

## Arthur Coordinators

### *Meeting Minutes, Tues. October 12, 2004*

Chair: Jason Stirnaman, MOSL

Minutes: Jason Stirnaman, MOSL

Attendees: Corrine Caputoc, Westminster; Inas El-Sayed, Lincoln; Tom Schultz, William Woods; Pat Seavey, Stephens College; Nason Throgmorton, Columbia College

## Open

- Welcome Pat Seavey as Stephens College Coordinator

## Old Business

### Featured Lists

Featured Lists have been implemented for the Arthur WebPac. The Review File range 200-225 is reserved for Featured List use only.

Coordinators decided to leave the feature as is and to not implement a general “Featured Lists” link or button in the Arthur WebPac. Institutions will implement their own individual links directly to the lists they want.

Featured Lists is currently not functioning correctly. MCO was notified. MCO has seen the same problem in the Towers WebPac and is working to resolve the issue.

### Cluster Contacts Lists

A directory of Arthur Cluster contacts is available at <http://mco.mobius.missouri.edu/filemanager/fileview/2397/>. MCO >Clusters >Arthur >Arthur Coordinators >Documents

Westminster reported they have a new email address domain, @Westminster-mo.edu

### WebBridge

MOSL is considering a single-institution purchase of Innovative’s OpenURL Resolver, WebBridge. MOSL has received quotes both for the cluster and per-library. Is there interest in a shared cluster-purchase of WebBridge?

Westminster reported strong interest. Lincoln and others reported interest, but with concerns about cost.

Have any MOBIUS institutions purchased WebBridge? No. CMSU was evaluating WebBridge and Ex Libris’ SFX.

Coordinators request Arthur Directors to consider a cluster-purchase of WebBridge.

Coordinators request MCAG to consider a consortial-purchase of WebBridge or comparable product. What would WebBridge cost for MOBIUS?

### **MCDAC Representative**

Coordinators request Arthur Directors to appoint representative to MCDAC. Georgia Baskett of Stephens was the former representative.

### **Innovative Products List**

At the last MCAG meeting, MCO distributed a list of Innovative Products purchased by MOBIUS and products purchased by MOBIUS but underused by MOBIUS institutions.

This list was also distributed to Directors by the Executive Council to coincide with Strategic Planning.

MOSL will make sure Arthur Coordinators also receive the list.

### **Circulation Training**

Stephens has requested Circulation Training at MCO, November 3-4. Other institutions are invited to attend.

### **MOBIUS Committee Meeting Reports**

William Woods reported on MCMAC.

MOSL reported on MCAG.

## **New Business**

### **Millennium Acquisitions Item Summary Display: change visible fields**

Posed by Stephens. Resolved prior to meeting via email discussion. Changes have been made.

Coordinators would like to see similar changes made to the Mill. Acquisitions Serials Display, but not urgent. Further review and discussion is necessary.

### **Codes maintenance in Arthur, responsibility for**

Agreed maintenance of language codes and other MARC/AACR2/etc. codes should be handled by the Arthur Technical Services Committee.

### **Content linking in Arthur WebPac**

MOSL had requested MCO's help in researching possibilities with the Content Linking feature. This feature is typically used to link from a record to some enhancement service or outside resource, most commonly Syndetic Solutions and Encyclopedia Britannica. MOSL concluded this feature has several limitations and will not adequately their purposes.

MOSL is considering purchase of Innovative's WebBridge for FY06. This would also makes the standard Content Linking method obsolete.

Columbia College is using the Content Linking feature within the Millennium Staff modules. They will distribute information on activating this feature in Mill Acquisitions.

### **XML Server**

MOSL is considering purchase of Innovative's XML Server to enhance access to Missouri State Publications. MOSL has received quote.

### **Arthur Cluster Loan Rules**

MOSL staff recognized inconsistency among institutions regarding loan rules within the cluster. Arthur Coordinators had previously set a cluster policy of a 30-day loan period with 2 15-day renewals. Some institutions have correctly implemented this while others have not.

Coordinators request the Public Services Committee to further evaluate the loan rules used in intra-cluster borrowing and devise a policy that best suits cluster patrons.

Coordinators recommend keeping cluster loan periods consistent with MOBIUS (Inn-Reach) loan periods except to provide incentive for cluster patrons to prefer borrowing from Arthur libraries over other MOBIUS libraries.

Coordinators recommend a 30-day loan period with 2 21-day renewals.

Coordinators request the Public Services Committee to evaluate the feasibility of a single “Arthur Cluster Loan Rule” to replace the cluster loan rules implemented by individual institutions. Other clusters have recently adopted this approach.

### **Next Meeting**

Next Meeting will be in January, scheduled via email.