



Samvera Developer Onboarding Working Group - Update

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Goals

- ❖ Create documentation and other resources designed to help Samvera development teams onboard a developer who has no Samvera experience
- ❖ Create plans to ensure this documentation can stay up-to-date via scheduled reviews and updates

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Focus Areas

- ★ Hyrax README
- ★ Samvera Knowledge Base (samvera.github.io)
- ★ Hyrax GitHub Wiki
- ★ Confluence
- ★ YouTube Samvera
- ★ RepoCamp
- ★ [Samvera.org](https://samvera.org) “Getting Started” page



What has happened so far?

Phase 1 (completed)

- ❖ Compile current list of existing documentation
- ❖ Analyze existing documentation
- ❖ Plan how to move forward

Phase 2 (completed)

- ❖ Update and streamline the Hyrax README



Where are we now?

Phase 3 – Samvera Knowledge Base

- ❖ Recently polled the community about usage and maintenance
- ❖ Need to review and discuss feedback to decide how best to move forward
 - Move relevant documentation elsewhere and sunset?
 - Figure out a dedicated maintainer?
 - Other?



Want to contribute?

- ❖ Supervisors and senior developers who have faced the challenge of developer onboarding
- ❖ New developers
- ❖ Anyone else interested



Thank you!

- ❖ Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, from 4-5pm Eastern
- ❖ Slack Channel: #developer_onboarding_wg
- ❖ Wiki:
<https://samvera.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/samvera/pages/1750663216/Samvera+Developer+Onboarding+Working+Group>