ILS Report July 2022

Bibliovation 7.2 upgrade
Library staff completed the testing checklists. LibLime added a new point release to the sandbox on July 5. While that point release did resolve several high-priority problems with the 7.2 release, there continue to be outstanding bugs that must be resolved 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 URL change
All links to the Bibliovation staff URL must be changed to **https://scls.bibliovation.com** by September 1, 2022. After September 1, the old URL of scls.kohalibrary.com will not work. See the LINKcat News blog post for more details.

Sunsetting LINKcat Twitter
The LINKcat Twitter account was discontinued on July 20. We will continue to update the LINKcat Facebook page with downtime and other pertinent announcements, in addition to the monthly notifications about the Don't Miss Lists.

LINKcat Mobile App
Middleton Public Library will be adding a custom library template to the mobile app. SCLS staff will be working with MID staff and Solus to implement the new template.

GetIt Acquisitions accounts
We will be adding GetIt Acquisitions accounts this fall for libraries who wish to begin using GetIt Acquisitions in January 2023. The deadline for responding is Friday, August 19. If there are any libraries who wish to start using GetIt next year, then we will do the setup and training this fall.

ILS Marketplace Evaluation
SCLS and library staff met with representatives from SirsiDynix and Polaris at ALA Annual. In addition, we checked in with TLC at ALA and met virtually with Bywater Solutions (which supports Community Koha). The group recommends that we do not move forward with an in-depth ILS investigation. While there have been improvements in the ILS software since we did a comprehensive review in 2017, nothing in the vendor meetings was compelling enough to warrant an investigation. Please see the full report for more details.

Rio and Marshfield bibliographic record cleanup
SCLS staff and the Madison Catalogers continue to work on bibliographic record cleanup for Marshfield and Rio. SCLS staff have been working through the MFD TV series DVDs and many of them have been moved to existing bibliographic records.

Local Holds Pilot Project
The Local Holds Work Group will meet once a month throughout the pilot and after the pilot to review data and work through issues.

Multi-part DVDs Packaging Workgroup
The Multi-part DVD work group will continue to meet to work through issues such as talking points for the transition; circulation issues regarding fees, etc. for lost or damaged discs; and repackaging. The

Circulation Services and Collection Maintenance Subcommittees will receive recommendations for consideration from the workgroup.

Reports
- Initial updates and testing for the DPI annual report have been completed successfully.
- Testing a second script to automate some of the monthly report work.

Selfchecks and sorters
- Four libraries completed the selfcheck testing checklist for the Bibliovation 7.2 sandbox. Tickets for the outstanding issues have been updated with LibLime.
- No libraries completed the sorter testing checklist. One library has said they will do the checklist.
- We have asked LibLime to put the fixes for the sorters that are in the 7.2 sandbox into production.
- Met with Envisionware about some of the recent support issues.

User Groups and Fall ILS User Summit
We have sent out a survey about preferences for 2022-23 User Groups. The survey is available at https://forms.gle/9Wp66u8uRYeszTK59 and the deadline to report is Friday, August 12. We have also asked about interested in holding Reports and Self-Check/Sort User Groups on October 18 at SUN, which is the same day that we would hold the Fall ILS Users Summit.

Training and Documentation
Fall ILS Users Summit save the date: October 18 at Sun Prairie. More details will be coming.

Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings
- Circulation Services Subcommittee: June 28 (in place of regularly scheduled July meeting)
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: July 13
- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: July 20
- Local Holds Workgroup: June 30
- Multi-part DVDs Packaging Workgroup: July 19

Other ILS Staff Meetings
- Meetings with LibLime: July 5, July 12, July 26
- MPL Catalogers Meetings: July 14

Authority Control and Database Maintenance
July 2022 Authority Control/Batch Deletes
- 3,694 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 6/30/2022 and 7/26/2022.
- 14,229 items and 2,455 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 2,728 bibliographic records with no items attached (that were created before 4/1/22) were deleted from the database.