

CARLI Office Report
I-Share Cataloging & Authority Control Team/I-Share Acquisitions & Serials Team joint forum
April 30, 2009

Continuing Education and Other Events

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

- SFX Hackfest 2009 at the CARLI Office on May 20
<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/mem-train/register/090520sfx/>
- Access Reports “H-Acq Fest” at the CARLI Office on June 9
<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/mem-train/register/090609access/>
- CARLI Annual Membership Meeting at the I-Hotel in Champaign on October 30. The theme will be “Finding Opportunities in a Time of Economic Crisis.” Full agenda and registration information is forthcoming

See the CARLI calendar for all events, meetings, etc.:

<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/calendar/calendar.php>

Voyager Upgrade Planned for June 2009

CARLI is planning to upgrade I-Share from Voyager 6.5.3 to Voyager 7 on June 15-17, 2009. Please prepare to have very limited access to Voyager during this time. Specifically, please plan for the public catalog being available in “read-only” mode, i.e., available for searching only and with no request functionality, until the upgrade is completed. Staff-use Voyager functionality, with the exception of offline circulation, will be unavailable while the upgrade is in process.

Please mark your calendar, particularly if you're the library's I-Share liaison, and/or the person who installs the Voyager clients. If development and testing continue on schedule, we expect to implement Voyager version 7.1, but we may implement version 7.0.4 if there are delays in the release of 7.1. During the testing, we will attempt to streamline the upgrade so that it can be completed quickly.

The new Voyager upgrade page on the CARLI website is your primary source for information on the upgrade. Here you will find CARLI-specific information as well as links to downloading the version 7 staff clients, Ex Libris' documentation and release notes. This page will be updated as planning for the upgrade continues:

<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod/I-Share/secure/upgrade.html>

ERMS update

CARLI is in final contract negotiations with Serials Solutions to offer special pricing for their 360 Resource Manager and 360 Counter products. A brief interest survey has been sent to the E-Resource Contacts list, and pricing is being shared with those who respond. Please note that as part of the Acquisitions breakout session this afternoon, there will be a “talk table” regarding ERMS for those interested in discussing the topic further.

CARLI Systems Status Page

The CARLI Systems Status page is an excellent resource for you and your staff to get the latest information and detailed explanations about any CARLI system issues, outages, or planned maintenance. The page is available at <http://blog.carli.illinois.edu/sys-status/>

I-Share Documentation Pages

Cataloging staff: do you have the URL below bookmarked in your web browser?

<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod/I-Share/cat.html>

Acquisitions/Serials staff: do you have the URL below bookmarked in your web browser?

<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod/I-Share/acq.html>

If the answer is no, CARLI staff recommend that you add these bookmarks/favorites as appropriate to your job responsibilities. Much informative documentation about using these Voyager clients in the I-Share environment is available from the web pages above. The link to all of the Voyager functional area documentation on the CARLI website is:

<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod/I-Share/i-sysdocs.html>

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<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/email-lists.html>