Wayne State University Libraries

Memorandum

TO: DALNET Screens Committee

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RE: **INTRO SCREEN / NEXT MEETING**

I'd like to ask you to consider the enclosed suggestion for improving the Menu screen, in an effort to help patrons better distinguish the OPAC from the MDAS database(s).

Further, please let me know what you think of changing the prompts generated by the so-called hook-to-holdings, as annotated and also enclosed, to try to at least subtly suggest to patrons that the "hook" goes to more than just one library.

Also, please come to the meeting with any reactions to the change in the Serials format's Brief view, and any other screens issues which arose during the Fall semester's heavy activity.

Finally, I'm hoping that you'll be able to bring or send to the meeting a brief description of your site's circulation policies -- a statement that would be suitable to be displayed online through an "explain" screen (something like "explain circ").

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 17, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Dean's
Conference Room, 134 Purdy Library, Wayne State University.

CC: DALNET Project Managers

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 WSU                                                        DALNET V162
            + L ibrary U ser I nformation S ystem  PLUS +

On this terminal, you may search any of the databases listed below.  To select
a database, type its four-letter label and press ENTER.

   LABEL        CATALOG OF LIBRARY BOOKS, PERIODICAL TITLES, DOCUMENTS
   LUIS         LUIS DALNET CATALOG

   LABEL        PERIODICAL/ABSTRACT DATABASES        COVERAGE
   WILS         WILSON INDEXES                       1982 - PRESENT
   CCAR         CURRENT CONTENTS ARTICLE RECORDS     10/91 - PRESENT
   CCJR         CURRENT CONTENTS JOURNAL RECORDS     4/92 - PRESENT
   CNHL         CINAHL NURSING INDEX                 1983 - PRESENT
   LEGA         LEGAL RESOURCES INDEX                1980 - PRESENT
   ERIC         ERIC


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   HELp             Select a database label from above
                    NEWs  (Library System News)


Database Selection:
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Menu screen change suggestion,
with headings for OPAC, MATS
databases.
What do you think?

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ARTICLE TITLE:  Conquering sports injuries.
   AUTHOR(S):   Wellemeyer, Marilyn.
     JOURNAL:   Fortune 107:187+ Jun 13 '83
  SUBJECT(S):   Sports medicine.; Executives--Health and hygiene.
SPEC FEATURES:  il.
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NEXT COMMAND:
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Suggest we change to "libraries" as

"AALNET libraries".

Anything else you can think of?

ARTICLE TITLE: Conquering sports injuries.
     JOURNAL: Fortune 107:187+ Jun 13 '83
------------ Associated Library Holdings: LUIS DALNET CATALOGS ------------
                Fortune.
LOCATION: BOTSFORD HOSP LIB JOURNALS
CALL NUMBER: Not shelved by call no.

CURRENT ISSUES: v.128:no.1-8 <1993:Jul.12-Oct.4>
                v.127:no.1-13 <1993:Jan.25-Jun.28>
LIBRARY HAS: 115-- 1986--
                See following copies for holdings on microforms.

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OTHer options   INDex   <F5> PREvious record

NEXT COMMAND:

→ Current text on next page.

Wao.

Any thoughts in general about how changes
in display of current functionality may
help users notice the number of holdings?

The system displays the holdings of the journal in which the article appears
in alphabetical order by DALNET library. The holdings shown on this screen
may not include the issue of the journal in question. It may be easier and
more accurate for you to check the LUIS database directly for the complete
holdings information. Type choose luis to switch into the LUIS database and
search by title of journal.

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STArt over   Press ENTER to return
OTHer options

NEXT COMMAND:

Think any changes here would help?