting on the history of underrepresented groups, or create fellowships and grants focused on creating a more diverse library/researcher workforce? The Colored Conventions Project at the University of Delaware and African American Digital Humanities at MITH are both models in this area.

20. We would be curious to hear more about what HathiTrust is doing to change the print holdings information process (currently suspended for 2019 "in order to identify and implement workflow and infrastructure improvements") and if/how this might affect their ability to reinstate a Section 108 access mechanism for partner libraries, among other things.

21. Currently HathiTrust doesn't accept born-digital materials. When do you plan to be able to bring in formats other than digitized print books, and what are the next steps toward that goal?"

22. Could the HathiTrust digital corpus be used to support controlled digital lending?

23. Are institutional repositories no longer strategic? Or would it be different if there were the equivalent of HT for IRs?

24. How can we leverage and grow corpus in support of teaching and learning?

25. How is HathiTrust supporting the drive to a more open scholarly communications ecosystem?

26. How can HathiTrust facilitate collaboration between member libraries with similar collections and researchers with shared interests? How do we identify which change to drive?

27. Will academic faculty accept change driven by the library?

28. How will HathiTrust expand access for member institutions to the entire shared corpus, including works not held in print by member institutions? How is membership to be valued with only partial access to the HathiTrust corpus?