

DALNET Steering Committee Meeting
April 26, 1999
Notes

Implementation Updates

Botsford

Having trouble with WebPAC
Advance searching not working
Problem with renewal – patron empowerment
Not told enough about notices, etc, created them, must do print commands
Needed to do some reformatting
Is tweaking them over time
In house browses not kept for items - enhancement? Need to be same process as in NOTIS
Working on their journals now

DPL

Needs to have their WebPAC pointed back to test
WebPAC 1.3
Starting to catalog databases
Plan to convert 30000 film/videos into Horizon
Time for DPL to start connecting to Wayne, DPL now successfully connecting to city LANs
Just like they are in a branch, bypasses authentication
WebPAC machine to be shipped
UPS needs

WSU

Unable to use limits - Karen B at Wayne
DALNET standards for journal records

Frame Relay

WCCC is definitely going with FR
Beaumont has ordered theirs too
(Walsh, DIA)
Group 3 FR and Group 4
DPL need to be in Production
OCLC procedures

RSS

Is there still interest from the catholic consortia? Two institutions do not have Z39.50, have applied for a grant to get it. Positive impact is when all four are ready.
Jackson district public going with Horizon, Share with the community college?

Training

PM Gr. 4
WebPAC staff PAC first then other training
Want to get Jennifer certified (DPL)

Botsford and UDM want Report Smith Training
Botsford and DPL needs Serials training, UDM too
Wayne needs acquisitions
Suggest pico editor for WebPAC training
•Big need for webmaster
Group 4 libraries how to get HTML, How to teach group 4 HTML

WebPAC

Collection view, if not in 1.3, enhancement
Limit on # of locations displayed on short view
Problem with WSU brief not showing call #
Problem with call browse display and location codes not locations
Call no. underlined as the link DPL
Finding right table view, etc.
Run a script to restart z server? George
DPL might come up on WebPAC 1.2
WebPAC TF charge, Louise will send Scott copy of their charge

Other Enhancements

Communication with ALS, we would like some written feedback with more realistic deadlines
Who specifically is working on 1.3, what are they doing, etc,
ALS monthly status reports on enhancements
Add to agenda
Unique borrower # for DPL and shared patron record
Circulation mailers
Need to write imaging letter

Privacy

Report to board that we reviewed circ archiving storage policies
WebPAC uses apache server
Monitoring of static addresses and searching
Static Ids
Needs more info, develop a policy
Can Technology Issues TF look at this and give use issues. We will develop policies

Community Information

How does it fit in?
Who selects, who decides?
Some Community Information is free,
How do we determine what we select, who selects it, etc?
Currently mostly up to individual libraries
Collection Development Committee's role
How to make it unique from MEL
Do we want to do this and how to make it DALNET's

Area of specific expertise and depth

Future SC meetings

6/14 WSU

6/28 cancelled

7/12 WCCC

7/26 UDM

Next agenda

Put DPL address form on agenda

Ask for rep from Patron Task Force

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