

Meeting Minutes/Summary

October 2007 Members Council Meeting

Group Name: WC Public_____

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Have the minutes been reviewed by the group chair? Yes x

Meeting minutes should be concise (not exceed two pages), summarize major discussion points, and be reviewed and approved by the group chair. **Recorders, please email your meeting minutes to Bunny Gunderson (gundersb@oclc.org) by the close of business on Tuesday, November 6.**

Attending: Libbie Crawford, Lynn Wily, George Bishop, Mindy Pozenel, Cyndy Youker, Phyllis Christensen, Tracy Byerly, Jeff Baskin, Steve Podgajny, Rosalind Hattingh, Lynn McDonald, Cheryl Snowdon, Patricia Kantner, Claudia Frazer, Matt Goldner, John Ulmschneider, Rosann Bazirjian, Berndt Dugell

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Grouping of brainstorming ideas and possible presenters

(see attached Word file for complete list of brainstorming ideas)

Many of the ideas could be grouped under four larger topic areas, and we suspect that is overlap with other Service groups as well. The WorldCat group “gave” 3 of the ideas from their session to the Cataloging and Metadata group. Those were:

I think there is a mechanism/program in place especially for small publishers of non-English materials to place their materials in WC.org-just like B& T is doing. Given that this mechanism exists or can be created, can OCLC take the next step and provide (either directly or thorough a partner) access to EDI capabilities so that those small publishers can provide streamlined e-procurement channels similar to what we enjoy with Ingram, B&T and others?- M. Acosta

Name & Subject authority records developed for different culture, geography & languages.
- Chew Leng Beh

WC Selection –expand book vendor relationships (YBP) and explore data mining to create appropriate DDC call numbers local cutters for the few remaining large DDC libraries (for example OKS & UIUC) and shelf ready but DDC cutters are big impediments. – L. Wiley, A. Prestamo

Topic	Presenter	Submitted by
Topic Area #1 - Scoping Options/Visualization		
Have a map to allow user to restrict are he wants to see materials		C. Dherent
Bib Records for all e-content (in easily identifiable sets e.g. National Academy		P. Kantner, A. Prestamo
Divide WC so that the end user has a choice of digital content only or choose a combo of bibliographic record and digital content. Or be able to choose what is here, available at a later date or through ILL		J. Baskin

Find a way to be sure all “free” content is available as a local search in WCLocal		
Add a “status” (private or public) metadata in order to be able to display finding aids only to people allowed to see them		C. Dherent
Integrate “Google Earth” into local catalog- to give geographic information as part of WC	Matt Goldner Speaker	S. Yee

Topic Area #2 – Social Spaces & Interactivity

Visual navigation of WC discovery space		J. Ulmschneider
Allow tagging of data to display in a hierarchal tag cloud		C. Dherent
Create a toolkit/model for libraries to target and enter social spaces to deliver services in social spaces		P. French
Create joint teaching spaces that can be shared		L. Wiley
Customize portlets that will allow libraries to build a small space for their own group users.		L. Wiley
Integrate & expose social tagging/folksonomy in WC. Org		J. Lucia
Display user community’s activity graphically a la Seattle Public		J. Ulmschneider

Topic Area #3 – System Map/APIs/Folksonomies (overlap w/ Social Spaces)

Expose WC.org as a web service with an open set of API tools so that we can do data mashup with WC data. this program can follow the structure already in place for the xISBN web service.		M. Acosta
More for publishers or vendors...and wouldn’t WC holdings/records be something they would want? Would this be a revenue stream for OCLC?		L. Wiley
WC & Open source ILS		L. Veatch
System Map (appended graphic at end of this file)		J. LaRue

Topic Area #4 – Content Enrichment

Translation of content into multiple languages as needed by users Translation on demand		P. Snelson
		C. L. Beh
Include LibraryThing tags :Amazon reviews in WC .org/local		J. Ison
Link foreign language records to an audible dictionary/database for learning the language		C. Fraser
Fiction Finder as part of WC Local		L Wiley, J Ison

There were many positive comments about the brainstorming process, and several people expressed interest in seeing a comprehensive list of all of the ideas from all of the groups.

Presentation by Mindy Pozenel on WC Local

Pilot with Univ. Washington

Pilot Peninsula Library System

More granularity for both location and format

Pilot Lincoln Trail Library system

Pilot Other Illinois libraries

Pilot Ohio State University

Pilot University of California system

Social Features

Save items to a list—Recommender Both reviews and lists into web services

Recommended Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

Presentation of Roadmap from Matt Goldner for strategy for worldcat.org/WorldCat local

Presentation by Chip Nilges on the future content integration via WorldCat. Possibility of worldcat.org as fed search tool

