1/17/14 Web Group Meeting Minutes
Present: Jennifer Rae, Joshua, Amy, Molly, Kalli, Mary, Jordan, Boddie, Beth

UARKive

- We had special guests Luti Salisbury and Lora Lennertz with us to discuss University Research and its visibility on the website. The dean wants to draw attention to the topic and our collection.

- The group needs to review the University Research menu and its subheadings. We also need to review the current layout of the UARKive’s collections and communities. Decision: send feedback to Luti, who is hoping to “go live” around February 15, 2014.

- Decision: We may want to consider adding a collection that includes University publications that describe or publicize research, as well as the University’s research-based journals/publications. Amy is going to gather a list of those publications by going through what she has already gathered for the web archives.

- We’ll need to decide how to maintain such a link-heavy set of pages. Decision: none made yet

- We discussed whether this new menu section, navigating to our own research, should be called “University Research” or “Research at the University.” Decision: University Research

- We discussed whether we need to have both a link to our catalog listing of theses and dissertations and a link to our Proquest@ pages, or will one or the other suffice? Decision: none made yet

- We discussed the ease of navigation, the usefulness of the breadcrumbs, and the possibility of creating “home” links within the search results pages that might be able to send researchers back to the umbrella community or back to the collection. Decision: Amy will look into “home” links and will discuss changing the breadcrumbs to have a blue text on a white background with ITS.

- We discussed whether the organization and use of the word “community” is clear within the database. Decision: Amy will add a brief paragraph on the UARKive’s main page describing the organization and what a community is (vs. a collection).

- Decision: Instead of us having two links for Faculty Presentations and Publications (old and new are stored in two different areas) Beth is going to look into having Rankin’s office add a link to the older entries from the new page.

Other Menu Discussions
• The Research Paper Wizard isn’t killed, but is being removed from the main navigation page. Lora mentioned that the content needs to be updated. The wizard is popular with the Quality Writing center.

• Video Tutorials: also on the radar as needing to be updated at some point in the future.

• We discussed whether “Remote Access” should be revised to read “Off-Campus Access.” Decision: Yes

• We discussed whether “Library Open Classes” or “Library Open Sessions” or “Take a class!” works best. Decision: Continue to label the Libraries’ own information classes “Library Open Classes.”

**Other Business**

• Remnant Trust: We discussed labeling “free” content vs. UARK content to make it more clear for off-campus users what they’ll be able to click to from each of the Remnant Trust material’s pages. Decision: Beth isn’t going to label the content.

• Jennifer Rae is going to reschedule the webinar we were supposed to view today. Beth is going to send a link so that group members can view it on their own time, if they prefer.