

October 16, 2003 Arthur Public Services Committee Meeting  
Minutes

The Public Services Committee met at MCO headquarters in Columbia in order to discuss the changes to the website that we agreed on with Hardy Pottinger. Attending this meeting were Nina Stawski –Stephens, Lois Marshall – Lincoln, Angela Gerling – Westminster College, Tena Barratt – William Woods, Lucia D’Agostino – Columbia College and Cindy Bassett - Missouri State Library.

Web page discussion with Hardy Pottinger:

**Homepage:**

Hardy will make it fit on a standard screen: 800 x 600. Can he make the blue in the logo match the blue in the screen? Tena will make adjustments to the logo to match and email it to Hardy. Hardy suggests moving the “Search MOBIUS Union Catalog” up under the FAQ’s because it isn’t obvious that it is a link. We agree to this change. Hardy (or whoever works on the project) will standardize fonts and capitalization of MOBIUS.

**Keyword Search:**

Hardy suggests the following changes: 1. Moving the upper blue bar all the way out and pushing out the logos and links. 2. Do the same to the bottom bar. 3. Change all non-links to black font and links to blue to reduce user confusion about what is a link. 4. Change “Search All of Arthur” to “Arthur Home.” We accepted these suggestions and decided to leave the library scope in.

**Results page:**

Hardy says there is little that we can do to this page because most of it is under the control of III. He will make the language/links under the logos consistent on each page. He says that with Phase 3 it is possible to add page navigation to results page. We decide we would like that and then realize that it has already been implemented in Arthur.

**Search Options:**

Do we need to re-design all pages on here? For example, each numbers search page? Hardy says no, that he can do that. The committee decides to keep the underlining of links on this page.

Overall, Hardy suggests using a lighter color under quick search in the box so it isn’t such unrelieved blue. The committee agrees with this assessment and decides to implement this on all quick search boxes.

**Request Item page:**

Towers and Quest line their request pages up more in a line. We decide to use this format in order to make the page more aesthetically pleasing.

**View Your Own Record:**

Add logos. We also want to add campus code explanation on the right of the page.

Further projects for this committee were discussed. Cindy Bassett brought up the idea of adding online tutorials for BI purposes. Lucia said that she would send links to example tutorials to the committee. Hardy suggested that the MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory Committee might be looking for ideas about this topic. They are meeting again in mid-November and might be interested in hearing any ideas we generate. Lucia attended the Brick 'n Click conference and went to a workshop on Bibliographic Information training. The committee will think about this topic for further discussion.

The next meeting will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> at Columbia College from 2-4pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
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