

CARLI Office Report  
I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team Forum  
April 9, 2008

Some upcoming CARLI/I-Share continuing education events that may be of interest to technical services staff are:

- The CARLI Digital Collections User Group is sponsoring “Metadata for You and Me” (shareable metadata workshop) at the CARLI Office on April 16 <<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/mem-train/register/080416sharing/>> and at the Illini Center, Chicago on April 24 <<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/mem-train/register/080416meta/>>.
- Resource Sharing Forum, at UI Springfield on April 16, 2008. Agenda and registration available from <<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/mem-train/register/080416sharing/>>.

An agenda item for this forum will be an update on the work of the Resource Sharing Code Task Force to adopt standardized policies for most Universal Borrowing transactions (only; local policies may remain as they are currently). The changes are summarized at <[http://www.carli.illinois.edu/reports/board/RSCRTFBoardReport3\\_08.pdf](http://www.carli.illinois.edu/reports/board/RSCRTFBoardReport3_08.pdf)>. This work will culminate in a revision of the I-Share Resource Sharing Code and programmatic changes to the Voyager system profiles in Summer 2008.

ICAT is looking for new members, as are other CARLI and I-Share committees/teams. If you would like to nominate yourself or a colleague (with their permission, of course), please complete the volunteer form at <<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/comms/volunteer.php>> no later than May 15, 2008. Terms on ICAT are for three years, and become effective July 1, 2008. The ICAT charge and current roster is available at <<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/comms/iug/iug-cat.html>>.

CARLI Office and I-Share library staff continue to work on two of the possible new front-ends to the integrated library system, as described at the fall ICAT forum by CARLI Executive Director Susan Singleton.

- VuFind Update:

CARLI staff and VuFind early adopters met for the first time on February 14 to review VuFind, the new OPAC finding tool currently in development, and discuss potential enhancements and issues related to early testing and implementation. The next phases of the implementation, including releasing a URL to VuFind early adopters for testing and for sharing with users will be scheduled once the new VuFind server is in place. In the interim, CARLI is moving forward with VuFind enhancements suggested at the initial meeting.

- WorldCat Local Update:

Five I-Share libraries (the three University of Illinois campuses, Northeastern Illinois University, and the Illinois State Library) are working with OCLC and Lincoln Trail Libraries System on a pilot of WorldCat Local. CARLI has set up a separate WebVoyage server for this project in order to minimize its performance impact on the production I-Share database server. OCLC is currently doing some testing, and they project a May 2008 install of WorldCat Local for these I-Share libraries.

The work continues to add additional libraries to I-Share. The institutions below make up the I-Share "Class of 2008":

- Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago
- Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago
- Harrington College of Design, Chicago
- Principia College, Elmhurst
- Rush University Medical Center, Chicago

In addition, at its March 2008 meeting, the CARLI Board accepted a staff recommendation that no new I-Share participating libraries will be selected and implemented in 2008-2009. In spring 2009, the Board will make a decision on implementing new participant libraries in 2009-2010.

The CARLI Board accepted a recommendation from the Product and Services Vetting Committee and the I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team that CARLI pursue a request for proposal (RFP) to identify an electronic resource management system (ERMS). Upon successfully completing the RFP process and subsequent vendor selection, the ERMS would be used by CARLI staff to manage electronic resource contracts for the consortium. In addition, pricing will be made available to CARLI member libraries that may be interested in their own ERMS implementations.

CARLI staff will move in mid-May from current locations on Daniel Street and Green Street in Champaign to one new location at Trade Center South in Champaign. The new space will include 2 new meeting/training rooms and better access to parking for visitors.

CARLI staff will send out an announcement when mail should be redirected to the new office. The new address will be: 100 Trade Centre Drive, Suite 303, Champaign, IL 61820.