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February 9, 2010
conference call

On the call: Greg Morrison, Amanda Pippitt, Edith List, Keith Eiten, Jana Brubaker, Peggy Steele, Lisa Wallis, Lisa Gonzalez, Paula Dempsey, Kathy Chang, Paige Weston

Minute Taker: Lisa Wallis

CARLI News (Paige)

- CARLI made changes to Tomcat interface this morning. Only libraries that have made cosmetic changes since August are affected.
- Conversations with eXtensible Catalog continue. XC team is working on the front end and will be coming to CARLI to discuss record de-duplication.
- CARLI is moving hardware around to better support VuFind. Some equipment has already arrived. No date.
- CARLI continues to process MARC records for the Springer eBook collection. All CARLI libraries have access to the Springer medical eBook collection. Some libraries have opted to purchase access to the entire collection.
- WV7 is not getting much use. In the future we will have a strategy discussion for getting more libraries to use it.

IUG News (Keith)

- No report. IUG hasn't met since IOPAC's last meeting.

Team membership for 2010-2011

- People cycling off the team have the option of re-applying.
- Other teams have successfully appointed a new chair while the existing chair is still available. Perhaps this would be a good idea for IOPAC.

WV7 (Tomcat)- how it's going at Millikin (Amanda)

- Students' main confusion: where to go to request items. Also:
  - What catalog are they searching? Millikin or I-Share? The color scheme doesn't distinguish. Note: Greg will work on the UC CSS and send them to Paige, who will put them on the test server.
  - Missing the text-me-the-call number feature
- Librarians have been confused about the Syndetics feature—book cover appears, but there's no indication more information is available (e.g. TOC)
- Circulation staff has reported problems with the course reserves function.
- Librarians have wondered if requests are even slower than before. In some cases it can take 5-6 minutes to make a request. It doesn't time out but eventually goes through.
- Serials local holding information blends together by default (instead of distinguishing serials check-in data from summary holdings on the MFHD record). This will change in the next few days.

- ILL department is experiencing new problems (since Tomcat), receiving requests for items that Millikin owns even though the Request feature is turned off. Paige commented those are AAB scenario requests.
- Millikin will stick with Tomcat for the rest of the semester at least.
- Author search box labels are confusing as they currently appear after the boxes they label. This varies by browser, and it's not even consistent between same browser, different versions.

Webinar Update (Amanda)

- Jenny Emanuel and Robert Slater from UIUC have agreed to present.
- What would be a good time for the webinar? Amanda suggested after Easter, which is early April.
- Wimba contract is up in mid-March. Paige will try Adobe Connect Pro next week and let us know how it goes.

Lingering VuFind questions? [Analytics, Hyperlinked tracings, 362 field placement, Paige's Bib. Fields chart, etc.]

- 260 (publisher) field: distinguishes current and previous publishers. Paige will attempt to do that in Tomcat.
- Hyperlinked tracings: team agreed on third approach Paige tried, which restores functionality currently in production, that the search argument on the submitted search is longer or shorter depending on how far along in the string of subfields the user clicks.
- Analytics: They're one click away from the default view in both tomcat and VuFind.
- 362 (publication history): All agreed it doesn't belong at the top. Does it belong in More Details? Amanda suggested leaving it in the staff view only.
- These changes will not go into production until the week of 2/15. Everyone should review and let Paige know of any additional questions/comments.

*U. of Rochester quick search bar, etc. (Peggy)

- Just wanted to bring it to the group's attention to see if we want to consider any of these changes. It is available at http://www.library.rochester.edu

*Next meeting is March 9th, 10am-12pm.