**OPAC Committee.**
**Thursday, 23 February, 2012.**
**Morgan County Public Library, 10.00 a.m.**

Members Present:

Shauna Borger, Indiana State Library
Alexis Caudell, Mitchell Community Public Library
Jane Ferger, Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library
Derrick Tennant, Linton Public Library
Becky Brewer, Jackson County Public Library
Laura Brzeski, Morgan County Public Library
Becky Perkins, Greensburg Public Library
Carly Schull, Westfield Washington Public Library
Shawn Heaton, Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

I.      The Meeting was called to Order.

II.     The Minutes from 27 October 2011 were approved with one correction:  Carly Schull was not present at the October meeting (Brzeski/Brewer).

III.    The Agenda was approved, with the addition of Becky Brewer's search questions.

IV.     Indiana State Library.

    a.  **Mobile App** – Shauna reported that a couple of the mobile apps were shown to the Executive Committee.  The app created by Derrick Tennant of Linton County PL was the easier of the two to use and that the results were very clearly displayed.  Four libraries volunteered to pilot the app: Greensburg PL, Westfield Washington, Jackson County, and Hussey-Mayfield.

    b.  **My Title Results / My Title Details** - The Executive Committee approved the change of the wording on the record summary page from **My Title Results / My Title Details** to **My Search / My Search Details**.  The changes took effect on 15 February 2012.  Shauna will also send sample screen shots of EI v. 2.2 to the Committee members.

V.      Old Business.

    There was no Old Business.

VI.  New Business.

a. **Auto-suggest installed on test server** – The auto-suggest appears to work on the keyword, title, and author search functions.  Becky Perkins made a motion to accept the auto-suggest function; Becky Brewer seconded the motion.

b. **Page numbers in OPAC rather than just arrows** – This feature would make the search process much easier and would allow the patron to go backward or forward to a specific page number instead of having to repeatedly click on the arrows until reaching the desired page.  Shauna reported that this would require some development.  Perhaps we could begin a queue of interest; interested libraries could perhaps contribute $ for development.

c. **Filter for electronic resources – Attachment A** – The electronic resources always show up first instead of books; there is currently no cataloguing procedure for this.  (859 field issue?)

d. **Series information under the title in the summary display** – Shauna reported that Mike is looking into this, but without much success.

e. **Sort results by items with most holdings** – This would require some development.

f. **Making search filters hierarchical so that more specific terms inherit the terms above** – Probably not possible because of the fiction/non-fiction fixed fields.  What is really going on behind the advanced search?

g. **Other** – For libraries with branches, shelving locations appear only on the individual library level instead of on the local library.  The specific branch must be chosen to get the shelving location.

1) In doing a local library search, sometimes other libraries will appear instead of just the local library.  This could be an 859 issue.

2) Test – Search for items that are lost or missing to see if they still appear in the catalogue as checked out.  Reports results to the Committee.

3)  Is it possible to have a Help link near the My Account for patron assistance?  Shauna will follow up with the help desk.  Shauna will also send out a request for libraries that have created a Tip Sheet for patrons on how to search EI to please send them to the OPAC Committee.

**The next meeting will be on Thursday, 10 May, 2012, at 10.00 a.m. at the Monrovia Branch of the Morgan County Public Library.**