

Aleph Working Group: March 2010 Meeting

March 24, 2010, 10:30 am- 12:00 pm, 248 Hesburgh Library

Agenda:

Aleph Testing Reports (all)

- how is testing going? Are any groups ready to sign off on existing functionality? We currently have a deadline of 3/26/2010 to complete existing functionality testing. Are we still on track?
- Pub-pattern problem with annuals (from 18) has been resolved
- There are problems with the ISSN searching, OCLC numbers, direct index issues
 - Records that are re-saved index correctly
 - Had problem with record not overlaying because OCLC number was not indexed correctly
 - Tom will look into why direct indexes did not come over correctly
- Course reserves
 - Courses came in
 - Cannot see documents attached in the GUI
 - The documents are visible in the OPAC
 - New documents added to the course in 20 are visible in the GUI

* Tom will reload data sometime early in April

New functionality testing (all)

- this is to run 3/29/2010 through 4/23/2010
- what new functionality specifically will each group be testing? Some configuration may be required. Also please think about whether these need to be tested and implemented before production launch or can wait until summer or later
- Development server will not be ready to go as of 3/29/2010.
- Serials
 - Change #161, item link in bib record
 - Change #2115, item history change info
 - Change #2036, item sort
 - Claim slip: last claim date
- SMC
 - Would like to be able to call up orders by initiator name, instead of number
 - Issue is that patrons are stored in PWD50, but the initiator ID field only points to the local patron database
- BCI
 - Open/Closed hours in the GUI
 - Feature to stop fine calculation after item is declared lost
 - Display of fines in the OPAC
 - Browse list for subfields/ Keyword in heading search (in GUI)
 - Drop-down for fixed fields in GUI

- Cataloging
 - Creating skeletal authority record
 - 008 validation
- Circulation
 - Booking (DeBartolo [?](#), Audio-Visual)

Notre Dame London Program (Pascal)

- Pascal will briefly summarize the discussion a few of us had with Alice Tyrell, Librarian at the Notre Dame London Program and their need to find a new library management system

Technical components check (LIS)

- status check on:
 - development server for Aleph 20
 - This is not ready to go. There are issues due to difference in age with Barnabas
 - scripts revision and testing
 - This is coming along.
 - There are some issues with Marcive ([GovDocs ?](#))
 - backup status
 - TBD
 - anything else of note

Pam Nicholas cycling off AWG

- Pam will be cycling off AWG, as her areas are ably covered by Mandy and Lisa
- let's set up a time to get together for lunch together to celebrate Pam's freedom; when would look good for folks?
 - Pam is generally off Fridays
 - Will follow-up by email

-- [PascalCalarco](#) - 23 Mar 2010

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