

Members Present:

Donna Bacon, Chair & Convener	Interim Director, MOBIUS
Justin Hopkins	Internet Applications Specialist, MOBIUS
Adrienne Detwiler	Library Support Specialist, MOBIUS
Helen Shaw	Reference Librarian, UMSL, MERLIN
Erin Lanham	Reference Librarian, St. Charles CC, Archway
Jamie Schmidt	Reference Librarian, SLU
Dennis Goodyear	Technical Services Librarian, Avila University, WILO
Gwen Gray	Reference Librarian, MU, MERLIN

Members Absent:

Jill Mahoney	William Woods University, Arthur
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Guests or Proxies Present:

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Agenda

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Ask for a volunteer to take minutes
3. Elect a co-chair
4. Review charge of task force
5. New Business
  - InnReach Redesign Plan – wwwoptions, system options, navigation, design
  - WebPAC maintenance—time involved in redesigns, charging for service, outsourcing images, consistency among WebPACs
6. Set next meeting date & adjourn meeting

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**2. Ask for a volunteer to take minutes**

- Gwen Gray volunteered

**3. Elect a co-chair**

- Erin Lanham volunteered

**4. Review charge of task force**

- Charge is slightly revised from last year when the task force was established
- The committee will create a report of proposals which may have to go to MCDAC (MOBIUS Collection Development Advisory Committee) but for now will go to the MOBIUS Executive Council.

**5. New Business-** InnReach Redesign Plan – wwwoptions, system options, navigation, design

Review of handouts:

*Index Rules on INN-Reach*

Field names indexed on INN-Reach

*INN-Reach wwwoptions*

*INN-Reach Options* (detailed)

The previous two handouts list optional web features that can be turned on and off

*OPAC Options on INN-Reach*

These can be applied locally

*2007 Example Set Samples*

“Out of the box” designs

*2006 Pro Example Set Samples*

*INN-Reach Catalogs*

*Changes we can make on INN-Reach*

*Management Information on Public Catalog Searches: Report on Search Activity*

*Management Information on Public Catalog Searches: Indexes Used and Search Results*

The group needs to decide if we want to add or eliminate indexing fields. New fields were added last spring. The committee

An advanced search option can be added, but the simple search should display first.

Committee recommended reordering the index labels alphabetically after the first four labels that display in the drop-down on the first page (keyword, title, author, journal title).

Current labels can probably be renamed if we wish.

Committee looked at other INN-Reach catalog designs. Some of the ideas we liked:

- book covers displaying (OhioLink)
- “book cart” instead of “save” next to each title (PASCAL or Link+)
- link to “Limited preview on Google Books” (OhioLink)
- left drop-down has breaks for easier reading (Prospector)
- definition below search box changes with type of search selected (Prospector)
- Record immediately displays where copies are held (MeLCat)
- Can have the catalog immediately say the number of libraries that hold a title but *not* that the copies are available
- On opening page there’s a small inset box listing other search options (Link+)
- Ability to place multiple holds and requests all at once (Link+?)
- Individual record display has box on each screen with three tabs: *copy status*, *find similar items* and *more details* (Link+)

Things we don’t like about MOBIUS design:

- “Limit” and “Modify” buttons take patron to different screens
- No “Advanced Keyword” search option on first screen
- Most of what we don’t like surrounds the requesting function:
  - Links in middle of page (patrons don’t see them)
  - Combine “Display holdings” with “Request this item”
  - “Request this item” cannot be suppressed even when no holdings are available

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- "Cluster" – patrons don't understand what that means. Could be switched to "member institutions" or "libraries."
- Remove clusters and list institutions in a table
- On screen where patron designates a location for pickup, could "Pickup Location" (under "Pickup Cluster") be changed so we just get a list of institutions? Patron could then select an institution to where the book should be sent. Might be possible.
- Move cluster drop-down box to side of "with which cluster are you affiliated"
- Adrienne and Justin will try some options and show us
- On bottom of MOBIUS catalog pages, replace three links on bottom with something like "What is MOBIUS?" or replace "Member" with "Libraries." Could go on second page, not the main one.
- MOBIUS map
- Staging server location: <http://mobius.umsystem.edu:2082>
- *Advanced Search*
  - Boxes bump into each other
  - Link "Search tips & examples" instead of displaying on page
  - Switch "Publisher name keyword" to "Publisher"
  - Can change the layout to be similar to Link+
- Top of results pages – space needed between "Results found" and "Results page 1 2 ..."
- Make shelving locations clearer to avoid confusion as to where items are (at which institution). For example, *WC Reeves Book Stacks* could be changed to *Westminster College Reeves*. It used to be that Ill limited the number of characters for location codes which led to cryptic locations.

**Five continued - New Business - WebPAC maintenance—time involved in redesigns, charging for service, outsourcing images, consistency among WebPACs**

- MCO implements catalog redesigns which take a lot of time (not enough staff to do them).
  - MCO will begin charging for some services; final report on this will be presented to Executive Council tomorrow. Cost is estimated at \$40/hour.
  - One way to avoid multiple redesigns is for there to be consistency in design among OPACs. We should talk to our staff about possibly ceding control of OPAC to MCO or going it along and implementing changes.
6. Set next meeting date & adjourn meeting
- Review the handout *OPAC Options on INN-Reach*
  - Donna will look for another cataloger to join the task force

Minutes submitted by Gwen Gray