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## E-Resources Working Group Minutes

August 11, 2008 meeting

**In attendance:** Cindy Clennon, Wendy Shelburne, Sarah Wessel, Laurie Sauer, Linda Carlisle, Chris Sweet, Jeannette Pierce, Sara Thorburn, Gwen Harrison

### 1. Review of new and current proposals

Greenwood American Mosiac

- Mostly e-book content
- Some may own print versions
- A number of competing products: Oxford's African American Studies Center (M-Link pricing \$808-3379).
- Determined there was enough interest to move forward

Greenwood Pop Culture Universe

- No major competing resources
- “Web 2.0ish”
- Possible connection speed issues?
- M-Link has pricing for this database
- Determined that there was enough interest to move forward

Morningstar Research Center

- Some content duplication in other business databases
- Some libraries have paper subscription
- Determined that there was not enough interest to move forward

Springer eBooks

- Wendy: ebook stats at UIUC continue to look good, no usage at ?SIU?
- Download by chapter
- Link from Googlebooks?
- Springer-provided catalog records sufficient?
- Interesting small school pricing structure
- Move forward, but probably wait until fall for all commitments to secure best pricing

Palgrave Dictionary of Economics

- New proposal from a different rep (\$863 per library)
- Old pricing was \$913-\$2556 (one-time purchase)
- New proposal would require 50% participation, would have to extend deadline
- Cindy will find out if new price is for purchase or subscription
- Print discount or requirement for print?

### 2. Continuing proposals

Oxford Scholarship Online

- Cindy provided group with subscription pricing as opposed to one-time purchase proposal review earlier by group.
- Is this consortial pricing or regular pricing?
- How are concurrent users defined?
- Some question as to usability, printing, etc.
- Committee will trial this and go from there

SimplyMap

- Cindy e-mailed committee trial information. Trial just for ERWG.

- Check out the trial, will discuss during next call

Wilson Select

- Cindy obtained CARLI pricing, but as anticipated system pricing was better

PerAbs

- Forthcoming pricing from OCLC and Proquest

### 3. Old Business

E-Resources Wish Lists

- Began reviewing wish lists submitted by committee members

- Noted that there are some areas of overlap between wish lists

- Discussed need for Sci/Tech databases at smaller institutions (Web of Science)

- Discussed Chicago Manual of Style online. This may have wide appeal.

- Will continue discussion of the wish lists during next conference call.

Licensing conference

- Awaiting the curriculum for the conference.

- Will do more promotion later.

Aluka

- Moving forward with this agreement. Cindy will discuss signing the letter with Susan.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Sweet