

ILS Report April 2022

Bibliovation 7.2 upgrade

ILS staff are continuing to test the newest version of Bibliovation that is in the sandbox. We are still waiting on some fixes that must be in place before we can upgrade production. For the most current information on fixes for high-priority bugs, see the Bibliovation Support Page:

<https://www.scls.info/bibliovation-support>.

Bibliovation development projects

SCLS staff have submitted some of the prioritized development specifications to LibLime and we are working with LibLime to fine-tune the work.

Rio and Marshfield bibliographic record cleanup

SCLS staff and the Madison catalogers are continuing to work on merging duplicate bibliographic records, and the cataloging of unique bibliographic records. SCLS staff are also working on moving multi-part DVD TV MFD item records to the matching SCLS bibliographic records.

Marshfield local materials cataloging pilot

Marshfield staff have started cataloging and loading bibliographic records for local and genealogy materials.

Proposed Local Holds Pilot Project

We are moving forward with a Work Group to analyze potential issues with Local Holds. The group will present their findings to the ILS Committee for the June meeting. The ILS Committee will vote on whether or not to move ahead with a pilot at the June meeting.

Grants

Holds storage lockers have been purchased for 8 member libraries: Adams County, Baraboo, McFarland, Monona, Monroe, Spring Green, Sun Prairie and Wisconsin Rapids. We ordered and received a pallet of RFID tags and distributed them to libraries who will be beginning RFID tagging projects. There will be additional tags available to libraries with collections that are already tagged—more information will be available soon.

Multi-part DVDs Packaging Workgroup

LINKcat member library directors should be prepared to vote Yes or No to the following question at the All Directors meeting on May 19.

“Would your library like to begin packaging and circulating multi-part fiction television series and mini-series DVD* sets together, starting with new titles in LINKcat beginning on September 1?” (*DVD includes BluRay. DVD and BluRay sets will remain distinct in the catalog).

Directors may review the presentation from the March 17 All Directors meeting for more information.

<https://www.scls.info/sites/www.scls.info/files/meetings/2022-03/Multi-part%20DVD%20Work%20Group%20presentation.pptx>

If you have questions, please submit them to Vicki Teal Lovely (vickiteal@scls.info) prior to the meeting if possible.

Reports

- Draft of an On Demand version of the Inventory report is being tested

Self-Check and RFID installations

- A new Lyngsoe sorter will be installed at Sun Prairie at the end of April. This is the first Lyngsoe sorter in South Central.

Training and documentation

The following User Groups are scheduled:

- Circulation User Group: Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 10 – 11:30 am
- GetIt Acquisitions User Group: Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 10 – 11:30 am
- Discovery Layer User Group: Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 1 – 2:30 pm
- Serials User Group: Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 1 – 2:30 pm
- Linking User Group: Tuesday, May 24 , 2022, 1 – 2:30 pm
- Reports User Group: to be scheduled

Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings

- Circulation Services Subcommittee: no April meeting
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: no April meeting
- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: no April meeting

Other ILS Staff Meetings

- Meetings with LibLime: April 5, April 19, April 26
- MPL Catalogers Meetings: April 12

Authority Control and Database Maintenance

April 2022 Authority Control/ Batch Deletes

- 4,525 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 3/31/2022 and 4/26/2022.
- 19,376 items and 3,365 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 2,342 bibliographic records with no items attached (that were created before 1/1/22) were deleted from the database.