

Technology Report

November, 2022

Drupal 9 migration

Live Drupal 9 sites (November): [DEE](#), [LDI](#), [MAR](#), [NGL](#), [RKS](#)

Sites that have been scheduled to migrate in 2023: LAV, MAZ, MTH, SGR, VER

Sites still to be scheduled to migrate in 2023: ACL, AMH, BRD, NEK, VES, WYO

Content Filtering Solution

All sites have migrated to the new Untangle Web Filter platform. We have now entered the evaluation period, which will last for 3-6 months. During this time, library staff will be requested to submit feedback and SCLS staff will monitor the stability and performance of the platform. A target final completion date is June 2023.

Data Services

Local Holds Pilot Project: October was the fourth month of the Local Holds Pilot Project, and in November, I used this additional data to continue developing visualizations summarizing trends in circulation, the average time to fill holds, and ratios of loaned items to borrowed items. I presented several examples of these trend charts as well as some preliminary analysis at the SCLS All Directors Meeting on November 17th. I also met with the SCLS ILS Team to gather their feedback on the visualizations and expertise on possible interpretations of features in the data collected thus far.

2022 DPI Annual Report: This month, I began reviewing data processing procedures and documentation related to the DPI Annual Report and the pre-fill data SCLS provides to member libraries. As we prepare for the reporting period in January 2023, I continue to work closely with a group of SCLS staff involved in the reporting process led by Tracie Miller, SCLS Public Library Administration Consultant.

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Scripting and Reports Team

SCLS Patron Data Privacy Policy: At our regular November meeting, the Scripting & Reports Team met with SCLS Circulation Services Consultant Heidi Oliverson to discuss creating a general SCLS Privacy Policy. We reviewed work previously completed by Kerri Hilbelink, Technology Project Administrator, with additional information supplied by members of the SCLS ILS Team. One of the topics we covered was the possibility of examining the data policies of 3rd-party vendors that have access to patron data. We also discussed the limits on patron address information SCLS can compile and provide to libraries versus the data libraries can already access through the ILS. We expect data in the latter category will be covered under local or municipal data privacy policies and not necessarily the SCLS policy.

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