

Evergreen OPAC Committee.
Thursday, 27 October, 2011

Members Present:

Alexis Caudell, Mitchell Community Public Library

Shauna Borger, Indiana State Library

Adam Bowling, Indiana State Library

Becky Brewer, Jackson County Public Library

Carly Schull, Westfield Washington Public Library

Laura Brzeski, Morgan County Public Library

Becky Perkins, Greensburg-Decatur County Contractual Public Library

Jane Ferger, Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

Derrick Tennant, Linton Public Library

Shawn Heaton, Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

- Authority control – there was discussion concerning issues with open source authorities. What do other consortia do about authority control? Shauna will follow up on this.
- Some additional wording to be changed or added in the second paragraph of the acquisitions training manual: *Users may wish to begin their acquisitions process by searching line items and catalogue records to ensure that they do not purchase an item that the library already owns or is on another selection list.* This will be added to the documentation when adopted.
- There was some discussion about the possibility of creating a mobile app for the OPAC. Adam Bowling and Derrick Tennant will research this and report back to the committee.
- A number of changes will occur on 1 November:
 - The *maybe you meant* function has never worked very well and was returning irrelevant results. This will be turned off.
 - Patron accounts can be deleted. Circ 1 staff and administrators will be able to use this function. Deleting accounts must be done on individually and not as a batch.

- The *Place Hold* button is being moved from the upper right side of the item record to the left, immediately below the Record Summary.
- The bookbag feature is very popular but would be better if a few changes could be made, such as being able to print the items saved. Another benefit would be the ability to save items to the selection list with the item's call number and other identifying features for easier future reference. Shauna will look into these and report back to the committee.
- When conducting a search and selecting a record in the *My Account* function, how can the patron get back to the original search list without re-entering the search parameters? Shauna will follow up on this.