

DALNET CIRCULATION STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Agenda

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1. NOTIS 6.2 circulation module release update.
2. Patron Archive.
3. MichNUGM 6.2 circulation workshop.
4. Other.

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1. **Notis 6.2 circulation module release update:**

Helen passed on the latest information concerning the release of the new circulation module. She stated that it still looked as if Ameritech/NOTIS was on schedule for an April 1996 release date. This means that since the average gestation period for a complete new release was about nine months, that the various libraries could probably begin coming up sometime in January 1997.

In the meantime, Helen suggested that the committee attempt to clean up their databases as much as possible so that we would be porting over smaller, cleaner data files. Part of this would involve testing a program designed to link unlinked records and to perform general cleanup of nonstandard catalog or circulation files.

2. **Patron Archive:**

Helen then gave an update on the status of the Patron and Bill/Fine Archives. She stated that she would distribute a grid to each library showing the archive parameters that each member institution preferred. This would allow each member to view how the other libraries were approaching the task as they tried to decide upon their own guidelines. Helen also passed along a suggestion from Louise Bugg that both the Patron and Bill/Fine archives be run twice before the 6.2 module was brought "online". This would allow the first archive to be a "trial run" that could be fine tuned so that the archives run right before 6.2 initiation could be as effective as possible.

3. **MichNUGM 6.2 circulation workshop:**

This MichNUGM conference this year will be held on June 6, at EMU and Ameritech is attempting to schedule a pair of training sessions on June 5 and June 7. The committee agreed that it would be convenient to have at least one training session in the Detroit area so that the maximum number of people could attend. Steven agreed to investigate the possibility of Wayne hosting a session. Each member library was asked to give a rough estimate of the number of staff members they might send for training. There was some uncertainty as to the cost from Ameritech for these sessions.

4. **The next meeting was scheduled for February 22, 1996 at McComb Community College.**