

CARLI Report
Best Practices in Library Instruction Forum
November 7, 2007

- Three upcoming I-Share forums will include blogging:
 - “Cataloging Matters: Looking Forward”—I-Share Cataloging & Authority Control Team Forum, Nov 13, 2007
 - I-Share Resource Sharing Team Forum on Delivery and Copyright Issues, Nov 14, 2007
 - “Clean up your Acq”—I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team Forum, Nov 29, 2007

Check the CARLI blog for entries: <http://blog.carli.illinois.edu/>

- A CARLI Liaison’s Forum is being planned for March 18, 2008, at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. Watch for more details as they become available.
- Social Security number purge project in process, to be completed by August 2008.
- In cooperation with and with support from the Illinois State Library, CARLI will begin operating a new, statewide delivery service for library materials on January 2, 2008. The service will be called the Illinois Library Delivery Service, retaining the familiar acronym ILDS. CARLI is working with a statewide committee, the Delivery Implementation Planning Committee (DIPC), and with the new courier service provider, Lanter Delivery Systems, to develop an implementation plan for the new ILDS. More details will be presented at the Resource Sharing Forum on November 14.

Features of the new ILDS service will include:

- Direct, five-day per week (Monday-Friday) delivery and pick-up service for each CARLI Governing and Associate member institution
 - Direct, five day per week delivery and pick-up service for Illinois' regional library systems to support delivery of materials being shipped between ILDS participants and Illinois libraries not directly served by ILDS
 - 24 hour delivery time (Monday-Friday) from pick-up at one ILDS site to drop-off at another ILDS site
 - For the most current information, bookmark the new ILDS website: www.illinoisdelivers.net
- CARLI developers are working with VuFind, an open-source product from Villanova University, to assess it as a possible faceted search interface to Voyager, and an alternative to WebVoyage. VuFind is experimental in the CARLI environment. CARLI’s intention is that VuFind would be optional: if CARLI staff

decide VuFind can be made to work in the consortial environment without compromising Voyager performance or interfering with resource-sharing then I-Share libraries will be able to choose whether to deploy VuFind or WebVoyage or both. Assuming development work continues to go well, CARLI will be seeking VuFind “early adopters.” Early adopters must be ready to put VuFind in front of their users during spring semester 2008; must be willing to conduct usability studies and to share the results; must have access to technical expertise, time for meetings, and a tolerance for ambiguity. Interested libraries should send a note to support@carli.illinois.edu.

- CARLI staff have tentative plans to upgrade the I-Share Voyager databases to Voyager version 6.5.3 over the upcoming winter break. We have yet to obtain this version for testing, so the release date is dependant on completion of testing. It should be noted that this upgrade will NOT be as intensive as the last one for I-Share libraries, as our databases do not need to undergo the conversion to Unicode again, but the upgrade will require new clients on all staff workstations. Libraries that have not installed the I-Share-specific "Voyager Client Update Checker" utility may wish to investigate its use before the next upgrade. More information is available from <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod/I-Share/secure/execute.html#update>.