

Bridges Cluster Webpac Design Committee
Meeting Minutes, April 30, 2001
at Maryville University

Present: Joe Rogers (Fontbonne), Fred McKinney (MBC), Denise Pakala (Covenant), Jean Rose (Logan), Ellen Eliceiri (E-W), Kathy Gaynor (reference librarian from E-W), Melissa Belvadi (Maryville, chair)

The following points were agreed upon to implement for final approval by the Directors:

- 1) Mainmenu – working from what Hardy Pottinger (MCO) had put up for us:
 - a) Remove the "Bridges · a MOBIUS Library Catalog" text line, replacing it with a centered, bold line that says:
"Choose a library below to begin your search..."
 - b) We decided to go with a blue-based QuickSearch; we will ask Hardy to find a suitable blue that's just a bit darker than the blue in the logo water
 - c) Move the link line that says "MOBIUS Bridges Catalog" to after the last line of the 9 schools, and expand it to say
"Search MOBIUS Catalog Search All Bridges Libraries About Bridges"
(the About Bridges is being added here and removed from the toolbar)
 - d) Add more blank space between each of the institution names (and the links in c).
 - e) Put Eden-Webster's link on a line by itself.
- 2) Opacmenu - In general, copy Lance's opacmenu, with our toolbar and our QuickSearch of course, except for the following changes from theirs:
 - a) arrangement of indexes
We would like the left column to be (in this order):
Keyword, Title, Author, Author/Title, Series Title
and the right-hand column:
Journal..., Subject LC, Subject Med, Subj Child, Numbers
(We want a secondary "Numbers" page just like Lance's)
 - b) Reword the Subject Med and Subject Child to be the same as the Subject LC - using the formal names of the heading systems in the italicized explanation:
"Search using Library of Congress Children's Headings"
"Search using NLM's Medical Subject Headings (MESH)"
 - c) Change the Keyword explanation to "search for a word or phrase anywhere"
 - d) Change the explanation for Journal... to "search for a periodical title"
 - e) Change the text under View Your Library Account to say:
"renew items, view your holds, etc."
 - f) Change the word "retrieve" to "search" for both kinds of Course Reserves searches
 - g) Replace Lance's footer text and links with our toolbar again at the bottom
- 3) Toolbar - Add "All Bridges Libraries" where the first sample says "Harris Stowe...", using the same font as the sample
 - a) take the "About Bridges" out - we decided to just have it in mainmenu
 - b) we like the gray shading under the links - keep it, and keep it gray
 - c) We would like to modify the link wording slightly, to read:
Search MOBIUS | Search Bridges | Bridges Home | Help

- 4) QuickSearch - see 1-b above, also the pulldown list of indexes should be in the same order that the site coordinators just decided for the pulldown in the rest of the webpac, but with the indexes they left out added to the end
- 5) Navigation buttons - we're going to go with the ones Fred made, only he's going to change the color to a darkish blue. We're going to work out some wording changes over email and at the next meeting.

Kathy Gaynor passed out a draft of the document to be the "Help" link.

It was formally decided to abandon use of Nicenet as members are not using it. Members are asked to preface their webpac-related email subject lines with "webpac: ".

The next committee meeting will be May 14, 10-12 at Maryville.

In the meantime, the committee will discuss via email the following:
content of navigation buttons
design of advanced keyword searching screen
search screen help texts
Kathy's Help draft.

Melissa and Hardy will provide a sample of the advanced keyword searching screen as a starting point for discussion.