

Meeting Minutes
May 2008 Members Council Meeting

Group Name: WorldCat Public Service Group

Prepared and submitted by: Terry Butterworth

Have the minutes been reviewed by the group chair? Yes

Notes of the meeting on May 20, 2008

Attending:

George Bishop
Anne Prestamo
Rosann Bazirjian
Sherrie Bergman
Charlotte Sturtz
Lynn McDonald
Ginny Browne
Julie Blume Nye
Taylor Surface
Brian Cannan

Joanne Cantrell
Marianne Klomp
Jennifer Pearson
Janet Weber
Anya Arnold
Mondy Pozenel
Bill DeJohn
Steve Podgajny
Randy Dykhais
Pam Snelson

Patricia Kanter
Lynn Wiley
David Roselle
Andy Bush
Barbara Berg
Matt Goldner
Margaret Rouse-Jones
Terry Butterworth

Notes:

Anne Prestamo called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Presentations were given as follows:

Update on status of WorldCat Local – Mindy Pozenel

Pilots at:

University of Washington
Peninsula Library System
Lincoln Trail Libraries System

other Illinois pilots
Ohio State University
University of California Libraries.

In the next 12 months:

Better access to digital content
More social features
Review, ratings

RSS feeds, alerts
Tagging

Relation of WorldCat Local to Consortial Borrowing service – Anya Arnold

Product name is WorldCat Navigator. Patrons can easily see what their group holds. Libraries do not need to give up local circulation system.

Article level metadata – Brian Cannan

Objective is collection development. This year metadata from the British Library has been added. Also HW Wilson and MLA have agreed to participate.

Update on vendor metadata record acquisition directly by OCLC – Matt Goldner for Janet Weber

Displayed list of providers that have agreed and those still in discussion.

Update on harvesting from ContentDM and other digital repositories – Taylor Surface

Goal is visibility for digital collections in WorldCat. Additions to the user interface of WorldCat.org include thumbnail views and going directly to the item. Currently at the beginning phase of loading items from ContentDM. Challenges include converting from Dublin Core to MARC, prompting new tools for self-service metadata loading.

Mass digitization record sync with Google – Bill Carney

There is a need to have digital content represented in WorldCat. In June 2008, OCLC will get data flow from Google e-books. The pilot library is the University of Michigan and OCLC will create MARC records for these titles. Already talking with Microsoft to do similar work.

Future topics for May were discussed:

- ✓ WorldCat.org and WorldCat Local updates
- ✓ What is OCLC working on for back office modules

AP adjourned at 9:45 a.m. The interest group will meet again in October.