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Demographics
Moving into mid-career, non-tenured position
MLS plus subject masters, undergraduate degree in linguistics and computer science
Does TS work across a wide range of systems and standards, little time to specialize

Quote
“It’s on my to-do list!”
“I wish I wasn’t the bottleneck”

Technology Comfort
High generally
Very high with common library systems

Constraints
Time: Low
Money: Low
Expertise: High

Needs
System integrations must create true efficiencies and eliminate redundancies
Batch remediation and creation of metadata
Needs to have systems that work for his student employees, who may be doing data entry or more advanced work
Enter metadata once, re-use in a variety of ways
ADA compliance in all tools

Scenarios
❖ Setup student work, manage accounts to allow only appropriate levels of access and permissions
❖ Managing digital collections/repositories
❖ Does some archival collection management, particularly authorities work and subject analysis
❖ Does some description with Encoded Archival Description
❖ Works with systems/IT to support tools
❖ Uses statistics for advocacy
❖ Concern with culturally sensitive descriptions and controlled vocabularies

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