

MetacatUI - Task #6361

Story # 6330 (Resolved): Address feedback on MetacatUI features and usability

Address feedback from Carly Strasser

01/06/2014 11:15 AM - Lauren Walker

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	01/06/2014
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Lauren Walker	% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.5.0	Spent time:	0.00 hour
Description			
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3) would be awesome to have a dataset preview of sorts - first few lines of spreadsheet, for example.			
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History

#1 - 01/06/2014 11:48 AM - Lauren Walker

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- translation missing: en.field_remaining_hours set to 0.0

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I've added a Metacat ticket to change eml-identifier.xml to add the year to the citation

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This is along the lines of the data attributes being blank, updated Metacat ticket 6355

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