Overview

- Role is an attribute of both the Creator and Contributor elements
- Functional roles of people who contribute to the creation of an archive resource
- Name of role-bearer should appear in the element content

Examples:

- `<creator xsi:type="olac:role" code="speaker">Olawituppini</creator>`
- `<creator xsi:type="olac:role" code="researcher">Joel Sherzer</creator>`
- `<contributor xsi:type="olac:role" code="sponsor">National Science Foundation</contributor>`

Vocabulary, Cont.

- Producers of written resources:
  - Author
  - Annotator
  - Transcriber
  - Translator
  - Illustrator

Vocabulary, Cont.

- Producers of spoken resources (recorded, filmed):
  - Speaker/signer
  - Performer
  - Interviewer
  - "Participant": audience, interlocutor, observer, bystander...
  - Recorder
  - Photographer (filmer)
  - (Transcriber)
Vocabulary, Cont.

- Producers of research & tools:
  - Researcher
  - Developer
  - Respondent

“Super” producers:
- Sponsor
- Supervisor (new)
- Compiler
- Editor
- Depositor

Problematical terms: "Participant"
- Conflicts with another document
- Intended for a passive function - "uh-huh" sayers, audience members

Solutions:
- 1. Leave it out - either they're Speakers or not
- 2. Alternate term: observer, audience, bystander

Problematical terms: "Compiler"
- Redundant with Editor?
- Should it mean someone who produces a corpus, and/or someone who produces a single multi-part work?

Examples of compiled resources:
- Book of articles or stories;
- CD w/many songs;
- Suite of tools

New term: Supervisor
- Definition: The participant supervised the creation of the resource.
- Examples: A thesis advisor; a project director; a program coordinator at a school.

Questions
- Do we have all the terms we need?
- What are the roles in other subfields of linguistics, esp. psycholinguistics and language acquisition?
- What supporting documents should we provide?
More questions:

- Do we need to define any other vocabularies for the Creator/Contributor elements?
- How can we advise people about using these elements in metadata definitions?

Related Documents:

- Linguistic data type: what it is helps determine who to acknowledge
- Linguistic field: subfields have different conventional terms for roles