

Aleph Working Group

September 15, 2010 Meeting, 248 Hesburgh Library

Agenda:

Barcoding Project status check:

- check to see if all MALCs are complete their rebarcoding
- - St. Mary's would like to delete barcodes from their special collections area; these are non-circulating items, and don't have barcodes anyone; is it possible to globally change these? We will investigate, although the easiest method may be to delete item records and there may be a job to create new item records, upon reload, for example.
 - losing loan information would not be a major concern with these items, as they have not been loaned very much
 - likely around 2000 items total
 - scores still have yet to be done, and these do circulate
- next steps: run reports from all three for additional leading zeros barcodes, which may have been checked out at time shelf was reached; Justin ran these
- - SMC: 9037
 - BCI: 1247
 - HCC: 1061; includes a lot of nine-digit barcodes
 - there are reports in the xxx50 library for each MALC College library
 - some of the above are bad data; some of them include 15-character barcodes, or ones with alphabetic characters, which are suspect; barcodes with dashes are probably valid as system-supplied barcodes can have this
 - the next step would be to find out how many of these are actually duplicative
- decision: based on these numbers, should Hesburgh change numbers or MALCs?
- the affect of this isn't immediate with the systems we have deployed now, but it could be critical for future systems we deploy, ie. implementing OCLC [WorldCat?](#) Local for facilitating resource sharing or some other shared system, for example
- Mary suggested focusing on the score collection at SMC as these would be very difficult to rebarcode with these slender items on the shelf
- items that may be checked out can be remedied with a hold placed on them for rebarcoding when they are returned (as opposed to recalling them now)

Aleph 20 GUI Builds and Port Numbers:

- Tom will report on what ports will be used for Aleph 20
- Justin will report on status of GUI client builds for all MALCs
- paul clients are ready;

- preprod and development ports are the same
- Aleph webpage with clients will also be updated

Next Aleph Service Pack: Next week's end

- a reminder that we are scheduled to download and implement the next SP for testing Sept. 27-Oct.8
- Pascal checked to see if this still works for everyone, and everyone confirmed this is still good
- we will test and implement Aleph 20.2 as opposed to the 20.1.2 release

Other items

- Justin mentioned that he could create a custom service for Saint Mary's, Bethel and Holy Cross for their recent circulation statistics needs articulated on the Aleph 20 list; this is still in development, but Justin is at a point where he can build this in for all four libraries
- Aaron added all reports sort by sublibrary, and then by the parameters one chooses

Next meeting: November 17, 2010;

- tentatively at St. Mary's College, perhaps upstairs but maybe in the President's Room on the first floor

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