

# Minutes of the MOBIUS E-Resources Committee

January 15, 2025, 3:00 pm, Virtual]

Members Present

* Maud Mundava, A.T. Still University (Chair)
* Laura Horne-Popp, Rockhurst University (Vice-Chair)
* Sarah Smith, St. Louis Community College (Board Representative)
* Jessie Park, St. Charles City-County Library
* Tom Pfeifer, Avila University
* Rhonda Whithaus, University of Missouri – Columbia
* Christina Virden, MOBIUS (MOBIUS Organizer)

Members Absent

* Donna Bacon, MOBIUS (Ex-Officio)

Guests or Proxies Present – N/A

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order and introductions – Maud led the meeting and called it to order at 3:08pm.
2. Adoption of the agenda – The agenda was adopted without changes.
3. Adoption of previous meeting minutes – The meeting minutes were adopted without changes.
4. Information Items
	1. Icebreaker – This activity was skipped in the interest of time.
	2. Updates and Announcements
		1. MOBIUS – Christina provided a quick update on MOBIUS activities. There are two upcoming trainings on Gale’s Literature Resource Center and Opposing Viewpoints platforms. A webinar will also be held in the Spring on BioOne’s new Subscribe to Open model.
5. Review of Last year’s accomplishments
	1. Highlights and milestones – Maud led a discussion of 2024 committee accomplishments and how the align with the survey the committee did at the beginning of the current term. (See document at the end of the minutes).
6. Unfinished Business – Check-In
	1. E-Resources Marketing Contest and next steps - Ashley Pejakovich of Harris Stowe State University was selected as this year’s winner and will be notified by Maud. There was support for continuing the contest next year and it was suggested that we incorporate an open licensing option into the next one so other may use the materials submitted.
	2. Analytics and Data
		1. Panorama membership use and other tools’ survey – Rhonda, Tom, and Christina presented their draft survey to the committee for feedback. A number of changes were suggested and incorporated, and Christina will put these into Survey Monkey and send a list for the committee to test. A distribution plan with a deadline of mid-February for collection responses was discussed.
		2. Cheat sheet/Collection of vendor documents posted to the website – The team did not feel that a cheat sheet was needed but Christina will post the documents provided by EBSCO to the MOBIUS website.
	3. Update: Digital accessibility guidelines and ADA compliance for e-resources – This discussion was tabled for now and will be revisited in the Spring.
7. New Business
	1. AI workshop, February 12th, 12 pm CT – Maud provided an update on the speakers participating and will begin promoting this to the membership shortly.
	2. Goals for next few months & Open forum – We will use the survey results to help determine whether an open forum would be of value to the members.
8. Adjourn Meeting – Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm



**Goals and Objectives for 2024-2025: A reflection**

**Goal 1: Prioritize Key Focus Areas Based on Survey Feedback**

* **Objective 1.1**: Identify and select the most critical focus areas for the year, including:
	+ E-Resources Marketing
	+ Analytics & Data
	+ User Training & Support

**Goal 2: Enhance User Training and Support for New Technologies**

* **Objective 2.1**: Develop and implement user training for the new EBSCO interface, covering databases, EDS, and other products.
* **Objective 2.2**: Create a comprehensive resource (e.g., cheat sheet or vendor documentation collection) to aid users in navigating the new systems effectively.

**Goal 3: Promote AI Understanding and Integration**

* **Objective 3.1**: Host a webinar or open forum focusing on the use of AI in libraries, with a particular emphasis on training applications and its diverse settings.
* **Objective 3.2**: Invite guest speakers to share their experiences and insights on:
	+ The implications of license restrictions on AI use in both public and academic libraries
	+ Effective communication strategies for conveying AI-related terms and conditions to library users

**Accomplishments**

**1. Survey to Determine Goals for FY25**

* Conducted a survey to gather input from members on existing and potential topics of interest, guiding the committee's focus for FY25. Topics discussed during the first meeting included AI, platform training, and analytics and data.

**2. EBSCO User Interface Training**

* Organized a successful training session in November at the committee's request, to prepare members for the transition to the new EBSCO user interface. The session attracted 118 registrants.

**3. E-Resources Contest**

* Launched the E-Resources Contest for Fall 2024, with five entries submitted. Voting on the entries in January 2025.

**4. AI Webinar**

* Scheduled an AI-focused webinar for February 12, 2025, featuring Christopher Donald Stave from Stanford University, Kimberly Moeller, University of Missouri to explore the use of AI in library settings.

**5. Usage and Analytics Discussion**

* Facilitated ongoing discussions around supporting usage and analytics needs, particularly with Panorama and other tools. A proposal was made to survey members in Spring 2025 to assess the adoption of Panorama and explore other tools and methods currently in use by the membership.