

## **Minutes of Librarian Liaison Meeting, August 14, 2018**

**Attending:** Dejah Rubel, Heather Symon Bassett, Mari Kermit-Canfield, Melinda Isler, Kristy Motz, Fran Rosen, David Scott, Ann Breitenwischer, Leah Monger, Scott Garrison, Stacy Anderson, Sela Constan-Wahl, Ali Konieczny, Paul Kammerdiner

**Absent:** None

### **Call to Order (Garrison)**

The meeting was called to order at 1 pm by Scott.

### **Approval of Minutes (None)**

None offered. Will need to submit June 20 and August 14, 2018 minutes for approval at next scheduled meeting.

### **A-Z list (revisions, updates etc. ahead of fall semester (Rubel) :**

#### **What should be on the list (i.e. Types of items)**

Dejah provided a list of resources presently on the A to Z list that she suggested could be removed for various reasons such as not being a database asset, representing a scoped search of a database versus a more general database search interface, etc. After discussion, the group agreed with removing Access Business News (scoped search of AWS), Bio-protocol (journal) and VisionNet (database that combined with VisionCite resource). Suggested resources that will be kept on the A to Z database list include all listed FirstSearch resources and the Michigan Newspapers database. There was no decision at present for either the Encyclopedia of Associations or Market Share Reporter both of which are part of Gale Directory Library

A list of Gale databases for which FLITE may lose access due to MeL cancellations, and in light of FLITE collection considerations, was also provided. Stacy indicated that she thought Biography in Context was heavily utilized and Fran noted FLITE subscribes to it separately. The amount of Chilton Library use was also questioned and Fran will look into that further. Kristy noted that pertaining to MeL decisions, MCLS will offer a MeL databases webinar will on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm, which will feature new educational resources available through EBSCO.

There was some discussion as to whether it would be useful to examine the resource types listed on the A to Z list. It was noted there was already a process in place to add unpurchased or open access databases to the A to Z list, so there did not appear to be a need to review the current resource list.

### **Wording Changes**

Dejah reviewed some new terminology she is using for database descriptions and clarified the terms by comparing them to familiar library terminology. For example, "contains citations" will

indicate an index database. Dejah also provided a list of resources on the A to Z list whose names were changed and what they were changed to. She noted that patrons could still search the A-Z list using the old name and the same resource will display in the results. That is because the A to Z list includes the updated name, but it also includes the former name under the heading, "Alternative Name(s) & Keywords." Primo will also display the correct resource from Resource Recommender if searched by the old name because it has not been removed from its search tags. She further indicated that open access tags have only been added to government and other completely open access resources on the A to Z list as opposed to including hybrid resources where only part of the database is open access.

### **Prepending vs. Omitting Vendor Names on Resources**

There was some discussion of when to pre-pend vendor names on A to Z resources. It was suggested that as a general rule if the vendor site consistently pre-pends their name to a resource, then FLITE should follow that convention.

### **When to Update General Subject LibGuides in Primo's Resource Recommender (Rubel):**

Dejah indicated that liaison areas have been updated for subject/research guides for Resource Recommender and that she will be adding liaison portraits soon. The group was in favor of waiting a semester before adding course guides, especially with accessibility updates to LibGuides in mind. Dejah indicated that she can keep adding general subject guides in the interim.

### **Ebook DDA Record Update for Sierra and Primo (Rubel):**

Dejah indicated that the first batch of Ebook Central DDA records have been uploaded, which is approximately 20,000 records. She indicated that you could search by "EBC DDA (PDA)" in both Primo and Encore to find these records. She also provided screenshots of the Encore and Primo displays highlighting where to find that local note, so purchases won't be triggered accidentally via instructional use, etc. Fran noted that the DDA option is not visible through GOBI, but DDA orders may still be placed through ProQuest.

The meeting adjourned at 12:47

Submitted by: Heather Symon Bassett

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