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Online Resources and Services Work Team Essence Notes

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Online Resources and Services

January 30, 2017 at 3:00PM

Attendance: Lisa Smith, Sue Murray, Chelsea Faircloth, Greg Vaughan, Clement Lau, Fred Smith, Jessica Garner, Jessica Minihan, Rebecca Ziegler, Ruth Baker, Lori Gwinett, Nikki Rech, and Vanessa Cunningham

1. **Comments/questions/concerns from the front lines**

Ruth mentioned a problem regarding AnthroSource that Jeff Mortimore had recently corrected with a re-direct link to the new version. Jessica Garner mentioned some issues with ProQuest which Jeff is also investigating. Rebecca asked about the progress of the subscription review. Jessica Minihan deferred Rebecca's question about contacting her departments to Bede. The subscription review deadline is March 10th.

2. **Credo Info Lit Modules (Lisa)**

Lisa gave an overview of the Credo Info Lit Modules, which included their many attributes, how they are being used currently, and plans for further integration into the instruction within ISD and perhaps within the Writing and Linguistics Department. Lisa also plans to discuss them at an upcoming FYE Program Focus Group on February 9th.

Questions from the Work Team members:

Clement asked if any of the Henderson Library faculty who are teaching FYE 1220/FYE 1410 would considering using these modules in their course(s) so we could gather data from students. Also, he asked about accessing the data from the pretest taken by Dr. Lori Amy's students. Lisa will share the passwords with Clement for access to these scores.

3. **LibGuide changes (Jeff & Ruth)**

Jeff was attending an Alma meeting at this time. Ruth gave a brief update of some of the changes in LibGuides, particularly the features now available with the CMS version of LibGuides. She highlighted a couple of projects in which she and Jeff are working. These projects involve Dr. Bob Batchelor (Digital Humanities) and project with writing professor, Dr. Aron Pease.

Questions from the Work Team members:

Clement asked about the brief annotation of each database which appears in Libguides. He wanted to know where the text comes from and if it could be revised to provide more detail. Ruth said those descriptions come from the description provided by GALILEO, and they could be edited. Send any changes to the E-TEAM.

Ruth also demonstrated the Reference Tools page that Jeff created from input from the liaisons.

Lori asked how the Reference Tool page interacts with the Reference tab on the subject LibGuides. It was determined at that point that not all the subject LibGuides were linked to the Reference Tool page. This will be re-visited and liaison can edit their pages and redirect the Reference tab within their subject guides to go to the Reference Tool page. More guidance about this issue will be discussed at an upcoming Liaison Work Team meeting.

4. **Announcements**

Jessica Minihan announced there will be an Alma update at the next Online Resources and Services Work Team meeting.