



Arches Project Community Call

Forum Transition from Google Groups to Discourse
Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Overview

Part 1

Community Goals

Part 2

Community Engagement

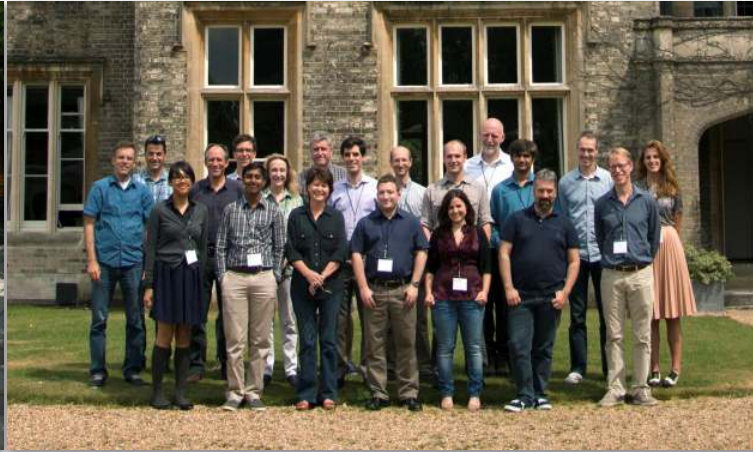
Part 3

Discourse Features and Live Demo

Part 4

Q&A

Arches Project Community



Open Source Motivations

- Pool resources for customization and maintenance
- Create infrastructure for collaboration and amplification
- Motivate and organize contributors
- Self-sustaining with ethos of openness



Google Groups Forum

The screenshot displays the Google Groups interface for the 'Arches Project' group, which has 521 members. The page is viewed on a desktop browser, showing the Google logo and search bar at the top right. The left sidebar contains navigation options such as 'New conversation', 'My groups', 'Recent groups', 'All groups', 'Favorite groups', and 'Starred conversations'. The main content area features a welcome message and a list of forum rules. Below this, a list of conversations is shown, each with a user profile icon, name, subject, and date.

Conversations:

Author	Subject	Date
manxnation...@gmail.com, Annabel Enriquez 3	Setting permissions on an instance - Person/Group? - Hey Annabel, I thanks for replying on this, I've since had a really g...	May 6
manxnation...@gmail.com, Lindsey Gant 2	Touchscreen enabling to click points on Map? - Hi Jude, At the moment, this feature is not in the works. However if this...	May 5
Lindsey Gant	Arches Project Community Call: Forum Transition from Google Groups - Save the date: Arches Project Community Call...	May 5
Dennis Wuttrich, Markus S. 2	Multi language (Internationalization) support for Arches - Hi Dennis, We here at Parks Canada are very interested in Arc...	May 4
anjov...@gmail..., andrew...@hstonicengland... 5	Resource descriptors - display name composed from more than one card - Many thanks, Andy! This is great and will hel...	Apr 30
Brett Ferguson, Cyrus Hiatt 4	Provisional Edits not visible to editor? - Hi Cyrus - Thanks for the reply and confirming the intended behaviour. On Thurs...	Apr 30
chctan...@gmail.com, Ryan Anderson 2	matching query does not exist - Hi Ashish, I've run into this before as well. The way that I have resolved it has been by g...	Apr 26
Markus S., ... mr.ad...@gmail.com 8	Arches installation with database on a separate server - Hi all, Status update: no luck yet. I am currently trying to use A...	Apr 22
manxnation...@gmail.com, ... Dennis Wuttrich 5	v5.1 Manage Permissions - how to hide resource from predictive hit list? - Hey Dennis - thanks, this is good to know. I'...	Apr 16
Brett Ferguson, mr.ad...@gmail.com 2	Filter resource instances by authenticated user / group - Hi Brett, I have implemented a system kind of like this for the ...	Apr 15
kuba...@gmail.com, ... mr.ad...@gmail.com 4	Arches Collector mobile app and Arches 5.1 - Thanks for this response Cyrus, looking forward to the release. Adam Oa...	Apr 15
Brett Ferguson, mr.ad...@gmail.com 7	Help with getting a WMS vector overlay to show in Arches 5.1.1 - Hey Brett, no not one off the top of my head. I'd say an...	Apr 14

Community Goals

- Inclusive and welcoming
- Share knowledge and skills
- Conversation, collaboration, engagement
- Facilitate development work



Community Engagement Activities

- Implementation-based work
 - ◆ Modeling
 - ◆ Development
 - ◆ Customizing and Extending

- Knowledge Transfer
 - ◆ Meetings / Workshops
 - ◆ Digital Training
 - ◆ Mentorship



- Project Dissemination
 - ◆ Blog Posts
 - ◆ Demonstrations
 - ◆ Documentation

Benefits of Discourse

- Meaningful and rich discussions
- Build and maintain audiences: development, modeling, documentation
- Open Source with community-oriented moderation



Arches Community Forum Demo with Jono Bacon

Forum Registration



Welcome to the Arches Project Community Forum!

Expand Close


Announcement: Arches version 5.1.1 is now available. [Release notes available here.](#)

all categories ▾ **Categories** Latest Top

Category	Topics	Latest
General Arches Discussion This channel is available for everyone to engage broadly in conversations about the Arches Project. Participate in discussions focused on a range of topics about Arches including: (1) sharing with the community how you are using or considering using Arches, or learning about how others are using it,...	2 / week	
Arches Developer Discussion Participate in discussions if you are involved in Arches core development or customizing or extending the code for your project. Post questions here regarding development issues and help others solve problems they've encountered.	2 / week	
Off Topic Discussion	2 / week	

Latest
 Welcome to the Community
 Getting Started in the Forum ■ General Arches Discussion
 Forum Features ■ Off Topic Discussion
 Introducing New Members ■ General Arches Discussion

Welcome!

Let's create your account 

Never shown to the public.

unique, no spaces, short

your full name (optional)

[Create your account](#) [Log In](#)

By registering, you agree to the [privacy policy](#) and [terms of service](#).

[with Google](#)
[with GitHub](#)

<https://community.archesproject.org>

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Welcome to the Arches Project Community Forum!



Welcome!

We are happy to have you here. Click here to visit our [welcome post!](#)



Introduce Yourself

Sign in and [introduce yourself](#) to the rest of the community.



Get Started

Our [Getting Started Guide](#) offers helpful insight and tips for navigating the new community forum.

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Getting Started with the Arches Community Forum

■ General Arches Discussion

0
2h



Forum Feedback

■ Off Topic Discussion

0
16h



Introduce yourself!

■ General Arches Discussion

0
17h

<https://community.archesproject.org>

Q&A

Thank you!

Share your feedback: contact@archesproject.org

New Discourse Forum: community.archesproject.org

Google Groups Forum: groups.google.com/archesproject

