2015, June 3

Website Advisory Committee - Minutes

Wednesday, June 3, 2015
2:30 - 4 pm
iSchool, room 728

Feedback

- search rankings - some users having trouble finding eJournals, perhaps because the ejournals search tab is missing
- menu - mouseout accidentally closing menu (introduce a javascript delay on showing/hiding menus)
- searching for 'prism set' does not show up in formats, only through all catalogue link - we are working on this - show catalogue results in onesearch results when no results for books, journals, other facet
- search for 'chicago manual of style' showing up as journal - Marc will ask Marlene
- search for 'scopus' shows up under journals - customized collection in serial solutions - currently only takes books, journals, not databases - we will develop a custom solution for this
- change wording to Journals and Databases
- 'oxford english dictionary' shows up under books and journals - Marc to investigate, another example 'techstreet'
- feedback - rwd useful - jump menu good when users realize that it is there
- we will update sirsi renew page with headers/footers
- new social icons in footer
- workshops - past workshops still showing in feed
- research apps - highlight a few apps of primary importance - most popular - also tasks, reading/writing - how to highlight - links to apps are broken! stats? organize an external meeting
- my.library was is happening with it - Marc strike a group to discuss - remove the link from the homepage - done

Migrating other libraries to new look

- message sent out
- three meetings set up with existing DrupalAdmins to discuss migrating to new site
- general discussion about header, footer, content, menus etc
- search header customization - looking for feedback
- discuss timelines
- recommend user testing
- smaller sites may be ready for Sept (Math, Earth Sciences)
- content must be added to both dev and current production site
- offer of Drupal classes - intermediate tutorials on views, theming etc. - interest in this from group - also for basic beginner course
- interest in having feedback help
- staggered migration

Other items

- subjects A-Z - powered by EIR - moving away from Coldfusion apps
- LibGuides 2 - database assests - pilot project - all databases that are in serial solutions and EIR will be available through Libguides
- LibGuides could be the backend for Subjects A-Z
- Subjects listings are not standardized
- change LibGuides database listings to match
- propose to add database how to videos in LibGuides field which takes html - will be a new working group
- Subject harmonization needed - bigger than Subjects A-Z
- potential organize by existing study disciplines - include all three campuses
- would also be searchable through libguide api
- Article databases & indexes by title A-Z - add an A-Z jump menu
- LOCR update - add Graeme to mailing list