

UC Libraries/HOPS Conference Call

October 28, 2010

3:00PM

Attending: Attending: Sherry DeDecker (Santa Barbara), Ellen Meltzer (California Digital Library), , Carol Ann Hughes (Irvine), Cathy Palmer (LAUC), Kevin Mulroy (Los Angeles), Ann Frenkel (Riverside), Gail Persily (San Francisco), Sherry DeDecker (Santa Barbara), Elizabeth Cowell (Santa Cruz), Catherine Friedman (San Diego)

Unable to attend: Isabel Stirling (Berkeley), Amy Kautzman (Davis), Donald Barclay (Merced),

1. Update on Systemwide Tutorial

Most participating campuses are now using the tutorial in various ways. Cathy Palmer was contacted by a Virginia library interested in using the generic version. The generic version is on the UCI server (<http://www.lib.uci.edu/uc-research-tutorial/begin.html>). UCI has added google analytics in order to track usage. UCLA is planning to take discreet parts of the tutorial and embed them in other places; UCLA also plans some assessment and usability testing that will include a comparison with their "Road to Research" version. There are no copyright issues regarding UC uses of the tutorial content.

ACTION: Waiting for UCM's MSO to send out the recharge information to the participants.

2. Goal Revision aligned with the UL strategic directions

ACTION: Take a look at the draft goal revision (see the wiki or Ann's message of 10/28) and send in your edits/discussion by Nov. 15

3. Text addition for UL strategic directions document.

ACTION: Sherry is sending some suggested text. Send in your edits/discussion by Nov. 15

4. Comments on NGTS

Ann has sent in comments (see the wiki) as requested by SOPAG. These reports are not being broadly shared at this point beyond the ACGs. SOPAG will be talking about the reports along with ACG comments on their Nov. 29 call, then the ULs will be discussing them. We will have other chances for feedback, and it may be that the final recommendations will look different than what we have seen.

5. Information from Ellen (HathiTrust and Print OD)

Hathi trust has an updated website which separates user information from admin information. There will be 400,000 eligible public domain books available for print on demand. POD will be available to users by late winter. ULs are recommending that SOPAG talk about how to do the roll-out to campuses. Links to POD are in Hathi Trust website and HP portal, and through Amazon (links within NGM forthcoming). Ellen clarified that the goal is not primarily to sell our own books to our patrons, but to provide a convenient way for them to expand their own library for material that formerly they would only be able to check out from our libraries.

6. WorldCat full-text access to OA materials (see Carol's 10/22 email)

There will be more information on this during the webinar that CDL staff will be attending on

Nov. 9 on the knowledgebase functionality. Ellen clarified that direct request for articles is part of WorldCat resource sharing/ ILL.

7. Question about the NGM timeline

Nothing new on the timeline. The survey was taken down around September, however the majority of question/issues come through the feedback mechanism. There continue to be usability studies with students around the country. The stated path for requesting changes to OCLC is from the end user. Ellen said that if we have ideas for other ways to get user feedback (esp. from librarians) we can suggest it. If you have any big issues you have reported but feel are not being looked at, send a note to Ellen.

8. Question about the Mobile beta Mobile beta.

Although the mobile beta links to NGM have been released, they are known to be buggy. However, at least UCSD , UCR, and UCI are using the link. The decisions seem to be that buggy mobile is better than none.

9. Announcements

UCSB: UL search has airport interviews scheduled for the faculty committee in Dec and on-campus visits planned in January. They are working on the new separate 3 story addition to the library.

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