Notes: “(Not) Digital Forensics”, Moderated by Kari Smith, Notes by Andrea Goethals

* Sharing of useful tools and blogs - most documented on MIT Libraries’ Digital Archives blog: <http://libraries.mit.edu/sites/digital-archives/> called Engineering the Future of the Past
  + Karen’s directory printer (it’s lightweight, portable; can put on a thumbdrive and run it against a disk in the field)
  + Dupe Deaccessioner (tried but had a DROID problem)
  + UNC Curators Workbench (virtual description; generate MODS, METS)
  + Tableaux USB bridge
  + FTK for disk imaging (can copy over a subset)
  + Quickview Plus (built into FTK; read-only access of many formats)
  + BitCurator tools (OSS; Cal Lee)
  + Useful Blogs
    - Chris Prom’s blog was useful but he’s not updating it
    - Simon Tanner’s blog
    - Hull?
    - Welcome Trust blog
* MIT is conducting experiments to test tools using the same content through different workflows, tools, etc; in about 6 months they will have the first results
* Discussion of outsourcing vs. DIY
  + Tessa presented a poster on this at SAA
  + Vendors don’t understand disk imaging needs of archivists
* Discussion about the differences between Archivematica and BitCurator
* Something about FADGI (didn’t catch this)
* Question about microfilm/microfiche -- anyone know how to digitize it quickly?
  + FamilySearch does a lot of this - ask them about it
* Delivery
  + Harvard Business School doesn’t know how they will deliver content - possibly as disk images??
  + Don Minerke (sp?) from NYPL has code on GitHub related to presenting in reading rooms
* Identified unmet needs
  + Tool registry and how tools relate to each other
  + Reviews of tools
  + Case studies / workflows
* What existing solutions might satisfy this or be augmented to satisfy this? The following were thrown out as possibilities:
  + Paul Wheatley’s Spruce registry project *(later in the day a comment was made that this is going to be a very interesting tool and that its worth keeping an eye on)*
  + LC tool showcase
  + NDSA Infrastructure WG