

OPAC Committee.
Thursday, 31 May, 2012.
Morgan County Public Library, 10.00 a.m.

Members Present:

Shauna Borger, Indiana State Library
Alexis Caudell, Mitchell County Public Library
Jane Ferger, Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library
Laura Brzeski, Morgan County 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 23 February 2012 were approved.
- III. The Agenda was approved with the addition of Laura Brzeski's question about shelving locations for libraries with branches.
- IV. Indiana State Library.
 - a. Update on App: Derrick Tennant wants to do more clean-up, and is working with Mike Peters on this.
 - b. Testing for Version 2.2: The re-written OPAC is now a TPAC; will use far fewer network calls and be much faster than previous versions.
- V. Old Business.
 - a. Auto-suggest will be available on 2.2.
 - b. The Search Results screen will be more user-friendly and have a cleaner layout.
 - c. Series information under the title in summary display: The series display is already in the OPAC but is not clickable.
 - d. Advanced searches: The Advanced Search filter is not a limiter; in other words, it acts as an AND instead of a NOT; using this feature in this way may produce more results instead of fewer; is AND functioning as an OR?
 - e. Developing better useful tips guide: If any of the libraries have developed work-arounds / useful tips, please send these to the OPAC Committee; the Committee will work on compiling and updating useful tips; Jane Ferger and Carly Schull will work on updating the Help function on the OPAC.
 - f. Alexis discovered that the "minus" sign also acts as a NOT. Well-done, Alexis.

- g. Lost items: Items marked Lost will show up in the OPAC search results with a message that says, "There are no copies at this location"; the item status is still "circulating"; a title search will display zero results.
- VI. New Business.
 - a. Government Documents: These show up in the search results because the bibliographic records are set to transcend; they usually do not show up in local searches; could searches be sorted by type?
 - b. Testing future versions of Evergreen: Shauna gave Committee members instructions for testing version 2.2 and encouraged everyone to document major changes / bugs; collect screen shots when relevant; send any feedback to Alexis or Laura.
 - c. Compiling a list of desired features: Shauna already has a list that she will send to Alexis; Alexis will forward this list to the rest of the Committee to use as we are testing 2.2.
- VII. Announcements
 - a. The Morristown branch of Shelby County will migrate on 26 June 2012; a catalogue freeze will be in effect 21-26 June.
 - b. The next OPAC Committee meeting will be Thursday, 27 September, 2012, at 10.00 a.m. at the Morgan County Public Library in Martinsville.