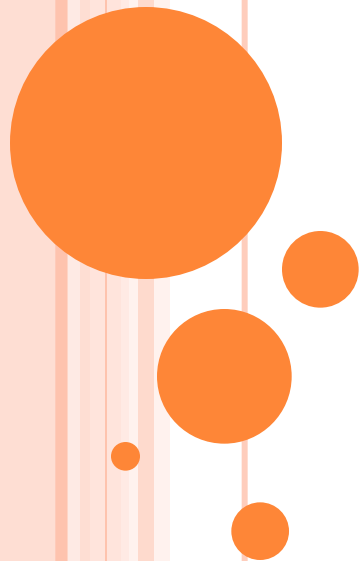# Evergreen International

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Evergreen International Community

- Introduction
  - My learning experience at Evergreen International
  - http://www.open-ils.org/
- Documentation Interest Group
  - http://www.open-ils.org/documentation.php

Discussion at the conference

- High interest in creating general Evergreen documentation
- End user documentation vs. System Admin documentation
    - Add a permission level associated with the function to documentation
- Documentation during the development process

http://www.open-ils.org/

OUTLINE AND ASSIGNMENTS

○ Outline where you can volunteer to work on documentation for a specific area

- http://www.open-ils.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=evergreen-docs:dig

Part: Introduction to Evergreen 2.0

- **Introduction and Intended Audience**
- Chapter: **About Evergreen** (what it is, history, etc) **DONE**: pulled from 1.6
- Chapter: **Key Concepts** (organizational units and locations, flexible permissions by profile group home library or individual login, bib records/volumes/copies, item types/circ modifiers/item status/item stat cat, borrower groups/user stat cats, family accounts, patron notification/action triggers, buckets, holds behavior – targeting/retargeting /priority in filling/pull lists/expired holds/suspending holds/ holds across item types)
- Chapter: **Release Notes** Robert Soulliere – **DONE** Converted from http://www.open-ils.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=feature_list_2_0

Part: The Public Access Catalog

- **Introduction and Intended Audience DONE**: pulled from 1.6
- Chapter: **Basic Search NEEDED**
  - Section: Entering Search Terms (automatic and, Boolean has no meaning, minus for not, auto-stemming, generally fewer terms = more results, quotes for phrases, etc)
  - Section: Basic Search Options (Limit fields to search, Limit formats to return, select locations to search, choose display language)
- Chapter: **Advanced Search NEEDED**
  - Section: Search Input
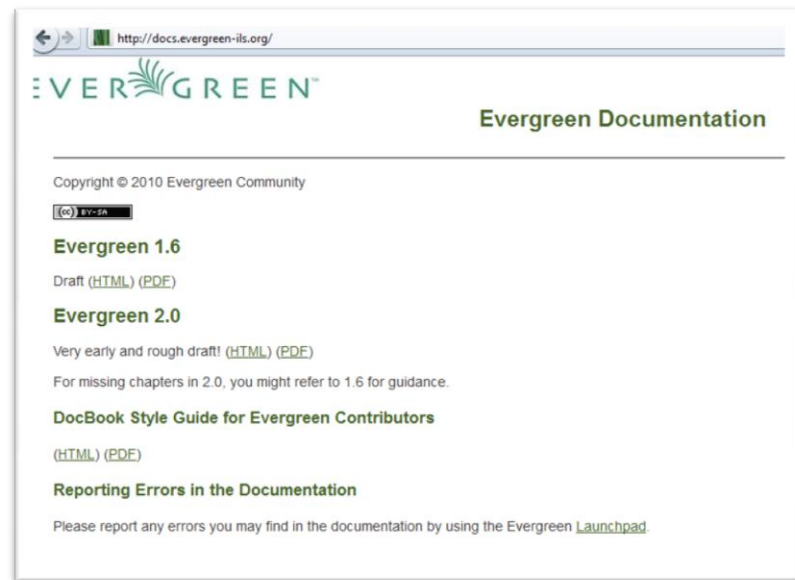 - Section: Sort Criteria
  - Section: Search Library

WIKI

- Documentation Wiki

- http://www.open-ils.org/dokuwiki/doku.php

- Can contribute bits of information, document drafts, etc.
  - Example: Acquisitions and Serials draft documentation posted

- This is a good place for "working documents"
  - Items in draft form that need to be worked on by multiple people
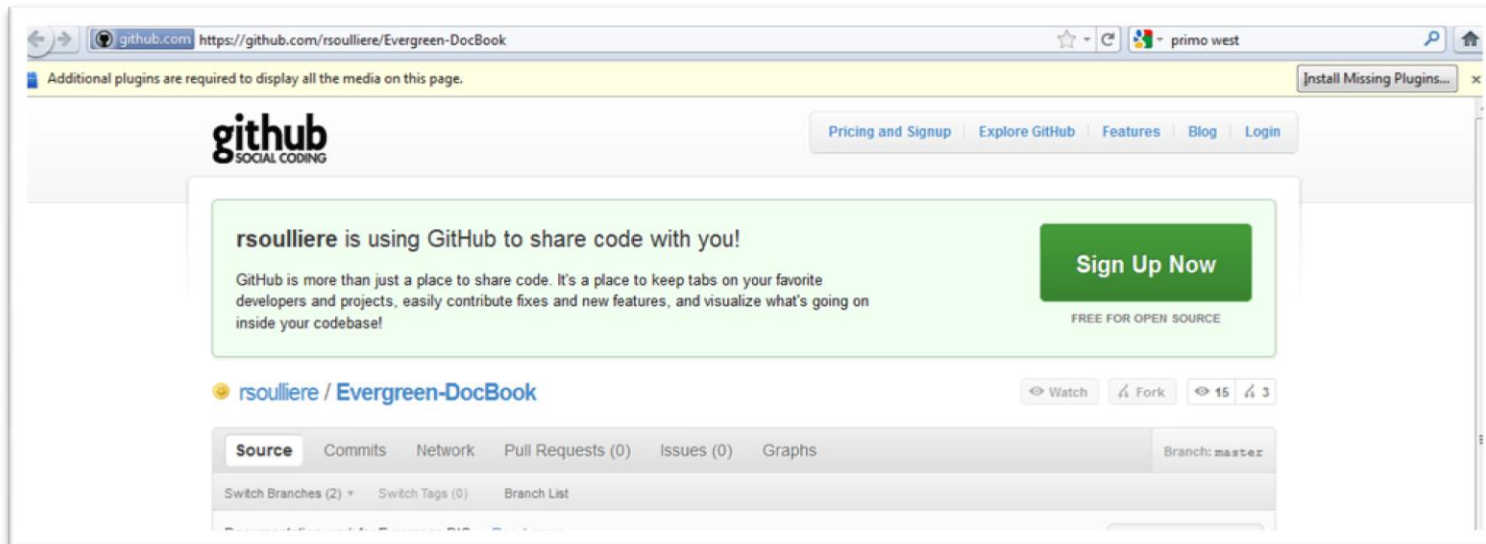
Getting involved

- Listserv
- Submit documentation
- Make edits to existing documentation

MULTIPLE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- Email items to listserv
- Contribute short pieces to the wiki
- Mark items up with XML using DocBook
- Submit items with Github

FUTURE DIG SUGGESTIONS

- . . .More discussion
  - How long should a document be labeled a "draft"?
  - How long to support older documentation?