

Prospector Cataloging/Reference Committee

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12:30 – 3:30

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Present: Pam Blome, CSM; Diana Carney, Regis; Erin Elzi, DU; Angela Grunzweig, APL; Jessica Hayden, UNC (Chair); Virginia Inness, COSPL; George Machovec, Alliance; Tami Morse, UW; Rose Nelson, Alliance; Beth Oehlerts, CSU; David Pimentel, DPL; Janet Ryan, DPL; Denise Pan, Auraria; Emily Veenstra-Ott, Bud Werner Library; Cynthia Wilson (recorder), JCPL.

Via remote: Sommer Browning, Auraria; Mary Beth Chambers, UCCS; Lloyd Chittendon, Ft. Lewis; Emily Epstein, CU-Denver; Diane Levin, Eagle Valley; Terri Lewis, Flatirons Consortium; Paul Moeller, CU-Boulder; Karen Neville, CCU; Jo Norris, Vail; Jamie Walker, CMU; Mary Walsh, ASU.

DPL: A refresh of all their data is scheduled. All deletes can now be captured, so there will be better holdings data available for DPL.

IP Change: On March 31, the Alliance will be changing internet providers. Rose will send out a new IP to all tech contacts closer to the date. There will also be an announcement posted on the Prospector website a day in advance. All services will be unavailable on March 31.

MARMOT: The academic member libraries have joined MOBIUS.

Statistics: The Prospector statistics were distributed. There were questions about how order records are counted and what constitutes an order record in Prospector. Rose will investigate.

George updates: New APIs are being created by III to replace the DCB that will allow non-Innovative companies to integrate into InnReach without having to go through DCB. There will be real-time data. The first API will be for Polaris, and the next is hopefully for Alma so CSM will be able to come back into Prospector using the API. The other commercial vendors will have to develop software on their end to take advantage of the generic API developed by III.

MOBIUS: The MOBIUS lending/borrowing started August 2014. The software side has been very successful; the challenges have come in the mechanics of creating transit slips and moving materials through the courier system. JCPL borrows the highest number of Mobius materials.

Library Catalog comparison tool: The Alliance has created a tool that currently operates within the GoldRush wrapper, but is separate from GoldRush. The tool will allow libraries to compare their local collection holdings to other area libraries within Prospector. Rose demonstrated the tool, which is not quite live at this time. The match key used is based upon the match key used in the III Interstate/Plus project – with modifications. In OCLC 3-4 years ago, about a third of large academic holdings were not contributed to OCLC – Prospector has a higher percentage of

holdings contributed. Eventually, they would like to also be able to compare ebook packages using the tool. The initial release will be in April for the Collection Development Committee, who will analyze and review for actual use. The tool will be included as part of Prospector membership.

Prospector map: The map on the website was broken for a while, but is back now. Notify Rose if there are errors in the map information for your location.

Encore 4.4: Rose distributed release notes for InnReach 2014 and Encore 4.4. One of the enhancements will be that the 583 MARC tag will be able to display for each library so retention notes can be included.

Title report/InnReach circ stats: Rose has access to this report. Rose will send out login information to the list for access to these reports.

DDA Project: Batch load reports were distributed. EBL has a more automated and consistent process than eBrary for distributing MARC records, even though they are now owned by ProQuest. The Shared Collection Development group will be looking at the project to decide if it will be continued for another year. At this time, there are about 458 purchased titles, which will go up over time as the total views accumulate. A title is purchased on the 7th view. There was a question about the weeding of discovery records, but the Collection Development group is reticent to weed at this time. Wiley, which is part of the DDA, has decided as of March 1 not to do short term loans any more, only purchases. An approval email is sent to the Alliance, who has decided to just go with it for now. It creates a 24 hour delay between request and purchase. Collection Development group will have to decide if they want to keep Wiley in the DDA project. Direct purchase from Wiley for one library would likely cost more than the project for 9 libraries and all publishers through the DDA project.

BIBFRAME and the LibHub Initiative: The purpose is to make library holdings discoverable through the web. DPL is partnering with Zepheira to examine the linked data model. It is not based on records, but on linking resources together. It simplifies the FRBR model and is based on authority work. There are four parts to the model – Work, Instance, Authority, and Annotation. It is a web-native platform and is also known as the Semantic Web. Zepheira is using DPL's data to test the conversion algorithm. Innovative says BIBFRAME and linked data efforts are on the front burner of their development.

WorldCat: WorldCat is going away December 31, 2015 and will be replaced with WorldCat Discovery. Information was shared about upcoming webinars.

Next meeting: July 16, 2015.