

**Meeting Minutes
February 2009 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 February 9, 2009

Attending:

Wei Bender
Matt Goldner
Cheryl Snowdon
Mindy Pozenel
Julie Nye
Kathleen Imhoff
Terry Butterworth

Meeting started at 11:40am

a. Upcoming availability of FirstSearch databases on WorldCat.org

Matt Goldner gave a presentation on the availability of OCLC content through a single interface on WorldCat.org. This should be available by July 1, 2009.

b. Update on WorldCat Local

Matt Goldner presented information on the growth of member libraries using the WorldCat Local service and well as improvements that have been made recently to the service.

c. Service groups in the new Global Council/Regional Councils

Ishwar Laxminarayan posed the question: How do we see service groups in the new Global Council?

Many from the group responded that there is a need for a continued presence, but were unsure how to organize it across the regions. Others felt that there should be some kind of service update at least once a year, especially for the WorldCat.org service. Those members that are part of organizing the Global and Regional Councils took note of the suggestions.

d. May 2009 meeting topics

- All-member session highlighting near and future development of the different manifestations of WorldCat (Local, Group Catalog, Navigator, etc.) with sufficient time for presentation and discussion, particularly on the local integration of additional non OCLC-based resources.
- Update on OCLC plans, if any, to launch a fully functioning ILS.

Meeting ended at 12:17pm