University Libraries  
Discovery Analysis Task Force  
Minutes, 12/12/14  
Action Items in Yellow

Present: Gibeault, Jones, Juhl, Lehman, Parker, Parker-Gibson

The group reviewed the compiled list of needs / gaps and the draft invitation for a forum on Wednesday 12/17/14 at 9am in room 104. Juhl will issue that invitation.

The group then began a review of various vendor offerings and implementations at academic sites. Some elements that group members identified as desirable or answering our needs included:

- Database recommender (Summon)
- Reference definitions / additional info drawn from GVRL and others (Summon)
- Offering a guest sign in up front (Summon at U Missouri)
- An explanation of what is being searched with videos (Primo, but could be any platform)
- Images related to search terms (EDS)

Some designs or features that the group had less consensus on included:

- Search results: combined in one list (straight Summon, EDS, or WorldCat), “bento box” (customization at NCSU) or columns (Blacklight customizations)

The group discussed how no one solution will answer all needs. This led to a discussion of developing or purchasing or implementing custom solutions for each need: WorldCat Discovery for catalog + WorldCat with facets, etc.; Summon or another service for articles, database recommender, and reference source integration, and some enterprise system for Special Collections search. Plus additional search keys for audio and video.

The group agreed to invite a ProQuest rep to speak to us about specific Summon functionality on Friday, January 9th at 10:30. Juhl will issue that invitation.

Next meeting: There may be a short get-together after the forum on Wednesday, December 17th.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Juhl