

Members Present:

Mary Aycock	Missouri University of Science & Technology, MERLIN
Carol Bennett	St. Louis Community College, Archway
Jim Dutton, Chair	University of Central Missouri, Quest
Jessica Hammond	MOBIUS Consortium Office
Justin Hopkins	MOBIUS Consortium Office
Melissa Hopkins	Mineral Area College, Galahad
Patricia Logsdon	Washington University
Jill Mahoney	William Woods University, Arthur
Andrew McGarrell	Missouri Western University, Towers
Ted Ostaszewski	Metropolitan Community Colleges, Kansas City
Denise Pakala	Covenant Seminary, Bridges
Lydia Welhan	Missouri Southern State University, SWAN
Stephen Wynn	Truman State University, LANCE
Anna Zaidman	Saint Louis University

Members Absent:

Renee Brumett	Springfield-Greene County Library, SGCL
Kathy Morehouse	Missouri River Regional Library

1. Call to order
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Unfinished business: Consulting his notes, Jim didn't see any unfinished business. No one disagreed so the committee turned to new business.
4. New Business:

a. Display of master record and holder's link in MOBIUS catalog (Towers)

The display of the master record for subscribed electronic resources seems a little misleading in the Union catalog since only links from the master record display in the top box. Other clusters have links displayed down below in the holdings section, such as this example: <http://tinyurl.com/6fwdq2y>. Jessica Hammond replied that it should be an option for MOBIUS to remove that box and only show the links in the grid of holdings.

Discussion continued for awhile, ranging to the Local URL product that was considered a few years ago but never implemented due to the perceived obstacles of cost and labor.

Why display the links in the top section? It helps users to have that link prominent when resources are freely available (else the links do not appear to be freely available in the holdings section). Thus, Bridges Cluster would still prefer to have the current configuration.

Jessica also wants to confirm that the links would still appear in the holdings area if the top box was eliminated.

Since no one is strongly arguing for changes, Jim tabled the discussion for now.

b. Record sets & authority processing (TOWERS)

Many clusters are repeating the same cleanup on identical records (in particular, record loads) resulting in a duplication of effort and funds.

Andrew McGarrell asked whether it is technically possible to share authority maintenance information between clusters, although we would still have to pay Backstage some amount. Jim mentioned that we received some dispensation when MOBIUS was formed for payments of shared records.

Christopher's input on this matter will be sought.

Jim commented that at OhioLink they do authority control processing on the Union database and then push authority service on local servers.

Stephen commented that Lance loaded records for Films on Demand and has done a lot of work through batch editing with scripts to obtain subject access as well as extra title entries. They would certainly love to share the records with the clusters. If we had some sort of clearinghouse or MOBIUS group looking at record sets then we could share information and labor with what we are doing that would be beneficial with the whole consortium.

Jim suggested pursuing that line of discussion by thinking about it for the next meeting.

Mary pointed out that in MERLIN these days, the majority of e-resources records are bought through Serials Solutions, which does not send to Backstage for authority processing.

c. Genre headings (MERLIN)

In regards to the question from MERLIN about determining an hierarchy for genre thesauri, so many clusters are just starting the indexes that the committee might think about discussing this at a later meeting. MOBIUS does not currently load genre authority records.

The MCDAC standard not to delete fields originates from subject thesauri to prevent, for example, non-medical libraries from deleting MeSH headings in the event their record is chosen as the master record.

d. Google Books API in MOBIUS (MERLIN)

A proposal has been made to add the Google API to the MOBIUS catalog. Jessica explained that this API searches Google using the ISBN and then displays covers and/or the button that links to the Google ebook site. Users routed to the ebook site will have different options depending whether the full-text is available or searchable. The motion was passed and the recommendation for implementation will be forwarded to the board.

e. MOBIUS Cataloging Discussion List

The MOBIUS cataloging list could be useful for discussing cataloging and other related matters across the consortium.

5. Announcements: Denise Pakala started using mobile catalog and gives big thanks to MOBIUS for getting it up and running. They are having a lot of fun running around the stacks with it.
6. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Aycock