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Abstract:

**Title: Making DPLA data more accessible to the public, new ways to reuse the data without being a programmer**

DPLA is exploring new ways to make our large corpus of open data, curated data from over 20 million items, collected from over 3,000 institutions from all 50 states, more accessible to the public in new and interesting ways. This talk will discuss and demonstrate some of the projects DPLA is exploring to make it easier for kids, researchers, enthusiasts to build apps, interactive websites, games using data from the DPLA API.

Bio:

Michele Kimpton is the Director of Business Development and Senior Strategist for DPLA. Previously, Michele worked as Chief Strategist for LYRASIS and CEO of DuraSpace, where she developed several new cloud-based managed services for the digital library community, and developed new sustainability and governance models for multiple open source projects. Kimpton is a founding member of both the National Digital Strategic Alliance (NDSA) and the IIPC (International Internet Preservation Consortium). In 2013, Kimpton was named Digital Preservation Pioneer by the NDIPP program at Library of Congress. She holds a MBA from Santa Clara University, and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University.