

# ILS Report December 2023/January 2024

## ILS Evaluation

The recruitment period for the Lead Workgroup and the topic workgroups took place in December and January. The membership of the Lead Workgroup will be approved at the February ILS Committee meeting. After that, we will begin scheduling meetings of the Lead Topic Workgroups. The first task will be to review the demonstration checklists. ILS staff have started reviewing the checklists in preparation.

## Bibliovation point release upgrade and bugfixes

LibLime added a point release to the sandbox with some, but not all, fixes for our high-priority bugs (see the [Bibliovation Support](#) page for more information). SCLS staff tested the fixes, and also did general testing using the checklists. We are still waiting for additional fixes, and a production upgrade hasn't been scheduled.

## Bibliovation year-end work

The year-end rollover work for GetIt is mostly complete. The Annual purge of Old Charges was completed in late November. The Annual Purge of Inactive Patrons was completed in mid-December.

## Marshfield bibliographic record cleanup

Stefanie (cataloging assistant LTE) is continuing to work through the MFD unique records, merging if there are duplicates and making enhancements to unique records.

## Firefox Update

On December 12, Firefox was updated to version 120. Prior to the update, SCLS staff performed Bibliovation testing on the new version. The updated version was also tested by some libraries before it was pushed out to all libraries. In January, Firefox version 122 was loaded onto staff PCs for testing. Testing by libraries and the push out to all libraries will occur in February.

## Spanish language LINKcat bookmarks

The Searching bookmark is now available in a Spanish language version. Library staff can order printed bookmarks via the [ILS Forms Request](#) form. The bookmarks are also available for downloading and printing at <https://help.linkcat.info/printables>. In 2024, we will be adding Spanish language versions for all LINKcat bookmarks.

## Reports

- DPI annual report was run and the prefill submitted to DPI. There was an issue found later where a couple of codes were missing from the subtotal for children's materials. The reports were fixed and re-run but the corrected numbers will have to be updated manually.
- Still working with LibLime on the issues with running some of the larger reports in Bibliovation. There are work arounds so, if libraries encounter a report that will not download, they can request the report and SCLS staff can get them a copy.
- Three new On Demand reports for Serials were announced on 1/16. These reports are based on ones that have only been accessible through the Serials Information Report Request form until now – Serials Use, List of subscription records at agency, and Items with serial collection codes older than a certain date that are not withdrawn.

### **Selfchecks, sorters and RFID**

- Central Management installs are complete.
- The testing on the new version of the OneStop software is complete. There are some new settings and updated configuration documentation will be sent to the libraries ahead of their scheduled install. We will be contacting the libraries to schedule the updates.
- Device count confirmation will be going out in February for all selfchecks, sorters and RFID pads.

### **Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings**

- Circulation Services Subcommittee: January 16
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: January 10
- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: January 17

### **Training**

In December, we held the Discovery Layer User Group on December 12 and the Linking User Group on December 14.

### **Other ILS Staff Meetings**

- Meetings with LibLime: December 5, December 19, January 2, January 30
- MPL Catalogers Meetings: January 9

### **Authority Control and Database Maintenance**

#### December 2023 Authority Control/ Batch Deletes

- 16,065 items and 1,798 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 2,798 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 11/29/2023 and 12/26/2023.

#### January 2024 Authority Control

- 30,973 items and 2,987 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 2,961 bibliographic records with no items attached (that were created before 10/1/23) were deleted from the database.
- 3,446 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 12/28/2023 and 1/30/2024.