

Webpac Design Committee  
May 29, 2001 Minutes

Present: Melissa Belvadi (Maryville), Ellen Eliceiri (Eden-Webster), Kathy Gaynor (Eden-Webster), Ann Booker (Lindenwood), Joe Rogers (Fontbonne), Denise Pakala (Covenant)

1. Mouse rollovers – the group agreed that we liked the "test2" set. It was assumed that the duplication of the column was intended as a placeholder for creating two columns out of the total set of indexes desired for each scope (i.e. different indexes in the two columns) and with that expectation we liked the two columns with the right-justify/left-justify arranged as in the test2 example.  
The test2 is at: [http://sequoia.lso.missouri.edu/mobius1/bridges\\_rollover\\_test2/](http://sequoia.lso.missouri.edu/mobius1/bridges_rollover_test2/)
2. Advanced keyword screen
  - a. Denise noted that the bib location limit doesn't work (but the scope one does)
  - b. Put the Institution one above the bib location one AND rename the latter "Specific Branch"
  - c. Make the background a very light blue, for both the search entry and search tips tables
  - d. Drop the words "any order" from the Connectors description in the Search tips section
  - e. Change the "Proximity" description to:  
Use "within" and a number to specify proximity of words to one another, in any order.
  - f. Add "l: (series title)" to the description of "field search"
  - g. Add "l:international and l:old testament" to the examples for "field search"
  - h. Ask Hardy to look into why the above example does not work! (There is a series called "New International Commentary on the Old Testament")
3. Search help text – author:
  - a. redesign to look more like Tripod (Bryn Mawr) with some modifications. See Appendix I below
4. Search help text - title:
  - a. Change the Advanced example: section as follows:  
Replace the line that says "Advanced example:" with the sentence:  
Type a "pipe" character ('|') at the end of your search phrase to limit the search to the exact title entered.  
Then replace the example after that with the following two lines from WILO, bulleted:  
science| (finds one word title: science)  
science (finds titles beginning with science)
5. Search help text – author/title: see Appendix II below
6. Search help text – series:
  - a. change "tale of two cities" to "new international commentary on old testament"
  - b. remove the "advanced example" line and example
7. Search help text – subject LC:
  - a. add as an example: "middle ages"
  - b. remove last example "sports"

- 8 . Search help text – subject childrens - add example "lincoln abraham"
- 9 . Standard Number help text – see Appendix III
10. "Show similar items" button (displayed after an adv kw search) – the committee agreed that this function is very confusing and would prefer this button not to appear at all. We ask Hardy to make the button graphic be a 1-pixel transparent gif, or some other trick to hide this, that might be easily undone should III make significant improvements to this function in the future
11. Review of button designs, labels – as the new buttons were not yet in place, the committee skipped this one, and will watch to that the buttons are implemented as desired in the previous meeting (see May 14 minutes)
12. Other business – due to the continued horizontal scroll problem on the search results pages, the committee agreed to shorten the label "children's subject" to "child subject" in hopes that would solve the problem. At the time of this decision, this was the longest index label and the most likely change to fix the problem.

Further meetings:

Another meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 14, at 10am-noon at Maryville, but it is hoped that this meeting will not be needed. Committee members should reserve this time slot just in case, and we can all decide by email right before that date if we'll actually meet.

Addenda – further changes requested via email shortly after the meeting had ended:

1. from Melissa – in the adv kw screen, put the "United States" in the first ("Phrase") Search Tips example into lower case

2. from Denise:

- a. title search help text:

- add "Bible. o.t. hebrew" as an example

- (You have to include the periods or it doesn't search correctly)

- b. subject LC search help text:

- add example with |p, "Bible. n.t. mark commentaries"

Appendix I  
Author Search help text

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[ search box goes here]

Type the LAST NAME first of an author (including editor, joint author, composer or performer),  
*for example:*

- Kingston
- Morrison, Toni
- garcia marquez, g
- twain mark
- american cancer society
- john paul ii

To search for a company, organization, government agency or conference, type as much of the  
EXACT NAME as you wish, beginning with the first word, *for example:*

- african methodist episcopal church
- conference on research in income and w
- national institutes of health

## Appendix II – Author/Title Search Help Text

Use the same tabular format as the current one, but make two separate tables as below (leave the Keyword link below that):

Type the Author's last name first (including editor, composer, etc.), for example:  shakespeare  shakespeare, william  bach, j	Type as many or as few of the words in the title as you want, in any order, for example:  collected works  venice  sonata no. 6
You can also search for organizations, conferences, etc. as authors:  United States Congress  African Methodist Episcopal Church	Type as many or as few of the words in the title as you want, in any order, for example:  Report of the House  hymnal

Appendix III – Standard Number Search Help Text  
below the search box:

Search here for standard numbers such as ISBN, ISSN, LCCN, publisher's numbers (music and sound recordings), technical reports, etc.

*for example:*

- 039303321x [ISBN – do not use punctuation]
- 0028-9604 [ISSN]
- 88-102174 [LCCN]
- TT 110 [Music publisher's number]
- 123.2 [Sound recording number]