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Collections and Online Resources & Services Meeting Notes

April 15, 2019 at 3:00PM

Library Conference Room and WebEx

Present: J. Rigg L. Smith, C. Waugh, J. Williams, J. Garner, L. Gwinett, G. Vaughan, L. Li, J. Mortimore, N. Cannon-Rech, R. Hunicutt, A. Johnson, K. Coates, D. Skinner, N. Logue, B. Mitchell

1. **Comments/questions/concerns/victories from the front lines:** None
2. **WorldCat versions** (Debra) Debra explained the changes to our access to Worldcat. GALILEO is canceling the FirstSearch OCLC version of Worldcat. This is used primarily by expert searchers. Georgia Southern Libraries may subscribe to it locally. We are trying to get a price quote to determine if this is feasible. We will only have access to WorldCat.org (free) version in the meantime. Plans are underway to announce this cancellation before the end of spring semester, but we hope to know more about the likelihood of subscribing locally before an announcement is made.
3. **GA Newspapers Archive** (Jeff) Jeff demonstrated the Georgia Newspaper Archives. The Digital Library of Georgia (DLG) was hosting a number of historical newspapers in ContentDM, but these papers are now available in a single database asset as GA Newspapers Archive. Historic newspaper individual database assets are no longer available in the A-Z List; however, you may access them by individual name on the Online Newspaper LibGuide from the Libraries' Homepage.
4. **Ovid Full Text Links** (Jessica R.) Jessica explained an issue with determining our full text access from within the native database, Ovid. If you are searching within the database, some of the older articles (perhaps pre-2002 and older) may be available in HTML format, but not PDF. However, if you click on the title of the article or click on the link "Ovid Full Text" in the right-hand side of the record, the article should open in HTML, if we have access to it. It is easy to overlook this since we are used to seeing the pdf icon in the record.
5. **E-Team Behind the Scenes** (Jessica R.) Jessica provided a "behind the scenes" look at the E-team queues to help us understand how questions and problems are routed, handled, and ultimately resolved. Please continue to send all problems related to e-resources to the E-Team via email.
6. **Announcement(s):**

Nikki announced the next Coastal Georgia Library Collaborative meet-up will be on June 14th. Don't forget to RSVP for the historical maps event at the City of Savannah Municipal Archives. **RSVP by June 10.**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm