

ILS Report February 2023

Bibliovation 7.2 upgrade

LibLime has continued to add fixes to the SCLS sandbox, and SCLS staff have been testing those fixes. However, there are still outstanding bugs to resolve 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>.

LINKcat Mobile App issues

Solus added a server fix to resolve the problems with the app not connecting to Bibliovation, which forced patrons to log in multiple times. The fix resolved the problem but if a patron has linked accounts, then the app may be slow to update or the information for the linked accounts may not update. SCLS has communicated the problem with the linked accounts to Solus.

Firefox update

Firefox 110 was tested by SCLS staff and upgraded on staff computers on February 28.

Rio and Marshfield bibliographic record cleanup

SCLS and Madison staff continue to go through unique MFD and RIO bib records, check for duplicates, and merge duplicates. A practicum student from UW-Madison iSchool has copy cataloged approximately 300 RIO bib records.

OverDrive API Integration

The API integration will allow patrons to check OverDrive title availability information from LINKcat. SCLS staff continue to update older OverDrive bibliographic records with the proper coding needed to make the OverDrive API integration work. LibLime still has to resolve problems related to the setup of the OverDrive API integration in the sandbox before we can move forward with the integration in production.

Local Holds Pilot Project

The Local Holds Work Group met on February 7 to share information, review data and work on a recommendation to the voting body. They also created a proposal for expansion of the project to include other materials if the ILS Committee votes to approve continuing this service option. The next Workgroup meeting is Tuesday, March 7. Virtual Informational sessions were held on January 27 and February 21. Data Overview sessions were held February 17 and 23rd. All four sessions were recorded and are posted on the ILS Support/Circulation webpage.

Reports

- Work continues on updating the reports for the upcoming Bibliovation 7.2 migration

Selfchecks, sorters and RFID

- We are still working with LibLime to fix the last remaining selfcheck issues with 7.2
- ILS staff are scheduled to do RFID tagging training for another library in March. Working on scheduling installation and training with the last library that received RFID tagging equipment through the ARPA grant.
- We are still working on the freezing issues with some of the selfchecks. Logs have been sent to Envisionware and they've done more looking at one of the units but no solutions yet.

- The testing for turning off the barcode scanners is complete. While it does work, unfortunately it was reported as causing confusion with patrons as the barcode scanner is still visible, it just will not read. Updating our documentation to say that anyone using this setting should have signage on the selfcheck.
- Documentation was updated for activating email receipts for the selfchecks and is in testing.

Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings

- Circulation Services Subcommittee: n/a
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: n/a
- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: n/a
- Local Holds Workgroup: Feb. 7, 2023

Other ILS Staff Meetings

- Meetings with LibLime: February 15, 28
- MPL Catalogers Meetings: February 14

Authority Control and Database Maintenance

February 2023 Authority Control/ Batch Deletes

- 4,070 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 1/26/2023 and 2/21/2023.
- 21,877 items and 2,803 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.