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GetIt Acquisitions
Library staff tested GetIt Acquisitions – some small bugs were reported to LibLime. LibLime has done two development projects: Match all ISBNs and printing Purchase Order Lines and Purchase Order Line Copies. The match all ISBNs project will automatically match the Purchase Order Line against all of the ISBNs in the bib record instead of only the first ISBN listed. The printing project will create a printable PO Line and PO Line Copy printout (currently you can print one or the other but not both, together in a readable format). This development hasn't been fully tested yet due to the Bibliovation data refresh.

Codebase fusion testing (Bibliovation)
LibLime did a data refresh in the Bibliovation sandbox the week of July 29. This data refresh is also serving as a "test run" of our data migration and upgrade process for the production upgrade.

New Authority Control vendor update
We are still working with Backstage Library Works on the authority control transition. We have set up our profile with Backstage that details the changes that will be made to our bibliographic records. We have done two "test runs" with Backstage to ensure that the profile is set up correctly. We will be scheduling the migration as soon as possible, but we have been delayed by some unexpected problems related to bibliographic record overlays in Koha (details below).

Bibliographic record overlay problem
Around July 19, the Madison catalogers noticed that they were unable to overlay a significant number of bibliographic records. For some reason, some special characters (such as a copyright symbol or a diacritic) became corrupted in a significant number of new bibs. This also caused some item barcodes to become "non-searchable" when they were added to one of these problem bibs (although the item barcodes were fine for circulation purposes – items could be checked out, checked in, trapped for holds, etc.). SCLS staff has been able to correct the problem item barcodes on an individual basis by removing the problem special characters from the bib record. As of July 30, LibLime had fixed the problem with overlays, but there are still issues some indexing issues. We have been working with LibLime to address the overlay and indexing problems.

Database Maintenance
June 2019 Batch Deletes
- 17,624 items and 3,172 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.

July 2019 Batch Deletes
- 44,502 items and 5,216 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 837 bibliographic records with no items attached (that were created before 4/1/2019) were deleted from the database.