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Collections/Online Resources & Services Essence Notes

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Collections/Online Resources & Services Meeting
January 14, 2019
3:00PM, Library Conference Room, Zach S. Henderson Library
& via WebEx

WebEx link: https://georgiasouthern.webex.com/meet/jminihan

1. **Announcements:** Everyone present introduced themselves to Natalie Logue, the new ILL Librarian.

2. **New and updated stuff for 2019:** Jessica Rigg mentioned the upcoming Westlaw trial sponsored by GALILEO that will take place sometime this semester as well as the upcoming implementation of OpenAthens.

3. **Visible Body training available:** Jessica Rigg also mentioned that training sessions for the Visible Body apps are available if library faculty and staff would like to sign up for one. The sign up page is available at https://calendly.com/lora-visiblebody

4. **Web Usability Team updates and Policy locations:** Kristi Smith discussed some of the recommendations the Web Usability task force would like to propose regarding the location of equipment policies on the library’s web page. Kristi and her team will create a “mock up” for the new web pages and present this example to the Assessment committee this Wednesday, January 16th.

5. **GIL-Find and Discover updates:** Jeff Mortimore demonstrated the numerous changes that have been implemented by the USG OPAC/GIL group. A summary is below:

**OPAC Committee**

**Updated & Ongoing Projects**

**Platform / Landing Page Related**
- Primo v.1 disabled (Please update any old permalinks!).
- GIL Express instructions added to homepage.
- English and Spanish language options updated.
- Spanish language landing page instructions added.
- User-supplied tags removed.
- “Get GALILEO Password” restored to landing page.
- Ongoing Issue: Primo email contents are not editable.

**Account-Related**
- Account single sign-on implemented.
- GALILEO Password removed for community borrowers.
Slow load warning added to the requests page that says “It can take some time for new requests to appear.” (more to be be done here).
Select, export citation, and Full Record display options added for loans.
Institutions list updated/improved.
Ongoing: SMS notification/alert options.

Search-Related
- Header and search form contrast/readability improved.
- “Scores,” “Sound Recordings,” and “Visual Materials” added to the advanced search format type dropdown. Format types alphabetized.
- Additional format types added to Format facet (e.g., Book Series).
- Creation Date facet readability improved.
- Next/Previous links added to Browse Search.
- Next/Previous links added to the Full Record display.
- Result page print CSS rules added.
- Genre and Audience facets added.
- Simple Search Pre-Filters restored.
- Hopefully coming Soon: “Check Holdings” will be updated to “Check availability from other USG libraries,” for titles not held locally.
- Advanced Search title search option revisions.
- Facet option wrapping.
- Ongoing: Citation Linker does not ignore initial articles.
- Ongoing: Representing multiple holdings on the results page.
- Ongoing: Call Number Searching from Simple and Advanced Search.
- Ongoing: Author search results for authors with initials (e.g., ee cummings).
- Ongoing: Author search results for alternative formattings (e.g., John Smith vs. Smith, John).
- Ongoing: Creation Date facet accuracy (e.g., “uuuu” ebooks).
- Ongoing: Scope of Find e-Journals.
- Ongoing: Ongoing Henderson location name tweaks and scope of location facet.
- Ongoing: "Available in the Library" facet (e.g., ownership vs. status vs. location).

Record-Related
- The Get It menu option has been suppressed for ebooks with no physical holdings.
- “Report a Problem” and “View PNX” links added under the Links menu in the Full Record display.
  - Pending “Report a Problem” link behavior revisions
- HathiTrust links retained on the Find It services page. Link text has been revised to say "Full text may be available @ HathiTrust."
- Wayward periods have been removed from author name display.
- Multiple authors display corrected.
- Summary, General Note, Genre, Audience, and Creator/Contributor.
- Demographics field display corrected.
- Related Works information removed from author name display.
- Special Collections Records ([Finding Aid & Appointment Request Links](#)).
- Item Information Email subject lines updated to say "Item(s) sent from GIL-Find."
- Ongoing: Vendors in Author/Creator field.
- Ongoing: Thesis advisors appearing in author field.
- Ongoing: Incomplete information in citation generator (e.g., publisher info).
- Ongoing: “Text Me” option in Send To menu.
- Ongoing: Show/Hide Libraries toggle button.

**Fulfillment-Related**
- GIL Express form updated to default to the patron’s home institution as the pickup location; form field prompts updated to “Deliver to” and “Pickup location.”
- Blocked account notification banner added.

**Institution-Related**
- A “Pay Fines” link has been added in the My Account area for Augusta and is available as an option for other institutions.
- Default Facet Option Display: Default count is five facet options. Institutions may customize.
- Default Facet Option Order: Result count will be the default sort; institutions may request alphabetical sorting.
- Send To menu: Institutions may request option customizations (e.g., enable, disable, rename)

**Support**
- Training Wiki Updates.