

Patron Direct Queue and Union View Catalog Investigation with Five Colleges Consortium, February 5, 2008

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University of Quebec is also going to be using PDQ. Pascal is following up with Normand Cardell as to an appropriate contact.

Union view:

- two choices for implementing weights: South Dakota and California
- one for monographs, one for serials; serials still an issue
- multiple ADMs, multiple bibs
- OCLC number
- worked with Marie Erdman to tweak weights;
- some unwanted FRBRization, with electronic and print dedup'ing
- most one of titles that are not merging correctly at Five Colleges
- 4.5m bibs, 6.5m items
- you can use util to check how weights look properly
- union_02 took 18 hours for build from scratch
- union_04 took 29 hours to rebuild
- union_04: runs nightly, 30 mins.
- do not have to use any other union jobs

Circulation lookup:

- if all items are all checked out, an enhancement in to Ex Libris on
- Amherst College: almost 1/3 circulation to other patrons

Stats:

- UMass Amherst: 26%
- Hampshire: 25%
- Mt. Holyoke: 21%
- Amherst College: 19%

- reduced OCLC ILL substantially
- process requests once per day at Amherst, at Mt. Holyoke runs a couple times per day

Patron records:

- dispatch library set for both ALEPH and local patron record
- available in either XML PLIF or regular PLIF

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