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Library Liaisons Meeting Essence Notes

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January Newsletter:
Articles ready: Data Management by Jeff Mortimore
Other possible items to be included: Over-Drive, reminders highlighting new subscriptions such as New York Times, Digital Commons Open House set for January, highlighting the Center for Research Libraries, Library related apps with explanations, announcing new History liaison. Discussion led to a suggestion to create the library’s apps with definitions and then direct students to our site.

Publicizing that Georgia Tech Materials are No Longer Available through GIL Express:
With Georgia Tech’s transition over to Alma December 1, they will no longer be participating in GIL Express as they no longer use Voyager. This should have minimal effect on Henderson Library since we borrow very little from them. If patrons request a Georgia Tech item in the catalog they will receive the standard notification that the item is non-circulatory through GIL Express. The universal catalog is full of items that cannot be ordered through GIL Express, but patrons assume monographs are available. Paolo pointed out that the universal catalog has an announcement that you cannot borrow anything from Georgia Tech. Bede will compose an announcement for the library’s blog.

LibGuides: Review Progress on Subject Assignments for Database Assets; Introduce Reference Resource Tools: (Jeff)
Jeff distributed a draft listing of the recommended discipline and department aligned subjects for the LibGuide Database Assets. (Attached) He reported good progress to date. He requested that liaisons look over the list and notify him of those subjects they feel should be included in their liaison areas so that the necessary worksheets can be completed and the subjects assigned in the system. He then demonstrated how one of the reference resource tools can assist the faculty member in creating database assets for their subject areas. He added that as assets are assigned they will automatically be added or subtracted from the widgets on the liaison’s guide. On the liaison’s guide page, the question arose of using the word “expert” to identify the liaison. Jeff will initiate a survey for suggestions on replacing the word.

Discussion arose on the GALILEO link on our website. Bede and David will follow up with a request to IT Services to leave the link there but have it go to the page that will allow signed-in off-campus patrons to access GALILEO databases.

In response to previous discussions regarding reference resources on the template guide, Jeff reviewed and demonstrated a series of pages he has created on the template guide of reference resources for liaisons. Those that need assistance in creating resources should contact Jeff. Hopes are to have a link on the library homepage linking to the electronic reference collection.
Review and Vote on Recent Survey Results: (Jeff)
   AP Video Gallery in Discover - Enable
   Add CitationLinker to e-Journals tab - Enable with recommended Alternate 4.
   Discover Database Previews:
      Automatic World Ltd - Enable
      Brill Online Reference - Enable
      Oxford NORA (Norwegian Open Research Archive) - Disable
      Oxford Investment Claims - Disable
      Oxford Constitutional Law - Disable
      Oxford Legal Law - Disable
      Oxford History of Western Music - Disable
      Oxford Public International Law - Disable
      Very Short Introductions Online - Enable and review

Announcements:
Professional development opportunity: The Collective the second annual gathering will take place on March 3-4, 2016 in Knoxville, TN. This year's conference theme, Adopt, Adapt, Evolve: Reinvigorating & Rejuvenative Our Libraries, will explore the evolution of libraries and librarians through conversations, hands-on-hands workshops, skill-building sessions, and other interactive forms and will feature sessions on the following themes:
   What technologies, resources, or services are on the horizon for libraries and librarians?
   What are the skills necessary for librarians to continue keeping up with emerging trends?
   In what ways does your library adopt, adapt, and evolve to meet user needs?
For more information visit www.thelibrarycollective.org

Next Meeting Date: February 11 (4-5 pm)

Attachment.