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# Online Resources and Services Work Team Essences Notes

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Monday, April 24, 2017

Library Conference Room

3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Attendees:** L. Smith, J. Minihan, J. Williams, J. Mortimore, F. Smith, G. Vaughan, B. Mitchell, P. Gujilde, R. Baker, S. Murray, L. Gwinett, C. Faircloth

1. Comments/questions/concerns from the front lines—None
2. Primo and EDS demonstration (Jeff)  
Jeff demonstrated a search in Primo and explained the display of the results. The results will default to local holdings. We will be using Primo version 1 at the time of the go-live date.
3. Overdrive statistics (Paolo) Paolo presented the latest statistics on the use of the Overdrive platform for e-books and audiobooks. While it is popular, more promotion needs to be conducted, especially towards students. Jessica Williams suggested that signage advertising Overdrive be added to the Browsing area.
4. Knovel and Westlaw updates: Jessica announced that we renewed part of Knovel, the Transportation Engineering collection, which is used by numerous students and professors in Engineering. However, we are cancelling WestlawNext Campus Research, after determining that our cancellation will not affect the subscription price for the Bulloch Law Association members.
5. New Flipster titles: Jessica Minihan announced the addition of *Time* magazine to the Flipster platform, and we're looking into adding *Science* online.
6. Other announcements:  
Jeff shared the need to update the search option form on the Library Homepage as we move to Primo. He provided a draft of some possible options and some things to consider as we make these decisions. Primo has an A-Z e-journals list that defaults to "title contains" results and ranked in order of relevancy. Currently, our SFX search results defaults to a "begins

with” search and is an alphabetical listing of titles. Jeff also explained that we need to choose the type of search to have on the homepage form: Journals by Title or E-journals. He explained how they worked, and he polled the attendees of their preference. He will repeat this demonstration and questions at the next Library Faculty meeting to gather more information. He encouraged us to consider the design of the Library Homepage search form in light of how we will instruct students in locating journals.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Lisa Smith, Recorder