

Welcome to ADSUG 2023

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ADS Users Group Meeting, 16 Nov. 2023

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The ADS Users Group (ADSUG) advises the ADS on the operations of the project, and recommends changes and improvements to both its services and procedures in order to maximize the scientific productivity of the community it serves.

The ADSUG will advocate for the user community and provide suggestions regarding content curation, technical infrastructure, management, and priority setting.

The User Group will be advisory and will make its reports to the ADS Principal Investigator (PI).

It is anticipated that the ADSUG will meet once a year. The ADSUG will summarize its deliberations in a written report to the PI, and its findings will be posted publicly on the ADS website.

Terms of Membership

The ADSUG has a membership of approximately ten individuals chosen by the PI. The composition consists of a broad constituency of users, including scientists and representatives from the library and digital repository communities. The PI, Project Scientist, NASA Discipline Scientist, and Executive Secretary attend meetings of the group ex-officio.

To allow a balance between continuity and new input, members will be appointed for a nominal three year term starting on the date of the first meeting attended. The PI can ask a member to serve for one more year if mutually agreeable. The chair will be nominated and appointed by the PI for a two year period. The PI can ask the chair to serve for additional one year periods.

ADSUG Membership

- *Jason Barnes (U. Idaho), 3rd year*
- *Julianne Dalcanton (Flatiron Institute), 3rd year*
- *Vandana Desai (Caltech/IPAC), 3rd year*
- *Matthew Graham (Caltech), 1st year, vice-chair*
- *J.J. Kavelaars (CADAC, NRC), 4th year, chair*
- *Silvia Meakins (ESO), 1st year*
- *Aimee Norton (Stanford), 3rd year*
- *Annalisa Pillepich (MPIA), 2nd year*
- *Licia Verde (U. Barcelona), 1st year*

<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/about/adsug/adsug>

ADS Team

Alberto Accomazzi - PI & PM

Michael J. Kurtz - PS

Carolyn Stern Grant - Data Ingestion Lead

Edwin Henneken - Content & Curation Lead

Kelly Lockhart - Tech Lead

Donna Thompson - Data Curation Librarian

Tim Hostetler - UI and front-end dev

Golnaz Shapurian - Application & services dev

Matthew Templeton - Senior Data Specialist

Shinyi (Jennifer) Chen - UI and front-end dev

Felix Grezes - ML and NLP

Jennifer Koch - Digital Technologies librarian

Tom Allen - Back-office dev

Taylor Jacovich - Back-end dev

Daniel Chivvis - Digital Technologies librarian

Fernanda de Macedo Alves - Back-end dev

Jean-Claude Paquin - Search development

Jennifer Bartlett - AP project scientist

Mugdha Polimera - Back-end dev

Stephanie Jarmak - PS project scientist

Research Associates/Consultants

Pavlos Protopapas - PS for Data Science

Sergi Blanco Cuaresma - Research associate

Harry Blom - Senior publishing liaison

Brit Myers - Community outreach

Winter Way - Software dev consulting

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Meeting Goals

The ADS team seeks advice and help on the following topics:

- Prioritization of planned work
- Future of oversight and advisory groups
- Feedback on new user interface
- Value of the expansion for the Astronomy Community
- Community outreach and education
- Community feedback

Agenda: Thu 16 Nov. 2023

10:00 am EST (15:00 UTC) - Session 1

- Introduction, executive session, community input - 40 min
- State of the ADS - 35 min

11:15 am EST - Break

11:30 am EST - Session 2

- State of the NASA Science Explorer - 30 min
- System Development - 60 mins

1:00 pm EST - Break

1:15 pm EST - Session 3

- Content & Curation - 30 min

2:00 pm EST - Close of Day 1

Zoom: <https://smithsonian.zoom.us/j/88043740213?pwd=SFpYWmVnVWhwcGUvZDdrTDIJQ21wUT09>

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Agenda: Fri 17 Nov. 2023

10:00 am EST (15:00 UTC) - Session 4

- Community Engagement - 25 min
- Q&A - 35 min

11:00 am EST - Break

11:30 am EST - Session 5

- Executive session & report writing
- Panel preliminary feedback and report to ADS

2:00 pm EST - Close of meeting

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