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I-Share OPAC Team Minutes

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

10:00-noon

Present: Jana Brubaker, Paula Dempsey, Keith Eiten (IUG liaison), Lisa Gonzalez, Edith List, Greg Morrison, Amanda Pippitt (chair), Page Weston (CARLI User Services), Greg Youngen (for Peggy Steele)

Minutes recorded by Jana Brubaker

• Minutes for the Dec. 8, 2008 meeting were previously approved via email.

CARLI News (Paige)

- The CARLI office will be open all its regular hours despite the furlough days UIUC has mandated. Staff members will rotate their days off.
- CARLI is making good progress toward making the OPAC available 24/7. There is still some down time around 3:00 a.m., but significantly less than before.
- Tomcat WebVoyage has been redeployed. One library (Millikin) has made it their main catalog. Amanda said that so far it's working fine, but Paige said the real test will come as usage of it grows.

IUG News (Keith)

- Keith reported on the last two IUG meetings (Nov. 20, and Jan. 8).
- Continued to call into subgroup meetings, which was useful in some cases. Will call into subgroup meetings once a year in the future.
- Formed a group to update the electronic resources cataloging document. They will try to get a preliminary report done by April.
- Set agenda for I-Share Liaison Forum which will be held in Champaign on June 10.

VuFind More Details Tab

The team considered a series of questions that Paige sent out regarding display issues in VuFind. The team approved the following changes:

- Since a record should not have both a 260 and a 262 field, add the 262 to the top of the page, under "Published," rather than place it in the More Details tab.
- Remove the 530 (Additional Physical Form Available Note) from the "Physical Description" section of More Details, since it describes something other than the piece in hand (and is not part of tomcat's Brief View).
- Remove the following, since they weren't in the tomcat Brief View: Playing Time: 306a Production Credits: 508a Bibliography: 504a
- Display "Edition" on More Details tab only if there's a 250 \$b. Otherwise "Edition" displays only at the top of the page.

- Eliminate display of "incorrect" ISSNs and "invalid/canceled" ISBNs from both the VuFind More Details tab and the tomcat Brief View.
- Display the 520 (summary) field in the More Details tab.
- Display 830 \$a on the top of the page under series (440 \$a is already there). Both of these fields will display in the More Details tab only if there is a subfield other than \$a.
- Strip off the semicolon, which often displays at the end of the 440 and 830 if there is a subfield other than \$a, when displaying the \$a at the top of the page.
- If there is a 1XX field present, label on the top of the page for 7XX field(s) should read "Other Names." If there is no 1XX field present, label on the top for 7XX field(s) should read "Names."
- Display 700 or 710 fields with a second indicator of 2 (analytics) only in the More Details tab (in VuFind) and only in the Detail View (in tomcat WebVoyage).
- In the display at the top of the page, place a space dash space between subject headings and subfields, and between subsequent subfields to facilitate readability.
- Submit all available subfields in the 650 field (topical subject heading) as an "all fields" search instead of a subject search until reindexing to include all available subfields in a subject search is completed.
- Display the 611 field (conference as a subject) only in the More Details tab. Don't index it when reindexing occurs.
- The changes Paige made to allow the 600, 610, and 630 fields to display as hyperlinks at the top of the page look good.
- Do not display the GMD (245 \$h).

The team was undecided on displaying subfields other than \$a in the Main Author at the top of the page. We will submit it to usability testing.

Other Business

Amanda has sent out a notice to the Usability Testing Group about the availability of the Usability Testing Reading List. She has also contacted the people whose names were submitted to her as possible presenters at a usability testing training session, and will be sending out the list of usability testing questions to the Usability Testing Group soon.

Our next meeting is February 9th from 10:00-12:00.