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Attendees: Jessica Minihan, Jessica Garner, Jeff Mortimore, Nikki Cannon-Rech, Jessica Williams, Greg Vaughan, Debra Skinner, Clement Lau, Bede Mitchell, Fred Smith, Ruth Baker, Rebecca Ziegler, Lori Gwinett, Kay Coates, and Lisa Smith

1. Questions/Concerns: Jessica Williams brought up a technical issue with the journals available through Science Direct whereby it looks as if we had access to some of the journals when actually we did not have access to them. This has caused confusion in I.L.L. and for some students. The good news is that this problem has been resolved by the E-Team, and more details can be found below in item #3 of these minutes.
2. Authentication (Jeff): Some students believe that they have authenticated if they link to the library resources from their MyGSU portal. This probably stems from the days in the recent past when this pathway was promoted and thought to be a good idea. Now, we send them to the Henderson Library Homepage first, and explain that logging in through the proxy server to access Discover or GALILEO databases should take place from the library's homepage whenever prompted.
3. ScienceDirect update (E-Team): We now subscribe to ScienceDirect's Freedom Collection, which contains access to journals from 2008-present and our holding dates are customized to reflect our true holdings. Jessica Minihan used the SFX uploader tool to make our holding dates correct. Now, there should be no problems with SD journals holding reflecting errors in our precise holdings. The subject collection targets have been removed, so now you should see only links to Science Direct. In EDS, you will see the message "Full-text via ScienceDirect". Please report any links to SD with no threshold provided to the E-team. In EDS, the links that say, "Linked Full-text" are going away, which is very good for off-campus users who sometimes were not authenticated in EDS. They would find that they were sent to the ScienceDirect page with no full-text access and no place to authenticate.
4. PRO Committee's Spring Refresher coverage of Flipster and Overdrive (Jessica M)- Jessica and Paolo are planning to promote these two resources to students (Flipster and Overdrive) at the upcoming Spring Refresher (Open House).
5. Alma update/timeline (Debra) Debra reported on the recent Alma training in Athens. Soon there will be local training. The timeline for Alma is as follows: April 21: Clean-up deadline, April 28: Configuration change, May1: Cut-over will begin, **May 26: Go Live Date**. There will be a 3-day fulfillment freeze in which circulation will be offline.

Clement asked Debra about the local training plan, which is due today. She said it would follow the System's plan for training.

6. Announcements: Ruth announced that she had created an entry into the Hot Topics guide with directions for those people needing to log into Accounting Research Manager. Go to <http://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/hot> for all Hot Topics entries.