DALNET/OWLS/SLC LSTA GRANT PROJECT ILL/Circulation Team Minutes

February 23, 2001 9:40 am -11:40 pm Berkley Public Library

ATTENDEES:

Dee Callaway (co-chair), Celia Morse (co-chair), Kathie Brown, Brad Burningham, Kathy Irwin (secretary), Marta Kwitkowsky, Sue LaBenne, Mary Ellen Mulcrone, Marcia Rutledge, Kim Shearer, and Barbara Wallace

- I. The committee discussed the RFP, beginning with e-mail comments, then group discussion. Questions and recommended changes are recorded below in order of RFP points. Matters of policy and procedure are not included.
- 3.9 Move this section so that is a subsection of 3.10
- 3.10 Not only how many requests a patron can place at any one time, but also a total maximum number of requests that a patron can have active in the system.
- 3.10.2 Add: discuss how the system meets state and federal regulations and guidelines of privacy.
- 3.11.1 Do we really mean ANY database? Or do we mean any database that a user has privileges to access? Some libraries subscribe to expensive databases, and don't have the licensing agreements to allow access to unaffiliated users.
- 4.1.7 Add: searching by series
- 4.2.5 Is searching limited on the first screen, or after the initial search, or both?
- 4.2.8 Add: limit by language
- 4.4, 4.6, 4.7 Delete these sections; why would we want to limit searching in these ways?
- 4.5 Is this covered in 4.2.5? If so, delete this section.
- 4.21.9 Add: ISSN
- 4.21.10 Change to Subject heading
- 4.21.11 Add: display edition

- 4.23.5 Date Due (if available in the various systems)
- 4.31.1 Does the local library determine the default groups searched?
- 4.33 Does the local library determine the default groups searched?
- 4.37 Add: The system shall permit an individual library to enable or disable the user's ability to place a hold.
- 4.39 Change "require" to "permit". Change "need by date" to "cancel by date".
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- 4.39.2 Change "need by date" to "cancel by date".
- 4.43 Replace the phrase, "one designated library", with, "the patron's home library for further action."
- 4.48 What and when can a patron modify? After the request is processed, the patron should not be allowed to modify.
- 4.49 Change "determine" to "view the following information" for an individual request
- 4.49.3 Change "need by date" to "cancel by date"
- 4.50.3 Insert between this section and the next: Library patron record
- 4.55 Concern was raised about tracking use of journal articles for copyright purposes. Can the system track for us?
- 4.55.1 Add volume number
- 5.4 vs. 5.20 Can loan period be determined by lending library and/or by borrowing library?
- What about other vendors as we add systems and as library's change their systems? How easy is it to change from system to system?
- 6.20 What happens as libraries and users upgrade to new versions of browsers?
- 7.3 Add: Day and hour usage, type of item, and subject
- 7.8 The last sentence doesn't make sense

II. Bring to next meeting your circulation and ILL data for the calendar year 2000. Also bring 12 copies of your policies and procedures. Begin thinking of questions/features to ask vendor to demonstrate.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 7, 2001

9:30 am – 12:30 pm Berkley Public Library 3155 Coolidge Highway (248) 546-2440

