

CARLI Office Report
I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team Forum
November 29, 2007

- An I-Share Liaison's Forum is being planned by IUG for March 18, 2008, at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. Watch for more details as they become available.
- CARLI staff are working intensively with I-Share libraries to delete all SSN data from patron records in the local databases. All projects must be completed no later than August 2008. Many libraries have now completed their projects and are SSN-free!
- 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 were 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.

- CARLI staff has tentative plans to upgrade the I-Share Voyager databases to Voyager version 6.5.3 over the upcoming winter break. We have just begun the testing of this version, so the actual upgrade 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>.
- During this academic year, CARLI will be adding additional libraries to I-Share. The institutions below were "pre-approved" for implementation in 2007-2008. There may be additional libraries added to this list; watch for future announcements with more information about the I-Share "Class of 2008."

Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago
Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago
Erikson Institute, Chicago
Harrington College of Design, Chicago
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago

- The I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team is excited to announce a place to share Complex Publication Patterns (CPPs)! Point your browsers to <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod/I-Share/secure/acq/compatt.html> for the list of currently shared CPPs. From this page you can go to a form to share patterns your library has created. We hope this collaborative page will prove useful to all libraries.

CPPs are useful for "regularly irregular" titles -- that is, a title that has a predictable publication pattern, but the pattern is such that it does not fit into any of the patterns supplied by Voyager. Examples of such "regularly irregular" titles might be "monthly except for two issues in June" or "weekly except for the first week of the year."