

ILS Report March 2023

Bibliovation 7.2 upgrade

We are down to three high-priority bugs in the sandbox and LibLime is working to resolve them. We have also asked library staff to test using the [module checklists](#). The deadline for checklist testing is Friday, April 7. For the most current information on fixes for high-priority production bugs, see the Bibliovation Support Page: <https://www.scls.info/bibliovation-support>.

LINKcat Mobile App issues

The LINKcat Mobile App has continued to have problems connecting to Bibliovation again. Patrons may need to log out and log in again to get the app to update. Solus has been monitoring the logs and has made some adjustments that have resolved some, but not all, of the problems. Solus is continuing to monitor the logs to determine additional steps. We may need to work with LibLime, in addition to Solus, to fully resolve these issues.

Cataloging Assistant LTEs

SCLS is has posted positions for two Cataloging LTEs. SCLS staff have been reviewing applications and will be conducting interviews in April. The LTEs will work on a backlog of duplicate records, authority control, Local records, as well as other database maintenance tasks.

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 700 RIO bib records.

OverDrive API Integration

The API integration will allow patrons to check OverDrive title availability information from LINKcat. SCLS staff are waiting for LibLime to resolve problems related to the setup of the OverDrive API in the sandbox. Staff are working on updating older OverDrive bibliographic records with the proper coding needed to make the OverDrive API integration work.

Local Holds Pilot Project

The ILS Committee will vote on April 5 on the Workgroups recommendation to continue and expand this service option. The Workgroup will meet on Tuesday, May 2 for wrap up.

Reports

- Work continues on updating the reports for the upcoming Bibliovation 7.2 migration
- SCLS staff have updated sample workflows for the Problem Item and Fast Add reports. You can find the updated workflows on the Report's About pages:
 - [On Order Greater Than 6 Months](#)
 - [Problem Item: Not for Loan Status](#)
 - [Problem Item - Custom \(problem\) Item Statuses](#)
 - [Fast Add Report](#)
- The ILS Reports Team met on March 15th and discussed ILS Report availability during the SCLS building move and server downtime scheduled for the end of May. The Team determined that for libraries with non-SCLS-network internet connections, reports posted to the ILS website will be available along with on-demand reports in Bibliovation. Reports located in the networked

SCLS file share will be inaccessible. Also, it may not be possible to fulfill custom report requests during the server downtime because the local Bibliovation reports server will be down during the move.

Selfchecks, sorters and RFID

- We are still working with LibLime to fix the last remaining selfcheck issues with 7.2
- We are still working on the freezing issues with some of the selfchecks. Logs have been sent to Envisionware, they are still trying to identify what is causing the problems and finding a resolution.
- Documentation was updated for activating email receipts for the selfchecks and is in testing.

Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings

- Circulation Services Subcommittee: March 14, 2023
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: March 8, 2023
- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: March 15, 2023
- Local Holds Workgroup: March 7, 2023

Other ILS Staff Meetings

- Meetings with LibLime: March 21
- MPL Catalogers Meetings: March 14

Authority Control and Database Maintenance

March 2023 Authority Control/Batch Deletes

- 5,436 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 2/23/2023 and 3/28/2023.
- 26,952 items and 2,656 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.