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**

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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

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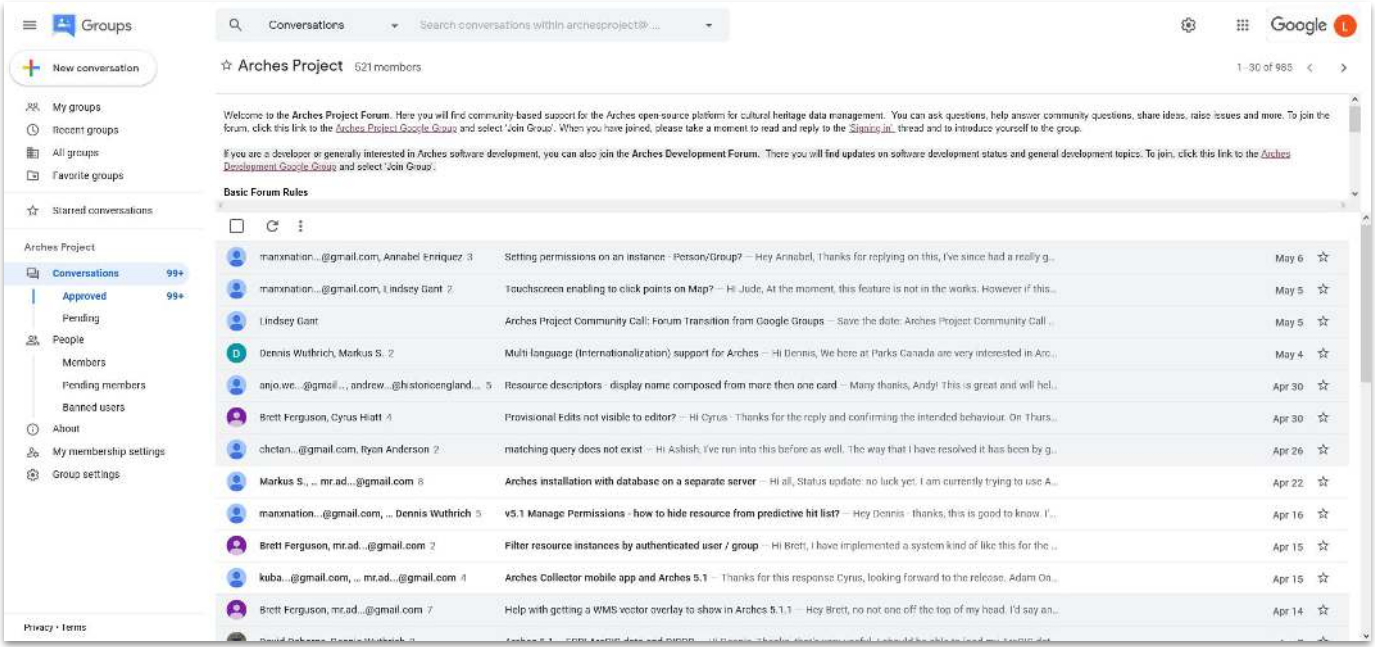
Google Groups Forum



Community Goals

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

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Community Engagement Activities

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

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

- Project Dissemination
  - Blog Posts
  - Demonstrations
  - Documentation

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Benefits of Discourse

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

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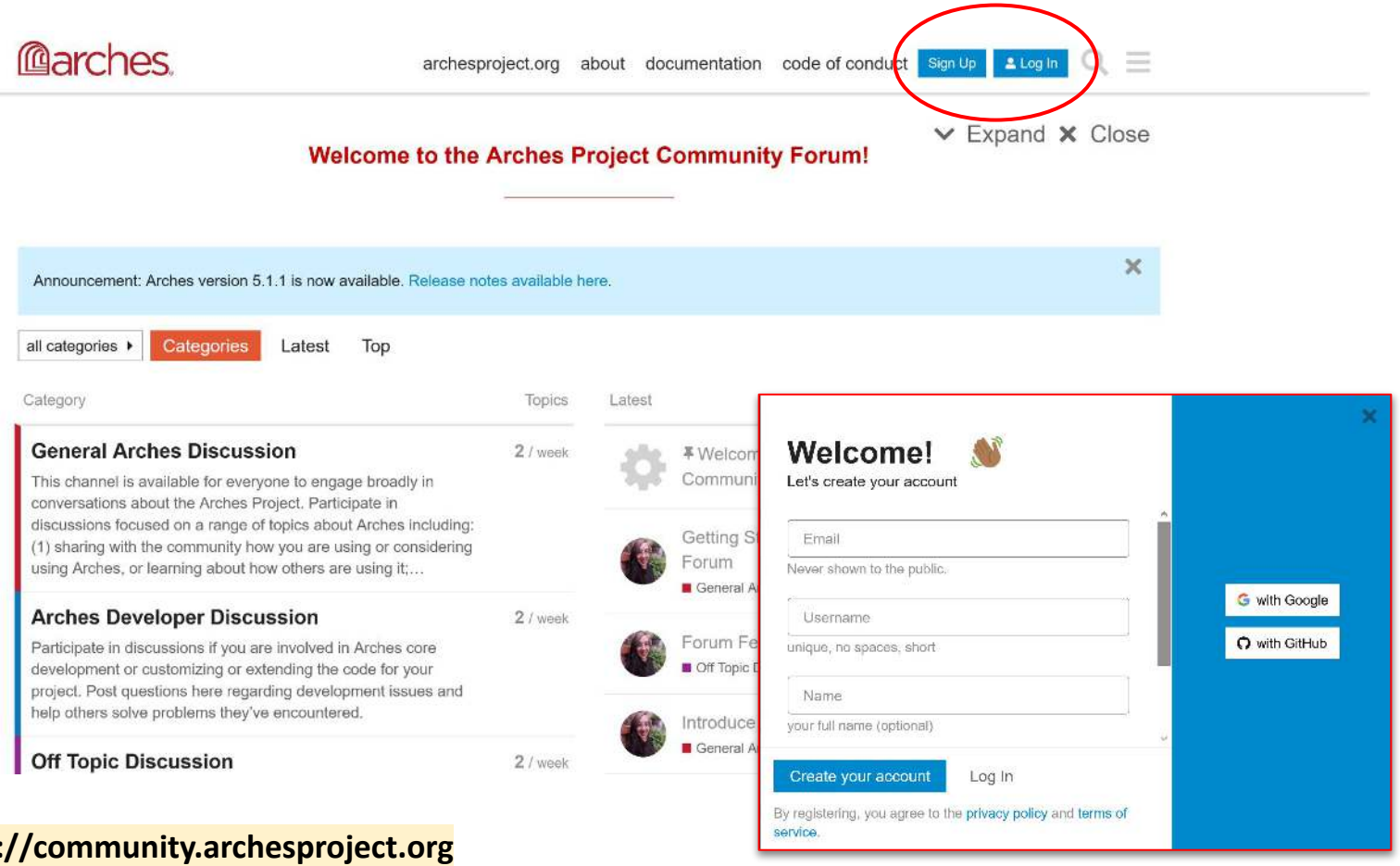
Arches Community Forum Demo with Jono Bacon

Forum Registration



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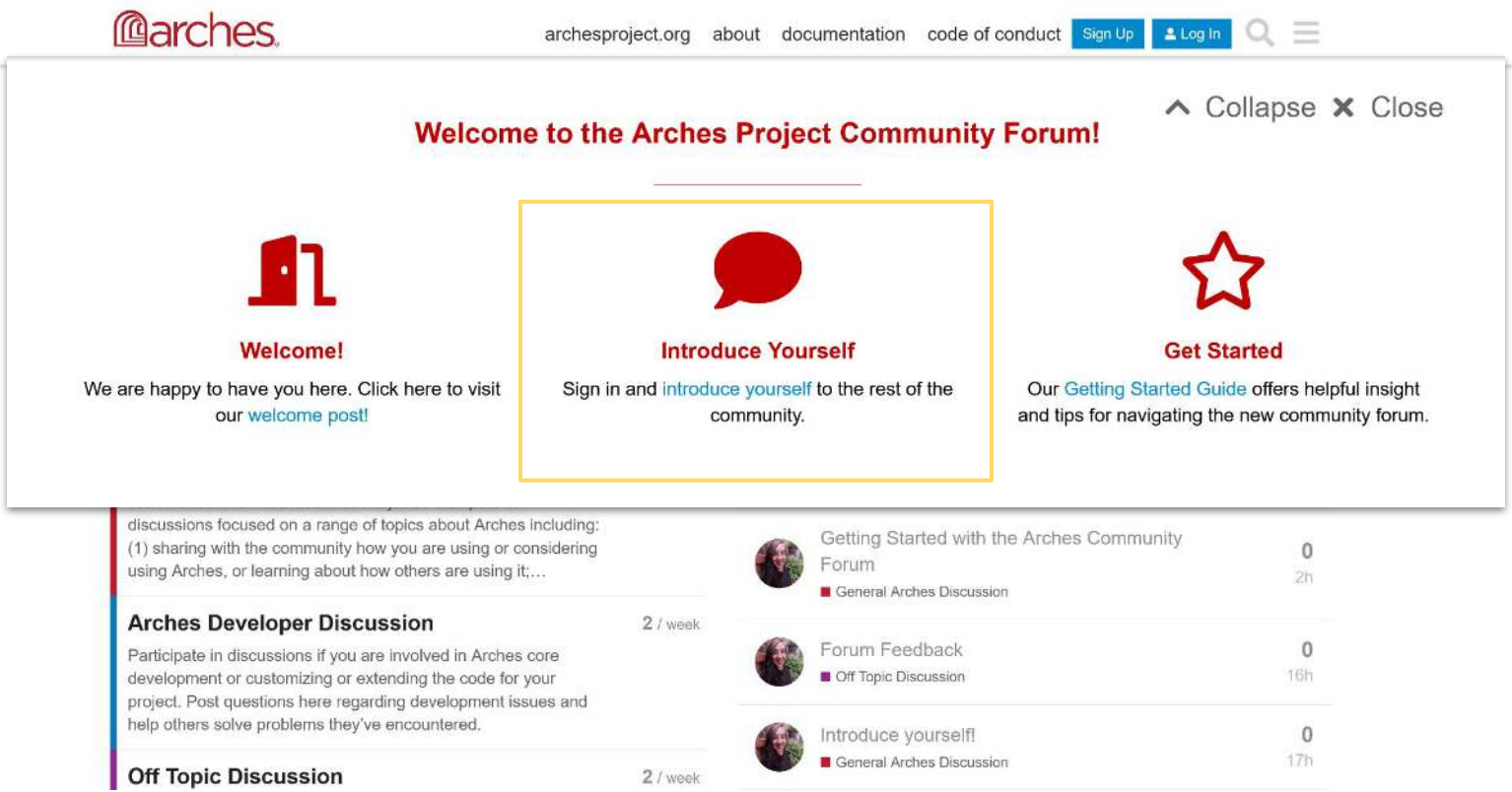

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Q&A

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